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WORK EXPERIENCE

Trinity College

Visiting Lecturer in Political Science

Hartford, CT

August 2024-

- Courses: POLS 102, American National Government.

Quinnipiac University

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

Hamden, CT

August 2021-present

- Courses taught:
 - PO 101: Issues in Politics
 - PO 131: Introduction to American Government
 - PO 205: Gun Control Politics and Policy
 - PO 227: The Politics of Intimacy
 - PO 247: U.S. Foreign Policy
 - PO 335: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity
 - PO 360: Power, Politics, and Punishment
 - PO 408: Senior Seminar in Political Science
- Academic Advisor for 30 Political Science Majors.
- Assistant Director for the Presidential Public Service Fellowship program, supporting Quinnipiac student employees working as full-time public servants in local government offices.

UN Women

Research Consultant, Independent Evaluation Service

New York, NY

March 2020-August 2021

- Researcher for UN Women's Independent Evaluation service, providing research and analysis support for corporate evaluations of UN Women's portfolio on Women, Peace and Security, Ending Violence Against Women, Climate Change, and Engaging Men and Boys.
- Conducted research into gender equality development work in the UN system for members of the evaluation team, including both qualitative and quantitative research. This included writing literature reviews and case studies, conducting financial analyses, developing, administering, and analyzing surveys, and helping to draft findings, conclusions, and recommendations for final evaluation reports.
- Led case study of UN Women's support for the development of National Action Plans on Women, Peace, and Security in Uganda, which included conducting interviews with government and civil society stakeholders, synthesizing and analyzing the interviews, surveys, and over 50 documents provided by stakeholders to develop conclusions and recommendations, and preparing a summary powerpoint presentation synthesizing the key findings for the UN Women Uganda country office.

UN Women

Intern, Independent Evaluation Service

New York, NY

December 2019- February 2020

- Conducted desk review research to support the evaluation team, including contributing to literature reviews and developing financial analyses for inception phase of projects.
- Helped to coordinate the evaluation project, which included scheduling of interviews, planning the agenda, and coordinating and convening the Evaluation team and internal and external stakeholders' involvement in the projects.
- Participated in evaluation interviews with stakeholders and contributed to the writing of evaluation reports.

Trinity College, Hertford College, Mansfield College (Oxford University)

Politics Instructor

Oxford, UK

September 2017-September 2018

- Taught the ‘Government and Politics of the United States’ undergraduate course.
- As part of Oxford’s tutorial teaching system, held hourly tutorials (seminars) on topics of American politics with groups of 2-3 students, which involved organizing and leading the group discussions, testing their understanding of the course material and elucidating critical themes and arguments, assigning and marking essays on the aforementioned topics, writing end of term reports, and setting and marking collections (mock exams).
- Topics included American exceptionalism, the Constitution, federalism, the political parties, Congress, the presidency, the Supreme Court, voting behavior and the electorate, race/ethnicity and civil rights, the mass media, and interest groups.

EDUCATION

University of Oxford

Doctor of Philosophy, Politics (Political Science)

Oxford, UK

October 2014- November 2019

- Graduated November 2, 2019.
- Awarded full studentship from the Department of Politics and International Relations to fund studies.
- Member of St. Cross College.
- Doctoral dissertation: “From Brady to Murphy: Gun Control Polarization in the United States Congress.”

London School of Economics and Political Science

Master of Science, Criminal Justice Policy (Social Policy)

London, UK

Graduated December 2013

- Graduated with Distinction (Highest classification awarded).
- Awarded Titmuss Prize by Department of Social Policy for Master’s Dissertation titled “Three Strikes and You’re Out (for life): The Policy Failure of California’s Three Strikes Law.”

Trinity College

Bachelor of Arts, Public Policy and Law

Hartford, Connecticut, USA

Graduated May 2012

- GPA: 3.73/4.0
- Graduated with Honors, Public Policy and Law.
- Awarded Samuel and Clara Mendel Memorial Book Prize for Honors Thesis titled, “Sealing the Crack(s): Restoring Justice to Federal Crack Cocaine Sentencing.”

PUBLICATIONS/WORKING PAPERS

“Do gun policy specifics matter? Hyper-polarization and the decline of vote splitting in Congress.” *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*. Vol. 18 (2). July 2020, 249-282.

“Evolution and Electoral Implications of Congressional Gun Control Issue Framing: “From Crime Control to Mass Shootings.” *Journal of Policy History*. Vol. 35 (1). June 2022, 440-472.

“The mainstreaming of gun rights ideology in American conservatism.” Working paper (TBC in 2024).

Polarizing Guns: How Gun Control Became a Partisan Battlefield. Working title book manuscript adapted from doctoral thesis (TBC in 2025)

CONFERENCES

Paper presentation, “Evolution and Electoral Implications of Congressional Gun Control Issue Framing: From Crime Control to Mass Shootings” at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual conference, November 2020.

Panel presentation, “The Specter of Violence in American Politics: Guns, Conspiracism, and Party Tribalism” at the New England Political Science Association annual conference, April 2024.

References Available upon Request.