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Appointments

SCHOOL OF GLOBAL POLICY AND STRATEGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2015-present

AFFILIATIONS

Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP)
UCSD Policy Design and Evaluation Lab (PDEL)

Education

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, JUNE 2015

Dissertation Title: “Self-Interest, Group Interest, and Values: The Determinants of Mass Attitudes towards Foreign Aid in Donor Countries”

Dissertation Committee: Michael Tomz (chair), Kenneth Schultz, Jonathan Rodden, Paul Sniderman

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (HON.), B.A. FRENCH (HON.), UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, MAY 2006

Research

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Who’s There? Election Observer Identity and the Local Credibility of Elections.” 2018.
International Organization, 72(3), 659–692. (with Sarah S. Bush)

“Preferences for Domestic Action Over International Transfers in Global Climate Policy.” 2018.
Journal of Experimental Political Science, 5(2), 73–87. (with Mark Buntaine)

“The Promise and Limits of Election Observers in Building Election Credibility.” 2017.
The Journal of Politics, 79(3), 921–935. (with Sarah S. Bush)

“The Effects of Authoritarian Iconography: An Experimental Test.” 2016. *Comparative Political Studies*, 49(13), 1704–1738. (with Sarah S. Bush, Aaron Erlich, and Yael Zeira)

“Enfranchising Displaced Voters: Lessons from Bosnia-Herzegovina.” 2007. *Election Law Journal*, 6(4): 354–371. (with Erik S. Herron)

UNDER REVIEW

“How Officeholder Gender Shapes the Political Engagement of Constituents: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Tunisia” Winner of the APSA Women and Politics Section Best Paper Award 2016. (with Sarah S. Bush)

“How Electronic Devices in Face-to-Face Interviews Change Survey Behavior: Evidence from a Developing Country” (with Sarah S. Bush)

“Values at the Water’s Edge: Social Welfare Values and Foreign Aid”

“Foreign Economic Partners and the Determinants of Mass Attitudes Towards Open Economic Engagement” (with Sarah S. Bush)

“World Police No Longer? Building Support for International Law Enforcement” (with Melissa Lee)

WORKING PAPERS

“Transnational Ties and Support for International Redistribution”

“The Instrumental Determinants of Foreign Aid Support”

“Paternalism, Race, and Foreign Aid: Replications and Extensions” (with Andy Baker)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“From Monitoring to Meddling: How Foreign Actors Shape Local Trust in Elections” (Book Project, with Sarah S. Bush)

“The Foreign Policy Attitudes and Behaviors of the Citizen Elite” (On-going data collection with the Foreign Policy Association)

“Domestic Poverty and Support for Foreign Aid: Evidence from China and the United States” (Data collected, with Weiyi Shi)

“No Man Left Behind? Explaining Public Opinion about Hostage Recovery” (Data collected)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Lessons from Results-Blind Review.” 2018. *The Political Economist* (APSA Political Economy Newsletter) 14(1): 10-13. (with Sarah S. Bush, Aaron Erlich, and Yael Zeira)

“Should the U.S. give cash or food to the Philippines?” 2013. *The Monkey Cage* on WashingtonPost.com, November 18.

Grants

UCSD Hellman Fellow, 2018 (\$46,500) with Sarah S. Bush

MIT Election Lab New Initiatives Grant, 2018 (\$10,530) with Sarah S. Bush

Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2015 (\$91,000) with Melissa Lee

Comparative Political Studies Transparency Special Issue Research Grant, 2015 (\$11,000) with Sarah Bush, Aaron Erlich, and Yael Zeira

National Science Foundation, RAPID Award, 2014 (\$75,000) with Sarah S. Bush

The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center, Princeton University, 2014 (\$10,000) with Sarah S. Bush

Project on Middle East Political Science TRE Grant, 2014 (\$3,000) with Aaron Erlich

The Europe Center at Stanford University, Research Grant, 2013 (\$5,000)

Graduate Research Opportunity Award, Stanford University, 2013 (\$3,550)

