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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<i>Florida International University</i>	<i>Miami, FL</i>
Associate Professor	2018-Present
Assistant Professor	2015-2018
<i>Susquehanna University</i>	<i>Selinsgrove, PA</i>
Assistant Professor	2012-2015
<i>Dickinson College</i>	<i>Carlisle, PA</i>
Visiting Assistant Professor	2011-2012
<i>Radford University</i>	<i>Radford, VA</i>
Visiting Assistant Professor	2010-2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. The Ohio State University, Political Science, August 2010.
Dissertation: *The Redistricting Cycle in American State Politics*
Committee: Craig Volden (chair), Jan Box-Steffensmeier, Alan Wiseman

M.A. The Ohio State University, Political Science, December 2005.
Major Field: American Politics; Minor Field: Political Methodology

B.A. Rice University, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, May 2001.
Majors: Political Science, Linguistics, Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Makse, Todd, Scott L. Minkoff, and Anand E. Sokhey. 2019. *Politics on Display: Yard Signs and the Politicization of Social Spaces*. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

ARTICLES

(14) Makse, Todd. 2019. "Professional Backgrounds in State Legislatures: 1993-2012." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, forthcoming.

(13) Clark, Nick and Todd Makse. 2019. "Local Media Tone, Economic Information and Retrospective Voting." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 29(1): 82-101.

(12) Makse, Todd. 2017. "The Retention of Expertise and Productivity in State Legislative Committees." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 17(4): 418-440.

(11) Makse, Todd. 2017. "A Very Particular Set of Skills: Former Legislator Traits and Revolving Door Lobbying in Congress." *American Politics Research* 45(5): 866-886.

(10) Christenson, Dino and Todd Makse. 2015. "Mass Preferences on Shared Representation and the Composition of Legislative Districts." *American Politics Research* 43(3): 451-78.

(9) Makse, Todd. 2014. "The Redistricting Cycle, Partisan Tides and Party Strategy in State Legislative Elections." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 14(3): 342-64.

(8) Makse, Todd, Scott L. Minkoff, and Anand E. Sokhey. 2014. "Networks, Context, and the Use of Spatially-Weighted Survey Metrics." *Political Geography* 42: 79-91.

(7) Makse, Todd. 2014. "Majority Party Change and Committee Jurisdictions in State Legislatures." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 39(3): 387-405.

(6) Makse, Todd and Anand E. Sokhey. 2014. "The Displaying of Yard Signs as a Form of Political Participation." *Political Behavior* 36(1): 189-213.

(5) Makse, Todd. 2012. "Defining Communities of Interest in Redistricting Through Initiative Voting." *Election Law Journal* 11(4): 503-17.

(4) Makse, Todd and Anand E. Sokhey. 2012. "Yard Sign Displays and the Enthusiasm Gap in the 2008 and 2010 Elections." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 45(4): 694-99.

(3) Makse, Todd. 2012. "Strategic Constituency Manipulation in State Legislative Redistricting." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 37(2): 225-50.

(2) Makse, Todd and Craig Volden. 2011. "The Role of Policy Attributes in the Diffusion of Innovations." *Journal of Politics* 73(1): 108-24.

(1) Makse, Todd and Anand E. Sokhey. 2010. "Revisiting the Divisive Primary Hypothesis: 2008 and the Clinton-Obama Nomination Battle." *American Politics Research* 38(2): 233-65.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Divisive Primaries in an Era of Affective Polarization” (with Anand Sokhey)

“Group Interests, Constituency Characteristics and Demands for Representation” (with Dino Christenson and Jennifer Lin) (*Under Review*)

“How Functionally Bicameral Are American State Legislatures?”

“Instant Credibility: Professional Background and the Policymaking Success of New Legislators” (*Under Review*)

“Levels of Conceptualization about Politics and Expertise in Social Networks” (with Jennifer Lin and Anand Sokhey)

“Professional Background, Committee Service and the Championing of Policy Innovations in State Legislatures” (*Under Review*)

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018. “Instant Credibility: Professional Background and the Policymaking Success of New Legislators.” American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA.

2018. “Divisive Primaries in an Era of Affective Polarization.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (with Anand Sokhey)

2017. “Professional Backgrounds in State Legislatures, 1993-2012.” 17th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, St. Louis, MO.

2017. “The Two Sources of Expertise: Professional Background, Committee Service and Legislative Agenda Setting.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

2016. “Committee Instability and Productivity in State Legislatures.” American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

2016. “Committee Instability and Productivity in State Legislatures.” 16th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Dallas, TX.

