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University Appointments

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, School of Global Policy and Strategy
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO 2021-

Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy
Adjunct professor, department of political science
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO 2020-

Associate professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO 2015-2020

Associate professor of political science
Trice Family Faculty Scholar & H.I. Romnes Faculty Fellow
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON 2013-2015

Assistant professor of political science & Trice Family Faculty Scholar
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON 2011-2013

Assistant professor of political science
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 2009-11

Education

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2008

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, A.B. in Political Economy of Industrial Societies (with Highest Honors and High Distinction in General Scholarship), 1998

Published Work

books

2. Ward, Michael D. and John S. Ahlquist. 2018. *Maximum Likelihood for Social Science: Strategies for Analysis*. New York: Cambridge University Press (Analytical Methods for Social Research series).
 - Reviewed in *CHOICE*
1. Ahlquist, John S. and Margaret Levi. 2013. *In the Interest of Others: Organizations & Social Activism*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
 - co-winner 2014 APSA Labor Project Best Book Award

- Reviewed in *Australian Review of Public Affairs*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Global Governance*, *International Review of Social History*, *Labor Studies Journal*, *Labour History*, *Perspectives on Politics* (review symposium), *Social Service Review*

refereed journal articles

24. Ahlquist, John S. and Ben Ansell. 2023. "Unemployment Insurance, Risk, and the Acquisition of Specific Skills: An Experimental Approach". *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*. 4(3):401-429.
23. Ahlquist, John S. and Mitchell Downey. 2023. "The Effects of Import Competition on Unionization." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. 15(4): 359-89.
22. Ahlquist, John S. 2023. "Making Decent Jobs." *Daedalus*. 152(1): 105-118.
21. Ahlquist, John S. and Layna Mosley. 2021. "Firm participation in voluntary regulatory initiatives: the Accord, Alliance, and US garment importers from Bangladesh." *Review of International Organizations*. 16:317-43.
20. Ahlquist, John S., Mark Copelovitch, and Stefanie Walter. 2020. "The Political Consequences of External Economic Shocks: Evidence from Poland." *American Journal of Political Science*. 64(4):904-20.
19. Rozenas, Arturas, Shahryar Minhas, and John Ahlquist. 2019. "Modeling Asymmetric Relationships from Symmetric Networks." *Political Analysis*. 27(2):231-6.
18. Ahlquist, John S., Nahomi Ichino, Jason Wittenberg, and Daniel Ziblatt. 2018. "How do Voters Perceive Changes to the Rules of the Game? evidence from the 2014 Hungarian elections." *Journal of Comparative Economics*. 46(4):906-19.
17. Ahlquist, John S. 2018. "List Experiment Design, Non-Strategic Respondent Error, and Item Count Technique Estimators." *Political Analysis*. 26(1):34-53.
16. Ahlquist, John S. and Ben Ansell. 2017. "Taking Credit: Redistribution and Borrowing in an Age of Economic Polarization." *World Politics*. 69(4):640-75.
15. Ahlquist, John S., John Hamman, and Bradley Jones. 2017. "Dependency Status and Demand for Social Insurance: evidence from experiments and surveys." *Political Science Research & Methods*. 5(1): 31-53.
14. Ahlquist, John S., Kenneth Mayer, and Simon Jackman. 2014. "Alien Abduction and Voter Impersonation in the 2012 US General Election: evidence from a survey list experiment." *Election Law Journal*. 13(4): 460-75.
13. Ahlquist, John S., Amanda B. Clayton, and Margaret Levi. 2014. "Provoking Preferences: Unionization, Trade Policy, and the ILWU puzzle." *International Organization*. 68(1):33-75.
12. Ward, Michael D., John S. Ahlquist, and Arturas Rozenas. 2013. "Gravity's Rainbow: a dynamic latent space model for the world trade network." *Network Science*. 1(1): 95-118.
11. Ahlquist, John S. 2012. "Who Sits at the Table in the House of Labor? Rank-and-file citizenship and the unraveling of confederal organizations." *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*. 28(3): 588-616.

