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Academic Affiliation **Saint Joseph's University**, Philadelphia, PA
Assistant Professor, 2018-

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2017-2018

Education **Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN
Ph.D., Political Science, 2017.
Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology,
Minor: Political Behavior and Attitude Change

Providence College, Providence, RI
B.A., Political Science, 2010. *With honors*

Research Interests State Politics & Policy; Economic Inequality; Political Behavior; Interest Groups;
Elections & Voting; Representation; Race & Class

Dissertation **Union Decline and Its Consequences for Political Voice: A Look at the American States**
This dissertation examines consequences of declining state level unionization to the political and economic voice of economically disadvantaged citizens. In three papers based on the theme of lessened voice, I argue that in states with stronger unionization, there is greater individual participation, less economic inequality, and more government responsiveness.

Committee: Gerald C. Wright (Chair), Christopher DeSante, Bernard L. Fraga,
Marjorie R. Hershey, and Joseph Varga (Labor Studies)

Peer-Reviewed Publications 2018. "Organized Labor's Check on Rising Economic Inequality in the U.S. States"
State Politics & Policy Quarterly. 18(2): 148 - 173.

2017. "The Influence of Incumbency and Partisanship on Fenno's Paradox: Evidence From Taiwan's Legislative Yuan" *The Journal of Asian and African Studies*. With Timothy S. Rich.

Other Publications 2017. "White Working-Class Politics and the Consequences of Declining Unionization in the Age of Trump." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 5(2), 364-371.

In Preparation "Hiding Behind Their Union: Partisan Acceptance of Occupational Unionization"

"Elite Opinion, Unionization, and the Adoption of Labor Policy in the American States"
with Joshua M. Jansa

"Without Labor, Who is Left? Race, Class, and U.S. Voter Turnout"

"Whose Frames Count?: Understanding Class as a Component of Source Credibility"

Teaching **University of Pittsburgh**
Graduate

Economic Inequality & American Democracy, 2017

Undergraduate

Introduction to American Government, 2017, 2018

Economic Inequality & American Democracy, 2018

Indiana University

Undergraduate

Instructor Public Opinion & Political Participation, 2016
Instructor, Introduction to American Politics, 2015
Course Assistant, Online, Introduction to American Politics, 2015
Course Assistant, Independent Discussion, Introduction to American Politics, 2012, 2013

Graduate Course Assistant

Political Data Analysis 1: Linear Regression, 2014, 2015
Political Data Analysis 2: Assumptions of Linear Regression & Categorical Data 2015

Grants

& Awards

Working Class Studies' Association, Scholar Activist Award, Spring 2017 (\$250)
APSA Travel Award, Fall 2016 (\$250)
IU Graduate and Professional Student Organization Travel Award, Spring 2016 (\$500)
IU Department of Political Science Travel Award, Spring 2016 (\$300)
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, Spring 2016 (\$300)
Center for American Politics Conference Grant, Spring 2014, 2015, 2016 (\$500 each year)
Best Paper Award American Politics, 2013 (\$100)
Graduate Student Leadership Award, 2013 (\$500)
The Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Theory and Policy Analysis Fellowship, Fall 2011

Conferences

Talks

& Invited

June 2018. "Workplace Liberalism: Understanding Pathways for Redistribution in the States."
State Politics and Policy Conference, State College, PA.

Laura C. Bucci. June 2017. "The States and the Unions: Public Opinion and Policy Response."
Annual meeting of the *Working Class Studies Association*, Bloomington, IN.

March 16, 2016. "Florida and Ohio Primary Results Recap" Invited Guest,
The Kathleen Dunn Show Wisconsin National Public Radio.

February 2015. "Diminishing Strength, but Not Returns: Public Opinion of Labor Unions Over Time"
Politics, Policy, and Inequality Conference at the Institute for European Studies, Bloomington, IN.

APSA: 2016, 2018

MPSA: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

SPPC: 2014, 2018

SPSA: 2016, 2017

Research

Experience

Professional Memberships

Perspectives on Politics, Editorial Assistant, 2013-2014, Summer 2015, 2016-2017
AP and College Board Symposium on US Government, Participant, 2017
American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Working Class Studies Association

Service

Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*,
State Politics & Policy Quarterly

Computing

R, Catalist, Stata, SAS, SPSS, Python, MPLUS, \LaTeX

Hometown

North Providence, RI

References

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