2016. “A Very Particular Set of Skills: Former Legislator Traits and Revolving Door Lobbying in Congress.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

2015. “Putting Politics in Place: Defining the Neighborhood in Public Opinion Research.” American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. (with Scott Minkoff & Anand Sokhey)

2015. “Legislative Networks and Revolving Door Lobbying.” 8th Annual Political Networks Conference, Portland, OR.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2015. "Media Tone and Economic Voting." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (with Nick Clark, Meredith Crane and Makayla Wendland)

2015. "Group Interests, Constituency Characteristics and Demands for Representation." Western Political Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV. (with Dino Christenson)

2014. "Group Interests, Constituency Characteristics and Demands for Representation." American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC. (with Dino Christenson)

2014. "Presidential Primaries and the Priming of Anti-Establishment Voting." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

2013. "Networks, Context and the Use of Spatially-Weighted Survey Metrics." American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (with Scott Minkoff and Anand Sokhey)

2013. "Majority Party Change and Committee Jurisdictions in State Legislatures." 13th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Iowa City, IA.

2013. "Mass Preferences on Shared Representation and the Composition of Legislative Districts." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (with Dino Christenson)

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

*Best Poster Award, Political Networks Conference, 2012 (with Scott Minkoff and Anand Sokhey)

*Nominee, Dickinson College Advisor of the Year Award, 2011-2012

*Ohio State University, recognition of teaching excellence: Spring 2007, Spring 2009.

*Best Graduate Student Paper, APSA State Politics and Policy Section, 2008.

*Francis Aumann Award, Ohio State University, 2006.

*Best Graduate Student Paper, APSA State Politics and Policy Section, 2006.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

*Morris and Anita Broad Fellowship, 2018

*NSF Travel Fellowship Award, Political Networks Conference, 2015

*Susquehanna University Faculty Research Mini-Grant, 2013-2014.

*Susquehanna University Collaborative Scholarship Grant, Summer 2013.

*Susquehanna University Faculty Research Mini-Grant, 2012-2013.

*Dickinson College Scholarly Project grant, 2011-2012.

*Ohio State University Summer Survey Research Fellowship, 2009.

*Harvey Walker Research Grant, 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida International University (2015-2018)

American Government (POS 2041)

Political Parties (POS 3443)

Research Methods II (POS 6918)

Legislative Process (POS 3424)

Teaching Political Science (POS 5702)

Susquehanna University (2012-2015)

American Government and Politics (POSC 111)

Elections in America (POSC 312)

State and Local Politics (POSC 319)

Senior Seminar (POSC 501)

Research Methods (POSC 205)

The U.S. Congress (POSC 317)

Parties and Interest Groups (POSC 500)

Writing and Thinking (ENGL 100)

Dickinson College (2011-2012)

American Government (POSC 120)

Political Parties and Interest Groups (POSC 245)

Political Behavior (POSC 242)

Research Methods (POSC 239)

Radford University (2010-2011)

Introduction to American Government (POSC 120)

Contemporary Issues in Election Law (POSC 390)

Congress (POSC 321)

Ohio State University (2006-2010)

Introduction to American Politics (PS 101)

Legislative Politics (PS 517)

Techniques of Political Analysis (PS 485)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

*Program Committee member:

Midwest Political Science Association, Political Geography section chair, 2014

*Awards Committee member:

APSA State Politics and Policy Section, Virginia Gray Book Award Committee, 2017

APSA Legislative Studies Section, Jewell-Loewenberg Prize Committee, 2015

*Conference chair and/or discussant:

American Political Science Association: 2008, 2011, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association: 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

State Politics and Policy Conference: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017

*Journal Referee:

American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Electoral Studies; International Journal of Press/Politics; International Review of Public Administration; Journal of Politics; Journal of Women, Politics and Policy; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Party Politics; Policy Studies Journal; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Presidential Studies Quarterly; State Politics and Policy Quarterly.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Florida International University

Departmental service (Department of Politics and International Relations)

Director of Undergraduate Studies (2018-present)
American Politics faculty search committee (2018-2019)
Undergraduate Studies Committee (2015-2016, 2017-2018)
Graduate Studies Committee (2016-2017)
Political Science Assessments Coordinator (2017-2018)

University and School service

Strategic Plan 2025 Working Group (2018-present)
Chair, Elections Committee, School of International and Public Affairs (2016-present)
Faculty Fellow, Center for the Advancement of Teaching (2018-present)
Teaching Assistant Development Committee (2018-present)
Resident member, Phi Beta Kappa, Epsilon of Florida Chapter (2017-present)
Faculty judge, Graduate Student Appreciation Week Scholarly Forum (2017)

Susquehanna University

Faculty co-advisor, Mock Trial
Program Coordinator, Latino Symposium
Ad Hoc Committee on Student Retention
Graduate school advisor, Department of Political Science
Comparative Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science

Dickinson College

Faculty advisor, Rush the Vote (Student Voter Registration Committee)
Political Science Department Quiz Bowl

Radford University

Faculty advisor, Virginia Legislative Redistricting Competition team

EXTERNAL SERVICE

*Invited presentation: panel on the 2018 Election. Broward College, October 2018.
*Invited presentation: panel on the 2012 Election. Bloomsburg University, November 2012
*Tournament director, assistant director, and reader, National History Bowl and Bee, 2016-present

REFERENCES

Available upon request.