10. Ahlquist, John S. 2012. "Public Sector Unions Need the Private Sector (or why the Wisconsin protests were not labor's Lazarus moment)." *The Forum* (special issue on American labor unions). 10(1).
9. Ahlquist, John S. and Erik Wibbels. 2012. "Riding the Wave: World Trade and Factor-Based Models of Democratization." *American Journal of Political Science*. 56(2):447-64.
 - Winner of the 2012 AJPS Best Paper Prize awarded by the Midwest Political Science Association.
8. Ahlquist, John S. and Christian Breunig. 2012. "Model-Based Clustering and Typologies in the Social Sciences." *Political Analysis*. 20(1): 92-112.
7. Wibbels, Erik and John S. Ahlquist. 2011. "Development, Trade, and Social Insurance." *International Studies Quarterly* 55:125-49
6. Ahlquist, John S. 2011. "Navigating Institutional Change: The Accord, Rogernomics, and the politics of adjustment in Australia and New Zealand." *Comparative Political Studies* 44(2):127-55.
5. Ahlquist, John S. 2010. "Building Strategic Capacity: the political underpinnings of coordinated wage bargaining." *American Political Science Review* 104(1):171-88.
 - winner of the Michael Wallerstein Award for best published article in political economy in 2010, awarded by the political economy section of the American Political Science Association.
4. Ahlquist, John S. 2010. "Policy by Contract: Electoral cycles, parties and social pacts, 1974-2000." *Journal of Politics*. 72(2):572-87.
3. Ahlquist, John S. and Aseem Prakash. 2010. "FDI and the Costs of Contract Enforcement in Developing Countries." *Policy Sciences*. 43(2):181-200.
2. Ahlquist, John S. and Aseem Prakash. 2008. "The Influence of Foreign Direct Investment on Contracting Confidence in Developing Countries." *Regulation & Governance* 2:316-39
1. Ahlquist, John S. 2006. "Economic Policy, Institutions, and Capital Flows: Portfolio and Direct Investment Flows in Developing Countries." *International Studies Quarterly* 50:687-710

invited review articles

3. Ahlquist, John S., Pablo Beramendi, and Erik Wibbels. 2023. "Political Geography in Political Economy." *Political Geography*. 100.
2. Ahlquist, John S. 2017. "Labor Unions, Political Representation, and Economic Inequality." *Annual Review of Political Science*. 20: 409-432.
1. Ahlquist, John S. and Margaret Levi. 2011. "Leadership: What it means, what it does, and what we want to know about it." *Annual Review of Political Science*. 14:1-24

refereed working papers

3. Ahlquist, John S. and Christian Breunig. 2009. "Country Clustering in Comparative Political Economy." *Discussion Papers 09/5*. Max Planck Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung.
2. Ahlquist, John. 2009. "Building Strategic Capacity: the political underpinnings of coordinated wage bargaining". *Institute for Research on Labor and Employment*. #Ahlquist09
1. Wibbels, Erik and John S. Ahlquist. 2007. "Development Strategies and Social Spending." *Estudios/Working Paper 2007/232*. Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Instituto Juan March de Estudios e Investigaciones.

book chapters & entries

5. Ahlquist, John S. 2021. "Work and Workers in International Markets." in *The Oxford Handbook of International Political Economy*. Jon Pevehouse and Leonard Seabrook, eds.
4. Ahlquist, John S. 2018. "Research Frontiers in the Institutional Analysis of Work." in *The Research Agenda for New Institutional Economics*. Menard, Claude and Mary Shirley, eds.
3. Ahlquist, John S. and Christian Breunig. 2014. "Quantitative Methodologies in Public Policy." in *Comparative Policy Studies: conceptual and methodological challenges*. Engeli, Isabelle and Christine Rothmayr Allison, eds. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Ahlquist, John S. 2010. "Quantitative Methodologies." in *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*. New York: CQ Press.
1. Ahlquist, John S. and Aseem Prakash. 2006. "Business Strategy in a Changing Nonmarket Environment." In *Transformations in Global Governance*. ed. Sushil Vachani. New York: Edward Elgar.

