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EDUCATION Ph.D. Political Science, Texas A&M University

Expected 2022

Concentrations: Comparative Politics, Public Policy and Political Methodology

Committee: Yonghong An, Scott J. Cook, Christine S. Lipsmeyer, Erik Peterson, and Guy D.

Whitten (chair).

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling, Duke University

 $July\ 2021$

B.S. Political Science, Texas A&M University

December 2016

Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

Publications

- 3. kpsstest: A program that implements the KPSS test with sample-specific critical values and reports p-values. Accepted for publication at **The Stata Journal**.
- 2. What About the Rest of the Pie? A Dynamic Compositional Approach to Modeling Inequality. With Andrew Q. Philips and Guy D. Whitten. Social Science Quarterly, 2021. 102(4): 1534-1552.
- 1. When Unfamiliarity Breeds Contempt: How Partisan Selective Exposure Sustains Oppositional Media Hostility. With Erik Peterson. American Political Science Review, 2021. 115(2): 585-598.

Working Papers

- Learning from Simulations: How Do We Know What We Know? With Vincent Hopkins, Andrew
 Q. Philips, Mark Pickup, and Guy D. Whitten.
- The Answer Was There All Along: Worry About the Dynamics! With Guy D. Whitten.
- Talking past each other: Public concerns and political ideology. With Andrea Junqueira and Christine S. Lipsmeyer.
- Endogenous pie: Modeling Simultaneity in Dynamic Models of Compositional Outcomes. With Andrea Junqueira, Andrew Q. Philips, and Guy D. Whitten.

- Let Them Eat Pie! Addressing the Partial Contestation Problem in Multiparty Electoral Contests.
 With Thiago M.Q. Moreira and Guy D. Whitten.
- Beyond Race? An Evaluation of School Funding Discrepancies Across U.S. School Districts. With Nathan Favero.

Works in Progress

- Parties Benchmark Too: The Role of Economic Benchmarking in Influencing Parties' Policy Positions.
 - Fiscal Discipline or Representation? Analyzing the Role of Fiscal Institutions in Constraining Policy Responsiveness to the Public.
 - Modeling Time and Space Together. With Andrea Junqueira, Guy D. Whitten, Laron K. Williams, and Cameron Wimpy.
 - Fiscal Constraints and Budgetary Stability. With Andrea Junqueira and Christine S. Lipsmeyer.

Research

EXPERIENCE

- 4. Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2018–Spring 2020: Dr. Guy D. Whitten, **Texas A&M University**.
- 3. Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2018–Spring 2020: Dr. Christine S. Lipsmeyer, **Texas A&M** University.
- Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2017, Fall 2019–Spring 2020: Dr. Scott J. Cook, Texas A&M University.
- 1. Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2017: Dr. Matthew Fuhrmann, Texas A&M University.

Teaching

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EXPERIENCE

- 12. Instructor, Spring 2022: **Texas A&M University**. POLS 309: Polimetrics (Undergraduate).
- 11. Instructor, Fall 2021: Texas A&M University. POLS 309: Polimetrics (Undergraduate).
- 10. Teaching Assistant, Spring 2021: Dr. Scott J. Cook and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, **Texas A&M** University. POLS 607: Modeling Politics in Time and and Space II (Graduate).
- 9. Teaching Assistant, Jan 11-12 2020: Dr. Enrique Pinzon, **Texas A&M University**. Data Lab @ TAMUPOLS: A workshop on Stata and quantitative methods for underrepresented undergraduate students interested in quantitative methods/a PhD in political science. Organized by Dr. Brittany Perry.
- 8. Teaching Assistant, Fall 2020: Dr. Scott J. Cook and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, **Texas A&M University**. POLS 606: Modeling Politics in Time and and Space I (Graduate).
- 7. Teaching Fellow, Jul 6-17 2020: Dr. Katsunori Seki and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, IPSA Summer School, National University of Singapore. Modern Regression.

- 6. Teaching Fellow, Jan 20-24 2020: Dr. Lorena Barberia and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, IPSA Summer School, University of São Paulo. Fundamentals of Time Series Cross-Section Analyses.
- Teaching Fellow, Jan 13-17 2020: Dr. Lorena Barberia and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, IPSA Summer School, University of São Paulo. Essentials of Time Series Analysis.
- 4. Teaching Assistant, Jan 8-9 2020: Dr. Enrique Pinzon, **Texas A&M University**. Data Lab @ TAMUPOLS: A workshop on Stata and quantitative methods for underrepresented undergraduate students interested in quantitative methods/a PhD in political science. Organized by Dr. Brittany Perry.
- 3. Teaching Assistant, Spring 2019: Dr. Scott J. Cook, **Texas A&M University**. POLS 603: Maximum Likelihood Estimation/GLMs (Graduate).
- 2. Teaching Fellow, Jan 14-18 2019: Dr. Lorena Barberia and Dr. Guy D. Whitten, IPSA Summer School, University of São Paulo. Essentials of Time Series for Time Series Cross-Section Analyses.
- Teaching Assistant, Spring 2018: Dr. Joseph D. Ura, Texas A&M University. POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science (Undergraduate).

Conferences

- 7. American Political Science Association 2021: Let Them Eat Pie! Addressing the Partial Contestation Problem in Multiparty Electoral Contests. With Thiago M.Q. Moreira and Guy D. Whitten.
- 6. **Political Methodology 2021**: Let Them Eat Pie! Addressing the Partial Contestation Problem in Multiparty Electoral Contests. With Thiago M.Q. Moreira and Guy D. Whitten.
- 5. Euopean Political Science Association 2021: Let Them Eat Pie! Addressing the Partial Contestation Problem in Multiparty Electoral Contests. With Thiago M.Q. Moreira and Guy D. Whitten.
- 4. Midwest Political Science Association 2021: Let Them Eat Pie! Addressing the Partial Contestation Problem in Multiparty Electoral Contests. With Thiago M.Q. Moreira and Guy D. Whitten.
- 3. Political Methodology Europe 2021: Let Them Eat Pie! Addressing the Partial Contestation Problem in Multiparty Electoral Contests. With Thiago M.Q. Moreira and Guy D. Whitten.
- 2. Political Methodology 2020: New Frontiers in Dynamic Pie Modeling. With Andrea Junqueira, Andrew Q. Philips, and Guy D. Whitten.
- Political Methodology 2020: Modeling Time and Space Together. With Andrea Junqueira,
 Guy D. Whitten, Laron K. Williams, and Cameron Wimpy.

TECHNICAL SKILLS C++, LATEX, Mathematica, R, Stata.

LANGUAGES English (native) and Hindi (intermediate in reading, speaking, writing).

Service - Graduate student mentor, **Texas A&M University**.

Other – Business Development Associate, **Exordium Networks Inc.** Feb 2017 - Jun 2017

Professional – Research and Analysis Intern, Royal Bank of Scotland – Jun 2014 - Jul 2014

EXPERIENCE