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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

Segregation by Design: Local Politics and Inequality in American Cities, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming
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

Trounstone, Jessica, "Political Schizophrenics? Factors Affecting Aggregate Partisan Choice at the Local Versus National Level," *American Politics Research*, Volume 46, Number 1, 2018
Trounstone, 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 Trounstone, "Electoral Institutions, Gender Stereotypes, and Women's Local Representation," *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, Volume 3, Number 2, 2015
Trounstone, Jessica, "The Privatization of Public Services in American Cities," *Social Science History*, Volume 39, Issue 3, September 2015
Trounstone, 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 Trounstone, "Identifying and Understanding Perceived Inequities in Local Political Outcomes," *Political Research Quarterly*, Volume 67, Number 1, 2014
Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstone, "What Underlies Urban Politics: Race, Class, Ideology, Partisanship and the Urban Vote," *Urban Affairs Review*, Volume 50, Issue 1, 2014

- Trounstone, Jessica, "Turnout and Incumbency in Local Elections," *Urban Affairs Review*, Volume 49, Number 2, 2013
- Rugh, Jacob and Jessica Trounstone, "The Provision of Local Public Goods in Diverse Communities: Analyzing Municipal Bond Elections," *Journal of Politics*, Volume 73, Number 4, 2011
- Trounstone, Jessica, "Evidence of a Local Incumbency Advantage," *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, Volume 36, Issue 2, May, 2011
- Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstone, "Who or What Governs? The Effects of Economics, Politics, Institutions, and Needs on Local Spending," *American Politics Research*, Volume 38, Number 6, 2010
- Trounstone, Jessica, "Representation and Accountability in Cities," *Annual Review of Political Science*, Volume 13, 2010
- Trounstone, Jessica, "All Politics is Local: The Reemergence of the Study of City Politics," *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 7, Number 3, 2009
- Trounstone, 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
- Trounstone, Jessica, "Dominant Regimes and the Demise of Urban Democracy," *Journal of Politics*, Volume 68, Number 4, 2006
- Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstone, "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 Trounstone, "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 Trounstone, "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 Trounstone, "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 Trounstone, "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

- "Race and Class Segregation and Local Public Policy," *Tax Law Review*, June 21, 2017
- Hajnal, Zoltan and Jessica Trounstone, "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

Best Paper in American Politics presented in 2017, Midwest Political Science Association

University of California, Multi-campus Grant, "Will California's New Electorate Reflect the New California?" co-PI, \$545,641

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

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

Crowder-Meyer, Melody, Shana Kushner Gadarian, Jessica Trounstine, and Kau Vue, "Cognitive Complexity, Racial Stereotypes, and Representation" research article

Crowder-Meyer, Melody, Shana Kushner Gadarian, and Jessica Trounstine, "Voting is Hard, Information Helps," research article

Invited Talks

Harvard University, February 2018

Brown University, January 2018

UC Center in Sacramento, April 2017

Washington University, St Louis, January 2017

University of Miami, October 2016

Princeton University, September 2016

University of California, Berkeley, September 2016

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

Recent Conference Papers

"The Geography of Inequality: How Land Use Regulation Produces Segregation and Polarization," with Kurt Schnier
Workshop on Cities, Inequality, and Electoral Politics, March 2018

"Voting Can be Hard, Information Helps," with Melody Crowder-Meyer and Shana Gadarian
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2017, American Political Science Association Conference, September 2017

"Race and Class Segregation and Local Public Policy,"
NYU/UCLA Tax Policy Symposium: Tax Policy and Upward Mobility, October 2016

"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

Professional Service

California Journal of Politics and Policy, Co-Editor, 2016-present

Journal of Politics, Editorial Board Member, 2016-present

Nominations Committee Chair, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2017

National Science Foundation Political Science Review Panel, member, 2017-present

Local Political Economy American Political Science Association Pre-Conference, co-organizer, 2017

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*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics and Politics*, *Election Law Journal*, *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 Administration Review*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Polity*, *Publius*, *Public Choice*, *Oxford University Press*, *Routledge Press*, *Social Science Journal*, *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

Political Science By-Law Unit, Vice-Chair, 2017-present

Political Science Lecturer Search Committee, Chair, 2017

Political Science Graduate Group Admissions and Awards Committee, member, 2016-present

Academic Degree Program Policy Working Group, member, 2016-present

Political Science Undergraduate Program Review, Lead Author, 2016-present

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

Inequality, Power, and Social Justice Search Committee, member, 2016-2017

School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts, Curriculum Committee, member, 2016-2017

Undergraduate Director, Political Science, 2016-2017

School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts, Executive Committee, 2016, 2017-present

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 Faculty Council, 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

Tessa Provins Smith, Committee member, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

Kau Vue, Chair, Assistant Professor, Fresno Community College

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, Davidson University

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 Moberand, Reader, Associate Professor, Seoul National University

Jonathan Rothwell, Reader, Brookings Institute, Metropolitan Policy Program

Teaching Experience

Senior Honors Thesis Seminar, undergraduate, University of California, Merced

Racial and Ethnic Politics, graduate, University of California, Merced

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, Department of Justice, 2016-2017
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

References

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