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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of California, Berkeley

Associate Professor of Public Policy, July 2014 – current  
Assistant Professor of Public Policy, July 2013 – June 2014

Princeton University

Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, September 2008 – June 2013  
Instructor of Politics and Public Affairs, July 2008 – September 2008

Patten College at San Quentin State Prison

Adjunct Faculty, Spring 2004 – Fall 2006

## EDUCATION and TRAINING

University of California, Berkeley

PhD                      Political Science, December 2008  
*Research Interests* Political Psychology and Behavior, Public Opinion, Race and Inequality, Social Policy, Experimental Research Methods  
*Dissertation* The Citizens Prisons Produce: How Criminal Justice Policies Shape American Communities and Civic Life  
*Committee* Henry Brady (chair), Jack Citrin, Paul Pierson, Jonathan Simon

MA                        Political Science, May 2003  
*Thesis* Radical Choice meets Rational Choice: Rational versus Symbolic Frames and the Success of Strategic Membership Enticements

New York University

BA                        Social Policy and Political Science, Gallatin School, June 1999

National Science Foundation

Integrated Graduate Education Research and Training Program (IGERT) in Politics, Economics, Psychology, and Public Policy (PEPPP), 2006-2008

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2003

## BOOKS

In Progress

### The Public Reputation Crisis: Perceptions of Government and Attitudes toward Privatization

American government has a reputation crisis. Over the past several decades, a majority of citizens—both Democrats and Republicans—have come to believe that “public” is synonymous with wasteful, inefficient, and low quality services. Do these negative stereotypes of government have significant consequences for public opinion toward public spending and privatization? In this book, I use original surveys and survey experiments, as well as a set of quasi- and field experiments, to show that the growing perception of government as an incompetent service provider is an important predictor of public attitudes, leading citizens to support a greater reliance on the private market to deliver an array of services that have been traditionally provided by federal, state, and local government.

May 2014, University of Chicago Press

### Arresting Citizenship: The Democratic Consequences of American Crime Control (with Vesla Weaver)

In this book, we argue that institutions of criminal justice have become an important source of political socialization, in which the lessons that are imprinted are antagonistic to democratic participation and inspire negative orientations toward government. To test this argument, we conduct the first systematic empirical exploration of how criminal justice involvement shapes the citizenship, political voice and racial attitudes of a growing swath of Americans. We find that custodial involvement carries with it a substantial civic penalty that is not explained by criminal propensity or socioeconomic differences alone. Our research suggests that the historical growth of the criminal justice sector has profound consequences for the political representation of historically marginalized groups and for the health of American democracy.

August 2013, Cambridge University Press

### The Modern Prison Paradox: Politics, Punishment and American Community

In this project, I examine the rise and consequences of the paradigmatic shift that has taken place in American prison administration over the last half century. Using original data and a set of natural experiments, I show that harsher prison environments have detrimental effects on inmates, as well as on the growing number of correctional employees who work in the nation’s prisons. By examining not only *whether* we incarcerate individuals, but *how* we incarcerate them, this book makes an important contribution to the timely debate over American crime control policy, as well as to our understanding of the role of the State in shaping Americans’ social networks and collective norms.

## CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

### In Publication

A Tradeoff Between Democracy and Deterrence? (with Vesla Weaver). 2015. In Democratic Theory and Mass Incarceration, ed. Albert Dzur, Ian Loader and Richard Sparks, New York: Oxford University Press.

Book Review: "Trapped in America's Safety Net: One Family's Struggle" by Andrea Louise Campbell. 2015. *Journal of Politics*.

A Triologue on Democracy and Mass Incarceration (with Vesla Weaver). 2015. *Perspectives on Politics*.

Does the Front Line Reflect the Party Line? The Politicization of Punishment and Prison Officers' Perspectives on Incarceration (with Joshua Page). 2015. *British Journal of Criminology*.