book reviews

- Ahlquist, John S. 2014. "Review of *The Fissured Workplace* by David Weil." *Perspectives on Politics*. 12(4):932-4.
- Ahlquist, John S. 2007 "Review of *The Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy* by Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson." *Comparative Political Studies* 40(8):1026-9.

policy reports & outreach

- Ahlquist, John S., Jacob Grumbach, and Tom Kochan. 2024. "The Rise of the 'Union Curious': Support for Unionization among America's Frontline Workers." Economic Policy Institute.
- Ahlquist, John S., Jake Grumbach, and Eric Thai. 2023. "Voice on the Job for Young Workers." Annie E. Casey Foundation.

- Kochan, Thomas A., Kate Bronfenbrenner, Janice R. Fine, Suresh Naidu, John Ahlquist, and Martha E. Mangelsdorf. 2023. “Workers and Employers at a Crossroads”. Worker Empowerment Research Network/IWER. MIT.
- Ahlquist, John S. 2020. “How Americans Work: using in-depth interviews to rethink data infrastructure”. UC San Diego Yankelovich Center for Social Science Research.
- Ahlquist, John S. and Margaret Levi 2013. “Can US Unions Learn to Mobilize Workers in New Ways?” *Key Findings*. Scholars’ Strategy Network.
- Ahlquist, John S. 2012. “Why America’s Public Sector Unions Face Political Attacks.” *Key Findings*. Scholars’ Strategy Network.

op-eds & popular press

- Kochan, Thomas and John S. Ahlquist. 2024. “What It Takes to Form a Union, and Where to Begin.” *Harvard Business Review*.
- Ahlquist, John S. and Margaret Levi. 2020. “Who owns the facts about the gig economy? We Need a ‘Data Tax’ ”. Medium.
- Ahlquist, John S., Nahomi Ichino, Jason Wittenberg, and Daniel Ziblatt. 8 April 2018. “Hungarians go to the polls today. But are voters enough to protect democracy?” post on the *Washington Post* blog, the *Monkey Cage*.
- Ahlquist, John S. 14 January 2016. “SCOTUS looks at labor unions. Unions are worried. Here’s why.” post on the *Washington Post* blog, the *Monkey Cage*.
- Ahlquist, John S. 3 September 2015. “Risk Bearing and Risk Sharing.” in the *Pacific Standard*’s series on the Future of Work and Workers.
- Ahlquist, John S. and Scott Gehlbach. 28 October 2014. “What can we learn about the electoral behavior of non-citizens from a survey designed to learn about citizens?” post on the *Washington Post* blog, the *Monkey Cage*.
- Ahlquist, John S. and Margaret Levi. 2013. “With Fortresses like These...”. invited blog post at *Crooked Timber*.
- Ahlquist, John S., Amanda B. Clayton, & Margaret Levi. 28 October 2013. “What are the implications of the AFL-CIO’s expanding membership criteria?” invited post on the *Washington Post* blog, the *Monkey Cage*.
- Ahlquist, John S. and Margaret Levi. 24 October 2013. “The decline of union membership and what it means for politics.” invited post on the *Washington Post* blog, the *Monkey Cage*.
- Ahlquist, John S. and Margaret Levi. 17 September 2013. “AFL-CIO takes big, but necessary, leap of faith.” Op-Ed, *Detroit Free Press*.

