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ACADEMIC        **Texas A&M University**  
EMPLOYMENT    Assistant Professor, September 2019-.

**Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, September 2017-2019.

EDUCATION      **New York University**  
Ph.D., Wilf Family Department of Politics, September 2017  
Committee: Sanford Gordon (co-chair), David Stasavage (co-chair), Catherine Hafer

**Harvard University**  
J.D., Harvard Law School, June 2009  
*cum laude*

**Carleton College**  
B.A., International Relations, with distinction, June 2006  
*summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

PUBLICATIONS    “Causes, Theories, and the Past in Political Science,” with Sanford Gordon.  
2019. Forthcoming in *Public Choice*.

“The Birth of Pork: Local Appropriations in America’s First Century,” with Sanford Gordon. 2018. *American Political Science Review* 112(3): 564–579.

“Veto Players, Policy Change, and Institutional Design,” with Tiberiu Dragu. 2017. *Research and Politics* 4(3): 1–6.

“Cognitive Responses by U.S. Presidents to Foreign Policy Crises,” with B. Gregory Marfleet, in *Rethinking Foreign Policy Analysis: States, Leaders, and the Micro-foundations of Behavioral International Relations*. Stephen G. Walker, Akan Malici, and Mark Schafer, Eds. London: Routledge, 2010.

WORKING PAPERS “Justice for Sale: Political Exigency and the Development of a Legal System.”  
Currently R&R.

“Political Interventions in the Administration of Justice,” with Carlo Horz.

“Access to Justice in Revenue-Seeking Legal Institutions.”

“Allocative Distortions and ‘Effective’ Property Rights Regimes,” with Catherine Hafer.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS Dean’s Dissertation Grant, 2016 (declined)  
George Downs Prize Grant, 2015, 2016  
Center for the Study of Social & Political Behavior Travel Award, 2015, 2016  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Conference Travel Grant, 2015, 2016  
Winter Experimental Social Science Institute at NYU Abu Dhabi, 2015  
Lynn and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017  
Henry H. MacCracken Fellowship, 2012-2017  
Harvard Law School Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, 2009-2010  
International Rescue Committee Protection & Rule of Law Fellowship, 2009-2010  
Presidential Management Fellowship, Spring 2009  
Harvard Law School Human Rights Fellowship, Summer 2007  
Dean’s List, Carleton College, 2003, 2004, 2005

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS Political Economy and Public Law, June 2019  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2019  
Political Institutions and Economic Policy, April 2018 (discussant)  
5th TSE-IAST Political Science & Political Economy Conference, March 2018  
Nuffield Center of Experimental Social Science, February 2018  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2017  
8th Annual LSE-NYU Conference, June 2017  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2017  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2016  
Judicial Politics Conference, Yale University, July 2016  
Politics and History Conference, Princeton University, June 2016  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2016  
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2016  
European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2015  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2015

LEGAL EXPERIENCE Legal Aid Society Criminal Practice, New York, NY  
Staff Attorney 2010-2012

International Rescue Committee, Islamabad, Pakistan

Protection and Rule of Law Fellow 2009-2010

Harvard Criminal Justice Institute, Cambridge, MA  
Student Attorney 2008-2009

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen, & Hamilton, LLP, New York, NY  
Summer Associate, 2008 (offered associate position)

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

International Relations Senior Honors Seminar (Mike Gilligan)  
NYU Wilf Family Politics Department  
Teaching Assistant, 2016-2017

Introduction to Game Theory (undergraduate) (Catherine Hafer)  
NYU Wilf Family Politics Department  
Course Assistant, Spring 2016

Comparative Politics (Arturas Rozenas)  
NYU Wilf Family Politics Department  
Teaching Assistant, Fall 2015

Senior Honors (Anna Harvey)  
NYU Wilf Family Politics Department  
Teaching Assistant, 2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Political Science Association, 2015-present  
Member, Midwest Political Science Association, 2015-present  
Member, European Political Science Association, 2015-present  
Member, Southern Political Science Association, 2015-present  
Member, New York Bar Association, May 2011-present

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Publius*

OTHER  
EXPERIENCE

Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University  
Research Assistant (Sanford Gordon), 2013, 2014

Harvard Human Rights Clinic, Harvard Law School  
Clinical Student, 2007-2008 (fieldwork in India, Israel, and Jordan)  
Advocate, Fall 2007

The Collective for Research and Training on Development, Beirut, Lebanon  
Research Assistant, Summer 2007

The Public Interest Advocacy Center, Beirut, Lebanon  
Research Assistant, Summer 2007

LANGUAGES      Fluent in French. Proficient in Latin.

COMPUTER  
SKILLS          R, Stata, Ztree, ArcGis, LaTeX