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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.

ARTICLES

- (17) Makse, Todd. N.d. [“Instant Credibility: The Conditional Role of Professional Expertise in Policymaking Success.”](#) *Political Research Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- (16) Makse, Todd. N.d. [“Expertise and the Championing of Policy Innovations in State Legislatures.”](#) *Policy Studies Journal*, forthcoming.
- (15) Christenson, Dino, Jennifer Lin, and Todd Makse. 2021. [“Ask Only What Your Country Can Do for You: Group Interests, Constituency Characteristics and Demands for Representation.”](#) *American Politics Research* 49(1): 17-29.
- (14) Makse, Todd. 2019. [“Professional Backgrounds in State Legislatures: 1993-2012.”](#) *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 19(3): 312-333.
- (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.

ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

(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.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Makse, Todd. 2020. “The Disappearance of Bipartisan Representation.” In *A Divided Union: Structural Challenges to Bipartisanship in America*, Dario Moreno et al., eds. New York: Routledge.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Bicameralism and Policy Influence in American State Legislatures” (*Under Review*)

“Early Voting and the Implications of Non-Simultaneity for Political Discussion” (with Anand Sokhey)

“Leadership Continuity and Cosponsorship Cues in State Legislative Lawmaking”

“The Levels of Conceptualization Framework and Political Discussion” (with Jennifer Lin, Damon Roberts, and Anand Sokhey)

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020. Authors Meet Critics: *Politics on Display: Yard Signs and the Politicization of Social Spaces*. American Political Science Association Conference, Virtual (with Scott Minkoff & Anand Sokhey).

2019. “How Functionally Bicameral Are American State Legislatures?” 19th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, College Park, MD.

2019. “Levels of Conceptualization about Politics and Expertise in Social Networks.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (with Jennifer Lin and Anand Sokhey)

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)

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

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.

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

*MIT Election Data and Science Lab New Initiatives Grant, 2019

*Morris and Anita Broad Fellowship, Florida International University, 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-present) (= graduate level)*

American Government (POS 2041)	Legislative Process (POS 3424)
Political Parties (POS 3443)	Political Behavior (POS 5208) *
Teaching Political Science (POS 5702) *	Research Methods II (POS 6918) *

Susquehanna University (2012-2015)

American Government and Politics (POSC 111)	Research Methods (POSC 205)
Elections in America (POSC 312)	The U.S. Congress (POSC 317)
State and Local Politics (POSC 319)	Parties and Interest Groups (POSC 500)
Senior Seminar (POSC 501)	Writing and Thinking (ENGL 100)

Dickinson College (2011-2012)

American Government (POSC 120)	Political Behavior (POSC 242)
Political Parties and Interest Groups (POSC 245)	Research Methods (POSC 239)

Radford University (2010-2011)

Introduction to American Government (POSC 120)	Congress (POSC 321)
Contemporary Issues in Election Law (POSC 390)	

Ohio State University (2006-2010)

Introduction to American Politics (PS 101)	Techniques of Political Analysis (PS 485)
Legislative Politics (PS 517)	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

*Program Committee member:

Midwest Political Science Association, Political Geography section chair, 2014

*Awards Committee member:

Chair, Carsey Scholars Committee, APSA State Politics and Policy Section, 2019-20

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

Jewell-Loewenberg Prize Committee, APSA Legislative Studies Section, 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, 2019

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; Comparative Political Studies; Election Law Journal; Electoral Studies; International Journal of Press/Politics; International Review of Public Administration; Journal of Cultural Geography; 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; Southern Communication Journal; 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)
- Evaluating Teaching Project lead, Department of Political Science (2019)
- American Politics faculty search committee (2018-2019)
- Political Science Assessments Coordinator (2017-2018)
- Undergraduate Studies Committee (2015-2016, 2017-2018)
- Graduate Studies Committee (2016-2017)

University and School service

- Resident member, Phi Beta Kappa, Epsilon of Florida Chapter (2017-present)
- Faculty judge, Conference for Undergraduate Research at FIU (2019-2020)
- Faculty Fellow, Center for the Advancement of Teaching (2018-2019)
- Teaching Assistant Development Committee (2018-2019)
- Chair, Elections Committee, School of International and Public Affairs (2016-2019)
- Strategic Plan 2025 Working Group (2018)
- 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
- Director, assistant director, and reader, National History Bowl and Bee, 2016-present

REFERENCES

Available upon request.