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## Academic Positions

New York University  
Professor, Department of Politics, 2018-  
Faculty Associate, Center for Experimental Social Science, 2008-  
Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Politics, 2002-2018

## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2002  
  
Inter-University Consortium Visiting Scholar  
Northwestern University, Departments of Philosophy, Mathematical Social  
Sciences, and Management and Decision Sciences, 1996-98  
  
B.A., Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*  
California State University, 1994

## Visiting Academic Appointments

### Long visits:

Oxford University, Nuffield College  
Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Experimental Social Science, Jan-June 2015

Stanford University, Hoover Institution  
National Fellow, 2010-2011

Princeton University, Center for Human Values  
Visiting Fellow, Fall 2005

### Short visits:

Oxford University, Nuffield College  
Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Experimental Social Science, June 2017

Institute for Advanced Studies, Toulouse School of Economics,  
Visiting Scholar, June 2015

London School of Economics, Department of Government  
Visiting Research Fellow, May-June 2011

## **Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

Principal Investigator,  
University Challenge Research Fund Award, “Accounting for Determinants of  
Discrimination in Strategic Settings,” New York University, 2014-2016

Co-Principal Investigator  
Provost’s Global Faculty Research Initiative Grant, New York University, for  
conference at NYU, DC on “Federalism and Contemporary Political Problems,” 2014

Principal Investigator,  
NSF Grant #0819545, “The Nature of Electoral Accountability,” 2008-2011

National Fellowship, Hoover Institution at Stanford University, 2010-2011

Principal Investigator,  
NSF Grant# 1124265, “Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political  
Science: Political Science and Social Identity,” 2011-2012

Golden Dozen Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, New York University,  
2010

Invited Participant  
Mathematical Models of Individual and Public Choice Summer Workshop  
NSF and the Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC Irvine, 2000

## **Academic Publications**

“National Conflict in a Federal System” (with Sanford Gordon). *Journal of Politics*,  
forthcoming.

“Is Random Selection a Cure for the Ills of Electoral Democracy?” (with Ryan  
Pevnick). *Journal of Political Philosophy*, forthcoming.

“Discrimination and Prejudice in Strategic Settings: A Laboratory Experiment” (with  
Dominik Duell). *Journal of Politics*, forthcoming.

“Representative Democracy as Defensible Epistocracy” (with Ryan Pevnick).  
*American Political Science Review* 114 (1), 2020.

“Information, Knowledge, and Deliberation.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 52  
(4), 2019.

- “Polarized Preferences vs. Polarizing Policies” (with Sanford Gordon). *Public Choice* 176 (1), 2018.
- “Does Unbundling Policy Authority Promote Political Accountability?” (with Patrick Le Bihan). *Journal of Politics* 80 (3), 2018.
- “Common Problems (or, What’s Missing from the Conventional Wisdom on Polarization and Gridlock)” (with Sanford Gordon). *Journal of Politics* 79 (4), 2017.
- “Coercive Leadership” (with Scott Tyson). *American Journal of Political Science*, 61 (3), 2017.
- “Mixed Motives in the Equilibrium View of Joint Intention” (with Nicholas Almendares). *Philosophical Studies* 173 (March), 2016.
- “Political Accountability and Sequential Policymaking” (with Ethan Bueno de Mesquita). *Journal of Public Economics* 132 (December), 2015.
- “Learning from Debate: Institutions and Information” (with Catherine Hafer and Eric Dickson). *Political Science Research and Methods* 3(3), 2015.
- “New Behavioral Political Economy, Argumentation, and Democratic Theory.” *The Good Society* 24 (1), 2015.
- “Social Identity and Political Accountability” (with Dominik Duell). *American Journal of Political Science* 59 (3), 2015.
- “Issue Advocacy and Mass Political Sophistication” (with Catherine Hafer). *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 169 (1), 2013.
- “Counterfactuals and the Psychological Consequences of Genetic Testing for Risk of Alzheimer’s Disease” (with Sanford Gordon). *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2010.
- “Do the Advantages of Incumbency Advantage Incumbents?” (with Sanford Gordon). *Journal of Politics* 71 (4), 2009.
- “On the Possibility of Kantian Retributivism.” *Utilitas* 21 (3), 2009.
- “Game Theory, Information, and Deliberative Democracy” (with Adam Meirowitz). *American Journal of Political Science* 53 (2), 2009.
- “Legal Doctrine on Collegial Courts” (with Jeffrey Lax). *Journal of Politics* 71 (3), 2009.

