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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2004
- M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2001
- B.A., Economics & Political Science, University of Rochester, 1997

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Visiting Scholar in Economics at Vanderbilt University, July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018
- Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2015–present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2012–2015
- Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 2011–2012
- Associate Professor (without tenure), Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2011–2012
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2005–2011
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of American Politics, Yale University, 2004–2005
- Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Spring 2003
- Visiting Instructor, Political Institutions and Public Choice Program, Michigan State University, 2001–2002

ARTICLES (PEER REVIEWED)

1. Fox, Justin and Richard Van Weelden. 2015. “Hoping for the Best, Unprepared for the Worst.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 130, 59-65.
2. Fox, Justin and Matthew Stephenson. 2015 “The Welfare Effects of Minority-Protective Judicial Review,” *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 27, 499-521.

3. Fox, Justin and Matthew Stephenson. 2015. "The Constraining, Liberating, and Informational Effects of Non-Binding Law," *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 31, 320–346.
4. Fox, Justin and Georg Vanberg. 2014. "Narrow versus Broad Judicial Decisions," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 26, 355–383.
5. Fox, Justin and Richard Van Weelden. 2012. "Costly Transparency," *Journal of Public Economics*, 96, 142–150.
6. Fox, Justin and Lawrence Rothenberg. 2011. "Influence without Bribes: A Non-Contracting Model of Campaign Giving and Policymaking," *Political Analysis*, 19, 325–341.
7. Fox, Justin and Stuart Jordan. 2011. "Delegation and Accountability," *Journal of Politics*, 73, 831–844.
8. Fox, Justin and Matthew Stephenson. 2011. "Judicial Review as a Response to Political Posturing," *American Political Science Review*, 105, 397–414.
9. Fox, Justin and Richard Van Weelden. 2010. "Partisanship and the Effectiveness of Oversight," *Journal of Public Economics*, 94, 674–687.
10. Fox, Justin and Kenneth Shotts. 2009. "Delegates or Trustees? A Theory of Political Accountability," *Journal of Politics*, 71, 1225–1237.
11. Fox, Justin. 2007 "Government Transparency and Policymaking," *Public Choice*, 131, 23–44.
12. Fox, Justin. 2006. "Legislative Cooperation Among Impatient Legislators," *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 18, 68–97.

OTHER WRITING

1. Green, Donald P. and Justin Fox. 2007. "Rational Choice Theory." In William Outhwaite and Stephen P. Turner (eds.) *The SAGE Handbook of Social Science Methodology*. London: Sage, 269–281.

TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

INVITED PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINAR SERIES

1. 2018 Texas A & M Program in Scientific Political Methodology, "The Welfare Effects of Minority-Protective Judicial Review"
2. 2018 Shanghai University of Finance and Economics Center for Comparative Politics and Policy Guest Speaker Series, "The Welfare Effects of Minority-Protective Judicial Review"
3. 2017 National University of Singapore Economics Seminar, "Delay, Delegation, and Obfuscation: The Politics of No-Win Situations."

4. 2017 Vanderbilt Political Economy Seminar Series, “Delay, Delegation, and Obfuscation: The Politics of No-Win Situations.”
5. 2016 International Political Science Association – National University of Singapore International Speaker Series, “Delay, Delegation, and Obfuscation: The Politics of No-Win Situations”
6. 2013. American Politics Workshop at the Harris School of Public Policy, “The Constraining, Liberating, and Informational Effects of Non-Binding Law”
7. 2012. Purdue Economic Workshop, “The Welfare Effects of Minority-Protective Judicial Review”
8. 2012. Princeton American Politics Colloquium, “Narrow versus Broad Judicial Decisions”
9. 2011. University of Miami School of Business Administration Economic Seminar Series, “The Welfare Effects of Minority-Protective Judicial Review”
10. 2011. Princeton Political Economy Workshop, “The Welfare Effects of Minority-Protective Judicial Review”
11. 2010. Emory Law, Politics, and Economics Seminar Series, “Judicial Review as a Response to Political Posturing”
12. 2009. Notre Dame Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy Speaker Series, “Judicial Review as a Response to Political Posturing”
13. 2009. Columbia Political Economy Seminar Series, “Partisanship and the Effectiveness of Oversight”
14. 2008. University of Rochester Wallis Political Economy Seminar Series, “Partisanship and the Effectiveness of Oversight”
15. 2008. Cornell Public Economics Seminar Series, “Partisanship and the Effectiveness of Oversight”
16. 2008. Washington University in St. Louis Political Economy Seminar Series, “Partisanship and the Effectiveness of Oversight”
17. 2007. SUNY Stony Brook Political Economy Seminar Series, “Electoral Donations and Interest Group Influence”
18. 2006. University of Wisconsin Political Economy Colloquium, “Electoral Donations and Interest Group Influence”
19. 2006. Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern Political Economy Seminar Series, “Electoral Donations and Interest Group Influence”
20. 2006. Graduate School of Business at Stanford Political Economy Seminar Series, “Electoral Donations and Interest Group Influence”

