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RESEARCH INTERESTS **American Politics, Political Economy, Political Methodology**
Political institutions, money in politics, legislative politics, lobbying, interest groups, electoral campaigns, political business cycles, causal inference research design

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **University of Toulouse 1 Capitole, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse**
Research Fellow 2021–present

Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
Postdoctoral Research Associate 2019–2021
CSDP Fellow / Postdoctoral Research Associate 2018–2019

EDUCATION **New York University**
Ph.D. in Politics May 2018

Dissertation: *Essays on the Ideology of Private Interests, Campaign Spending, and Legislative Agenda Control*
Committee: Sanford C. Gordon (Chair), Patrick J. Egan, Howard Rosenthal

London School of Economics and Political Science
M.Sc. in Political Science and Political Economy 2010

Sciences Po Paris
Erasmus exchange semester 2007

University of Mannheim
B.A. in Political Science (major) and Economics (minor) 2008

PUBLICATIONS 2021. “A Direct Test of Legislative Gatekeeping.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 46(4): 855–888.

2020. “Moderation or Strategy? Political Giving by Corporations and Trade Groups.” *Journal of Politics* 82(3): 1171–1175.

RESEARCH **Selected Work in Progress:**

“Electoral Cycles, Investment, & Institutional Constraints in Developing Democracies” (with Brandice Canes-Wrone and Christian Ponce de León) (under review)

“Donor Motivations and Fundraising Cycles: Theory and Evidence on Political Candidates’ Event and Non-Event Fundraising” (with Sean Kates)

“Lobbying in Divided and Unified Government” (with Patricia Kirkland)

“Political Business Cycles in Private Consumption and Central Bank Independence” (with Brandice Canes-Wrone and Christian Ponce de León)

“Issue Selection in Congressional Primary and General Election Campaigns”

Dissertation Chapters:

“Measuring the Ideology of Private Interests: Evidence from Lobbyist Declarations in Three States”

“Campaign Contributions by Private Interests: Tests of Ideological and Access Motivations”

“A Direct Test of Committee Gatekeeping”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	American Political Science Association, 2017, 2018, 2019 CSAP American Politics Summer Conference, Yale University, 2017 (Poster) CSDP Workshop on Lobbying and Institutional Performance, Princeton University, 2019 Midwest Political Science Association, 2013, 2016, 2017 Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, 2017 (Poster) Southern Political Science Association, 2018 State Politics and Policy Conference, 2019	
TEACHING ASSISTANT AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	Political Theory Core (Dimitri Landa) Quantitative Methods in Political Science (Arthur Spirling) Quantitative Methods in Political Science (Gizem Acikgoz) Political Theory Core (Dimitri Landa) Quantitative Methods in Political Science (Gizem Acikgoz) Quantitative Methods in Political Science (Gizem Acikgoz) Power and Politics in America (Patrick Egan)	Fall 2017 Fall 2016 Spring 2016 Fall 2015 Spring 2015 Spring 2014 Fall 2013
OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	RA for Eric Dickson and Sanford Gordon, NYU RA for Sanford Gordon, NYU RA for Thomas König, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) Student RA for Daniel Finke and Thomas König, University of Mannheim	Fall 2013 & 2015 Summer 2012 Nov 2010 – Aug 2011 Jan 2008 – Jul 2008
COMPUTER SKILLS	R, Stata, Python, Stan, ArcGis, QGis, SQL, Qualtrics, z-Tree	
AWARDS	2022: Legislative Studies Section’s Jewell-Loewenberg Prize in Subnational Politics 2018: APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant 2017: GSAS Dean’s Travel Grant (NYU) 2017: Center for Social and Political Behavior (NYU) Graduate Student Travel Award for APSA Annual Meeting 2017: Departmental Dissertation grant (NYU) 2016: George Downs Prize (summer research) grant (NYU) 2016: Department of Politics (NYU) Travel Grant for MPSA Annual Meeting	

2013–2017: Bradley Foundation Fellowship
2013: Department of Politics (NYU) Travel Grant for MPSA Annual Meeting
2011–2016: McCracken Fellowship (NYU)

SERVICE

Referee:

Journal of Politics and *Political Analysis*

Discussant:

Leadership, Power, and Inequality Workshop, TSE/IAST, 2022

CSDP Workshop on Interest Groups, Policy Outcomes and Representation in U.S. Politics, Princeton University, 2020

Accountability and Public Policy - Festschrift in Honor of R. Douglas Arnold, Princeton University, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2019

CSDP Workshop on Candidates and Competition in American Elections, Princeton University, 2019

Organizing:

Co-Organizer, IAST General Seminar Series, IAST, Spring 2022–

Co-Organizer, Political Economy & Economic History Working Group, IAST, Fall 2021–

Co-Organizer, CSDP Workshop on Lobbying and Institutional Performance, Princeton University, 2019

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