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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2012

Dissertation: "Representation, Competition, and Institutional Development in American Local Government"

Committee: Thad Kousser (Chair), Mathew D. McCubbins (Co-Chair), Amy B. Bridges, Steven P. Erie, Elizabeth Garrett (Law), Roger Gordon (Economics), Isaac W. Martin (Sociology)

M.A. in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2009

B.A. in Political Science, *summa cum laude*, University of California, San Diego, 2006

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Assistant Professor: August 2012 – Present

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

APSA Urban Politics Section Best Book Award for *Paradise Plundered: Fiscal Crisis and Governance Failures in San Diego* (with Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie), 2012

APSA Urban Politics Section Best Paper Award for "Who Benefits from Jurisdictional Competition?", 2011

APSA Urban Politics Section Stone Scholar Award, 2010

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Research Grant, 2010

Urban Affairs Association Alma H. Young Emerging Scholar Award, 2010

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, 2009-2010

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Books*

*Paradise Plundered: Fiscal Crisis and Governance Failures in San Diego*. 2011. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press. (With Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie)

#### *Journal Articles*

"Familiar Choices: Reconsidering the Institutional Effects of the Direct Initiative."

2012. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Vol. 12, No. 2: 204-224. (With Craig M. Burnett)

“Redistricting California: An Evaluation of the Citizens Commission Final Plans,” 2012. *California Journal of Politics and Policy* Vol. 4, No. 1. (With Eric McGhee)

“The Irony of Comprehensive State Constitutional Reform.” 2010. *Rutgers Law Journal* Vol. 41, No. 4: 881-906.

“Changing Tracks? The Prospect for California Pension Reform.” 2010. *California Journal of Politics and Policy* Vol. 2, No. 3. (With Mathew D. McCubbins)

“Redevelopment, San Diego Style: The Limits of Public-Private Partnerships.” 2010. *Urban Affairs Review* Vol. 45, No. 5: 644-678. (With Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie)

“Lessons from Recent State Constitutional Conventions.” 2010. *California Journal of Politics and Policy* Vol. 2, No. 2.

“The Problem with Being Special: Democratic Values and Special Assessments.” 2009. *Public Works Management & Policy* Vol. 14, No. 1: 4-36. (With Mathew D. McCubbins)

### ***Book Chapters***

“Planning L.A.: The New Politics of Neighborhood Development and Downtown Revitalization.” Forthcoming. In *New York and Los Angeles: The Uncertain Future*, edited by David Halle and Andrew Beveridge. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. (With Andrew Deener, Steven P. Erie, and Forrest Stuart)

“Machine Bosses, Reformers, and the Politics of Ethnic and Minority Incorporation.” Forthcoming. In *Oxford Handbook of the History of American Immigration and Ethnicity*, edited by Ron Bayor. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. (With Steven P. Erie)

“Great Expectations and the California Citizens Redistricting Commission.” 2011. In *Reapportionment and Redistricting in the West*, edited by Gary Moncrief. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. (With Thad Kousser)

“How G.A.V.E.L. Changed Party Politics in Colorado’s General Assembly.” 2011. In *State of Change: Colorado Politics in the Twenty-First Century*, edited by John Straayer, Robert Duffy, and Courtney Daum. Boulder, CO: University Press of Colorado. (With Mike Binder and Thad Kousser)

### ***Works in Progress***

“The Case of the Stolen Initiative: Were the Voters Framed?” (With Craig M. Burnett)

“The Economic Origins of County Reform”

“Who Benefits from Jurisdictional Competition?”

“The Distributive Politics of Potholes” (with Craig M. Burnett)

“You Scratch My Back if I Scratch Yours? District Elections and Distributive Politics” (with Craig M. Burnett)

“Do Public Finance Innovations Exacerbate Political and Economic Inequality?” (With Mathew D. McCubbins and Ellen Moule)

“Team Spirit: The Role of Party in Local Politics” (with Craig M. Burnett)

“Local Losers: Decentralization and the Social Safety Net”

“Paradise Insolvent? From Pension Scandal to Fiscal Crisis in San Diego” (with Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie)

“Boom, Bust, and Beyond: Trade Infrastructure and Stimulus Strategies in Los Angeles and San Diego” (with Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie)

“Mobilizing Latino Voters: Is it the Message or the Messenger?” (With Mike Binder, Thad Kousser, and Costas Panagopoulos)

### **Invited and Conference Presentations**

“*Paradise Plundered: Fiscal Crisis and Governance Failures in San Diego*,” presentation at the University of California Sacramento Center, May 17, 2012. (With Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie)