Political Ideology, Skin Tone, and the Psychology of Candidate Evaluations (with Katherine McCabe and Meredith Sadin). January 2015. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 79 (1): 53-90.

The Carceral State and American Political Development (with Vesla Weaver). 2015. In Oxford Handbook of American Political Development, ed. Robert Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, and Richard Valelly, New York: Oxford University Press.

Stereotyping or Projection: How White and Black Voters Estimate Black Candidates' Ideology (with Meredith Sadin). Online Dec 2014, print April 2015. *Political Psychology*.

Reading Wacquant as Both 'Lumper' and "Splitter": A Brief Response to Wacquant's "Urban Marginality, Ethnicity, Penalty in the Neoliberal City." 2014. *Ethnic and Racial Studies Review* 37(10):1739-1747.

Mapping Carceral Communities: How Police Contact Remakes Citizen-State Relations (with Vesla Weaver). January 2014. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 651(1): 202-219.

Race and Crime in American Politics: From Law and Order to Willie Horton and Beyond (with Vesla Weaver). January 2014. In Oxford Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Immigration and Crime, ed. Michael Tonry and Sandra Bucerius, New York: Oxford University Press.

The State of the Job: An Embedded Work Role Perspective on Prison Officer Attitudes (with Joshua Page). December 2012. *Punishment & Society* 14(5):503-529.

Political Consequences of the Carceral State (with Vesla Weaver). November 2010. *American Political Science Review* 104(4):817-833.

The People Prisons Make: Effects of Incarceration on Criminal Psychology. 2009. In Do Prisons Make Us Safer, ed. Steve Raphael and Michael Stoll, New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

The Rights of the Accused. 2008. In Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversies, ed. Nate Persily, Jack Citrin and Patrick Egan, New York: Oxford University Press.

Testing Huntington: Empirical Evidence of Latino Immigrant Assimilation (with Jack Citrin, Michael Murakami, and Kathryn Pearson). March 2007. *Perspectives on Politics* 5(1):31-48.

Old Neighbors, New Era: The Future of U.S. Mexico Relations. 2003. *Quarterly Publication of the Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies*, Special Issue.

#### Forthcoming

Personal Experience and Public Opinion: A Theory and Test of Conditional Policy Feedback (with Katherine McCabe) *Journal of Politics*

Combatting Biased Decision Making to Promote Justice and Equal Treatment (with Sah et al.) *Behavioral Science & Policy*

#### Under Review

Perceptions of Public Service Provision: Motivated Reasoning in Quality Assessment and Attribution (with Dan Acland)

Policy Uptake as Political Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Obamacare (with Meredith Sadin)

#### In Progress

Who Gains from Crime? Neighborhood Violence and the Race/Party Turnout Effect

Plea Bargains from the Defendant's Perspective (with Ariel Powell)

Scope Conditions and Identity Primes (with Laura Stoker and Alexander Sahn)

Assessing the Evidence on Ban the Box (with Devah Pager)

#### OP-EDS AND REPORTS

PPIC Online. "Expanding Education, Reducing Recidivism" (with Mia Bird). August 2015.

Slate. "Protest is Democracy at Work" (with Vesla Weaver). 2014.

Washington Post. "What Medicare Can Teach Us About the Future of Obamacare." Nov 26, 2013.

Scholar Strategy Network, "How Harsh Policing and Mass Imprisonment Create Second-Class American Citizens" (with Vesla Weaver). 2014.

A Preliminary Report on the Recidivism-Reducing Effects of Prison Higher Education, 2012

Evaluating 'The Farm': A Focus Group on Media Effects, Report for the Highest Common Denominator Media Group, 2010.

Managing Prison Violence: Perceptions of Safety among California Correctional Officers, Report to the Center for Evidence-Based Corrections, University of California, Irvine, December 2006.