- “Voter Responses to Challenger Opportunity Costs” (with Sanford Gordon and Gregory Huber). *Electoral Studies* 28 (1), 2009.
- “Cognition and Strategy: a Deliberation Experiment” (with Catherine Hafer and Eric Dickson). *Journal of Politics* 70 (4), 2008.
- “Disagreements on Collegiate Courts” (with Jeffrey Lax). *Journal of Constitutional Law* 10 (1), 2008.
- “Toleration and Self-Skepticism.” In Ingrid Creppell, Russell Hardin, and Stephen Macedo, eds., *Toleration on Trial*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2008.
- “Challenger Entry and Voter Learning” (with Sanford Gordon and Gregory Huber). *American Political Science Review* 101(2), 2007.
- “Consumption or Investment? On Motivations for Political Giving” (with Sanford Gordon and Catherine Hafer). *Journal of Politics* 69 (4), 2007.
- “Public Goods in Federal Systems” (with Catherine Hafer). *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 2 (3), 2007.
- “Deliberation as Self-Discovery and the Institutions for Political Speech” (with Catherine Hafer). *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 19 (3), 2007.
- “Strategic Coordination and the Law” (with Nicholas Almendares). *Law and Philosophy* 26 (5), 2007.
- “Rational Choices as Social Norms.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 18(4), 2006.
- “Debating Conceptions of Rational Choice.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 18(4), 2006.
- “Inequality, Growth, and Democracy” (with Ethan Kapstein). *World Politics* 53 (1), 2001.
- “The Pluses and Minuses of Globalization” (with Ethan Kapstein). In *Globalization, Power and Democracy*, ed. Marc F. Plattner and Alexander Smolar. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.
- “Democracy and the Market: the Case of Globalization” (with Ethan Kapstein). In *Freedom in the World: the Annual Survey*. New York: Freedom House, 2000.

## Other Writing

“Why Trump and Fauci Need Each Other” (with Sanford Gordon). *The Monkey Cage*, March 2020.

“Force for Force.” *Hoover Digest*, March 2012.

## Working Papers

“Accomplices: A Theory of Joint Intention” (with Nicholas Almendares)

“Fighting Discrimination in Strategic Settings: Three Experiments” (with Dominik Duell)

“What Role Can Equality Play in the Justification of Representative Democracy?” (with Ryan Pevnick)

“Are Minimalist Justifications of Democracy Sustainable?” (with Ryan Pevnick)

“Majoritarian Debate” (with Catherine Hafer)

“Who Gets the Story? Who Gets the Credit? Media Competition and Electoral Accountability” (with Catherine Hafer and Patrick Le Bihan)

“False Statements and Fake News” (with Catherine Hafer and Patrick Le Bihan)

“Vertical Oversight and Bureaucratic Waste” (with Patrick Le Bihan)

“Selection Incentives and Accountability Traps: a Laboratory Experiment”

“An Equilibrium View of Joint Intention”

“Institutional Trust” (with Marlene Guraieb)

“Performance Without Pay: A Field Experiment in the Mexico City Hospitals” (with Marlene Guraieb)

## Work in Progress

*Publius Unbound*, a book manuscript (with Sanford Gordon)

*Argumentation in Politics*, a book manuscript (with Catherine Hafer)

*Representative Democracy*, a book manuscript (with Ryan Pevnick)

“Deliberation, Social Polarization, and False Consensus” (with Catherine Hafer).

“Cross-Cutting Cleavages and Political Polarization” (with Sanford Gordon and Patrick Le Bihan)

“Leaders and Factions” (with Scott Tyson)

“Issue Complexity and Responsibility Attribution” (with Ray Duch and Patrick Le Bihan)

## **Conference and Invited Colloquium Presentations**

Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, Stockholm, 2019  
Institute for the Advanced Study, Toulouse Conference on Deliberation, 2018  
Deliberation, Belief Aggregation, and Epistemic Democracy Conference, Paris 2018  
Social Ontology XIII Conference, 2018  
Emory University, 2017  
Columbia Political Economy Conference, 2016  
Alghero Political Economy Conference, 2016  
University of Georgia, 2016  
Toulouse School of Economics, 2015  
Max Plank Institute, Bonn, 2015  
University of Warwick, 2015  
Harvard PIEP, 2015  
Center for Experimental Social Science Seminars, Nuffield College, Oxford, 2015  
Duke Conference on Experimental Political Science, 2014  
LSE Conference on Political Science and Political Economy, 2010, 2012, 2014  
Columbia University, 2005, 2008, 2014  
Priorat Workshop on Theoretical Political Science, 2013  
Caltech Conference on Experimental Political Economy, 2013  
Max Plank Institute Conference on Behavioral Political Economy, 2012  
12<sup>th</sup> Journees Louis-Andre Gerard Varet, 2013  
Association for the Advancement of Economic Theory, 2011  
Stanford University, 2010  
UC, Berkeley, 2010  
University of Chicago Conference on Political Economy and Public Law (discussant), 2009  
Columbia University Conference on Majority Rule (discussant), 2009  
NYU Conference on Experimental Social Science (discussant), 2009, 2010, 2014, 2016, 2017  
London School of Economics, 2008  
Washington University, 2007  
Wallis Institute Conference on Political Economy, 2006  
Princeton University Conference on Deliberative Democracy, 2006  
University of Rochester, 2006

