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Employment

Department of Political Science
University of Nebraska Omaha
Assistant Professor, 2022—present

Institute for Social Research
University of Michigan
Data Scientist, 2021—2022

Department of Politics & Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
Princeton University
Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2020—2021

Education

University of California San Diego
Ph.D., Political Science, 2021
M.A., Political Science, 2016

Tulane University
B.A., Political Science and Spanish, *magna cum laude*, 2014

Publications

[6] **Liu, Huchen**, and Jonathan P. Kastellec. 2022. “The Revolving Door in Judicial Politics: Former Clerks and Agenda Setting on the U.S. Supreme Court.” *American Politics Research*.

[5] **Liu, Huchen**. 2021. “Campaign Contributions and Access to Congressional Offices: Patterns in Foreign Lobbying Data.” *Political Research Quarterly*.

[4] **Liu, Huchen**. 2020. “Policy Uncertainty and Demand for Revolving-Door Lobbyists.” *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 9:470–494.

[3] Jacobson, Gary C., and **Huchen Liu**. 2020. “Dealing with Disruption: Congressional Republicans’ Responses to Donald Trump’s Behavior and Agenda.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50(1): 4–29.

[2] Kernell, Samuel, Roger Larocca, **Huchen Liu**, and Andrew Rudalevige. 2019. “New Data for Investigating the President’s Legislative Program: OMB Logs and SAPs.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49(2): 330-357.

[1] **Liu, Huchen**, and Gary C. Jacobson. 2018. “Republican Candidates’ Positions on Donald Trump in the 2016 Congressional Elections: Strategies and Consequences.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 48(1): 49-71.

Forthcoming

Dionne, Lee E., Samuel Kernell, and **Huchen Liu**. “The Impact of Veto Rhetoric on Legislative Rules,” in Samuel Kernell, *Veto Rhetoric: Presidential Leadership in an Age of Divided Party Control*. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press.

Working Papers

Liu, Huchen, Sijing Wei, and Jiarui Zhang. “Applying to Lobby: How Companies Signal Political Interest and Capacity with ESG Reports.” Invited to revise and resubmit to *Business and Politics*.

Liu, Huchen, and Lee E. Dionne. “The Congressional Regular Order and Presidential Influence on Federal Appropriations.” Under review.

Teaching & Mentoring

As course instructor (UNO):

Introduction to American Government (in-person, Fall 2022)

Introduction to Political Inquiry and Writing (online, Fall 2022)

As course instructor (UC San Diego):

Introduction to American Politics (in-person, Summer 2018 and Spring 2019)

The U.S. Presidency (in-person, Summer 2019)

The U.S. Congress (online, Summer 2020)

Interest Group Politics (online, Summer 2020)

As discussion section instructor (UC San Diego):

Introduction to American Politics (Winter 2017, Spring 2017, and Fall 2018)

Research Methods (Summer 2017, Spring 2018, and Spring 2020)

Ethics and Society (Fall 2016)

As research mentor:

Seven undergraduates at UC San Diego, 2017-2020

Grants & Awards

Certificate of Completion in Evidence-Based Strategies for College Teaching, 2020

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2020 (\$3,000)

Dissertation Research Grant, Center for American Politics, UC San Diego, 2019 (\$3,500)

Friends of the International Center Fellowship, UC San Diego, 2018-2019 (\$2,000)

Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, UC San Diego, 2018 (\$500)

Media

On-air commentary on midterm elections, November 8, 2022, Local News LIVE

Other Experience

Research Intern at New America, Washington, D.C., 2021

Research Intern at Project Vote Smart, Philipsburg, MT, 2013

Research Intern at American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C., 2012

Languages and Skills

Languages:

Mandarin Chinese (native)

English (fluent)

Spanish (intermediate)

Statistics and programming:

R, Stata, SPSS, Excel (advanced)

Python (basic)

References

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