Works in Progress

working papers

- Ahlquist, John S. “Welfare Capitalism on the Cheap? Employee Hardship Funds at one employer”
- Adams-Fuller, Terri, John S. Ahlquist, Jacob Grumbach, and Tess Starman. “Wage Theft and Collective Action among Frontline Workers”.
- Ahlquist, John S. and Anna Grzymala-Busse. “Political Organizations & Organizational Politics: Reintegrating Organization Science into the Study of Political Actors and Institutions”

Awards & Honors

- APSA Labor Project Best Book Award, 2014
- *American Journal of Political Science* Best Paper Prize, 2012
- APSA Michael Wallerstein Award for best published paper in political economy, 2011
- Western Political Science Association Best Dissertation Award, 2010
- Co-winner, APSA Mancur Olson Prize for best dissertation in political economy, 2009
- Best poster: methodological contribution, Networks in Political Science conference, 2009
- Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies Best Graduate Paper in Labor Studies, 2007
- UW Political Science Department essay prize for best graduate paper presented at a conference, 2005
- ΦBK–UC Berkeley, 1997

Fellowships & Grants

- “Doing Well by Doing Good? Employee Hardship Funds, worker retention, and mutual aid.” Russell Sage Foundation (2024-25, \$75,000)
- “Using WERN survey data to understand how young workers think about and experience “worker voice.” Annie E. Casey Foundation (2022-23, \$75,000)
- UCSD Center for Global Transformation seed grant (2020-21, \$5,000)
- UCSD Yankelovitch Center seed grant(2019-2020, \$7,000)
- John Fell Fund, University of Oxford, Small Grant for ‘Unemployment Insurance and Investment in Skills’, co-PI Ben Ansell (2017. £7,004)
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford (2017-18, \$75,000)
- University of Wisconsin BRITE lab seed grant (2014-15,\$2000)
- University of Wisconsin H.I. Romnes Faculty Fellow (2014-19, \$50,000; competitive University-wide fellowship for faculty less than 6 years post-tenure)
- University of Wisconsin Fall Competition Grant (2012, \$40,576; 2013, \$22,668)
- Russell Sage Foundation “Great Recession” grant initiative (finalist)
- Florida State University First Year Assistant Professor Grant (2010, \$17,000)

- Postdoctoral fellow at the UCLA Institute for Research on Labor & Employment (2008-09; salaried)
- NSF funding to attend the 2009 Networks in Political Science conference (\$1000)
- NSF funding to attend the Political Methodology meetings (2008, 2009; \$1000 each)
- University of Washington Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship (2007-08)
- Harvard University/IQSS predoctoral Visiting Fellow (2005-6)
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (2004-07)
- Clogg Fellowship to attend the ICPSR summer program in quantitative methods (2004)
- University of Washington Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences Travel Grant (2003, 2004; \$1000 each)
- University of Washington J. Allen Smith Fellowship (2002-04)

Invited Talks

IE Madrid (2025), Wisconsin (2025,2010), Duke (2024, 2017, 2015, 2013, 2009), Arizona State-CWD (2024), Annie E. Casey Foundation (2023), US Department of Labor (2023), Washington CSSS (2024, 2019, 2014), National Taiwan University (2018), National Chengchi University (2018), Geneva (2018), Bocconi (2018), Konstanz (2014, 2018), University of Colorado, Boulder (2018), Stanford SocialLab (2018), Stanford political science (2013, 2017), UC Berkeley (2017), Ohio State (2017), UCLA (2017), Princeton (2016), Claremont Graduate School (2016), ETH-Zürich (2015), University of St. Gallen (2015), Nuffield College (Oxford)-CESS (2015), Penn (2015, 2009), UCSD (2014), Illinois (2014), Purdue (2014, 2008), Harvard (2013), Australian National Maritime Museum (book launch, 2013), Watson Institute at Brown University (book launch, 2013), Texas A&M (2013), North Carolina (2013), LSE (2013), Penn State (2012, 2007), Hertie (2011), Washington University in St. Louis (2011), UC Irvine (2011), Minnesota (2010), Pittsburgh (2010), Juan March CEACS (2008), MPIfG (2008), Florida State (2008), MIT (2007)

