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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of California Merced, 2012-present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California Merced, 2009-2012
Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 2005-2009
Instructor, Department of Politics/Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University 2004-2005
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2003-2004

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2004
M.A. in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2001
Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, Training Institute in Qualitative Methods, 2003
B.A. in Political Science awarded High Honors, University of California, Berkeley, 1998

Peer Reviewed Books

Political Monopolies in American Cities: The Rise and Fall of Bosses and Reformers, University of Chicago Press, 2008
Winner, Best Book in Urban Politics published in 2008, American Political Science Association
Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of American History*, *Political Science Quarterly*,
Urban Affairs Review

Peer Reviewed Articles

Trounstine, Jessica, "Segregation and Inequality in Public Goods," *American Journal of Political Science*, Volume 60, Issue 3, July 2016
Crowder-Meyer, Melody, Shana Gadarian, and Jessica Trounstine, "Electoral Institutions, Gender Stereotypes, and Women's Local Representation," *Politics, Groups, and Identities* Volume 3, Number 2, 2015
Trounstine, Jessica, "The Privatization of Public Services in American Cities," *Social Science History*, Volume 39, Issue 3, September 2015
Trounstine, Jessica, "How (and How Not) to Use History in the MPA/MPP Classroom," *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, Volume 20, Issue 1, Winter 2014
Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstine, "Identifying and Understanding Perceived Inequities in Local Political Outcomes," *Political Research Quarterly*, Volume 67, Number 1, 2014
Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstine, "What Underlies Urban Politics: Race, Class, Ideology, Partisanship and the Urban Vote," *Urban Affairs Review*, Volume 50, Issue 1, 2014
Trounstine, Jessica, "Turnout and Incumbency in Local Elections," *Urban Affairs Review*, Volume 49, Number 2, 2013

Rugh, Jacob and Jessica Trounstein, "The Provision of Local Public Goods in Diverse Communities: Analyzing Municipal Bond Elections," *Journal of Politics*, Volume 73, Number 4, 2011

Trounstein, Jessica, "Evidence of a Local Incumbency Advantage," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Volume 36, Issue 2, May, 2011

Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstein, "Who or What Governs? The Effects of Economics, Politics, Institutions, and Needs on Local Spending," *American Politics Research*, Volume 38, Number 6, 2010

Trounstein, Jessica, "Representation and Accountability in Cities," *Annual Review of Political Science*, Volume 13, 2010

Trounstein, Jessica, "All Politics is Local: The Reemergence of the Study of City Politics," *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 7, Number 3, 2009

Trounstein, Jessica and Melody Ellis-Valdini, "The Context Matters: The Effects of Single Member vs. At-Large Districts on City Council Diversity," *American Journal of Political Science*, Volume 52, Number 3, 2008

Trounstein, Jessica, "Dominant Regimes and the Demise of Urban Democracy," *Journal of Politics*, Volume 68, Number 4, 2006

Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstein, "Where Turnout Matters: The Consequences of Uneven Turnout in City Politics," *Journal of Politics*, Volume 67, Number 2, 2005

Book Chapters

Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstein, "Uneven Democracy: Turnout, Minority Interests, and Local Government Spending," in *Representation: Elections and Beyond*, edited by Jack Nagel and Rogers M. Smith, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013

Davies, Jonathan and Jessica Trounstein, "Urban Politics and the New Institutionalism," in *Oxford Handbook of Urban Politics*, edited by Karen Mossberger, Susan Clarke, and Peter John, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012

Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstein, "Winners and Losers in Mayoral Elections" and "Turnout and Representation on City Councils," in *America's Uneven Democracy: Race, Turnout, and Representation in City Politics* by Zoltan Hajnal, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010

"Challenging the Machine-Reform Dichotomy: Two Threats to Urban Democracy," in *The City in American Political Development*, edited by Richardson Dilworth, New York: Routledge Press, 2009

Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstein, "Transforming Votes into Victories: Turnout, Institutional Context, and Minority Representation in Local Politics," in *Voting Rights Act Reauthorization of 2006: Perspectives on Democracy, Participation, and Power*, edited by Ana Henderson. Institute for Global Studies, The University of California Press, 2007

