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## Appointments

SCHOOL OF GLOBAL POLICY AND STRATEGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2015-present

## 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, B.A. FRENCH, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, MAY 2006

*Honors Thesis:* “Displaced and Disenfranchised: Lessons from post-Dayton elections in Bosnia-Herzegovina”

## Research

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“The Effects of Authoritarian Iconography: An Experimental Test.” Forthcoming, *Comparative Political Studies*. (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)

### WORKING PAPERS

“Why Trust Elections? The Role of Election Observers in Building Election Credibility.” Under Review. (with Sarah S. Bush)

“Provisioning Benefits and Individual Contributions to Global Public Goods: Behavioral Experiments on International Cooperation and Climate Change.” Under Review. (with Mark Buntaine)

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

“Third Party Monitors and the Credibility of Political Processes” (with Sarah S. Bush)

“How Gender Stereotypes Can Increase Engagement with Female Officeholders: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Tunisia” (with Sarah S. Bush)

“Transnational Ties and Support for International Redistribution”

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

“Foreign Aid Attitudes and Material Interests”

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Mechanisms of Racial Paternalism: Mass Media, Intergroup Dynamics, and Public Opinion toward Foreign Aid” (with Andy Baker)

“What explains public support for the enforcement of international norms?” (with Melissa Lee)

“Cream of the Crop? The Foreign Policy Attitudes and Behaviors of the Citizen Elite” (with the Foreign Policy Association)

## Grants and Fellowships

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

CPS Transparency Special Issue, 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 for Peace and Justice, Princeton University, 2014 (\$10,000) with Sarah S. Bush

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

Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute, NYU Abu Dhabi, 2014

Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Dissertation Fellow, 2013-2014 (\$4,500)

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

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

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

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)

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

Eldon Fields Award (top senior, \$500) and Harley Nelson Award (top junior, \$1,000), Department of Political Science, University of Kansas, 2004-2006

Full scholarship to the University of Kansas, 2002-2006 (Awarded to National Merit Finalists)

## Invited Presentations and Workshops

“Foreign Economic Partners and The Determinants of Mass Attitudes Towards Open Economic Engagement in Tunisia.” with Sarah S. Bush, *2015 Virtual Conference*, International Political Economy Society, October 2015.

“Third Party Monitors and the Credibility of Political Processes.” with Sarah S. Bush, *Electoral Integrity Project Pre-APSA Workshop on “What Works? Strengthening Electoral Integrity”*, American Political Science Association, August 2015.

“Providing Imperfect Public Goods: Cost-Effectiveness and Preferences for Private and Public International Climate Transfers” with Mark T. Buntaine, *Richard Wesley Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance*, University of Washington, May 2015.

“International Election Observation and Domestic Perceptions of Election Credibility.” with Sarah S. Bush, *Center for Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law Workshop*, Stanford University, May 2015.

“International Election Observation and Domestic Perceptions of Election Credibility.” with Sarah S. Bush, *Toward Common Indicators for Democratic Elections*, The Carter Center and Emory University, April 2015.

“International Election Observation and Domestic Perceptions of Election Credibility.” with Sarah S. Bush, *Experimental Political Science Conference*, New York University, March 2015.

“International Election Observation and Domestic Perceptions of Election Credibility.” with Sarah S. Bush, *Stanford University International Relations Workshop*, Stanford University, Feb. 2015.

“Values at the Water’s Edge: Social Welfare Values and Foreign Aid” *Innovations in International Relations Panel, Pre-APSA Workshop*, George Washington University, August 2014.

“Fighting Poverty At Home and Abroad: Explaining Redistributive Attitudes and Behaviors.” *Philanthropy and Civil Society Workshop*, Stanford University, May 2014.

“Fighting Poverty At Home and Abroad: Explaining Redistributive Attitudes and Behaviors.” *Graduate Student Workshop on the European Union*, University of Colorado, May 2014.

“Transnational Ties and Support for International Redistribution.” *Comparative Approaches to the Study of Immigration, Ethnicity, and Religion Workshop*, Stanford University, May 2014.

“Fighting Poverty At Home and Abroad: Explaining Redistributive Attitudes and Behaviors.” *Stanford University International Relations Workshop*, Stanford University, Feb. 2014.

“Fighting Poverty At Home and Abroad: Explaining Attitudes towards Government Assistance Programs.” *Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute*, NYU Abu Dhabi, Jan. 2014.

“International Election Observation and Domestic Perceptions of Election Credibility.” with Sarah S. Bush, *Workshop on The EU and Democracy Promotion*, University of California - Berkeley, Feb. 2013.

“International Election Observation and Domestic Perceptions of Election Credibility.” with Sarah S. Bush, *Conference on Field Experiments in International Relations*, Park City, UT. Sept. 2012.

“Individual Determinants of Foreign Aid Support: Do Individuals Think Like States?” *Stanford University International Relations Workshop*, Stanford University, Feb. 2011.

## Conference Presentations

**American Political Science Association:** Paper 2012, 2013, 2015; Poster 2014

**International Studies Association:** Paper 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016; Discussant 2014, 2016

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

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

## Teaching Experience

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO, SCHOOL OF GLOBAL POLICY AND STRATEGY

**Political Economy of Foreign Aid**, Fall 2015

**Public Opinion and Foreign Policy**, Fall 2015

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

**America and the World Economy**, Prof. Judith Goldstein, Spring 2013.

**Research Design**, Research Honors Track, Prof. Stephen Haber, Spring 2012.

**Political Behavior**, Research Honors Track, Prof. Morris Fiorina, Spring 2012.

**Political Institutions**, Research Honors Track, Prof. Jonathan Rodden, Winter 2012.

Designed and Taught Lab on Data Management, Visualization, and Analysis (using STATA).

## Professional Service

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Review*, *Political Communication*, and *Political Science Quarterly*.

Graduate Admissions Committee Member, Stanford Political Science Department, Winter 2013.