Conference Participation

Papers & posters

Academy of Management, 2023
 Conference on American Political Economy, 2022
 Allied Social Science Associations, 2020
 American Political Science Association annual meetings, 2007-11, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024
 APSA Comparative Labor Workshop, 2024
 CIFAR-Innovation, Equity, & Prosperity, 2022
 Council for European Studies annual Conference of Europeanists, 2015
 Economic Science Association North American meetings, 2013
 Emory Conference on Institutions and Law-Making, 2015, 2019
 European Political Science Association annual meetings, 2014, 2023
 IAST-TSE Conference on Political Economy, 2021
 International Political Economy Society, 2009-12, 2015, 2016, 2018
 Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2019, 2023, 2024
 International Studies Association annual meetings, 2012, 2013

Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, 2005-7, 2009, 2012-14
 Networks in Political Science, 2009, 2010
 PolMeth, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2016
 Southern Political Science Association, 2010, 2011
 University of Washington Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences 10th Anniversary Conference, 2009
 University of Washington Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences 25th Anniversary Conference, 2024 (keynote)
 Conference on Union Democracy Reexamined, University of Washington, 2006
 Transformations in Global Governance, Boston University School of Management, 2004
 Western Political Science Association annual meetings, 2004
 VI Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior, and Economic Outcomes, 2015
 Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Meeting, 2022, 2023

Panel chair/discussant

American Political Science Association annual meetings, 2009-10, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2023, 2024
 APSA Comparative Labor Workshop, 2024
 Frontiers in Political Inequality Workshop (Duke), 2024
 Emory Conference on Institutions and Law-Making, 2015, 2019, 2020
 Council for European Studies annual Conference of Europeanists, 2015
 International Studies Association annual meetings, 2012
 Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013
 PolMeth, 2017
 Southern Political Science Association, 2010, 2011
 Cambridge University Press/Comparative Historical Analysis of Organizations & States
 Seattle Seminar Series, 2007-12

Teaching

Technical & Methods Courses

Big Data Analytics for Public Policy (Sp 2021, 2022, Wi 2023)
 (MPP/MIA lecture & lab course, UCSD)

Maximum Likelihood Methods for Social Science (Fa 2010, 2012-14, Wi 2017, Sp 2019, Sp 2021, Wi 2023)
 (PhD. methods seminar, Florida State, Wisconsin, UCSD)

Understanding Political Numbers (Sp 2015)
 (undergraduate lecture course, Wisconsin)

Research Methods in Political Science (Sp 2010, 2012, 2013)
 (undergraduate lecture course, Florida State & Wisconsin)

Methods of Political Inquiry (Sp 2014)

(undergraduate lecture course, Wisconsin)

Substantive Courses

Globalization (Fa 2024)

(MIA lecture course, UCSD)

Comparative Social Policy (Fa 2019-21)

(MPP/MIA lecture course, UCSD)

International Political Economy: money & finance (Sp 2016, Fa 2019)

(MPP/MIA lecture course, UCSD)

The Politics of Economic Inequality (Wi 2016, Fa 2016, Sp 2019, Fa 2021-2024)

(MPP/MIA lecture course, UCSD)

Policy Making Process (Wi 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020)

(MPP/MIA lecture course, UCSD)

Workers & Labor in International Markets (Wi 2016, Fa 2020)

(MPP/MIA lecture course, UCSD)

Inequality & Redistribution (Sp, Fa 2010; Fa 2011, 2012, 2014)

(undergraduate lecture course, Florida State & Wisconsin)

Political Economics (Fa 2009, Sp 2012, Fa 2013)

(PhD. seminar, Florida State & Wisconsin)

Core Seminar in Comparative Politics (Sp 2011)

(PhD. seminar, Florida State)

Workers, Inequality, Redistribution, & Democracy (Winter 2009)

(undergraduate elective lecture, UCLA)

Workshops and short courses

Introducción a la Estimación por Máxima Verosimilitud

(Escuela de Invierno en Métodos y Análisis de Datos, Universidad Católica del Uruguay, 2019)

Mentoring Faculty in Residence, EITM Summer Institute XII–Berkeley (Su 2013)