INVITED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited Paper Presenter

1. 2017. University of Rochester Wallis Summer Conference on Graduate Research, Rochester, “Delay, Delegation, and Obfuscation: The Politics of No-Win Situations”
2. 2013. Washington University in St. Louis Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, St. Louis, “The Constraining, Liberating, and Informational Effects of Non-Binding Law”
3. 2011. Academia Sinica Conference on Positive Political Economy, Taipei, “The Welfare Effects of Minority-Protective Judicial Review”
4. 2011. Harvard Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, Cambridge, “The Welfare Effects of Minority-Protective Judicial Review”
5. 2011. Princeton Conference on Political Agency and Institutions, Princeton, “Costly Transparency”
6. 2011. LSE–NYU Conference on Political Science and Political Economy, Manhattan, “The Welfare Effects of Minority-Protective Judicial Review”
7. 2011. Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference, New Haven “The Welfare Effects of Minority-Protective Judicial Review”
8. 2010. LSE–NYU Conference on Political Science and Political Economy, London, “Judicial Review as a Response to Political Posturing”
9. 2008. Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference, New Haven, “Partisanship and the Effectiveness of Oversight”

Invited Discussant

1. 2018 University of Connecticut School of Law Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, discussant of Ben Johnson’s “The (Surprisingly Small) Role of Policy Preferences in Supreme Court Agenda-Setting”
2. 2017. University of Rochester Wallis Summer Conference on Graduate Research, Rochester, discussed Peter Bils’s “Policymaking with Multiple Agencies”
3. 2016 Cornell University Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, Ithaca, discussed Michael Gilbert’s “Entrenchment and Legal Change”
4. 2015. Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference, New Haven, discussed Anderson et al.’s “Legislative Holdouts”
5. 2014. University of Rochester Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, Rochester, discussed Ryan Hubert’s paper “Trial Courts as Enforcers: The Effect of Litigant Appeals on the Quality of Adjudication”

6. 2013. University of Rochester Wallis Institute Annual Conference, Rochester, discussed Gregory Egorov's paper "Single-Issue Campaigns and Multi-dimensional Politics."
7. 2013. Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference, New Haven, discussed Stefano DellaVinga et al.'s paper "Voting to Tell Others."
8. 2012. University of Virginia Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, Charlottesville, discussed David Lewis and Abby Wood's paper "The Paradox of Agency Responsiveness: A FOIA Experiment"
9. 2012. Princeton University Workshop on Formal Models of Legislatures, Princeton, discussed Monika Nalepa's paper "Party Discipline and Legislative Accountability"
10. 2012. Emory Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking, Atlanta, discussed Stuart Jordan and Stephane Lavertu's paper "Organized Interests, Legislators, and Bureaucratic Structure."
11. 2011. Emory Conference on Institutions and Lawmaking, Atlanta, discussed Leslie John's paper "Depth versus Rigidity in the Design of International Trade Agreements."
12. 2005. University of Rochester Wallis Institute Annual Conference, Rochester, discussed Matthew Gentzkow and Jesse Shapiro's paper "Media Bias and Reputation"

Invited Conference Participant

1. 2017 Book Conference on Tiberiu Dragu's "The Preventative State: Terrorism, Security, and Liberty", New York City
2. 2017 USC Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, Los Angeles
3. 2015 Fifth Annual Law and Economics Theory Conference (held at Duke University), Durham
4. 2015 NYU Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, New York City
5. 2014, 2016, 2017 Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference, New Haven
6. 2004, 2006–2012, 2014–2017. University of Rochester Wallis Institute Annual Conference, Rochester
7. 2011–2013. George Washington University Comparative Constitutional Law Roundtable, Washington D.C.
8. 2008. University of California San Diego Conference on Distributive Politics, La Jolla
9. 2006, 2009–2011. MIT American Politics Conference, Cambridge

