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Academic Positions

University of California, Berkeley, Charles & Louise Travers Department of Political Science

- Professor, 2015-present
- Associate Professor, 2010-2015
- Assistant Professor, 2007-2010

Northwestern University, Department of Political Science

- Assistant Professor, 2004-2007

University of Chicago, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies

- Assistant Professor, 2001-2004

Education

Ph.D., California Institute of Technology, 2002 (Social Science: Economics & Political Science)

- Dissertation: *Principal-Agent Models of Bureaucratic and Public Decision-Making*.

M.S., California Institute of Technology, 1999 (Social Science: Economics & Political Science).

M.P.A., Indiana University, Bloomington, 1997 (Public Policy Analysis).

B.S. with High Distinction, Indiana University, Bloomington, 1996 (Public Policy, Economics, and Mathematics).

Publications

Books

Sean Gailmard (2014). *Statistical Modeling and Inference for Social Science*. Cambridge University Press (Series on Analytical Methods in Social Research).

Sean Gailmard and John W. Patty (2012). *Learning While Governing: Expertise and Accountability in the Executive Branch*. University of Chicago Press (Chicago Studies in American Politics).

- Winner, 2017 Herbert A. Simon book prize, APSA public administration section
- Winner, 2013 William H. Riker book prize, APSA political economy section

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

24. Sean Gailmard and Jeffery Jenkins (n.d.). "Distributive Politics and Congressional Voting: Public Lands Reform in the Jacksonian Era." *Public Choice*, forthcoming.
23. Sean Gailmard and John Patty (n.d.). "Giving Advice vs. Making Decisions: Transparency, Information, and Delegation." *Political Science Research and Methods: The Journal of the European Political Science Association*, forthcoming.
22. Sean Gailmard (2017). "Building a New Imperial State: The Strategic Foundations of Separation of Powers in America." *American Political Science Review*, 111(4): 668-685.
21. Sean Gailmard and John Patty (2016). "Politics, Policy, and Process: The Informational Value of Politicized Judicial Review." *Journal of Public Policy*, 37(3): 233-260.
20. Sean Gailmard and John Patty (2013). "Stovepiping." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 25(3): 388-411.
19. Frederick Boehmke, Sean Gailmard, and John Patty (2013). "Business as Usual: Interest Group Access and Representation Across Policy Making Venues." *Journal of Public Policy*, 3(1): 3-33.
18. Sean Gailmard and John Patty (2012). "Formal Models of Bureaucratic Politics." *Annual Review of Political Science* 15: 353-377.
17. Sean Gailmard and Jeffery Jenkins (2012). "Coalition Structure and Legislative Innovation in American National Government." In *Living Legislation: Political Development and Contemporary American Politics*, Jeffery Jenkins and Eric Patashnik (eds.), University of Chicago Press.
16. Sean Gailmard and Thomas Hammond (2011). "Intercameral Bargaining and Intracameral Organization in Legislatures." *Journal of Politics*, 73(2): 535-546.
15. Elizabeth Maggie Penn, John Patty, and Sean Gailmard (2011). "Manipulation and Single Peakedness: A General Result." *American Journal of Political Science*, 55(2): 436-449.
14. Sean Gailmard (2010). "Politics, Principal-Agent Problems, and Public Service Motivation." *International Public Management Journal*, 13(1): 35-45.
13. Timothy Feddersen, Sean Gailmard, and Alvaro Sandroni (2009). "Moral Bias in Large Elections: Theory and Experimental Evidence." *American Political Science Review*, 103(2): 175-192.

