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Research Interests

Political economy, elections, money in politics, the media and politics, causal inference, econometrics.

Education

Ph.D. Government, Political Economy Group, London School of Economics, U.K., 2011-2016.

Visiting Fellow at Harvard University, 2014.

M.Sc. Economics, Aarhus University, Denmark, 2013-2015.

Master's in Public and Economic Policy, London School of Economics, U.K., 2009-2011.

B.Sc. Political Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2005-2009.

Experience

Academic

Assistant Professor, Harris School, University of Chicago, 2016–

Prize Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford University, U.K., 2014–2016

Fellow in Political Science and Public Policy, London School of Economics, U.K., 2011–2014.

Non-academic

Political Advisor, Venstre – The Liberal Party in Denmark, 2007–2009.

Special Advisor to the Minister, The Ministry of Foods, Agriculture and Fisheries, Denmark, 2007.

Head of Section, The Ministry of Foods, Agriculture and Fisheries in Denmark, Denmark, 2006–2007.

Publications

Fournaies, Alexander & Hande Mutlu-Eren (2015): “English Bacon: Co-partisan Bias in Intergovernmental Grant Allocation”. *The Journal of Politics*. 77(3): 805-817.

Fournaies, Alexander & Andrew B. Hall (2014): “The Financial Incumbency Advantage: Causes and Consequences” *The Journal of Politics*. 76(3): 711-724.

Media Coverage: New York Times (July 3, 2014)

Eggers, Andrew & Alexander Fournaies (2014): “Representation and District Magnitude in Plurality Systems” *Electoral Studies*. 33: 267-277.

Papers Under Revision

“When Are Agenda Setters Valuable?”

Revise and Resubmit at **American Journal of Political Science**.

“How Do Interest Groups Seek Access to Committees?” (with Andy Hall)

Revise and Resubmit at **American Journal of Political Science**.

“The Majority-Party Disadvantage: Revising Theories of Legislative Organization.” (with James Feigenbaum and Andy Hall)

Revise and Resubmit at **Quarterly Journal of Political Science**.

Papers Under Review

“Do Newspapers Benefit Incumbents?”

“The Power of Legislative Leaders” (with Andy Hall)

“The Exposure Theory of Access: Why Some Firms Seek More Access to Incumbents Than Others” (with Andy Hall)

“How Newspapers Reveal Political Power” (with Pam Ban, Andy Hall and Jim Snyder)

“The Economic Impact of Economic News” (with Andy Eggers)

Media Coverage: Financial Times (July 4, 2014)

Work in Progress

“What Are the Electoral Consequences of Campaign Spending Limits?”

“Are Long, Intense Primary Elections Harmful or Helpful?”

“Why Do Firms Donate to Political Campaigns?” (With Andy Hall)

“Incumbency Advantage and Media Coverage of U.S. Congress (1887-1977)” (with Pam Ban, Andy Hall and Jim Snyder)

Teaching

London School of Economics

Public Policy Program

GV478 – Political Science and Public Policy (postgraduate): Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011.

Political Economy Program

GV4c8 – Game Theory (postgraduate): Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011.

University of London, International Programmes

PS3108 – Political Analysis and Public Choice (undergraduate): Examiner 2014, 2015.

Copenhagen Business School

Mathematics for Microeconomics (undergraduate): 2002–2006.

Advising

Undergraduate Students at London School of Economics, 2012–2014.

M.Sc. Students at Oxford University, 2014–2015.

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

Fellow in Political Science and Public Policy, London School of Economics: 2011–2014

Postgraduate Research Scholarship, London School of Economics: 2011– 2015.

LSE Student Union Teacher Award Nomination: 2013, 2014.

Direktør Kurt Bønnelycke's Grant: 2013.

Knud Højgaards Foundation Award: 2012, 2013, 2014.

Augustinus Foundation's Award: 2012.

Reinholdt W. Jorck's Grant: 2012.

Thomas B. Thriges' Award: 2012.

Frimodt-Heineke Grant: 2012, 2013.

Trane's Grant: 2009, 2014.

Professional Activities

Reviewer for:

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, The Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Research & Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Political Behaviour, Comparative Political Studies, Economics & Politics, European Journal of Political Economy.

Invited Presentations

University of Copenhagen, 2016.

BI Norwegian Business School, 2014.

Nuffield College, Comparative Political Economy Seminar, 2013.

VATT Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki: 2013.

LSE-NYU Annual Conference, New York: 2013.

Programming Skills

Statistical Software: Stata, R, MatLab.

Programming languages: Python, Perl.

References

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