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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*

26. Sean Gailmard (n.d.). Imperial Politics, English Law, and the Strategic Foundations of Constitutional Review in America. *American Political Science Review*, forthcoming.
25. Sean Gailmard and John Patty (2019). Preventing Prevention. *American Journal of Political Science*, 63.
24. Sean Gailmard and John Patty (2018). Giving Advice vs. Making Decisions: Transparency, Information, and Delegation. *Political Science Research and Methods: The Journal of the European Political Science Association*.
23. Sean Gailmard and Jeffery Jenkins (2018). Distributive Politics and Congressional Voting: Public Lands Reform in the Jacksonian Era. *Public Choice*, 175: 259-275.  
– Winner, Duncan Black Prize for best paper by a senior scholar, *Public Choice* 2018
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. *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, James Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula McClain (eds). CQ Press.
- Sean Gailmard (2011). Rulemaking. *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, James Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula McClain (eds). CQ Press.
- Sean Gailmard (2011). Delegation. *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**

- Duncan Black Prize for best article in *Public Choice* by a senior scholar in the previous year (awarded for Distributive Politics and Congressional Voting: Public Lands Reform in the Jacksonian Era), 2018.
- National Science Foundation, Summer Institute on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), co-Principal Investigator, 2016-2018 (Director, 2017)
- Herbert Simon Prize for best book on public administration published 5 or more years prior, Public Administration section, American Political Science Association (awarded for *Learning While Governing*), 2017
- William H. Riker Prize for best book on political economy in the previous year, 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

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 of Political Development (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); Jason Poulos\* (in progress); Mahendra Prasad\* (in progress); Jieun Kim (in progress); Gabrielle Elul (Ph.D. 2018); Jake Grumbach (Ph.D. 2018); Shinhye Choi (Ph.D. 2017); 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 Committee, 2018-19

Faculty Search 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*, 2015-2018

Editorial Boards:

*Journal of Politics* (2019-present)

*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* (2013-2018)

*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