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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, September 2009 - present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, August 2003 - August 2009.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. 2003.

B.A. Political Science. Yale University, New Haven, CT. 1997. *Summa cum laude*.

Books

Andrew Karch, *False Start? The Politics of Preschool Education in the United States*. Under advance contract with University of Michigan Press.

Andrew Karch, *Democratic Laboratories: Policy Diffusion among the American States*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2007.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Andrew Karch, "Policy Feedback and Preschool Funding in the American States." Forthcoming at *Policy Studies Journal*. May 2010.

Andrew Karch, "Venue Shopping, Policy Feedback, and American Preschool Education." *Journal of Policy History* 21 (January 2009):38-60.

Carl E. Klarner and Andrew Karch, "Why Do Governors Issue Vetoes? The Impact of Individual and Institutional Influences," *Political Research Quarterly* 61 (December 2008):574-584.

John Sides and Andrew Karch, "Messages that Mobilize? Issue Publics and the Content of Campaign Advertising." *The Journal of Politics* 70 (April 2008):466-476.

Andrew Karch, Corrine M. McConnaughy, and Sean M. Theriault, "The Legislative Politics of Congressional Redistricting Commission Proposals," *American Politics Research* 35 (November 2007):808-825.

Andrew Karch, "Emerging Issues and Future Directions in State Policy Diffusion Research," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 7 (Spring 2007):54-80.

Andrew Karch, "National Intervention and the Diffusion of Policy Innovations," *American Politics Research* 34 (July 2006):403-426.

Other Publications

Andrew Karch, "Policy Diffusion and Climate Change Policy." Forthcoming in *Federalism and Climate Change*. Edella Schlager, Sally Rider, Kirsten Engel, and Marc Miller, eds. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

Andrew Karch, "Preschool Education Policy." Forthcoming in *Governing America: Major Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Governments from 1789 to the Present*. Paul J. Quirk and William Cunion, eds. New York: Facts on File.

Andrew Karch, "States as Policy Testing Grounds," pp. 23-29 in *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*. Donald P. Haider-Markel, ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2008.

Andrew Karch, "Policymaking," pp. 894-895 in *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*. Donald P. Haider-Markel, ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2008.

Andrew Karch, "Book Review: *Pension Puzzles: Social Security and the Great Debate* by Melissa Hardy and Lawrence Hazelrigg," *Governance* 21 (October 2008):607-609.

Theda Skocpol, Ziad Munson, Andrew Karch, and Bayliss Camp, "Patriotic Partnerships: Why Great Wars Nourished Civic Voluntarism," pp. 134-180 in *Shaped by War and Trade: International Influences on American Political Development*. Ira Katznelson and Martin Shefter, eds. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002.

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

University of Texas at Austin, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, 2009 - 2010
The Politics of Stem Cell Research in the American States
Amount of Grant: $2,000

Texas Blazers Faculty Excellence Award, May 2009

University of Texas at Austin, Advising Excellence Award, Plan II Honors Program 2007 - 2008
Amount of Award: $1,000

Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center Visiting Scholars Program, Fall 2006
Smart Start or False Start? The Politics of American Preschool Policy
Amount of Grant: $1,000

University of Texas at Austin, Dean's Fellowship, Fall 2006

University of Texas at Austin, Summer Research Assignment, July - August 2005

Smith Richardson Foundation Domestic Public Policy Research Fellowship Program, January 2005 - January 2007
Democratic Laboratories: The Politics of Innovation in the American States
Amount of Grant: $60,000

University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts Proposal Award
Amount of Grant: $2,000

Southern Political Science Association, Edward Artinian Travel Award, January 2005

Robert W. Hartley Fellowship in Governance Studies, The Brookings Institution, Fall 2002 - Summer 2003

Graduate Society Merit Fellowship, Harvard University, Spring 2002

Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, Fall 2001

Center for American Political Studies Seed Grant for Dissertation Research, Harvard University, Spring 2001 and Spring 2002

Fellowship, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University, Fall 2000 - Spring 2001

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Fall 1997 - Spring 2000

V. O. Key Prize Fellow, Department of Government, Harvard University, Fall 1997 - Spring 1998

Phi Beta Kappa, Yale University, Elected 1996

Frank M. Patterson Prize in Political Science, Yale University, Summer 1995 and Summer 1996

Conference Paper Presentations

"Vertical Diffusion and the Policymaking Process: The Politics of Embryonic Stem Cell Research," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, September 2009. Annual Conference on State Politics and Public Policy, Chapel Hill, NC, May 2009.