Other Publications

Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstein, "Race and Class Inequality in Local Politics," in *The Double Bind: The Politics of Racial and Class Inequalities in the Americas*, edited by Juliet Hooker and Alvin B. Tillery, Jr., for the APSA Task Force on Racial and Class Inequalities in the Americas, September 2016

Book review of John Arena, *Driven from New Orleans: How Nonprofits Betray Public Housing and Promote Privatization*, University of Minnesota Press, 2012. *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 13, Number 1, March 2015

Book review of Cedric Johnson, ed. *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism, and the Remaking of New Orleans*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2011. *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 10, Number 3, September, 2012

Book Review of Eleonora Pasotti, *Political Branding in Cities: The Decline of Machine Politics in Bogota, Naples, and Chicago*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009. *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 8, Number 3, September, 2010

"Local Legislator" and "Township," in *Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions*, edited by Donald P. Haider-Markel, Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2008

“Housing Policy” and “Department of Housing and Urban Development,” in *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, edited by David Schultz, New York: Facts on File, 2003

Awards, Grants, Fellowships

Political Science Seed Grant, University of California, Merced, May 2014

Academic Senate Award for Distinguished Early Career Research, University of California, Merced, 2012

Outstanding Women’s Luncheon Honoree, University of California, Merced, 2012

Clarence Stone Scholar, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2010

Winner, Best Book in Urban Politics published in 2008, presented by the Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2009

Princeton University Ralph O. Glendinning University Preceptor, 2008-2009

Russell Sage Foundation Fellow, 2007-2008 (declined)

Princeton University Department of Politics Manuscript Conference, *Urban Empires: Rise and Fall of Monopoly Government in American Cities*; discussants included Amy Bridges, Rebecca Morton, Douglas Massey, David Mayhew, John Mollenkopf, and Paul Peterson, May 2006

Best Urban Politics Paper presented in 2002, American Political Science Association, 2003

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, University of California, San Diego, 2001, 2003

Sustainable Communities Leadership Program Fellow, 2001, 2002

Edmund G. Brown Scholarship, University of California, San Diego, 2000

Phi Beta Kappa, University of California at Berkeley, 1998

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship; Letters and Science Dean's Scholarship; Louis Levy Scholarship; G&H Pardee Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley, 1994-1998

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Summer Fellow, Washington D.C., 1996

Research in Progress and Under Review

The Politics of Segregation, book project

Crowder-Meyer, Melody, Shana Kushner Gadarian, Jessica Trounstine, and Kau Vue, “Complex Interactions: Candidate Race, Sex, Electoral Institutions, and Voter Choice,” research article

Bassi, Anna, Rebecca Morton, and Jessica Trounstine, “Reaping Political Benefits: Local Implementation of State and Federal Election Law,” research article

Bassi, Anna, Rebecca Morton, and Jessica Trounstine, “Delegating Disenfranchisement Decisions,” research article

Invited Talks

Washington University, St Louis, January 2017 (scheduled)

University of Miami, October 2016 (scheduled)

Princeton University, September 2016 (scheduled)

University of California, Berkeley, September 2016 (scheduled)

Yale University, October 2015

University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 2015

Emory University, February 2015
University of California, Los Angeles, January 2015
Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, February 2014
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 2013
Vanderbilt University, February 2013
Harvard University, December 2012
Luce Workshop, "Comparative Approaches to Immigration and Religious and Ethnic Diversity," Princeton University, May 2012
UCTV Prime Presentation, March 2012
UC Center in Sacramento, March 2012
Washington University, St Louis, October 2010
Harvard University, April 2010
Yale University, November 2009
Stanford University, May 2009
Temple University, February 2009
New York University Urban Studies Seminar, November 2008
University of California, Berkeley, October 2008
New York University School of Law, September 2008
Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago, April 2008
Columbia University, March 2008
University of Texas at Austin, March 2008
New York University, February 2006
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, February 2009, December 2007, February 2007, February 2006, March 2005

