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RESEARCH INTERESTS • major fields: American politics, political economy and political methodology/econometrics
• subfields: politics of health and medicine, behavioral economics, civil war and democratization

EDUCATION **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. Candidate, Government, (expected in 2009-10)
• Dissertation: “Politics of Risk and Public Welfare in Imperfect Markets for Health Care”
• Committee: Gary King, Nicholas Christakis, Jennifer Hochschild, Torben Iversen

University of Oxford , Oxford, United Kingdom
M.Phil., Politics
• Thesis: “Political Economy of Identity Formation”

Yale University, New Haven, CT
B.A., Political Science and Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology

HONORS AND AWARDS Russell Sage Foundation Research Award for Behavioral Economics
Political Economy Fellowship, Harvard University
Inequality and Social Policy Doctoral Fellowship, John F. Kennedy School of Government
Econometric Society World Congress Bursary
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Public Leadership, John F. Kennedy School of Government
Laboratory in Comparative Ethnic Processes research workshop grant, UCSD
Abby and George O’Neill Fund Grant, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard
Travel Grant, Department of Government, Harvard University
Travel Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
Dillon Fellowship, Harvard University
Graduate Student Fellowship, Harvard University
Sir John Hicks Award in Economic History, Department of Economics, University of Oxford
Department Fund Grant, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
Hulme Grant, Brasenose College, Oxford
Clarendon Fund Award, University of Oxford
Markle Junior Research Fellowship, PCMLP, Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford
Fox International Fellowship, Yale University
European Union Grant, Yale University
Frank Patterson Prize, Yale University Political Science Department
Tristan Perloth Prize, Yale Center for International and Area Studies
Trumbull College Class of ’55 Fellowship, Trumbull College, Yale University
Strongman Memorial Scholarship
British Columbia Provincial Scholarship
Canada Governor’s General Bronze Medal

CURRENT
ACADEMIC
POSITIONS

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Doctoral Fellow

Department of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Concentration Advisor, Teaching Fellow

Lowell House, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Resident Tutor in Government and LGBTs Advisor

Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University

Graduate Student Associate

Weatherhead Center for International and Area Studies, Harvard University

Graduate Student Associate

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

Research Student

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Amgen, Inc., Thousand Oaks, CA

Health Economist

European Union Commission, IAPCODE Project, Oxford, UK

Research Consultant

UK Department for International Development, Oxford, UK

Research Consultant

Reuters, London, UK

Reporter

Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Analyst

CBS Evening News, Washington, D.C.

Correspondent Research

Yale Daily News, New Haven, CT

Editorials Editor, Reporter, Columnist

Center for Neuroscience Research, Yale School of Medicine, West Haven, CT

Research Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

Bias and Asymmetric Loss in Survival Forecasts, *Journal of Health Economics*, forthcoming. (with N. Christakis)

Determinants of Social Capital: New Evidence on Religion, Diversity and Structural Change. *British Journal of Political Science* 37 (2007), 368-377

Democratization and Hybrid Regimes: Comparative Evidence from Southeast Europe Eastern, *European Politics & Societies*, forthcoming.

The Internet and Democratization: The Development of Russian Internet Policy, *Demokratizatsiya*, 12:4 (2004), 607-627

Association of Anemia correction with Health-related Quality of Life in Patients not on Dialysis, *Current Medical Research and Opinion* 23 :12 (2007): 2997-3008. (with R. Kewalramani, I. Agadoa and D. Globe)

U.S. Health Care Utilization and Chronic Kidney Disease in a Nationally-Representative Sample [abstract], *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*, 49(4): B25, April, 2007. (with B.D. Bradbury, R. Kewalramani, A. Barlev, S.A. Mohanty, D. Globe)

CONFERENCE
PAPERS AND
PROCEEDINGS

Localization of the Tetrodotoxin-resistant Sodium channel Na_v in Nociceptors, *Neuroreport* 11 (2000): 199-203. (with J. Fjell, P. Hjelmstrom, W. Hormuzidiar, F. Aglieco, L. Tyrrell, S. Dib-Hajj, S.G. Waxman and J.A. Black)

American Hegemony in World Perspective, *Yale Political Quarterly*, 2000.

