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Education

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

PH.D., M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Aug. 2011 - Summer 2017 (expected)

- Fields: Comparative Politics, American Politics, Formal Theory

Columbia University

New York, NY

M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sep. 2008 - May 2009

- Field: American Politics

University of Piraeus

Piraeus, Greece

B.A. IN INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN STUDIES

Sep. 2003 - Dec. 2007

Dissertation

Pulling the Trigger: Party Responsibility in Coalition Terminations

- Committee: Tasos Kalandrakis (chair), Bonnie M. Meguid, G. Bingham Powell

My dissertation is a book-length project that predicts the termination of coalition governments, by examining the types of parties that participate in them, as well as the motivations and objectives behind their decisions. I argue that leaving a coalition is similar to breaching an agreement, and thus parties should only do so for particular reasons. In order to explore these reasons, I first focus on how characteristics of parties vis-a-vis the other cabinet and parliamentary parties influence their decision to leave. Second, I analyze how changes in the environment, particularly the economy and public opinion, filter themselves through the characteristics of the coalition partners and manifest through their decisions. The changes are quantified by using the Eurobarometer Surveys (1970–2002) and inflation, unemployment, and growth data from the OECD (1956–present). Finally, I analyze the consequences of a party's departure in terms of policy, office, and reputation.

Skills

Technical Languages R, STATA, \LaTeX , Python, SQL/relational, Matlab

Tools NumPy, Pandas, SciPy, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, ggplot2

Math and Stats Econometrics, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Survival Analysis, Classification Methods (Logistic Regression, k -nn, LDA, QDA), Cross-validation methods

Human Languages Greek (native), English (fluent), French (near fluent)

Awards & Fellowships

2016–2017 **Scholar**, Alexander S. Onassis Foundation

Athens, Greece

2016–2017 **Fellow**, Theory and Statistics Research Lab, University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

2011–2016 **Ph.D. Student**, University of Rochester Doctoral Fellowship

Rochester, NY

2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, Department of Political Science

Rochester, NY

Works in Progress

Pulling the Trigger: Party Responsibility in Coalition Terminations

DISSERTATION

Nationalism in the French Press, 1800-1944

WITH SCOTT ABRAMSON, CASEY CRISMAN-COX, HEIN GOEMANS

This Gun's for Hire: Term Limits and the Case for Revolving Door Laws

INTRODUCING A ML ESTIMATOR FOR LEFT-TRUNCATED & RIGHT-CENSORED DATA APPLIED TO CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

Non-Academic Experience

Office of Giannis Vouros, Member of the Greek Parliament

Athens, Greece

OUTREACH ASSISTANT

Sep. 2009 - May 2011

- Responsible for social media outreach during November 2009 election and after.
- Supervised team of approximately 20 volunteers serving in constituent outreach positions.
- Assisted with constituent relations post-election.
- Undertook technical research pertaining to parliamentary questions.

Academic Experience

TEACHING

University of Rochester

- Summer 2016 **Instructor**, Introduction to American Politics
Fall 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Comparative Politics
Spring 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Linear Models (graduate)
Fall 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to American Politics
Spring 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, The Presidency

RESEARCH

University of Rochester

- 2012–2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Professor Tasos Kalandrakis
2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Professor Bonnie M. Meguid
Summer 2014 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Professors Bonnie M. Meguid and Gretchen Helmke
2011–2012 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Professor Lawrence Rothenberg

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association Annual Conference

Philadelphia, PA

2016

European Political Science Association Annual Conference

Scotland, Austria, Belgium

2014, 2015, 2016

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference

Chicago, IL

2014, 2017

Service

- Summer 2015 **Graduate Student Coordinator**, 32nd Society of Political Methodology (POLMETH) Annual Conference *Rochester, NY*
2014–2016 **Coordinator**, Comparative Politics Workshop *Rochester, NY*
2013–2014 **Coordinator**, American Politics Working Group *Rochester, NY*

References

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