GRANTS, AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016            **University of California, Berkeley**, Chancellor's Public Scholar
- 2015            **Russell Sage Foundation**, Research Award
- 2014            **American Political Science Association Urban Politics Section**, Best Book Award
- 2014            **UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy**, Michelle J. Schwartz Endowed Chair
- 2012            **Princeton University**, Nominee for the Graduate Student Advising Award
- 2011            **Southern Political Science Association** Nominee (with Vesla Weaver) for the 2012 Pi Sigma Alpha Award
- 2010            **Bobst Center for Peace and Justice** Faculty Research Grant
- 2008            **American Political Science Association** The Heinz I. Eulau Award for best paper published in *Perspectives on Politics*
- American Political Science Association** Political Methodology Section Summer Conference Fellowship
- 2006-2008     **National Science Foundation** Integrated Graduate Research, Education and Training Program in Politics, Economics, Psychology and Public Policy Fellow (IGERT-PEPP)
- 2007            **Justice Research and Statistics Association** Student Presentation Award
- American Political Science Association** US Graduate Travel Grant
- Law and Society Association** Graduate Student Travel Subsidy, Alternate Candidate
- 2006            **National Science Foundation** Dissertation Improvement Grant
- UPENN Fox Leadership Center** Fox Leadership Fellow
- UC Irvine Center for Evidence-Based Corrections** Research Sub-Award
- UC Berkeley Institute for Governmental Studies** Dissertation Fellowship
- UC Berkeley Graduate Division** Summer Grant
- 2005-2006     **UC Berkeley Graduate Division** Normative Time Fellowship
- 2005            **UC Berkeley GSI Teaching and Resource Center** Teaching Effectiveness Award
- UC Berkeley Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs** Outstanding GSI Award

2004            **National Science Foundation** Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention  
 2002            **UC Berkeley Department of Political Science** Fellowship

POLICY AND POLITICAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Research Consultant	<b>Prison University Project</b> Research and Evaluation on issues related to prison-based higher education	2008-current
Board of Directors	<b>Isles, Inc</b> Advisory position for community development organization	2009-2011
Curriculum Writer	<b>Kaplan, Inc.</b> Co-author of a set of textbooks for readers at grade levels 3, 4, and 5, published and released in 2004.	2004
VP, Policy Studies	<b>Attention America, LLC</b> Speech writing and editing, policy research and analysis	Sept 2000– August 2002
International Development	<b>Namaste Orphanage: Kathmandu, Nepal</b> Curriculum development for children ages 5-13 at full-time facility. <b>University Elementary: Santiago, Chile</b> Design and implementation of a K-6 ESL program for at-risk youth. <b>Camp Hope: Quito, Ecuador</b> Spanish-English translator for on-site staff at special needs orphanage.	Aug 1999– Aug 2000
Constituency Services	<b>Brooklyn Congressional District Office</b> Direct constituency liaison, responsible for client meetings and casework Related to housing and social services.	Sept 1998 – June 1999

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Faculty Chair	PhD Program, Goldman School of Public Policy, 2014-current
Advisory Committee	On the Same Page Program, UC Berkeley
Advisory Committee	Board of Directors, American National Election Study
Advisory Board	UCDC, Berkeley chapter, 2014-current
Co-organizer	Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Lecture Series, 2014-current
Advisory Board	Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, 2013-current
Advisory Board	PolicyMatters journal, UC Berkeley, 2013-2015

Co-Sponsor	Princeton University Crime & Punishment Workshop, 2008-2013
Board of Directors	Isles, Inc., 2010
Co-Chair	APSA Working Group on Punishment and Prisons, 2010
Co-Chair	Collaborative Research Network on Prisons and Prisoners, Law and Society Association, 2006-2010
Chair	Princeton University Conference on Prison Higher Education, 2008
Member	American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, American Sociological Association, Law and Society Association

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

##### *Languages*

Semi-fluent Spanish  
Conversational Naso (Panamanian tribal language)

##### *Statistical software and programming languages*

Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, R, python, html