Math & Statistics Refresher Workshop (Summer 2011, 2012)

(cross-disciplinary graduate methods workshop, University of Sydney SSMART program)

Other Training

NSF-funded participant at EITM VI–UCLA, summer 2007

Program Visitor in Social and Political Theory-Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University, Fall 2006

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, summer 2004

RePast Java library for agent-based modeling, University of Chicago, summer 2003

Referee Activity

American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, ANID-Chile, Annual Review of Economics, Annual Review of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Business & Politics, Cambridge University Press, Civil Wars, Comparative Political Studies, Economic Journal, Economics & Politics, European Journal of Political Research, European Research Council, European Union Politics, Governance, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, International Interactions, International Labour Review, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Policy Analysis & Management, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Policy, Labor Studies Journal, Latin American Politics & Society, National Science Foundation, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research & Methods, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, PS, Public Administration, Public Opinion Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Regulation & Governance, Russell Sage Foundation, Social Forces, Socio-Economic Review, Statistical Analysis & Data Mining, Swiss National Science Foundation, Westview Press, World Politics.

- 2009-10 *Political Research Quarterly* Outstanding Reviewer
- 2013, 2014 *AJPS* “Super Reviewer”
- 2014 *Comparative Political Studies* Outstanding Reviewer

Media interviews & quotations

KPBS (2024), *New York Times* (2024), San Diego *Union-Tribune* (2024), Keeping Democracy Alive/PRN (2024), *Los Angeles Times* (2023), Zocalo Public Square (2023), Modern Retail (2023b), Modern Retail (2023a), Bloomberg (2023), NPR Marketplace Morning Edition (2022), CBS News8 San Diego (2022), *Voice of San Diego* (2021), *Wired* (2020), *Vox* (2019), *The Atlantic* (2019), San Diego *Union-Tribune* (2018), NBC News (2018), Quad-City Times (2017), KPBS (2016), *Port Strategy* (2016), *Wisconsin State Journal* (2015), *Bloomberg Politics* (2015), *PBS News Hour* (2015), *Los Angeles Times* (2015), *The Guardian* (2015), NBC15-Madison (2015), WUWM-Milwaukee (2015), *Washington Post* (2015), KUOW-Seattle (2015), *Daily Cardinal* (2014), Late Night Live on Radio National Australia (2013), Racine Journal-Times (2013), WTDY-Madison “Everything at 5” (2012); Al-Jazeera English (2012); Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (2012)

Consulting & Advising

Afghanistan Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development Peer Review Report (2015);
World Bank Africa Region Natural Resources and Regional Integration Study (2013)

Service*Editorial*

Editorial board, *Comparative Political Studies* 2013- Co-editor, *The Political Economist*.
2017-2019

Disciplinary

MPSA ΠΣΑ Best Paper Award committee, 2023
SIOE program committee, 2019
PolMeth program committee, 2017
Conference co-organizer, “Southern California Methods Meeting,” UCSD 2016
APSA Political Economy section executive committee 2014-17
Society for Political Methodology John T. Williams dissertation prize committee 2014-16
MPSA Program Committee 2014
APSA political economy section Mancur Olson dissertation prize committee 2012

Intramural

Ad-hoc committee on UCSD campus strategic plan (2024)
Director, Pacific Leadership Fellows Program (2020-)
Dean Search Committee, School of Global Policy and Strategy (2020-21)
Coordinator and host, *How Americans Work: using in-depth interviews to rethink data infrastructure* (2020)
Halicioğlu Data Science Institute faculty search committee (2019-20)
Graduate Council (2019-2021)
Coordinator, *San Diego 2049*, (2018-19)
Founding faculty member, Halicioğlu Data Science Institute
Cross-divisional hiring committee in political and economic intersections of Knowledge, Learning, and Creativity (2016-17)
Social Sciences Oversight Committee for cross-divisional hiring (2015-17)
Conference co-organizer, “Big Data & Death,” Wisconsin 2014.
University of Wisconsin Labor Codes Licensing Advisory Committee 2013-15 (chair 2014-15)
Conference organizer, “Leadership in Political and Economic Life,” FSU 2011.