Center for African Studies at Stanford University, Research Grant, 2011 (\$1,500)

The Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies at Stanford University, Research Grant, 2011 (\$4,000)

Fellowships and Professional Development

Policy Engagement Fellow, Bridging the Gap Project, 2017

International Policy Summer Institute, Bridging the Gap Project, American University, 2016

Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2014

Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Dissertation Fellow, 2013-2014

National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2012-2015

Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, March Fong Eu Graduate Fellowship, 2012-2014

Laboratory for the Study of American Values, Stanford University, 2012-2013

Political Science Graduate Student Fellowship, Stanford University, 2009-2014

Invited Presentations and Workshops

Public Opinion and Foreign Aid Conference, University of Geneva, February 2019 (scheduled).

New Perspectives Speaker Series, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, January 2019 (scheduled).

International Relations Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, December 2018 (scheduled).

Political Science Department, University of Rochester, September 2018 (scheduled).

United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C., August 2018.

Empirical Study of Gender Research Network, Vanderbilt University, May 2018.

Conference on Statehood and the International System, Princeton University, February 2018.

International Politics Young Scholars Conference, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, May 2017.

Workshop on Experiments in Foreign Aid Research, Washington D.C., April 2017.

International Methods Colloquium Virtual Presentation, March 2017.

International Relations Workshop, UCLA, February 2017.

Ethics and Experimental Political Science Workshop, University of West Virginia, May 2016.

International Relations Workshop, UC, Santa Barbara, May 2016.

Conference on International Law, International Norms, and Public Opinion, Princeton University, April 2016.

AALIMS Conference on Political Economy of Islam and Muslim Society, Stanford University, April 2016.

Conference on Voting, Elections, and Electoral Systems, University of Washington, April 2016.

UC Conference on International Cooperation, UCLA, March 2016.

International Conference on Women's Political Participation in the Developing World, NYU Abu Dhabi, March 2016.

Electoral Integrity Project Pre-APSA Workshop on "What Works? Strengthening Electoral Integrity", American Political Science Association, August 2015.

Richard Wesley Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance, University of Washington, May 2015.

Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law Workshop, Stanford University, May 2015.

Toward Common Indicators for Democratic Elections, The Carter Center and Emory University, April 2015.

Experimental Political Science Conference, New York University, March 2015.

Stanford University International Relations Workshop, Stanford University, Feb. 2015.

Innovations in International Relations Pre-APSA Workshop, George Washington University, August 2014.

Philanthropy and Civil Society Workshop, Stanford University, May 2014.

Graduate Student Workshop on the European Union, University of Colorado, May 2014.

Comparative Approaches to the Study of Immigration, Ethnicity, and Religion Workshop, Stanford University, May 2014.

Stanford University International Relations Workshop, Stanford University, Feb. 2014.

Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute, NYU Abu Dhabi, Jan. 2014.

Workshop on The EU and Democracy Promotion, University of California - Berkeley, Feb. 2013.

Conference on Field Experiments in International Relations, Park City, UT. Sept. 2012.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association: Paper 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

International Studies Association: Paper 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

International Political Economy Society: Paper 2013, 2015 (Virtual), 2017

Midwest Political Science Association: Paper 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015

Peace Science: Paper 2016

Visions in Methodology: Paper 2016

Teaching Experience

COURSES

Political Economy of Foreign Aid, Fall 2015, Winter 2018

Public Opinion and Foreign Policy, Fall 2015, Winter 2018

International Politics and Security, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

PH.D. COMMITTEES

Shannon Carcelli (University of Maryland)

Heidi McNamara (current)

Sean Morgan (current)

Brandon Merrell (current)

Kristy Pathakis (current)

Departmental Service

Project on International Affairs speaker series organizer, 2016-present

Cultural Inclusion Committee, 2017-present

Public Policy Search Committee, 2017

Professional Service

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Communication*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Science Research & Methods*, *Research & Politics*, *Review of International Organizations*, and *Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*.

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