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## Current

Research Fellow, [Democracy Fund](#), Washington, DC. June 2017-present

- Analyzed survey data with cross-tabulation, regression, & factor-analytic methods.
- Wrote blog post & policy memo on election administration reform.
- Supported Elections Team grant-making to two research initiatives.

## Regular employment

Doctoral student, [Georgetown University](#), Washington, DC. 2010-2017

- Published on election reform in journals & popular outlets (see below).
- Taught 11 courses in American, urban, world politics, & economics.
- Won \$4,400 grant to study US legislatures elected multi-winner ranked-choice voting.

Research Associate, [Int'l Foundation for Electoral Systems](#), Washington, DC. 2008-10

- Managed redesign of USAID-funded [ElectionGuide.org](#), with related RFP process.
- Wrote UNDEF-funded book chapter on campaign finance transparency.
- Hired, supervised six interns & fellows.

Research Assistant, [Campaign Finance Institute](#), Washington, DC. Summer 2008

- Edited book-chapter manuscripts & gathered campaign finance disclosure data.

Analyst, [FairVote](#), Takoma Park, MD. 2005-7

- Simplified minority-inclusive election methods for activists, officials, & expert testimony.
- Managed Program for Representative Gov't during three-month absence of director.
- Hired & supervised roughly 40 interns.

## Consulting

[International Foundation for Electoral Systems](#), Washington, DC. 2010-14

- Analyzed survey data on attitudes toward voting & election administration.
- Wrote software to map election violence data in R.
- Advised on [ElectionGuide.org](#) design & procurement.

- [Varieties of Democracy Project](#), US & Sweden.

  - Gathered indicators of democracy for Canada, Guyana, Suriname, & the US.

2014
- [International Institute for Democracy & Electoral Assistance](#), Sweden.

  - Summarized election laws in 14 Latin American & Caribbean countries.

2012
- [Democracy International](#), Washington, DC.

  - Wrote blog-length content on Afghanistan's electoral system.

2010

## Education

- Ph.D. Government, Georgetown University.

2017
- M.A. Government (with distinction), Georgetown University.

2009
- B.A. Political Science (with honours), McGill University.

2005

## Skills

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| Statistics & regression, etc. | Text analysis           | Web scraping, OCR           |
| R, some Python                | Social network analysis | MS Office, R, Stata, & SPSS |
| Regular expressions           | HTML, CSS, & PHP        | French, Italian, & Spanish  |

## Publications (popular)

- [Maine's citizens passed 'ranked-choice voting.' Why did Republicans shoot it down?](#) *Washington Post (The Monkey Cage)*, May 31, 2017.
- [Will ranked-choice voting succeed in Maine? That depends on the Democrats.](#) *Washington Post (The Monkey Cage)*, Oct. 13, 2016.
- [Past experience shows that proportional representation is possible in the US. But there are tradeoffs.](#) *LSE's USA Politics & Policy*, Dec. 20, 2016.
- [How to map political data free-of-charge.](#) *ElectionGuide Digest*, Feb. 15, 2013.
- [Le scrutin proportionnel aux États-Unis est-il envisageable?](#) *Radio Canada's Blogue Génératrice*, May 17, 2012.

[What is the future for democracy promotion?](#) 2010. *Democracy & Society* 7(1): 5-7.

Practical solutions for the disclosure of campaign and political party finance. 2009. Chapter 1 in *Political Finance Regulation: The Global Experience*, edited by Magnus Öhman and Hani Zainulbhai, 25-42. Washington, DC: IFES. With Magnus Öhman.

[How D.C. votes: Electoral rules stifle choice.](#) With Rob Richie. *Washington Times*, Nov. 10, 2008.

[The missing half: Ensuring fair representation in post-merger Essex, Vermont.](#) 2006. *National Civic Review* 95(3): 42-50.

[New districts in harmony with one person, one vote.](#) *Amarillo Globe-News*, Jul. 9, 2006.

## Publications (scholarly)

Evidence of a winning-cohesion tradeoff under multi-winner ranked-choice voting. 2017. Forthcoming in *Electoral Studies*.

[Party splits, not Progressives: The origins of proportional representation in American local government.](#) 2016. *American Politics Research*. Early online version, Nov. 10.

## Volunteering

Member, [Ranked Choice Voting Advisory Committee](#), FairVote. 2015-present

Precinct Captain, [District of Columbia Board of Elections & Ethics](#). 2010-4