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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, The Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago (2005-)
- Visiting Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 2004-2005.

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Ph.D. Degree, Political Science Department, 2005

- Dissertation: The Consequences of Institutions: The Political Geography of Federal Expenditures
- Committee: Andrew Gelman (Political Science and Statistics), Nolan McCarty (Politics Department and Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University), David Epstein (Political Science)

BOOKS

Red State, Blue State, Rich State, Poor State: Why Americans Vote The Way They Do - Expanded Edition (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009), with Andrew Gelman, David Park, Joseph Bafumi, Jeronimo Cortina [third author]

Red State, Blue State, Rich State, Poor State: Why Americans Vote The Way They Do (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008), with Andrew Gelman, David Park, Joseph Bafumi, Jeronimo Cortina [third author]

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“A Bridge to Somewhere: Mapping State and Congressional Ideology on a Cross-Institutional Common Space,” with Nolan McCarty and Christopher Berry [first author], Legislative Studies Quarterly (forthcoming)

“Rich State, Poor State, Red State, Blue State: What’s the Matter with Connecticut?,” Quarterly Journal of Political Science, November 2007(2:4), with Andrew Gelman, Joseph Bafumi, David Park [second author]

“A Bayesian Multilevel Modeling Approach to Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data,” Political Analysis Spring 2007 (15), with Luke Keele, Joseph Bafumi, David Park [first author]

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

WORKING PAPERS

- **“All Together Now: Putting Congress, States, and Individuals on a Common Ideological Space,” September 2009**
- **“101 Chambers Bridged: Congress and 50 State Legislatures in Common Space”, September 2009**
- **“Methodological Issues in Bridging Legislative Chambers to Create Common Space Ideal Points,” with Nolan McCarty and Christopher Berry, April 2008**
- **“The Weak Leviathan? Testing Partisan Theories of Political Influence on Defense Procurement in Congressional Districts: 98th-102nd Congress,” 2006**
- **“Presidential Power and Distributive Politics: Federal Expenditures In the 50 States, 1983-2001” 2006**
- **“Religion, Income, and the Red-Blue State Divide”, with Andrew Gelman, Joseph Bafumi, and David Park, 2007**

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- **New Applications in Ideal Point Estimation - Harris School, April 2009**
 - **Recruited four outside speakers**
 - **Presented two papers**

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- **“All Together Now: Putting Congress, States, and Individuals on a Common Ideological Space,” 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Toronto)**
- **“All Together Now: Putting Congress, States, and Individuals on a Common Ideological Space,” 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)**
- **“101 Chambers Bridged: Congress and 50 State Legislatures in Common Space”, 2009 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section (Durham)**
- **“All Together Now: Putting Congress, States, and Individuals on a Common Ideological Space,” New Applications in Ideal Point Estimation Conference, 2009 (Harris)**
- **“101 Chambers Bridged: Congress and 50 State Legislatures in Common Space”, New Applications in Ideal Point Estimation Conference, 2009 (Harris)**
- **“Methodological Issues in Bridging Legislative Chambers to Create Common Space Ideal Points,” 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)**
- **“Methodological Issues in Bridging Legislative Chambers to Create Common Space Ideal Points,” 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Chicago)**
- **“A Bridge to Somewhere: Mapping State and Congressional Ideology on a Cross-Institutional Common Space,” 2007 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference (Austin)**
- **“A Bridge to Somewhere: Mapping State and Congressional Ideology on a Cross-Institutional Common Space,” 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)**
- **“Disasters and Distributive Politics”, 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago) - Accepted**
- **“Simulation Evidence on the Utility of Bayesian Methods for Analyzing Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data,” 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)**
- **“Explaining the Variation in Spending across Congressional Districts,” 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)**
- **“Bayesian Methods for Analyzing Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data,” 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Philadelphia)**
- **“A Bayesian Multilevel Model of Government Expenditure,” 2003 Political Methodology Conference Poster (Minneapolis)**
- **“A Bayesian Multilevel Model of Government Expenditure,” 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)**

- “The Consequences of Bicameralism and Separated Powers on Patterns of Federal Expenditure,” 2003 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (Denver)
- “Explaining Government Patronage: Political Patterns in Federal Expenditures in States and Congressional Districts,” 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Poster (Boston)
- “Competitiveness in Institutional Design,” 1999 Conference on the 10th Anniversary of the Fall of Communism, Columbia University (New York)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Annual Harper Lecture, University of Chicago – Los Angeles
- Annual Harper Lecture, University of Chicago – San Diego
- Visiting Committee of the Harris School, University of Chicago
- Quantitative Social Science Workshop, Columbia University
- American Politics Workshop, University of Chicago
- Political Economy Workshop, University of Chicago
- Political Economy Workshop, Columbia University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Core Course on Organization Theory (Spring 2006, 2007, Winter 2008)
- Seminar on State Politics and Policy, Harris School (Spring 2007, 2009)
- Seminar on Distributive Politics, Harris School (Winter 2006, 2007, 2009)
- Seminar on Elections and Representation (Winter 2009)
- Seminar on Ideology, Party, and Policy (Spring 2009)
- Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, Columbia University (1998-2003) [Introduction to Quantitative Methods and Statistics for MPP students, Introduction to American Politics, Mass Media and American Democracy, and Introduction to Political Theory]

SERVICE

- PhD Dissertation Advisor, Jorge Fabrega (with Duncan Snidal and Alberto Simpson)
- PhD Committee (2006-2009)
- Political Economy PhD comprehensive examination committee (2005-2007)
- Organizations, Institutions, and Management Concentration Advisor (2006-8)
- Political Economy and American Politics Search Committee (Harris, 2005-6)
- MAPPS Dissertation Adviser, Mateusz Tomkowiak

WORKSHOPS

- Political Economy Workshop
- American Politics Workshop

AWARDS

- Program on Political Institutions Research Grant, 2007
- Columbia University President’s Fellowship
- Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship
- Political Methodology Conference, 2003
- Institute for Humane Studies Summer Fellowship, 2003
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Summer 2003 (Accepted)
- GSAS Summer Fellowship, 2002

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Competitiveness in Institutional Design: The Case of Privatization in Russia and East Central Europe,” in John Micgiel, ed., *The Transformations of 1989-1999: Triumph or Tragedy?* (New York: Columbia University, 2000)

Co-writer and co-editor of *Nations in Transit 1997* (New Brunswick: Transaction, 1997). ISBN: 0765804115

Economic reform editor and co-writer of three follow-up volumes:

- *Nations in Transit 1998* (New Brunswick: Transaction, 1999)
- *Nations in Transit 1999-00* (New Brunswick: Transaction, 2000)
- *Nations in Transit 2000-01* (New Brunswick: Transaction, 2001)
- *Nations in Transit 2002* (New Brunswick: Transaction, 2002)

“Bulgaria in Tailspin,” *Journal of Commerce* editorial (October 25, 1996)

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND MENTIONS

- *Chicago Tribune*, August 2008
- WTTW Television, September 2008
- Numerous interviews on WDEL radio
- Numerous articles on *Red State, Blue State* book (see <http://www.redbluerichpoor.com/press>)

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- APSA sections: State Politics and Policy, Legislative Politics, Political Methodology
- Midwest Political Science Association

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University (2003-2004)

Researcher/Programmer, Institute for European Studies, University of California, Berkeley (2003-2004)

Researcher/Programmer, Politics Department, Princeton University (1993-2003) [www.voteview.com]

PERSONAL

- Born January 1974 in Chernovtsy, Ukraine
- Married June 2005 to Gabrielle Nidus
- Son, Isaac, born February 2008