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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Trinity College, *Public Policy & Law Program*, Hartford, CT
Assistant Professor, 2015-.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, *Department of Political Science*, Evanston, IL

Ph.D. in Political Science, June 2015.

M.A. in Political Science, June 2011.

Dissertation: "Race, Equality, and Community in Local Education: How Complex Beliefs and Values Shape Educational Attitudes, Votes, and School Policy."

Committee: James N. Druckman (chair), Fay Lomax Cook, Benjamin I. Page, Reuel R. Rogers.

Examination Fields: American Politics (major, with distinction), Methodology (minor).

California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA

Post-Baccalaureate Teaching Credential, June 2007.

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

B.A. in Political Science with Honors, May 2006.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public opinion and political behavior; urban politics and policy; education politics and policy; race politics; social policy; inequality.

TEACHING INTERESTS

American politics and public policy; urban politics and policy; education politics and policy; race politics; federalism; inequality; public opinion; political behavior; methods (including statistics, experimental design, survey research, and qualitative research).

PUBLICATIONS

Moskowitz, Rachel L. 2022. "Educational Equality in the Twenty-first Century: White Voter Conflict Over Integration and Community Control." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. (online first)

Moskowitz, Rachel L. 2021. "Building Public Schools in the City: The Role of Neighborhood Context on Voter Support for School Bonds." *Urban Affairs Review* 57(2): 428-459.

Robison, Joshua and Rachel L. Moskowitz. 2019. "The Group Basis of Partisan Affective Polarization." *Journal of Politics* 81(3): 1075-1079.

Moskowitz, Rachel L. 2019. "Policies for Aging Americans: A Look at Public Opinion and the Role of Government." *Generations* 42(4): 34-41.

Cook, Fay Lomax and Rachel L. Moskowitz. 2014. "The Great Divide: Elite and Mass Opinions about Social Security." In Robert Hudson (Ed.), *The New Politics of Old Age Policy* (3rd ed.). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press.

Cook, Fay Lomax, Benjamin I. Page, and Rachel L. Moskowitz. 2014. "Political Engagement by Wealthy Americans." *Political Science Quarterly*. 129(3): 381-398.

Selected Media Coverage of this Research:

"[The 1 Percent is Way More Politically Active Than You Are](#)," Christopher Ingraham, *The Washington Post's Wonk Blog*, September 30, 2014.

"[The Politics of the Top 1 Percent](#)," John Sides, *The New York Times' Five Thirty Eight Blog*, December 14, 2011.

SELECTED
WORKING PAPERS

"Stereotypes About Students: The Influence of Bias on Education Policy Attitudes."

"Wealthy Americans, Philanthropy, and the Common Good" (with Benjamin Page and Fay Lomax Cook).

CONFERENCE &
INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

"Policies for Aging Americans: A Look at Public Opinion and the Role of Government." Sussman Award Lecture, Groves Conference on Marriage and Family, 2021.

"School Segregation in the 21st Century: Conflicts Over Educational Equality and Community Control." Alumni Scholar Lecture, Urban Education Symposium, Rosenfield Program, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA, 2018.

"Social Group Polarization in an Age of Affective Partisan Polarization" (with Joshua Robison). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2017; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2017.

"Stereotypes About Students: The Influence of Bias on Education Policy Attitudes." Political Science Department Common Hour Presentation, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, 2016; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2016; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2016.

"Understanding the Role of Biases and Prejudice in Assessments of Students and Preferences for Educational Policy." Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Anaheim, CA, 2014; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2014.

"The Great Divide: Elite and Mass Opinion About Social Security" (with Fay Lomax Cook). Institute for Policy Research Colloquia, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2013.

"Integration and Segregation in 21st Century Schools: Voter Conflicts Over Equality, Local Control, and Community." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2013; Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Boston, MA, 2013; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2013.

"Wealthy Americans and the Common Good" (with Benjamin I. Page and Fay Lomax Cook). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2012.

"Race, Place, and Public Education: The Role of Neighborhood Context on Voter Support for School Bonds." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2012; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2012; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago, IL, 2011.

“Support for Social Security Amidst Fiscal and Political Challenges: What Does the Public Think?” (with Fay Lomax Cook). Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, 2011.

“Assessing Public Opinion about Social Security: Do Views Change Amidst Fiscal and Political Challenges?” (with Fay Lomax Cook). Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA, 2011.

“Social Security Politics and Public Opinion: Public Support for Change Over Time” (with Fay Lomax Cook). Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, 2010.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Trinity College, Hartford, CT

FYSM 106 Making America, Making Segregation

PBPL 201 Introduction to American Public Policy

PBPL 220 Research and Evaluation

PBPL 264 Urban Politics and Policy in America

PBPL 354 Politics of Education Policy

PBPL 398 Public Policy & Law Internship and Seminar

PBPL 414 Current Issues: Localism and States Rights in the Age of Trump

PBPL 414 Current Issues: Segregation and Public Policy

Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

POLS 234 Urban Politics

John F. Kennedy High School, Richmond, CA

Social Studies Teacher, Teach For America (2006-2008)

HONORS, AWARDS,
& FELLOWSHIPS

Marvin B. Sussman Award, Groves Conference on Marriage and Family (2021).

Mellon Inclusive Pedagogy Grant, "Helping Queer Students Thrive at Trinity" (with Michael Grubb, Timothy R. Landry, and Blase Provitola), Center for Teaching and Learning, Trinity College (2020-2021).

Faculty Fellow, Community Learning (CLiFF) program, Trinity College (2019-2020).

Alumni Scholar, Political Science Department, Grinnell College (2018).

Graduate Student Teaching Award, Political Science Department, Northwestern University (2013-2014).

Scholars Strategy Network Graduate Fellow, Evanston Regional Branch (2012-2013).

Norton Long Developing Scholar Award, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2012).

Clarence Stone Young Scholars Award, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2012).

Young W. Kihl '59 Political Science Prize, Grinnell College (2006).

ESPN The Magazine, Soccer Academic All-American, First Team College Division (2005).

RELEVANT
EMPLOYMENT

Coordinator and Lab Administrator, Undergraduate Experimental Research Subject Pool, Political Science, Northwestern University (2010-2012).

Legislative Clerk for Representative Paul Bell, Iowa House of Representatives, Des Moines, IA (2009).

Field Organizer, Barack Obama's Campaign for Change, Cedar Rapids, IA (2008).

Social Studies Teacher, Teach For America, John F. Kennedy High School, Richmond, CA (2006-2008).

SELECTED
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, Trinity College (2020); Member (2019-2021)

Member, Scholars Strategy Network (2012-.)

Faculty Affiliate, The Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College (2015-.)

Faculty Liaison, Women's Soccer Team, Trinity College (2016-.)

Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Trinity College (2016-.)

Faculty Advisor, Addressing Sexual Misconduct (student working group), Trinity's Campaign for Community, Trinity College (2017)

Member, Assistant Professor of Economics Search Committee (Health Economics and Industrial Organization search), Trinity College (2017-2018)

Member, Visiting Assistant Professor in Educational Studies and Social Science Research Methods Search Committee, Trinity College (2017-2018)

Member, Assessment Advisory Board, Trinity College (2018)

Member, Greenberg Center for Religion in Public Life Advisory Board, Trinity College (2018-.)

Member, The Center for Urban and Global Studies Arts Committee, Trinity College (2019)

Member, Kelter Postdoctoral Fellow in Urban Studies Search Committee, Trinity College (2022)

Member, LGBTQIA+ Faculty and Staff Affinity Group, Trinity College (2020-.)

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*; *Political Behavior*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Political Research Quarterly*