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Education

Harvard University, PhD, Department of Government 2004.
Caltech, BS, Social Science 1997.

Positions

2004–*Present* Assistant Professor, UCLA.
2001–2004 Acting Assistant Professor, UCLA.

Publications

- 2008 “Ballot Formats, Touchscreens, and Undervotes: A Study of the 2006 Midterm Elections in Florida.” (With Laurin Frisina, Michael Herron and Jeff Lewis) *Election Law Journal* 7(1):25-47.
- 2002 “A Fast, Easy, and Efficient Estimator for Multiparty Electoral Data” (with Jonathan Katz and Gary King) *Political Analysis* 10(1):84-100.
- 2001 “Analyzing Incomplete Political Science Data: An Alternative Algorithm for Multiple Imputation” (with Gary King, Anne Joseph and Ken Scheve) *American Political Science Review* 95(1):49-69.

Statistical Software

- 2005-2008 *AmeliaII*: A Program for Missing Data (with Matthew Blackwell and Gary King)
- 1998-2004 *Amelia*: A Program for Missing Data (with Anne Joseph, Gary King and Ken Scheve)

Manuscripts

2008. “The Ecology of Preference” Book manuscript presented at the Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Science, Irvine, November 2005.

Working Papers

2008. “Unemployment and Violence in Northern Ireland: a missing data model for ecological inference.” Presented at the Summer Meetings of the Society for Political Methodology, Tallahassee, July 2005.

2007. "What to do about Missing Values in Time Series Cross-Section Data" (with Gary King)
Presented at APSA, Philadelphia, September 2006 and Summer Meetings of the Society for
Political Methodology, Davis, July 2006.
2006. "Analysis of Voteshares Across Party Systems." (with Drew Linzer) Presented at MPSA,
Chicago, April 2006.
2003. "A Theory of the Evolution of Voting: Turnout Dynamics and the Importance of Groups."
(With Drew Linzer) Presented at APSA, August 2003.
2003. "Estimation of Evolutionary Systems" Presented at the Summer Meetings of the Society
for Political Methodology, Seattle, July 2003.
2002. "A Downsian Model of Long-Standing Legislative Majorities."
2002. "Geographical Determinants of Individual Voter Turnout and Gerrymandering." (with
Gary King)

Teaching Experience

University of California, Los Angeles: Los Angeles, California.

GRADUATE COURSES

Maximum Likelihood Models

Quantitative Tools for Comparative Politics

Evolutionary Game Theory

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Introduction to Quantitative Analysis

Studies in the Statistical Analysis of Political Data: Political Violence

Game Theoretic Models in International Relations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 1999.

Short Course Instructor, "What to Do About Missing Data?"

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1998.

Teaching Fellow in Graduate Statistics and Graduate Game Theory.