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Employment

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

- Analyzed and helped design opinion surveys on voting and election administration.
- Wrote blog post, memo, and draft report with those data.
- Supported Elections Team grant-making and reviewed all grantee research to date.

Instructor and Doctoral Student, [Georgetown University](#), Washington, DC. 2010-7

- Published on election reform in scholarly journals and popular outlets (see below).
- Taught 11 courses in American, urban, and world politics.
- Won \$4,400 grant to study US legislatures elected under proportional voting.

Independent Contractor 2010-4

- Wrote scholarly paper for [IFES](#), using survey data on election integrity.
- Expert coder for the [Varieties of Democracy](#) data set.
- Expert coder for [International IDEA's](#) election administration database.
- Assessed face validity of [Flattau Associates'](#) democracy index.
- Advised [IFES](#) on upgrading [ElectionGuide.org](#). Made maps for Africa program.
- Composed blog post and maps for the [Democracy International](#) Afghanistan program.

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 and fellows.

Graduate Intern, [Campaign Finance Institute](#), Washington, DC. Summer 2008

- Edited book-chapter manuscripts and gathered campaign finance disclosure data.
- Designed website for semester-in-Washington program.

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

- Simplified minority-inclusive election methods for activists, officials, and expert testimony.
- Managed voting-rights program during extended absence of Program Director.
- Hired and supervised roughly 40 interns.

Education

Ph.D. Government, Georgetown University.	2017
M.A. Government (with distinction), Georgetown University.	2009
B.A. Political Science (with honors), McGill University.	2005

Skills

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

Selected short publications

[Competent poll workers bolstered voters' confidence in 2016.](#) Democracy Fund, Nov. 1, 2017.

[Will ranked-choice voting succeed in Maine? That depends on the Democrats.](#) *Washington Post/The Monkey Cage*, Oct. 13, 2016.

[Le scrutin proportionnel aux États-Unis est-il envisageable?](#) Radio Canada's *Blogue Génératrice*, May 17, 2012.

Long-form publications

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.

[What is the future for democracy promotion?](#) 2010. *Democracy and 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.

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

Volunteering

Precinct Captain, [District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics](#).

2010-4