PARTICIPATION IN ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

Participation at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

1. 2017. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco

- (a) Chair of panel “Formal Theories of Democratic Politics”
- 2. 2014. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
 - (a) Presented “Hoping for the Best, Unprepared for the Worst” on panel *Information and Elections*
 - (b) Discussant on panel *Formal Models of Judicial Politics*
- 3. 2013. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago
 - (a) Presented “Hoping for the Best, Unprepared for the Worst” on panel *Poliycmaking and Lobbying*
 - (b) Discussant on panel *Information Transmission*
- 4. 2011. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle
 - (a) Presented “The Welfare Effects of Minority Protective Judicial Review” on panel *Bureaucracy, Law, and Rule of Law*
 - (b) Discussant on panel *Electoral Competition and Voting*
- 5. 2010. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
 - (a) Presented “Delegation and Accountability” on panel *Strategic Judicial Deliberation and Decision-making*
 - (b) Discussant on panel *Electoral Accountability: Theory and Evidence*
- 6. 2009. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto
 - (a) Presented “Judicial Review as a Response to Political Posturing” on panel *Agency Models and the Politics of Agencies*
 - (b) Discussant on panel *Connecting the Branches*
- 7. 2008. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston
 - (a) Discussant on panel “Party Games: Formal Models of Party Competition”
- 8. 2007. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago
 - (a) Presented “Delegates or Trustees? A Theory of Political Accountability,” on panel *Formal Theories of Voting and Elections*
 - (b) Discussant on panel *Business-State Relations in Developing and Transition Countries*
- 9. 2006. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia
 - (a) Discussant on panel *Formal Models of Political Institutions*
- 10. 2005. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
 - (a) Presented “Electoral Donations and Interest Group Influence”

(b) Discussant on panel *Models of Super-majorities and Filibusters*

11. 2004. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago

(a) Presented “Electoral Donations and Interest Group Influence”

Participation at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

1. 2017. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

(a) Discussant on panel *Delegation*.

2. 2015. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

(a) Discussant on panel *Agencies and Bureaucracy*

3. 2014. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

(a) Presented “Hoping for the Best, Unprepared for the Worst” on panel *Bureaucrats*

(b) Discussant on panel *Electoral Competition*

4. 2013. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

(a) Presented “Hoping for the Best, Unprepared for the Worst” on panel *Accountability*

(b) Presented “The Constraining, Liberating, and Informational Effects of Non-Binding Law,” on panel *Law*

(c) Discussant on panel *Agency*

5. 2012. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

(a) Presented “Narrow versus Broad Judicial Decisions” on panel *Agency and Oversight*

(b) Discussant on panel *Optimal Agency Design*

6. 2011. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

(a) Presented “The Welfare Effects of Minority-Protective Judicial Review” on panel *Judicial Politics Without (Subfield) Borders*

(b) Discussant on panel *Election*

7. 2010. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

(a) Presented “Narrow versus Broad Decisions” on panel *Courts in the Political Environment*

(b) Presented “Judicial Review as a Response to Political Posturing” on panel *Strategically Bad Politicians*

(c) Discussant on panel *Strategic Behavior and Coalition Formation on Collegial Courts*

8. 2009. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

- (a) Presented “Partisanship and the Effectiveness of Oversight” on panel *Agencies and Oversight*
9. 2008. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
 - (a) Presented “Delegates or Trustees? A Theory of Political Accountability” on panel *Representation and Accountability*
 - (b) Presented “Partisanship and the Effectiveness of Oversight” on panel *Domestic and International Influences on Foreign Policy*
 - (c) Discussant on panel *Legislative Parties*
 10. 2007. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
 - (a) Presented “Effective Parties in a Model of Repeated Legislative Interaction” on panel *Political Parties*
 - (b) Discussant on panel *International Relations*
 11. 2006. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
 - (a) Presented “Government Transparency and Policymaking” on panel *Formal Theories of Elections: The Role of Information*
 - (b) Discussant on panel *Formal Theories of Elections: Candidate Locations*
 12. 2005. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
 - (a) Presented “Government Transparency and Policymaking” on panel *Elections, Information, and Accountability*
 - (b) Discussant on panel *Electoral Competition*
 13. 2004. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
 - (a) Presented “Electoral Donations and Interest Group Influence” on panel *Theoretical Models of Elections*

Participation in Other Large Conferences

1. 2013. Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (hosted by Vanderbilt Law School), Nashville
 - (a) Presented “The Constraining, Liberating, and Informational Effects of Non-Binding Law” on panel *Political Economy; Public Law: Expressive Law and Informed Lawmakers*
2. 2013. Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans
 - (a) Presented “The Constraining, Liberating, and Informational Effects of Non-Binding Law” on panel *Formal Models of Judicial Politics*

3. 2012. Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (hosted by Stanford Law School), Palo Alto
 - (a) Presented “Narrow versus Broad Judicial Decisions” on panel *Courts, Judges, and Judicial Decision-making 2*
4. 2012. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans
 - (a) Presented “Narrow versus Broad Judicial Decisions” on panel *Principal-Agent Models*
 - (b) Discussant on panel *American Politics-y*
5. 2011. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, Faro
 - (a) Presented “The Welfare Effects of Minority Protective Judicial Review” on panel *Government, Institutions, and Accountability*

