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## EMPLOYMENT

*Carnegie Mellon University*

*Post Doctoral Fellow - Institute for Politics and Strategy*

## EDUCATION

- 2020 University of California, Irvine, Ph.D., Political Science  
*Dissertation: A Quantitative History of the Electoral College.*
- 2018 University of California, Irvine, M.A., Political Science
- 2007 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, B.A., Political Science

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2017 Causal Inference Workshop  
*Northwestern University*
- 2016 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)  
*University of Michigan (Regression III, Multi-level Models)*

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 "Tools for identifying partisan gerrymandering with an application to congressional districting in Pennsylvania." 2019. *Political Geography*, 76: 102069. (Senior Author, with Bernard Grofman) [Full Text] [PDF]
- "Are Presidential Inversions Inevitable? Comparing Eight Counterfactual Rules for Electing the U.S. President\*." 2018. *Social Science Quarterly*, 100(4): 1322-1342. (Senior Author, with Bernard Grofman) [Full Text]
- 2018 "Can State Courts Cure Partisan Gerrymandering: Lessons from League of Women Voters v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (2018)." 2018. *Election Law Journal*, 17(4): 264-285. (Second Author, with Bernard Grofman) [Full Text]
- 2017 "Why noncompetitive states are so important for understanding the outcomes of competitive elections: The Electoral College 1868-2016". 2017. *Public Choice*, 173(3-4): 251-265. (Senior Author, with Bernard Grofman) [Full Text]

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 "Pennsylvania has to draw new congressional districts but getting rid of gerrymandering will be harder than you think." *The Washington Post*.

## WORKING PAPERS

"Location, Isolation, and Influence"

"Population-Dependence of Cabinet Sizes", with Rein Taagepera and Brian Kaiser.

"Representation of Non-Eligible Resident Populations in Legislative Bodies", with Angela X. Ocampo (University of Michigan).

"Apportionment without non-citizens".

"Distinguishing Between the Legacy of Slavery, Racial Threat, and Density in the American South", with Bernard Grofman.

"Nationalized Campaigns and Midterm Dropoff".

"Habitual Voting Under Conditions of Gerrymandering".

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ASSISTANT TO THE SPECIAL MASTER

- 2019-2020 *Wright v. Sumter County Board of Elections and Registration.*
- 2018-2019 *Bethune-Hill v. Virginia State Board of Elections.*
- 2017 *Navajo Nation v. San Juan County, UT.*

## INVITED TALKS

- 2019 "2019 NCSL Capitol Forum (Legislative Options for Redistricting Post-conference)". National Conference of State Legislatures.
- "Redrawing the Virginia legislative map: the Bethune-Hill racial gerrymandering case". Princeton University.
- 2018 "Triple Play: Election 2018, Census 2020 and Redistricting 2021." University of Houston, Hobby School.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Representation of Non-Eligible Resident Populations in Legislative Bodies" Center for the Study of Democracy Graduate Student Conference.
- 2015 "Asymmetry in State Grant Distribution: Why Proximity to the State Capital Matters" Western Political Science Association, San Diego, California.

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

**Referee:** American Journal of Political Science, Political Geography, Election Law Journal

## REFERENCES

Bernard Grofman  
Distinguished Professor of Political Science  
Fellow - American Academy of Arts and Sciences

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