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Curriculum Vitae

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Durham University

Academic Appointment

- 2021–Present **Associate Professor**, *Durham University*, Durham, United Kingdom.
School of Government and International Affairs
- 2015–2021 **Assistant Professor**, *Durham University*, Durham, United Kingdom.
School of Government and International Affairs
- 2014–2015 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, *Bucknell University*, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.
Department of Political Science

Education

- 2014 **Ph.D.**, *University of California*, San Diego, Political Science.
- 2010 **M.A.**, *University of California*, San Diego, Political Science.
- 2005 **B.A.**, *University of California*, Santa Barbara, Political Science & History.
with High Honors

Research

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 8 "Imperative Patriotism and Minority Candidacies: Examining the Role of Military Status in Racial Evaluations of South Asian Candidates " (with Shyam K. Sriram). *Conditional Acceptance at Political Research Quarterly*.
- 7 "Advantages, Challenges and Limitations of Audit Experiments with Constituents" (with Daniel Bischof, Gidon Cohen, Sarah Cohen, Florian Foos, Patrick Michael Kuhn, Kyriaki Nanou, and Nick Vivyan). Forthcoming at *Political Studies Review*.
- 6 "The Party's Primary Preferences: Race, Gender, and Party Support of Congressional Primary Candidates" (with Hans J. G. Hassell). 2019. *American Journal of Political Science*. 63(4): 905-919. **Featured on *The Science of Politics Podcast*, Niskanen Center, <https://niskanencenter.org/blog/do-the-parties-favor-white-male-candidates/>**
- 5 "It's All About Race: How State Legislators Respond to Immigrant Constituents," 2018. (with Charles Crabtree, Christopher Fariss, and Micah Gell-Redman). *Political Research Quarterly*. 71(3): 517-531
- 4 "When Does Race Matter? Exploring White Responses to Minority Congressional Candidates." 2017. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 5(4): 618-641.

- 3 "Asian Candidates in America: The Surprising Effects of Positive Racial Stereotyping." 2017. *Political Research Quarterly*. 70(1): 68-81. **Winner: Asian Pacific Americans and Politics Award for Best Paper, 2015 WPSA.**
- 2 "Primaries and Candidates: Examining the Influence of Primary Electorates on Candidate Ideology" (with Lindsay Nielson), 2017. *Political Science Research and Methods*. 5(2): 397-408.
- 1 "Call to (In)Action: The Effects of Racial Priming on Grassroots Mobilization" (with Hans J. G. Hassell). 2015. *Political Behavior*. 39(4), 911-932.

Works in Progress

"Dehumanizing Language and Public Attitudes towards Different Types of Migrants in Britain" (with Stephen Utych). Working Paper.

"A Candidate Like Me: Race, Gender, Ideology, and Perceptions of Electability" (with Hans J.G. Hassell). Working Paper.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

"Racial Cues Not Only Change the Opinions People Have, but Also the Public Political Actions They Take" (With Hans J. G. Hassell), USAPP - American Politics and Policy - The London School of Economics and Politics (December 17, 2015)

"Why Republicans Might Have Wanted Donald Trump to Lose" The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post* (November 15, 2016)

"Voters Are More Likely to Support Asian-American Candidates in American Elections," USAPP - American Politics and Policy - The London School of Economics and Politics (Feb 22, 2017)

"Do lawmakers respond to immigrants' requests? The answer depends on ethnicity and race." The Monkey Cage Blog, *The Washington Post* (January 16, 2018)

"State legislators are less likely to respond to constituents who are not white" (With Micah Gell-Redman, Charles Crabtree, and Christopher J. Farissl), USAPP - American Politics and Policy - The London School of Economics and Politics (June 13, 2018)

Recent Presentations

- 2019 "The Party's Primary Preferences: Race, Gender, and Party Support of Congressional Primary Candidates" (with Hans J. G. Hassell). Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2019 "Coethnicity and responsiveness: Further evidence from an audit experiment on state legislators" (with Micah Gell-Redman and Charles Crabtree). Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2018 "How State Legislators Respond to Immigrant Constituents," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2018 "What Can Experiments Teach Us about Co-Ethnicity?," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2017 "Religious Voting in 2016: Examining Christian Support and Non-Support for Trump," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Teaching

Professor/Instructor of Record

- 2018-2019 SGIA 48115: Empirical Research in Politics, International Relations, and Security, *Durham University*.
- 2018-2019 SGIA 1191: Democratic Political Systems, *Durham University*.
- 2017-2018 SGIA 3311: The American Presidency, *Durham University*.
- 2015-2017 SGIA 41415: American Foreign Policy, *Durham University*.
- 2015-2017 SGIA 44615: Research Methods for Masters Students, *Durham University*.
- 2015 POLS 216: Campaigns and Elections, *Bucknell University*.
- 2015 POLS 282: Asian American Politics, *Bucknell University*.
- 2014-2015 POLS 140: Introduction to American Politics, *Bucknell University*.
- 2014 POLS 246: Race, Ethnicity, and American Politics, *Bucknell University*.
- 2013 PS 100H: Race and Ethnicity in American Politics, *University of California, San Diego*.

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

- 2018 Durham University REF Improvement Fund, £2,300.00.
- 2017 British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, £9,870.00.
- 2016 Asian Pacific Americans and Politics Award for Best Paper, 2015 Western Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- 2013 Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship.
- 2013 American Political Science Association Conference Travel Grant.
- 2012 The Dean of Social Sciences Research Travel Fund.

Computer skills

- Basic JAGS, SPSS, oTree
- Intermediate- R, \LaTeX , STATA, Qualtrics
- Advanced

Fields of Research Interest

American Politics: Race and Ethnicity in American Politics, The Politics of Congressional Elections, Elections and Voting Behavior, Polarization, U.S. Congress.

Methods: Survey Experiments, Lab Experiments

Comparative Politics: The Politics of Migration, Representation and Responsiveness, Elections and Voting Behavior

Service

Ph.D. Supervision

- Second Supervisor/Committee Member, Valentina Amuso, Ph.D. awarded 2018
- Second Supervisor/Committee Member, Edward Goodger

Administration

- 2015-2017 Durham University - SGIA, Library Liaison
- 2016-Present University College London - Department of Political Science, External Examiner
- 2017-Present Durham University - SGIA, Impact Officer
- 2018-Present Durham University - SGIA, Director of Masters in Research Methods Program

Referee

- American Political Science Review
- American Journal of Political Science
- Journal of Politics
- Public Opinion Quarterly
- American Politics Research
- Politics, Groups, and Identities
- Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
- Political Behavior