“Authors Meet Critics: *Paradise Plundered: Fiscal Crisis and Governance Failures in San Diego*,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association (Pittsburgh, PA), April 18-21, 2012. (With Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie)

“Ballot (and Voter) ‘Exhaustion’ Under Instant Runoff Voting: An Examination of Four Ranked-Choice Elections,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), April 12-15, 2012. (With Craig Burnett)

“Party Control at the 1878-79 California Constitutional Convention,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), April 12-15, 2012. (With Michael Binder)

“Planning L.A.: The New Politics of Neighborhood Development and Downtown Revitalization,” presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (Las Vegas, NV), Aug. 20-23, 2011. (With Andrew Deener, Steven P. Erie, and Forrest Stuart)

“Great Expectations and the California Citizens Redistricting Commission,” presentation at Reapportionment and Redistricting in the West conference at Boise State University (Boise, ID), April 30, 2011. (With Thad Kousser)

“The Distributive Politics of Potholes,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), March 31-April 3, 2011. (With Craig M. Burnett)

“Direct Democracy and Ethno-linguistic Cues: Evidence from a Field Experiment,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), March 31-April 3, 2011. (With Mike Binder, Thad Kousser, and Costas Panagopoulos)

“Do Public Finance Innovations Exacerbate Political and Economic Inequality?” presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), March 31-April 3, 2011. (With Mathew D. McCubbins and Ellen Moule)

“Trained by Initiative: How Familiarity Helps Voters in Initiative States Process Campaign Information,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), March 31-April 3, 2011. (With Craig M. Burnett)

“Jurisdictional Competition and Redistribution,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association (New Orleans, LA), March 16-19, 2011.

“You Scratch My Back if I Scratch Yours? District Elections and Distributive Politics,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association (New Orleans, LA), March 16-19, 2011. (With Craig M. Burnett)

“Who Benefits from Jurisdictional Competition?” presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (Washington, DC), Sept. 4, 2010. Winner of the Best Paper Award from the Urban Politics Section of APSA.

“The Case of the Stolen Initiative: Were the Voters Framed?” presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (Washington, DC), Sept. 3, 2010. (With Craig M. Burnett)

“Boom, Bust and Beyond: Infrastructure and Stimulus Strategies in Los Angeles and San Diego,” presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (Washington, DC), Sept. 3, 2010. (With Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie)

“Vertical Spillovers in Local Politics: How Federal Laws Shape Voter Support for Local Tax Increases,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), April 22, 2010.

“Paradise Insolvent? From Pension Scandal to Fiscal Crisis in San Diego,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association (San Francisco, CA), April 2, 2010. (With Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie)

“Majority or Supermajority? Evidence from a Survey Experiment,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association (San Francisco, CA), April 1, 2010. (With Henry E. Brady)

“The Ticking ‘Fiscal Time Bomb.’ Financing Public Sector Pensions in California,” presentation at Too Big to Fail? Reforming California’s Constitution for the 21st Century conference at University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Feb. 16, 2010. (With Mathew D. McCubbins)

“Boom, Bust and Beyond: Regional Trade, Infrastructure and Economic Develop-

ment Strategies in Los Angeles and San Diego,” presentation at What’s Next for American Cities? Infrastructure and Economic Development in the Post-Boom Era conference at Claremont Graduate University (Claremont, CA), Sept. 18, 2009. (With Steven P. Erie and Scott A. MacKenzie.)

“The Problem with Special: Democratic Values and Special Assessments,” presentation at University of Southern California Lusk Center for Real Estate Development (Los Angeles, CA), Oct. 31, 2008. (With Mathew D. McCubbins)

“What’s So Special About Special Assessments?” presentation at USC-Caltech Center for the Study of Law and Politics (Los Angeles, CA), April 1-2, 2008.

## **Teaching Experience**

### ***Instructor***

Political Science 4127 (OSU), City Politics

Political Science 4130 (OSU), Law & Politics

Political Science 162 (UCSD), Environmental Policy

### ***Teaching Assistant***

Political Science 10 (UCSD), Introduction to American Politics

Political Science 13 (UCSD), Power and Justice

Political Science 30 (UCSD), Political Inquiry and Analysis

Political Science 225E (Stanford), The Law of Politics

### ***Grader***

Political Science 100M (UCSD), Political Psychology

Political Science 104M (UCSD), Law and Sex

Political Science 160AA (UCSD), Introduction to Policy Analysis