12. Sean Gailmard and Jeffery Jenkins (2009). "Agency Problems, the 17th Amendment, and Representation in the Senate." *American Journal of Political Science*, 53(2): 324-342.
11. Sean Gailmard (2009). "Discretion Rather Than Rules: Choice of Instruments to Constrain Bureaucratic Policy-Making." *Political Analysis*, 17(1): 25-44.
10. Sean Gailmard (2009). "Multiple Principals and Oversight of Bureaucratic Policy-Making." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 21(2): 161-186.
9. Sean Gailmard, John Patty, and Elizabeth M. Penn (2009). "Arrow's Theorem on Single Peaked Domains." In *The Political Economy of Democracy*, Enriqueta Aragonés, Carmen Beviá, Humberto Llavador, and Norman Schofield (eds.), Fundación BBV.
8. Sean Gailmard and Jeffery Jenkins (2008). "Minority Party Power in the Senate and House of Representatives." In *Why Not Parties? Party Effects in the United States Senate*, Nathan Monroe, Jason Roberts, and David Rohde (eds.), University of Chicago Press.
7. Sean Gailmard and John Patty (2007). "Slackers and Zealots: Civil Service, Policy Discretion, and Bureaucratic Expertise." *American Journal of Political Science*, 51(4): 873-889.
6. Sean Gailmard and Jeffery Jenkins (2007). "Negative Agenda Control in the Senate and House of Representatives: Fingerprints of Majority Party Power." *Journal of Politics*, 69(3): 689-700.
5. Daniel Diermeier and Sean Gailmard (2006). "Self-Interest, Inequality, and Entitlement in Majoritarian Decision-Making." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 1(4): 327-350.
4. Frederick Boehmke, Sean Gailmard, and John Patty (2006). "Whose Ear to Bend? Information Sources and Venue Choice in Policy-Making." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 1(2): 139-169.
3. Sean Gailmard and Thomas Palfrey (2005). "An Experimental Comparison of Collective Choice Procedures for Excludable Public Goods." *Journal of Public Economics*, 89(8): 1361-1398.
2. Sean Gailmard (2002). "Expertise, Subversion, and Bureaucratic Discretion." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 18(2): 536-555.
1. Barry Rubin, Sean Gailmard, Duncan Marsh, and Alan Septoff (1997). "Assessing the State Level Consequences of Global Warming: Economic and Energy Demand Impacts." *World Resource Review*, 9(3): 379-398.

Other Publications

- Sean Gailmard (2015). “McNollgast (1987).” *Oxford Handbook of Classics in Public Policy*, Steven Balla, Martin Lodge, and Edward Page (eds.), Oxford University Press.
- Sean Gailmard (2014). “Accountability and Principal-Agent Theory.” *Oxford Handbook of Public Accountability*, Mark Bovens, Robert Goodin, and Thomas Schillemans (eds.), Oxford University Press.
- Sean Gailmard (2011). “Oversight” entry in *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, James Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula McClain (eds.). CQ Press.
- Sean Gailmard (2011). “Rulemaking” entry in *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, James Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula McClain (eds.). CQ Press.
- Sean Gailmard (2011). “Delegation” entry in *Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Bernard Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino (eds.). SAGE publications.

Reviews

- Review of *The American Presidency: An Analytical Approach*, by Irwin L. Morris. *Political Science Quarterly* 126(3): 540-541 (2011).
- Review of *From Nature to the Lab: Experimental Political Science and the Study of Causality*, by Rebecca Morton and Kenneth Williams. APSA Experimental Methods section newsletter, Spring 2011.
- Review of *The CIA and Congress: The Untold Story from Truman to Kennedy*, by David M. Barrett. *Political Science Quarterly*, 121(2): 339-340 (2006).
- Review of *Deliberate Discretion? The Institutional Foundations of Bureaucratic Autonomy*, by John D. Huber and Charles R. Shipan. *Public Choice*, 120(1-2): 228-233 (2004).

Awards, Grants, and Honors

- National Science Foundation, Summer Institute on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), co-Principal Investigator, 2016-2018 (Director, 2017)
- Herbert Simon Prize for significant contributions to public administration scholarship, Public Administration section, American Political Science Association (awarded for *Learning While Governing*), 2017
- William H. Riker Prize for best book on political economy, Political Economy section, American Political Science Association (awarded for *Learning While Governing*), 2013
- UC Berkeley School of Law, Faculty Fellow, Berkeley Center on Empirical Legal Studies, 2012-2016

UC Berkeley, Judith E. Gruber Chair in Political Science, 2008-2011

National Science Foundation, Summer Institute on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), co-Principal Investigator, 2011-2015 (Director, 2013)

National Science Foundation, Summer Institute on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Director and co-Principal Investigator, 2010

The Searle Social Science Research Fund, "Entitlements, Equity, and Resource Allocation in Groups," July 2004-June 2005

National Science Foundation, "A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation of the Returns to Legislative Oversight," co-Principal Investigator, August 2003-July 2005

John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship, September 2000-June 2001

California Institute of Technology, Institute Fellowship, September 1997-August 1998

Teaching Experience

Courses

Teaching Interests: Formal political theory, American politics, executive branch development and organization, political economy of institutions, statistical methods

UC Berkeley courses: Introduction to Empirical Research Methods (undergraduate), Introduction to Game Theory (undergraduate), Formal Models in Political Science I (Ph.D.), Formal Models in Political Science II (Ph.D.), Formal Models in American Politics (Ph.D.), American Bureaucratic Politics (Ph.D.), Quantitative Analysis in Political Research I (Ph.D.)

