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Education

- Ph.D.** Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison (expected 2018)
Fields: American Politics, Political Theory
Minor: Educational Sciences (Methods)
- M.A.** Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2013)
- M.Ed.** Social Studies Education, University of Florida (2006)
- B.A.** History, University of Florida (2005)

Dissertation

The Effect of Electoral Rules on Participation, Competition, and Representation in Local Government: Lessons from School Boards

Committee: Barry Burden (Chair), David Canon, Katherine Cramer, Eleanor Powell, David Weimer

Affiliations

Reed College, Visiting Scholar (2017-2018)

Scholars Strategy Network, Madison Chapter, Graduate Fellow (2016-2018).

Elections Research Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2015-present).

Wisconsin Center for Education Research, Interdisciplinary Training Program Fellow (2012-2015).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Crawford, Evan. “How Nonpartisan Ballot Design Conceals Partisanship: A Survey Experiment of School Board Members in Two States.” *Political Research Quarterly* (forthcoming).

Burden, Barry, Evan Crawford, and Michael DeCrescenzo. 2017. “The Unexceptional Gender Gap of 2016.” *The Forum* 14:415-432.

Bradley, Dominique, Evan Crawford, and Sara Dahill-Brown. 2016. “Defining and Assessing FoI in a Large-Scale Randomized Trial: Core Components of Values Affirmation.” *Studies in Educational Evaluation* 49: 51-65.

Working Papers

“Informing the Voter: Party Labels and Voter Participation in Local Elections.”

“Competition in Local Elections: The Heterogeneous Effects of the Nonpartisan Ballot.”

“When ‘Good For You’ Is Not Good For You: The Effect of Implementation Breaks on a Self-Affirmation Intervention” (with Alex Schmidt and Chris Rozek).

Other Publications

Burden, Barry C., and Evan Crawford. 2016. "Hillary Clinton's Absence in Wisconsin Reflects Her Strength – and One Weakness." *Wisconsin State Journal*. October 29.

Presentations and Invited Talks

"How Nonpartisan Ballot Design Conceals Partisanship: A Survey Experiment of School Board Members in Two States," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.

"The Perils and Pitfalls of Survey Research: Foresight is Your Friend," guest lecturer for Marketing Research 710, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business, October 2016.

"Informing the Voter: Party Labels and Voter Participation in Local Elections," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016.

"Assessing Fidelity of Implementation in a Large-Scale Randomized Controlled Trial," Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Washington, D.C., March 2015.

"The Politics of Educational Policy" guest lecturer for Law, Politics, and Society 217, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2014.

"Identifying the Critical Components of Values Affirmation: Fidelity of Implementation in a Large-Scale Randomized Controlled Trial," Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2014.

Fellowships and Awards

Election Research Center Conference Travel Funding Grant (2017).

Nominee - College of Letters and Sciences Exceptional Service Teaching Award (2016).

Graduate School Conference Presentation Funding Competition (2016).

Graduate Fellow, Interdisciplinary Training Program at the Wisconsin Center for Education Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2012-2015).

Teaching Experience

United States Congress (Spring 2017), *Teaching Assistant to Professor Eleanor Powell*

Survey Research Methods (Spring 2016), *Teaching Assistant to Professor Eleanor Powell*

Introduction to American Government and Politics (Fall 2015), *Teaching Assistant to Professor Kenneth Mayer (Writing-Intensive Sections)*

"Your Role in the Political Process" (Summer 2015), *Instructor for Pre-College Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence (PEOPLE)*

Research Experience

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science (Summer 2017). *Research Assistant, Professor Charles Stewart (MIT) and Professor Barry Burden (UW-Madison)*. Data collection and analysis for the State Elections Landscape Project.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Political Science (Summer 2017). *Research Assistant, Professor Eleanor Powell and Professor Daniel Butler (Washington University in St. Louis)*. Data collection and analysis of media coverage of major legislation.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Political Science (Fall 2016). *Project Assistant, Professor Barry Burden*. Data collection for several election-related projects, including sore loser laws and the 2016 gender gap.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology (Summer 2016). *Project Assistant, Professor Jason Fletcher*. Current Population Survey data collection and analysis to examine life-course voting effects of age-eligibility policies.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Interdisciplinary Training Program (2012-2015). *Project Assistant, Madison Writing and Achievement Project*. Aided in implementation of a three-year, large-scale randomized controlled trial. Participated in developing experimental design, data collection, and analysis.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Political Science (Summer 2013). *Project Assistant, Professors David Canon, Barry Burden, and Kenneth Mayer*. Constructed a database of state voting laws in support of a long term project aimed at exploring the effects of various types of state voting restrictions on voter turnout.

Departmental Service

Department of Political Science Teaching Assistant Mentor, 2016-2017.

Coordinator, Political Behavior Research Group, 2015-2016.

Prior Work Experience

Canterbury School, Fort Myers, FL (2006-2012)

Social Studies Teacher

AP US Government and Politics

American History (High School)

American History and Government (Middle School)

Model United Nations (Middle School)

Skills

R, STATA, SPSS, L^AT_EX

References

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