Conference Papers

"A Different Kind of Disadvantage: Candidate Race, Electoral Institutions, and Voter Choice," with Melody Crowder-Meyer, Shana Gadarian, and Kue Vue
American Political Science Association Conference, September 2016
"Inequality in Public Goods Provision: The Consequence of Segregation, 1900-1950,"
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2016
"Complex Interactions: Candidate Race, Sex, Electoral Institutions, and Voter Choice," with Melody Crowder-Meyer, Shana Gadarian, and Kau Vue
APSA Pre-Conference on Experiments in State and Local Politics, August 2015, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2015
"How Place and Politics Intersect"
Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Equitable Growth Conference, Yale University, April 2015
"Race and Class Inequality in Local Politics," with Zoltan Hajnal
APSA Task Force on Racial and Class Inequalities in the Americas, December 2014 and June 2015

“Living Apart: The Role of Public Spending in Metropolitan Area Segregation”

Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2014, American Political Science Association Conference, September 2014, American Political Science Association Conference, September 2015

“In it Together: The Provision of Collective Goods in U.S. Cities”

American Political Science Association Conference, September 2013

“Understanding Institutional Interactions: Gender and City Elections,” with Melody Crowder-Meyer and Shana Gadarian

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2013

“One for You, Two for Me: Support for Public Goods Investment in Homogenous Communities,”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2012, American Political Science Association Conference, September 2012 (cancelled)

“The Private City”

Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2011; American Political Science Association Conference, September 2011, Social Science History Association Conference, November 2012

“Exploring Ideological Divisions in City Politics”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2010

“The Provision of Local Public Goods: Analyzing Municipal Bond Elections,” with Jacob Rugh

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2009; American Political Science Association Conference, September 2009, Canadian Political Science Association Conference, June 2010

“Local versus National Representation,” with Kristen Badal

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2009; American Political Science Association Conference, September 2009

“Who or What Governs: The Effects of Economics, Politics, Institutions, and Needs on Urban Governance,” with Zoltan Hajnal

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2008

“Challenging the Machine-Reform Dichotomy: Two Threats to Urban Democracy,”

Social Science History Association Conference, November 2007

“Modern Machines: Parties, Incumbency, and Patronage in Local Politics,”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2007; American Political Science Association Conference, September 2007

“How the Delegation of Voting Rights Affects the Measurement of Voting Behavior,” with Anna Bassi and Rebecca Morton

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2007; American Political Science Association Conference, September 2007, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies November 2007

“The Effect of Dominant Regimes on Urban Democracy”

Social Science History Association Conference, November 2006

“Monopoly Government in American Cities”

Policy History Conference, June 2006

“Delegating Disenfranchisement Decisions,” with Anna Bassi and Rebecca Morton

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2006; American Political Science Association Conference, September 2006

“The Context Matters: The Effects of Single Member vs. Multimember Districts on Diversity,” with Melody Ellis Valdini

American Political Science Association Conference, September 2005

“Building an Empire: The Rise of Dominant Regimes in American Cities”

American Political Science Association Conference, September 2005

“Engineering the Machine”

Princeton Conference on American Political Development, April 2005; Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2005; Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2005

“Architects of Their Own Demise: Conditions Affecting the Fall of Urban Empires”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2004

“Turnout Matters: Voter Turnout and City Spending Priorities,” with Zoltan Hajnal

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2004

“Governing an Empire: Consequences of Biased Electoral Systems,” Poster

American Political Science Association Conference, August 2003

“Engineering the Machine: Causes and Consequence of Dominant Regimes in American Cities”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2003

“Not in Kansas Anymore: Populism in Western States,” with Amy Bridges

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2003

“Why Turnout Does Matter: The Effects of a Skewed Electorate on Minority Representation in Local Politics,” with Zoltan Hajnal

American Political Science Association Conference, September 2002

“Parties in the American West, 1890-1916,” with Amy Bridges

American Political Science Association Conference, September 2002

“Community Action By the Hands of the Catholic Church: A Case Study of the War on Poverty in Los Angeles”

Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2002

Professional Service

American Politics Research, Editorial Board Member, 2016-2017

APSA Task Force on Racial and Class Inequalities in the Americas, 2014-2015

Executive Committee Member, Representation and Electoral Systems Section, American Political Science Association, 2014-2016

