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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	New York University Abu Dhabi , Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates <i>Assistant Professor</i> In residence at New York University—New York, Academic Year 2011-2012.	August, 2011 - present
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	Harvard Business School , Boston, MA <i>Statistician/Analyst</i>	June, 2010 - July, 2011
EDUCATION	University of Rochester , Rochester, N.Y. Ph.D. Political Science (2010) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: “Essays on the Microfoundations of Legislative Decisionmaking”• Advisor: Lawrence Rothenberg M.A., Political Science (2008) George Washington University , Washington, D.C. B.A., Political Science (2004) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Honors in Political Science	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Political Science Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, <i>University of Rochester</i> , 2008 Robert L. and Mary Sproull University Fellow, <i>University of Rochester</i> , 2004–2010 W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy PEPR Grant, <i>University of Rochester</i> , 2008 (with Lawrence Rothenberg) and 2007 (with Lynda Powell) Charles E. Lanni Summer Research Fellowship, <i>University of Rochester</i> , 2005–2007	
DISSERTATION	My dissertation is a series of essays that seek to explore the microfoundations of legislator and voter decision-making through the use of Bayesian statistical models. In one essay, I formalize the idea that legislators’ behavior is determined by weighing multiple sources of influence with a Bayesian statistical model. I then apply this model to the study of the Senate since 1995 to explore how preferences, parties, and constituencies factor into legislators’ behavior. In another essay, I analyze the effect of war on legislators’ decisions during the American Civil War. In the last essay, I shift the analysis to voters and present a statistical model that accounts for causes of voter inability to identify their legislators’ ideology.	
WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS	<i>Environmental Entrepreneurship: How Environmental NGOs Adapt to Sustain Themselves</i> (Book project with Lawrence Rothenberg) <i>The Consociational Conundrum: Confessionalism, Ideology, and the Making of Modern Lebanon</i> (Book project) “Weighing the Alternatives: Preferences, Parties, and Constituency in Roll Call Voting” (To be submitted)	

“Missing in Action: a Bayesian hierarchical model for NA/DK responses in surveys” (*Revise and Resubmit at Political Analysis*)

“National Survival and the Confederate Congress” (*Revise and Resubmit at Historical Methods*)

“Is the Majority Party Just an Interest Group?”

“When Loyalty is Tested: Do Party Leaders Use Committee Assignments as Rewards?” (with Nicole Asmussen)

FIELD WORK *Meetings with Lebanese Members of Parliament and investigation of parliamentary records.* Summer 2009 in Beirut, Lebanon.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS “When Loyalty is Tested: Do Party Leaders Use Committee Assignments as Rewards?” (with Nicole Asmussen) Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Weighing the Alternatives: Reconciling Preferences, Parties, and the Roll Call Record.” Poster presented at the 2009 Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, New Haven, CT and at the 2009 and 2010 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Missing in Action: a Bayesian hierarchical model for NA/DK responses in surveys.” Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. Poster presented at the 2008 Annual Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Ann Arbor, MI.

“National Survival and the Confederate Congress.” Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

INVITED TALKS “Weighing the Alternatives: Reconciling Preferences, Parties, and the Roll Call Record.” Paper presented at the *New Faces in Political Methodology II* Conference at The Pennsylvania State University. May 13-14, 2009.

“Western Research Methods.” Talk presented at Notre Dame University in Louaize, Lebanon. July 16, 2009.

SERVICE *Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, and Legislative Studies Quarterly*

Discussant, 2008–2010 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- *Expert:* R, L^AT_EX, SPSS, Excel, MATLAB
- *Intermediate:* C++, Linux, STATA, SAS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS SOCIETIES American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

ΦBK (Phi Beta Kappa) Honors Society

ΠΣΑ (Pi Sigma Alpha) Political Science Honors Society

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