Northwestern University courses: Statistics for Political Research (undergraduate), Social Science Theories and Methods (undergraduate, Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences program), Probability and Statistics (Ph.D.), Advanced Quantitative Methods (Ph.D.)

University of Chicago courses: Organization Theory and Public Management (M.P.P.), Economic Incentives in Environmental Policy (M.P.P.), Formal Models in the Politics of Policy-Making (Ph.D.), Political Economy and Institutional Analysis (Ph.D.)

*Doctoral dissertation committees; * denotes dissertation chair or co-chair*

UC Berkeley: David Foster* (in progress); Andrew McCall* (in progress); Joseph Warren* (in progress); Jieun Kim (in progress); Jason Poulos* (in progress); Gabrielle Elul (in progress); Jake Grumbach (in progress); Shinhye Choi (in progress); Mahendra Prasad* (in progress); Laurel Eckhouse (Ph.D. 2017) Ryan Hubert* (Ph.D. 2016); Janna Rezaee* (Ph.D. 2016); John Brooks* (Ph.D. 2016); Morris Levy (Ph.D. 2013); Adrienne Hosek (Ph.D. 2013); Jason Anastasopolous* (Ph.D. 2013); Jongkon Lee* (Ph.D. 2013); Theocharis Grigoriadis (Ph.D. 2012); Abby Wood* (Ph.D. 2012)

Northwestern University: Sourav Battacharya (Ph.D. 2007, Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences); Tapas Kundu, (Ph.D. 2007, Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences); Sylvia Gaylord, (Ph.D. 2006, Political Science); Razvan Vlaicu, (Ph.D. 2006, Economics)

University of Chicago: Malay Majmundar (Ph.D. 2007, Public Policy); Stephanie Waldhoff, (Ph.D. 2007, Public Policy)

Service*UC Berkeley*

Vice-chair for Personnel, Travers Department of Political Science, 2010-present

Committee on Academic Freedom, UC Berkeley Academic Senate, 2016-present

Committees, Travers Department of Political Science:

Faculty Search and Personnel Committee, 2016-17

Faculty Search Committee (quantitative methods and comparative politics), 2014-15

Faculty Search Committee (quantitative methods), 2013-14

Faculty Search Committee (quantitative methods), 2012-13

Faculty Search Committee (formal political theory), 2008-09

Ph.D. Admissions Committee, 2009-10

Ph.D. Admissions Committee, 2008-09

Ph.D. Admissions Committee, 2007-08

Seminars and workshops:

Director, Research Workshop in American Politics, 2013-14

Director, Research Workshop in American Politics, 2010-11

Co-director, Political Economy Seminar, 2009-10

Discipline Service

Field Editor for Formal theory and Methodology, *Journal of Politics*, 2015-present

Editorial Boards:

Public Administration Review (2017-present)

Perspectives on Public Management and Governance (2016-present)

Journal of Public Policy (2014-present)

Journal of Theoretical Politics (2014-present)

Political Science Research and Methods: The Journal of the EPSA (2013-present)

Journal of Experimental Political Science (2015-2017)

American Journal of Political Science (2010-2013)

Program Committees: APSA 2014 (Formal Modeling section organizer); MPSA 2014 (Midwest Public Administration Caucus panel organizer); MPSA 2011 (Bureaucracy section organizer); MPSA 2005 (Formal Modeling section organizer)

Award and Selection Committees: MPSA 2014 (Robert Durr Award selection committee); APSA 2011 (Experimental Methods Outstanding Dissertation Award committee chair); Midwest Public Administration Caucus 2007 (Presidential Selection Committee chair); Midwest Public Administration Caucus 2005 (Herbert Simon Award committee)

Personal Information

Born in 1974 (Hammond, Indiana); Married in 2015; four children