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Experience

Princeton University, Department of Politics. Visiting Assistant Professor, 2003–2004;
Assistant Professor since 2004.

Harvard University, Department of Government. Instructor, 2000–2001;
Assistant Professor, 2001–2004.

Education

Ph.D. (Economics) 2001, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

B.S. *magna cum laude* (Economics) 1995, University of Pennsylvania.

Honors and Awards

Elias Boudinot Bicentennial Preceptor, Princeton University. 2008–2011.

Refereed Publications

“Electoral Selection, Strategic Challenger Entry, and the Incumbency Advantage”, with
Ethan Bueno de Mesquita. (2008) *Journal of Politics* 70(4).

“Design, Inference, and The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism”, with Josh Clinton,
Adam Meirowitz, and Kris Ramsay. (2008) *American Political Science Review*
102(2): 269–273.

“Informative Party Labels with Electoral and Institutional Variation”, with Ethan Bueno
de Mesquita. (2008) *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 20(3): 251–273.

“Does Advertising Exposure Affect Turnout?”, with Josh Clinton. (2007) *Quarterly*
Journal of Political Science 2(1): 27–41.

“Campaign Finance and Voter Welfare with Entrenched Incumbents” (2006) *American*
Political Science Review 100(1): 55–68.

“Delivering the Goods: Constituency Service with Electoral and Institutional Variation”,
with Ethan Bueno de Mesquita. (2006) *Journal of Politics* 68(1): 168–179.

“Monotone Comparative Statics in Models of Politics”, with Ethan Bueno de Mesquita.
(2006) *American Journal of Political Science* 50(1): 214–231.

“Reputational Dynamics and Political Careers” (2005) *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 21(2): 441–466. (Previous title: “Reputation Effects in Electoral Competition”.)

Other Publications

“Review of Timothy Besley’s *Principled Agents?: The Political Economy of Good Government*”. (2008) *Economica* 75: 607–608.

“The Economics of Campaign Finance”. In *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2e, Larry Blume and Steven Durlauf, eds. Palgrave Macmillan Publishers.

Papers Submitted to Refereed Journals

“Elections with Platform and Valence Competition”, with Ethan Bueno de Mesquita.

“Targeted Campaigns with Ambiguity-Averse Voters”.

“Does Informative Media Commentary Reduce Politicians’ Incentives to Pander?”, with Ken Shotts.

Working Papers

“Design, Inference, and The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism: A Rejoinder”, with Josh Clinton, Adam Meirowitz, and Kris Ramsay.

“Evidence and Wrongful Convictions”, with Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, Josh Clinton, Adam Meirowitz, and Kris Ramsay.

“Endogenous Party Discipline with Electoral and Institutional Variation”, with Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, April 2004. *Institute of Governmental Studies Working Paper no. 2004-7*.

Work in Progress

“Incentives for an Overconfident Expert”.

“Sanctioning and Learning in Elections”, with Ethan Bueno de Mesquita and Amanda Friedenberg.

“Challengers as Monitors in Elections”, with Ken Shotts.

Presentations

CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association (2004, 2005, 2006, 2008); Econometric Society Summer Meetings (2002, 2003); Midwest Political Science Association (2004, 2005, 2007); Political Institutions and Economics Policy Conference (Harvard, 2005); PIER Conference on Political Economy (Penn, 2004); Southern Political Science Association (2006); Stony Brook Game Theory Festival (2002);

SEMINARS

Princeton (2002); Cornell (2003); UC Berkeley, Northwestern (2004); Yale, Washington University (2005); Columbia (2006); Harvard/MIT, Chicago (2007)

Teaching

PH.D.

Game Theory, Theory of Collective Choice, Introductory Statistics, Math for Political Science, Foundations of Political Economy

UNDERGRADUATE

Elections, Money and Congress, Political Economy, Introduction to Game Theory

Professional Service

Section Chair for Positive Political Theory, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2009.

Refereed for NSF, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, Harvard University Press, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics and Politics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *Social Choice and Welfare*