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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Social Sciences Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology and the College, The University of Chicago 2020–

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Chicago 2020
Dissertation: Donors, Factions, Parties: Intraparty Conflict and Campaign Finance in American Democracy. Committee: John Levi Martin (Chair), Elisabeth Clemens, John Mark Hansen

M.A., Sociology, The University of Chicago 2015

B.A. (*magna cum laude*), New York University 2007
Metropolitan Studies (high honors) and Journalism and Mass Communication

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Martin, John Levi and Nick Judd. 2020. “Tasks of the Political Sociology of the Next Ten Years.” In *The New Handbook of Political Sociology*, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra and Isaac Martin. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Research Reports

Messing, Solomon, Patrick VanKessel, Adam Hughes, Nick Judd, Rachel Blum and Brian Broderick. February 2017. “Partisan Conflict and Congressional Outreach.” Pew Research Center.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

“Fortunes of Faction: Stability and Change in Political Parties.”

Manuscripts in Preparation

“Contingent Cascades: How Parties Change Character.”

“Being a Team Player: Assessing Party Loyalty from Campaign Donations.” (*with Rachel Blum and Alexander Podkul*)

Working Papers

“Who Speaks in the People’s House? Policy Talk and Unequal Representation in the U.S. Congress.”

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (SINCE 2013)

Course Development Initiative, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, The University of Chicago Spring 2020

William Rainey Harper/Provost Fellow, Division of the Social Sciences, The University of Chicago 2019–2020

Charles R. Henderson Fund Research Grant, The University of Chicago Summer 2019

Social Sciences Research Center Graduate Student Fellow, The University of Chicago	2019–2020
Social Science Research Fellow, Division of the Social Sciences, The University of Chicago	2013–2018

INVITED TALKS (SINCE 2013)

“Who Speaks in the People’s House? Policy Talk and Political Inequality in the U.S. Congress.” Open October 2018
Scholarship for the Social Sciences, University of Maryland at College Park

“Hello From the Other Side: Interaction and Ideology in Elite Polarization.” Pew Research Center, Washington, D.C. August 2016

“Topic models for text analysis.” Macroanalysis in the Humanities Workshop, The University of Chicago. April 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2014)

“Contingent Cascades: How Parties Change Character.”

(Accepted) American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Chicago, Ill. August 2021

“New faces in the old South: Party factions, polarization, and policy gridlock.”

(Accepted) Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual meeting, Chicago, Ill. April 2021

“When political donors give, and why: Campaign financiers in their own words.”

(Accepted, not presented due to COVID-19) MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, Ill. April 2020

(Accepted, not presented due to COVID-19) ASA annual meeting, San Francisco, Calif. August 2020

“Alliance and opposition in a multimodal political network.”

International Network for Social Network Analysis XXXIX Conference, Montréal, Qc. June 2019

“Resourceful Campaigner or Campaign Resource? The Campaign Finance Career of the Small-Dollar Democratic Donor.”

MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, Ill. April 2019

“Who Speaks in the People’s House? Policy Talk and Political Inequality in the U.S. Congress.”

ASA annual meeting, Philadelphia, Penn. August 2018

International Conference on Computational Social Science, Chicago, Ill. July 2018

MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, Ill. April 2018

“Who Controls the People’s House? Agenda-Setting and Inequality in the U.S. Congress.”

ASA annual meeting, Seattle, Wa. August 2016

CAMPUS TALKS

“Institutional Change, Organizational Strategy, and Mobilization: Campaign Finance in the U.S. 1992–2014.” Social Theory and Evidence Workshop, The University of Chicago. April 2019

“Who Controls the People’s House? Policy Talk, Parliamentary Maneuvering, and Political Inequality in the U.S. Congress.” Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries conference, The University of Chicago. September 2017

“Who Controls the People’s House? Agenda-Setting and Inequality in the U.S. Congress.” Politics, History and Society Workshop, The University of Chicago. May 2016

Computational Social Science workshop, The University of Chicago. May 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Center for International Social Science Research, The University of Chicago 2018

Research Assistant, Justin Grimmer, Department of Political Science, The University of Chicago 2018

Data Labs Fellow, Pew Research Center, Washington, D.C. 2016–2017

Google Data Journalism Fellowship, Sunlight Foundation, Washington, D.C. 2015

Research Assistant, Center for an Urban Future, New York, N.Y. 2006

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Managing editor, techPresident.com, New York, N.Y. 2009-2013

Contributor, Yahoo News 2012

Staff Reporter, *The Riverdale Press*, New York, N.Y. 2008-2009

Intern Reporter, *The Jersey Journal*, Jersey City, N.J. 2007-2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, “Social Science Inquiry I-III,” The University of Chicago 2020–2021

Robert E. Park Lecturer, “Political Culture: Power, People, and the Press,” The University of Chicago Spring 2020

Instructor, “Social Science Inquiry I-III,” The University of Chicago 2018–2019

Instructor, “Social Science Inquiry II,” The University of Chicago	Winter 2017, Winter 2018
Instructor, “Mathematics for Social Science,” The University of Chicago	Autumn 2017
Teaching Assistant, “Machine Learning and Policy,” The University of Chicago	Spring 2018
Teaching Assistant, “Mathematics for Social Science,” The University of Chicago	Fall 2016
Teaching Intern, “Social Science Inquiry I-III,” The University of Chicago	2015–2015

SERVICE

University

Co-organizer, “Replication and Transparency in the Social Sciences: Crisis or Crossroads?” The University of Chicago.	October 2018
Co-organizer, Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries conference, The University of Chicago.	September 2018
Co-organizer, 2015 University of Chicago Sociology Spring Institute	May 2015
Representative, Society for Social Research	2014–2015

Discipline

Occasional reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Quoted or cited in Politico, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Washington Post*, CNN.com, Theatlantic.com, The New York Times’ Five Thirty Eight blog, and Poynter.com; Guest appearances for “Huffington Post Live,” Variety, and WOSU.

News articles published by Vice.com, Yahoo News, and others.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association	2013–
Midwest Political Science Association	2018–
International Network for Social Network Analysis	2019–
Society of Professional Journalists	2007–2013