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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Northwestern University, Political Science Department Assistant Professor, 2015- College Fellow, 2014-2015 Johns Hopkins University, Political Science Department Charles and Amy Scharf Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2013-2014	
EDUCATION	University of California at Berkeley Ph.D. in Political Science, 2013 Dissertation: <i>Pushing the Boundaries: Citizens Groups and the Expansion of Access to Homeownership in the United States</i> Committee: Paul Pierson (co-chair), Nick Ziegler (co-chair), Margaret Weir, Neil Fligstein M.A. in Political Science, 2008 Johns Hopkins University B.A. in Economics and Political Science, 2007 Departmental honors in political science University honors	
PUBLICATIONS	2015. "Policy Feedback in the Public-Private Welfare State: Citizens Advocacy Groups and the Expansion of Access to Government Homeownership Programs." <i>Studies in American Political Development</i> 29(2):250-67 2014. "From Metaphors to Measures: Observable Indicators of Gradual Institutional Change." <i>Journal of Public Policy</i> 34(1): 35-62. Joint with Phil Rocco.	
UNDER REVIEW	"From Personal to Partisan: Abortion, Party, and Religion in the California State Assembly, 1967-2000." Joint with David Karol. Revise and resubmit at <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> .	
CURRENT PROJECTS	<i>Pushing the Boundaries: Advocacy Groups and the Expansion of the Public-Private Welfare State in the United States</i> . Book manuscript in preparation. Civil Rights and the Delegated American State. Article manuscript in preparation. Intervention Entrepreneurs (joint with Marina Henke). Research in progress.	
AWARDS AND HONORS	Kellogg School of Management Dispute Resolution Research Center Grant (Title: "Intervention Entrepreneurs"), 2015, 2016 Miller Center National Fellowship, UVA (declined), 2013 APSA Congressional Fellowship (declined), 2013 Outstanding GSI Award, UC Berkeley, 2012 Moody Research Grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation, 2012	

Hagley Library Exploratory Grant, 2012
 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2012
 DAAD Intensive German Study Grant, 2011
 Simpson Fellowship, Berkeley Institute for International Studies, 2010
 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2010
 Mellon Fellowship, Council of European Studies, Columbia University, 2009
 Research Grant, Berkeley Center for European Studies, 2009
 Regents Intern Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2007-2009

ORGANIZED PANELS Credit, Debt, and the Welfare State: Comparative Historical Perspectives. Panel chair and organizer for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2014.

Identifying and Measuring Change in the Study of American Political Institutions. Panel co-organized for the Policy History Conference, June 2012.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Minority Rights Movements and the Delegated State. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2016.

Advocacy Groups and Mortgage Lending in the 1950s. Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, June 2016.

Credit and Citizenship in the United States. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2014; To be presented at 2015 Social Sciences History Conference, November 2015, Baltimore, MD.

Policy Preference Shifts in Organized Labor: An Examination of Post-War Pensions and Housing. (With Mike McCarthy.) Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, June 2014.

Religion, party, and the shifting abortion vote in the California State Assembly, 1967 to 2000. (With David Karol.) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2014.

Pushing the Boundaries: African Americans, Veterans and the Expansion of Government Homeownership Policies. Paper presented at the APSA 2013 and MPSA 2013.

Housing Policy in the New Deal and Fair Deal. Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, June 2012.

From Metaphors to Measurements: Rethinking Indicators of Gradual Institutional Change (with Phil Rocco). Paper presented at the Policy History Conference, June 2012.

Going for Broke? Consumer Credit, Bankruptcy and the Welfare State. Paper presented at the Council of European Studies Conference of Europeanists, March 2012.

Drifting Towards Non-Standard Employment? Labor Market and Social Policy in the United States, Germany, and the Netherlands. Paper presented at the Council for European Studies Conference of Europeanists, March 2010.

OTHER TALKS/
PRESENTATIONS

Credit and Citizenship in the United States. American Bar Foundation, November 2014, invited.

Religion, party, and the shifting abortion vote in the California State Assembly, 1967 to 2000. (Joint with David Karol.) University of Maryland American Politics Research Workshop, in April 2014, invited.

Bankers in the Bedroom: Women and Credit in the 1970s. Johns Hopkins Political

Science Seminar, October 2013, invited.

The Expansion of Government Homeownership Policies. Berkeley-Warwick-Uppsala working group, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2013.

Presenter at the U.C. Washington Center Research Lunch Series, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013.

Just How Many Immigrants from Heaven? The politics of Eastern European labor market access in Britain. Paper presented at the Harvard-Manchester Workshop on Immigration and Social Change, Manchester, United Kingdom, June 2008.

Updated version presented in April 2010 at EU Center for Excellence Teacher's Conference, invited.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

Interest Groups, Social Movements, and the Policy Process
Introduction to American Government and Politics
Political Inequality (First-Year Seminar)
Inequality and American Politics (PS 390)

Johns Hopkins University

Interest Groups, Social Movements, and the Policy Process
American Political Economy

Graduate Tutor, University of California, Washington Center

General Research Design Seminar

Graduate Student Instructor, University of California at Berkeley

Introduction to American Politics
Urban and Metropolitan Politics and Policy
Varieties of Capitalism [Comparative Political Economy]

SERVICE TO
PROFESSION

Politics and History Section Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2017

Editorial Board, *Business and Politics*, 2014-

Managing Editor, *Business and Politics*, 2010-2013

Reviewer: *Business and Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Public Administration*, *Social Policy and Administration*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*

Discussant: MPSA (2015), APSA (2015), Social Sciences History Conference (2015)

SERVICE AT
NORTHWESTERN

American Politics Speaker Series Co-Organizer (2015-2017)

Dissertation committee member: Sandy Shan (exp. graduation 2017)

Senior Thesis Advisor (2016-7)

Northwestern WCAS Hewlett Fellow (2016-7)

Political Science Placement Conference (professional development for advanced graduate students) (June 2015)

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (Summer 2015, Summer 2016)

Mentor, Farrell Fellowship Program (Summer/Fall 2015)

Panelist, Graduate Student Panel on Dissertation Writing (Winter 2015)

OP-EDS/MEDIA

"How Patronage Politics Ate the Port Authority" (with Phil Rocco) guest post for The Monkey Cage, 1/13/14 at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/01/13/how-patronage-politics-ate-the-port-authority/>

RELATED SKILLS
AND TRAINING

Languages: German (reading, intermediate speaking)
Goethe Institute Berlin, 2011
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Summer Institute, 2011
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, 2010
Pedagogy Course, UC Berkeley, 2009

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant
David Karol, 2012
Jacob Hacker and Paul Pierson, 2008-2009
Johns Hopkins University National Center for Summer Learning, 2003-2007
Johns Hopkins Medical Institute, 2004

VISITING
RESEARCHER

University of California, Washington Center 2011-2013
Social Sciences Research Center Berlin (WZB) Summer 2009

REFERENCES

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