TEACHING

Collective Action and Choice / American Politics II: Aggregation (graduate)

Yale University: Spring 2010 , Spring 2011

Congress (undergraduate)

University of Minnesota: Spring 2003

Elections and Representation (undergraduate)

Washington University in St. Louis: Fall 2013

Yale University: Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Fall 2007

University of Minnesota: Spring 2003

Michigan State University: Spring 2002

Formal Modeling and Institutional Design (undergraduate)

Yale University: Spring 2010, Spring 2011

Formal Models of Elections and Representation (graduate)

Washington University in St. Louis: Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016

Formal Models of Political Institutions (graduate)

Washington University in St. Louis: Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2018

Fundamentals of Modeling II (graduate and co-taught with Seok-Ju Cho)

Yale University: Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008

Game Theory and Political Science / Politics and the Theory of Games (undergraduate)

Washington University in St. Louis: Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2018

Yale University: Spring 2010, Spring 2011

Introduction to Game Theory (graduate)

Yale University: Spring 2008

Introduction to Quantitative Methods (undergraduate)

University College at Washington University in St. Louis: Fall 2017

Math Refresher (graduate)

Yale University: August 2006

Models of Political Economy (graduate)

Yale University: Spring 2006

Representation and Political Accountability

Washington University in St. Louis: Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Other teaching

- Two-week game theory course at International Political Science Association – National University of Singapore School for Social Science Research Methods, Summer 2016 and Summer 2017
- L32 299, Internship in Political Science (directed readings with Emily Williams), Fall 2017
- L32 500, Independent Work (directed readings with Amar Chauhan), Spring 2016
- L32 299, Internship in Political Science (directed readings with Yihan Zhuang), Summer 2016

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018

University College Coordinator for Department of Political Science, July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018

Department of Political Science Executive Committee, July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018

Faculty Associate for Koenig 4, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Short talk “George Washington’s Farewell Address” prior to cake cutting ceremony on President’s Day during George Washington Week (hosted by Lock and Chain Sophomore Honor Society), Spring 2017

Formal Theory Field Committee for Untenured Reviews of Faculty, 2016, 2017

Discussion leader on “Privacy, social media, and how to respond when you (or some random stranger) says something horrible online” at Dean Jennifer Smith’s dinner with group of first-year students, Fall 2016

Washington D.C. Program Identification Committee for Washington University in St. Louis Overseas Office, Spring 2016

Faculty Associate for Gregg House, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

First-Year Reading Program Facilitator, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2014, Fall 2017

Lien Fellowship Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2014, Spring 2015

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2014

American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2013, Fall 2016 (chair)

Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Formal Theory Exam Committee, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015 (involved in retake only), Spring 2016 (chair), Spring 2017

John Heinz Government Service Fellowship Committee, Yale, Spring 2008

Ethics, Politics, and Economics Admissions Committee, Yale, Fall 2007

Prize Committee for Best Senior Essay in American Politics, Yale, Spring 2007, Spring 2011

Junior Initiative Search Committee, Yale, Fall 2006

Center for the Study of American Politics Fellowship Committee, Yale, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008

GRANTS AND HONORS

2015 Elinor Ostrom Prize for Best Paper in the Journal of Theoretical Politics during 2014 (prize shared with co-author Georg Vanberg for our paper “Narrow versus Broad Judicial Decisions”)

Associate Professor Leave, Yale University (Full Year of Paid Leave), 2011-2012

Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University (Full Year of Paid Leave), 2008-2009

Poorvu Family Award for Interdisciplinary Teaching, Yale College, \$15,000, 2008

Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Research Grant, Yale University, \$10,000, 2006–2007 (internal grant)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Member of the *Journal of Politics*, January 1, 2017–present

Editorial Board Member of the *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, August 2014–present

Editorial Board Member of the *American Journal of Political Science*, January 2012 – December 2013

Reviewer for *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Economics of Governance*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Interactions*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*,

Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Theoretical Politics, International Review of Law and Economics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science and Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, Public Administration Review, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Regulation and Governance, Research and Politics, Social Choice and Welfare

DISSERTATION ADVISING (an * indicates role of chair or co-chair)

Jun Saito (2006 Yale Ph.D. in Political Science), Richard Van Weelden (2010 Yale Ph.D. in Economics), Ian Turner (2015 WUSTL Ph.D. in Political Science), Ambreen Chaudhri (2017 WUSTL Ph.D. in Political Science), Betul Demirkaya (2017 WUSTL Ph.D. in Political Science), Emily Moore* (2018 WUSTL Ph.D. in Political Science, co-chair), Elena Labzina (2018 WUSTL Ph.D. in Political Science), Myunghoon Kang (current WUSTL Ph.D. candidate)