Political Research Quarterly Editorial Board Member, 2014-2016

President, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2014-2015

President Elect, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2013-2014

Urban Affairs Review Editorial Board Member, 2012-present

Section Chair, Urban and Local Politics, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2013

Mary Parker Follett Award Committee Member, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association, 2011

Treasurer/Secretary, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2010-2013

Best Book Award Committee Chair, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2010

William Riker Book Award Committee Member, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association, 2010

Section Chair, Urban and Local Politics, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2010

Byran Jackson Dissertation Award Committee Chair, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2008-2009

Executive Committee Member, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2008-2010

Federalism and Sub-national Politics Advisory Board Member, Political Science Network, 2007

Section Chair, Parties and Interest Groups, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2006

Referee/Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Economics and Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *Kansas University Press*, *Law and Society*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *National Science Foundation*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Princeton University Press*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Polity*, *Publius*, *Public Choice*, *Oxford University Press*, *Routledge Press*, *Social Sciences Quarterly*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Studies in American Political Development*, *Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*, *University of Chicago Press*, *University of Pennsylvania Press*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Urban Research and Practice*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *World Politics*, *W.W. Norton and Company*

Member American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

University and Department Service, University of California, Merced

UC Merced Committee on Academic Planning and Resource Allocation, member, 2016-present

Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Search Committee, member, 2016-present

Undergraduate Director, Political Science, 2016-present

School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts, Executive Committee, 2016

Political Science Graduate Group, Chair, 2013-2015

Campus Physical Planning Committee Subcommittee on Academic Space, member, 2013

Political Science Executive Committee, member, 2013-present

Hellman Fellowship Award Committee, member 2013

First Year Graduate Exam in Political Science, member, 2013

Social and Cognitive Sciences Graduate Group, Chair, 2011-2013

University of California Center Sacramento Academic Advisory Committee, member, 2010-present

University of California Center Sacramento Campus Representative, 2010-present

Committee for the Advancement of Graduate Education in the Social Sciences, Member, 2010-2011

Graduate Studies in Political Science, Director, 2009-2013

Understanding Politics Speaker Series Committee, Chair, 2009-2011, 2013

Political Science Search Committee, Member, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016

Graduate Student Advising

Vue, Kau, Chair, advanced to candidacy

Jacob Rugh, Committee member, Assistant Professor Brigham Young University

Rebecca Casciano, Committee member, Office of Population Research Fellow, Princeton University

Melody Crowder-Meyer, Committee member, Assistant Professor College of the South

Jeff Tessin, Committee member, Government Accountability Office

Yue Zhang, Committee member, Assistant Professor University of Illinois Chicago

Gregory Stankiewicz, Reader, New Jersey Office of Management and Budget

Erik Mobrand, Reader, Assistant Professor National University of Singapore

Jonathan Rothwell, Reader, Brookings Institute, Metropolitan Policy Program

Teaching Experience

Subnational Politics, graduate, University of California, Merced

Quantitative Analysis of Political Data I, graduate, University of California, Merced

Understanding Political Controversies, undergraduate, University of California, Merced

Introduction to American Politics, undergraduate, University of California, Merced, Princeton University

Urban Politics, undergraduate, University of California, Merced, University of California, San Diego,

The American City, undergraduate, Princeton University

Politics and Policy Making in Metropolitan Areas, graduate, Princeton University

Congressional Simulation, undergraduate, University of California, San Diego

Media/Community Service

League of Women Voters, Opening Meeting Speaker, 2010, 2013, 2014

Interviews: *New York Times*, Michael Signorile on Sirius Radio, Capitol Public Radio, *Next City*, Demos

The Town of Greece vs. Susan Galloway and Linda Stevens, Amicus Curiae in support of Respondents

Work Experience

Consultant, City of San Diego, February 2005-December 2005

Research Fellow, San Diego Dialogue, San Diego, July 2000-August 2004

Press Aide, Governor Gray Davis, Sacramento, December 1998- September 1999

Investigator, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington DC, Summer 1996