Public Goods Contribution in Divided Societies, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2007 (with F. Christia)

Sanctioning Cooperation: Punishment and the Conditionality of Institutions, Annual Meeting of the Political Science Association, Chicago, 2007 (with F. Christia)

Validation of a Commonplace Modern Activity Hand Survey, The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 75th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 5-9, 2008. [paper] (with O. Franko, D. Zurakowski, C.S. Day)

Validation of an Objective Device for Assessing Circumductive Wrist Motion, The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 75th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 5-9, 2008. [poster] (with O. Franko, S. Lal, C. S. Day)

Validation of a Commonplace Modern Activity Hand Survey, American Society for Surgery of the Hand, 62th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Sept. 2007. [poster], (with O. Franko, D. Zurakowski, C.S. Day)

U.S. Health Care Utilization and Chronic Kidney Disease in a Nationally-Representative Sample [poster], National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meetings, Orlando, FL, April 2007. (with B.D. Bradbury, R. Kewalramani, A. Barlev, S.A. Mohanty, D. Globe)

Beliefs over the Unknown: Understanding the Threat of Terrorism, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006. (with Matthew C. Harding)

Rethinking Justice from a Behavioral Political Economy Perspective, Conference "Inequality and American Democracy: Building on the APSA Task Force," University of Minnesota, April 7-8, 2006.

Growing Old in a New America: Latino Immigration and Health Inequalities, Conference "Embracing Diversity: Latino Immigration and the Transformation of American Society," Harvard University, Oct. 13-14, 2006.

U.S. Health Care Utilization and Chronic Kidney Disease in a Nationally-Representative Sample [poster], Annual Society of General Internal Medicine Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2006 (with B.D. Bradbury, R. Kewalramani, A. Barlev, S.A. Mohanty, D. Globe)

Is poverty to blame for civil war? New evidence from nonlinear fixed effects estimation, *Econometric Society World Congress*, 2005. (with M.C. Harding)

An Experimental Study of Ethnic Diversity and Public Goods Provision, Laboratory for Comparative Ethnic Processes, University of California, San Diego, Dec. 10-12, 2005. (with F. Christia)

Risk-Sharing Networks: Structures and Shocks in the Political Economy of Development, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Sept. 2-4, 2005. (with M.C. Harding).

Quantile Effects of Income on Democracy, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-12, 2005 (with M.C. Harding).

Political Economy of Identity Formation: An Overlapping Generations Model, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-12, 2005.

Dynamics of Authoritarian Oppression: Survival of Authoritarian and Hybrid Regimes, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Sept. 2-5, 2004.

Unemployment and Institutional Complementarities: The Case for Fundamental Reform with the OECD, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Sept. 2-5, 2004. (with M.C. Harding)

American Hegemony and Democratic Peace: A Dynamic Panel Analysis with Lagged Endogenous Regressors, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Aug. 28-31, 2003. (with M.C. Harding)

MEMBERSHIPS,
SERVICE AND
ACTIVITIES

- Memberships
 - American Political Science Association
 - Midwest Political Science Association
 - American Economic Association
- Referee
 - Political Analysis
 - Political Communication
- Conferences
 - Panel Discussant, American Political Science Association Meeting
 - Panel Chair, International Political Science Association Congress
 - Organizer, Ethnographies of the Internet, University of Oxford
 - Organizer, Conference on India-Pakistan Relations, Yale University
 - Organizer, Model United Nations and Security Council Simulations, Yale
- Other service and activities
 - Sophomore Advisor, Harvard College Undergraduate Advising Office
 - President, International Conflict Research Group, Yale University
 - Editorials Editor and Member of the Board, Yale Daily News
 - Vice President, Yale International Relations Association
 - Member and rower, Brasenose College Boat Club
 - Member and player, Yale College Football Rugby Club

INTERESTS

- Running, rowing, rugby, movies