"Mobilizing Minority Groups: The Impact of Campaign Appeals," (with John Sides), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

"Diffusion Mechanisms and the Policymaking Process," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

"Divergent Paths: Quality Provisions in State Prekindergarten Programs," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008. Annual Conference on State Politics and Public Policy, Philadelphia, PA, May 2008.

"State Politics and Preschool Education," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2007.

"Venue Shopping, Policy Feedback, and American Preschool Policy," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007. Annual Conference on State Politics and Public Policy, Austin, TX, February 2007.

"The Politics of Redistricting Commissions," (with Corrine M. McConnaughy and Sean M. Theriault), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.

"Smart Start or False Start? The Politics of American Preschool Education," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

"Electoral Competition and Legislators' Goals: Lessons from the American States," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005. Annual Conference on State Politics and Public Policy, East Lansing, MI, May 2005.

"Partisan Competition, Term Limits, and Committee Assignments: Lessons from the American States," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

"Reaching Out Through Redistribution: Competition, Mobilization, and Public Policy," (with John Sides), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

"Electoral Competition and Committee Assignments: Lessons from the American States," (with Eric Busch), Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2005.

"Customization and the Diffusion of Policy Innovations," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2005.

"Democratic Laboratories: The Politics of Innovation in the American States," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2004. Annual Conference on State Politics and Public Policy, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, April 2004.

"Federal Controversy and State Political Agendas," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

"Political Party Competition and Redistribution in the American States," (with Benjamin J. Deufel), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004. Annual Conference on State Politics and Public Policy, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, April 2004.

"Federal Intervention and the Nationalization of State Political Agendas," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2004.

"The Story at the Statehouse: Newspaper Coverage of State Policymaking," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2003.

"The Missing Link: Party Competition and the Political Process," (with Benjamin J. Deufel), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2003.

"Carrots, Sticks, and Welfare Reform: Are States Racing to the Bottom?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2002. Annual Conference on State Politics and Public Policy, Milwaukee, WI, May 2002. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2002.

"Program Externalities, Federal Intervention and Policy Innovation in the American States," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2001.

"Ballot Initiatives and the Living Wage Movement," Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH, May 2001.

"The New Politics of Policy Innovation," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2001.

"The Diffusion of Policy Innovations across the American States," Annual Conference on State Politics and Public Policy, Poster Presentation, College Station, TX, March 2001.

"Mars and Tocqueville: War and Civic Voluntarism in the United States," (with Theda Skocpol, Ziad Munson, and Meyer Kenstnbaum II), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2000.

"War and the Development of American Civil Society," (with Theda Skocpol, Ziad Munson, and Marshall Ganz), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 1999.

Conferences Organized

"Policymaking in the American States: Causes and Effects," Seventh Annual Conference on State Politics and Public Policy, Austin, TX, February 23-24, 2007 (with David Leal).

Professional Activities

State Politics and Policy Section Career Achievement Award Committee, 2009 - 2010.

Editorial Board, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2008 - present.

Annual Conference on State Politics and Public Policy Site Selection Committee, 2007 - 2008.

Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *American Review of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of Policy History*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Law and Society Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *State and Local Government Review*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Cambridge University Press, Lynne Riener Publishers, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, Thomson Higher Education, and W. W. Norton & Co.

Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, and Southern Political Science Association.

University and Departmental Service

Member, Department of Government Executive Committee, 2009 - 2010.

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2009 - 2010.

Member, Health Care Politics and Policy Search Committee, 2007 - 2008.

Member, Graduate Financial Aid Committee, 2006 - 2007.

Department of Government Honors Advisor, 2005 - 2006.

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2005 - 2006, 2008 - 2009, and 2009 - 2010.

Coordinator, Department of Government American Politics Brown Bag Series, 2004 - 2005.

Member, Latino Politics Search Committee, 2003 - 2004.

Member, D. B. Hardeman Best Book on Congress Award Committee, The Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, 2003 - present.