University of Chicago, 2006  
Northwestern University Conference of Deliberation and Collective Choice, 2005  
New York University Law School Conference on Modeling Law, 2005  
New York University Law School, 2004  
Carnegie Mellon University, 2004  
New York University Department of Economics, 2003  
Game Theory World Congress, 2004, 2008  
American Political Science Association, 1998-2003, 2005-2007, 2011, 2013-2016  
Midwest Political Science Association, 1999, 2000, 2003-2005, 2007-2009, 2012  
Economic Science Association European Meeting, 2007  
Econometric Society European Meeting, 2003  
European Economic Association, 2003  
European Political Science Association, 2013  
International Society for New Institutional Economics, 2009, 2012  
International Society for Social Philosophy, 1998  
Public Choice Society, 1999, 2000  
Roundtable in Philosophy of Social Science, 2001  
Society for Public Economic Theory, 2002  
Society for Social Choice and Welfare, 2000

## **Discipline and University Service**

### **Discipline Service**

Member of the editorial board:

*American Journal of Political Science*, 2014-2018  
*Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2014-  
*Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2013-2017  
*Political Behavior*, 2015-2019  
*Politics and Governance*, 2017-

Manuscript reviewer:

*American Economic Review*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Australian Journal of Political Science*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Econometrica*; *Economics and Politics*; *Ethics*; *European Union Politics*; *Journal of Economic Theory*; *Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *Games and Economic Behavior*; *Journal of Theoretical Politics*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Political Analysis*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Political Studies*; *Political Theory*; *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*; *Public Choice*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *Review of Economic Studies*; *Social Choice and Welfare*; Cambridge UP; Oxford UP; Routledge Press; Springer-Verlag; NSF; Nuffield Foundation.

Formal Theory Section Chair, APSA 2011

Organizer, LSE-NYU conference on political economy and political science, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017

Co-organizer, NYU, DC conference on “Federalism and Contemporary Political Problems,” 2014

Co-organizer of the conference “Epistemologies of Rational Choice,” New York University, 2004

## **University Service**

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Politics, 2017-

Member of the Advisory Board, Social Science Experimental Lab, NYU, Abu Dhabi

Co-organizer, Political Economy Seminar, NYU Politics, 2011, 2012, 2014-2017

Member/Advisor, NYU, Abu Dhabi Political Science Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2011-2012, 2014-15

Chair and member, Tenure and Third-Year Review Committees, NYU Politics and NYU, Abu Dhabi, 2012-16

Member of the Department Graduate Recruitment Committee, NYU Politics, 2009-2010, 2012-17

Member of the Department Faculty Recruitment Committee, NYU Politics, 2002-2003

Director of the Politics Honors Program, NYU, 2001-2003

## **Teaching**

Ph.D. Supervision:

Nicholas Almendares (chair) – Assistant Professor, Indiana University School of Law

Dominik Duell (chair) – Assistant Professor, Department of Government, University of Essex

Marlene Guraib (chair) – Analyst, Facebook

Patrick Le Bihan (chair) – Assistant Professor, Sciences Po, Paris

Diana Marian (chair) – higher education consultant, UK

Scott Tyson (member) – Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester

Mat Coakley (member) – Lecturer, Department of Government, University of Warwick



Michael Kates (member) – Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. John's University  
Huang Wang (member) – Assistant Professor, Beijing Normal University  
Pedro Rodriguez (member) – Post-doc, Vanderbilt University  
Umberto Mignozzetti (member)

Graduate Teaching, New York University:

*Game Theory I*  
*Representation and Accountability*  
*Positive Theory and Law*  
*Epistemic Democracy*  
*Deliberation and Its Limits*  
*Political Theory Core Seminar*  
*Pluralism and Toleration*  
*Political Theory of the Scottish Enlightenment*  
*Dissertation Seminar*

Undergraduate Teaching, New York University:

*Majority Rule: Economics, Politics, and Philosophy*  
*Representation and Accountability: Policy Debates*  
*Social Choice and Democracy*  
*Introduction to Political Theory*  
*Pluralism and Toleration*  
*Philosophy of Social Science*  
*Societies and Social Sciences: Political Perspectives*

ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan (2008-2010)

*Game Theory I*

## **Personal Information**

Born September 23, 1974

Married to Catherine Hafer on December 15, 1995

Two children: Teddy (born August 28, 2006) and Jack (born August 26, 2008)