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## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara.

Title: Presence and Impotence: The perils of guaranteed descriptive representation

Committee Members: Heather Stoll, Amit Ahuja, Neil Narang

M.A. Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara, 2013.

B.A. Political Science/Russian and Slavic Studies (Magna Cum Laude), University of Arizona, 2011.

## Research Interests

Elections, Representation, Minority Politics, Democratic Institutions, Political Parties

## Publications and Working Papers

### *Peer Reviewed Journal Articles*

Geoff Allen. 2017. The resilience of ethnic minority parties in the face of strategic voting incentives. *Party Politics* 23(5), 560–565. DOI: 10.1177/1354068815610967

### *Articles Under Review*

Present, but impotent: Communally reserved electoral constituencies and minority representation in Croatia

A number most convenient? The causes and representational consequences of legislature size (with Heather Stoll)

### *Working Papers*

Delivering women's representation: Comparable institutional effectiveness (with Heather Stoll)

Compensatory vs. parallel: Strategic impacts of system choice (with Matthew Jenkins)

## Conference Presentations

"Delivering women's representation: The relative effect of political institutions," (with Heather Stoll), American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, 2018.

"Minority party inclusion in European governments," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2018

"Compensatory vs parallel: Comparative strategic impacts of system choice," (with Matthew Jenkins), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2017.

"Compensatory vs parallel: Comparative strategic impacts of system choice," (with Matthew Jenkins), Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference, Pomona, 2017.

"The impact of communally reserved seats: A new theory with evidence from Croatia," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2016.

"Ethnic minority parties and coalition participation in Europe," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2016.

"The cross-national measurement of minority inclusion: A survey of means and methods," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, 2016.

"Delivering women's representation: Comparable institutional effectiveness," (with Heather Stoll), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2015.

"When defection is not an option: Strategic defection and small ethnic minority parties," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 2015.

"When defection is not an option: Strategic defection and small ethnic minority parties," Southern California Comparative Political Institutions Conference, Riverside, 2015

"The impact of domestic political and institutional factors on formal asylum decisions," (with Joshua Dean and Michael J. Eschenburg), Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 2015.

"The case for minority quotas: A skeptical look at the theoretical argument," International Political Science Association 23rd World Congress, Montreal, 2014.

"Representation as a numbers game: The link between legislative size and the representation of women and minorities," (with Heather Stoll), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 2014.

"When defection is not an option: Strategic defection and small ethnic minority parties," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2014.

"Representation, electoral systems and stranded minority parties: How electoral system choices affect representation provided by small but influential ethnic minority parties," European Consortium for Political Research Summer School on Political Parties and Democracy, Luneburg, 2013.

## Teaching Experience

### *Instructor of Record*

Introduction to International Relations – 60 Students – Summer 2018

Student Evaluation Average: In Progress

Introduction to Comparative Politics – 60 Students – Summer 2018

Student Evaluation Average: In Progress

Political Parties and Democracy – 30 students – Spring 2018

Student Evaluation Average: 1.3 (Scale: 1-5, 1 is best)

Theories of the State – 30 students – Winter 2018

Student Evaluation Average: 1.3 (Scale: 1-5, 1 is best)

The Political Consequences of Electoral Laws – 30 students – Fall 2017

Student Evaluation Average: Evaluations not collected by the university

Theories of the State – 20 students – Summer 2017

Student Evaluation Average: 1.1 (Scale: 1-5, 1 is best)

Introduction to Comparative Politics – 40 students – Summer 2017

Student Evaluation Average: 1.4 (Scale: 1-5, 1 is best)

The Political Consequences of Electoral Laws – 40 students – Fall 2016

Student Evaluation Average: 1.2 (Scale: 1-5, 1 is best)

International Politics – 30 students – Summer 2015

Student Evaluation Average: 1.2 (Scale: 1-5, 1 is best)

### *Teaching Assistant*

Russian Domestic Politics

Spring 2017, Fall 2012

Ethnic Politics

Winter 2016, Winter 2013

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Summer 2016, Spring 2016

Politics of the Third World

Spring 2015, Spring 2014

Introduction to Research Methods

Winter 2015

Introduction to Political Philosophy

Fall 2014, Summer 2013

Introduction to International Relations

Winter 2014, Spring 2012

Voting and Elections

Fall 2013

## Grants, Fellowships and Awards

### *Competitive Grants*

University of California Santa Barbara Graduate Division Humanities and Social Sciences  
Research Grant, 2015 – \$2980

Department of Political Science Research Grant, 2015 – \$1500

### *Research Fellowships*

Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, 2016

UCSB Affiliates Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, 2015

Department of Political Science Louis G Lancaster Fellowship, 2014, 2013, 2012

## Awards

Department of Political Science Manzer-Wesson Award, Best Published Paper, 2017

Department of Political Science Distinguished Teaching Award, 2017

Department of Political Science Manzer-Wesson Award, Best Dissertation Prospectus, 2015

## Service

New Student Mentor, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2014-15

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science Faculty Search Committee, 2014

Department Representative, Graduate Student Association, 2012

## Research Experience

Research Assistant to Professor Heather Stoll, 2014-15

Research Assistant to Professor Benjamin J. Cohen, 2012-14

## Related Higher Education Experience

Resident Assistant, Residence Life, University of Arizona, 2009-2011

Teaching Preceptor, Blue Chip Leadership Program, University of Arizona, 2010

Teaching Assistant, Honors Program Area Studies Course, University of Arizona, 2010

## References

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