Departmental

Committee on tenure standards revision (chair; 2023-24)
Committee on faculty service (2022-23; chair)
Strategic Planning Committee (2022-23)
EDI Committee (2021-)
Long Range Planning Committee (2019-)
GPS-Political Science Coordinating Committee (2019-)
Ad hoc committee on endowed chair (2019)
Curriculum Committee (2016-17)

Public Policy Career Track Advisor (2016-17)
 Faculty search committee (2015 (co-chair), 2016, 2018 (chair), 2019 (chair))
 Tenure review committee 2016
 Graduate Admissions 2013-15; 2017; 2021
 Publicity & website 2013-14
 Computer Services Committee 2012-14
 Coordinator, political economy speaker series 2011-13
 Student Awards & Prizes Committee 2011-12
 Reading Room Committee 2011-12
 Graduate Funding Committee 2010-11
 Methodology Field Representative 2009-11
 Undergraduate Program Committee 2009-10

Student Mentoring (placements)

Current Ph.D. students:

Current Ph.D. committees: Yeilim Cheong, Eric Thai, Jiannan Zhao

Past Ph.D. students: Zachary Warner (Postdoc at Cardiff University; TT at Purdue), Shane Xuan (Meta data science)

Past Ph.D. committees: Keng-Chi Chang (Dartmouth data science, Vanessa Zobell (SIO; SIO post-doc), Thomas Flaherty (Princeton postdoc, TT at Texas A&M), Abigail Vaughn (Princeton postdoc; TT at Georgia Tech), Kelly Matush (Dartmouth postdoc, TT at Texas Tech), Amanda Clayton (postdocs at Harvard and Free University of Berlin; TT, Vanderbilt), Florian Hollenbach (Princeton postdoc ; TT at Texas A&M), Chaoyi Chang, Ning Leng (postdoc at Harvard; TT, Georgetown), Ryan Powers (Yale postdoc, TT at Georgia), Luke Sanford (Yale School of the Environment), Samantha Vortherms (Stanford postdoc; TT at UC Irvine), Vera Cai Zuo (Hong Kong UST), Daniel Hill (TT, Georgia).

other committees: (placement): Edward Hearn, Carlisle Rainey (TT at University of Buffalo)

other mentorship activities: mentor in the Konstanz MEiN program (2018-19)

Languages

Spanish, highly proficient reading and speaking; moderate writing proficiency.

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, 2011-
 American Political Science Association, 2002-
 - Section on Comparative Politics
 - Section on Political Economy
 - Section on Political Methodology
 - Section on Class and Inequality
 - Section on American Political Economy
 American Statistical Association, 2015-
 Council for European Studies, 2015-
 Economic Science Association, 2013 -
 European Political Science Association, 2014-
 Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, 2012 -
 Midwest Political Science Association 2004-

Southern Political Science Association 2009-11

Scholars' Strategy Network Affiliate

Center on Commerce and Diplomacy Affiliate

Worker Empowerment Research Network Researcher and Affiliate

Working group on the Future of Work & Workers, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford.

Working group on the New Moral Economy, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford.

Research associate in political economy, United States Study Centre at the University of Sydney, 2010-2015

Faculty affiliate (former), Florida State Center for the Study of Democratic Performance

Faculty affiliate (former), University of Wisconsin La Follette School of Public Affairs

Faculty affiliate (former), University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty

Faculty affiliate (former), University of Wisconsin Center for Financial Security

Faculty affiliate (former), University of Wisconsin Center for German and European Studies

Research affiliate (former), UCLA Institute for Research on Labor & Employment

Other Employment

BIZRATE.COM Los Angeles, CA

Manager of Business and Strategic Development (1999-2001)

LEK CONSULTING Los Angeles, CA

Associate (1998-9)