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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*

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

(19) Bowra, Bethany and Todd Makse. N.d. [“Institutional Attachments and Patterns of Ambition in State Legislatures.”](#) *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming.

(18) Makse, Todd. 2022. [“Bicameral Distinctiveness in American State Legislatures.”](#) *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 22(3): 270-288.

- (17) Makse, Todd. 2022. ["Instant Credibility: The Conditional Role of Professional Expertise in Policymaking Success."](#) *Political Research Quarterly* 75(1): 118-33.
- (16) Makse, Todd. 2021. ["Expertise and the Championing of Policy Innovations in State Legislatures."](#) *Policy Studies Journal* 49(2): 359-80.
- (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, Nicholas 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.

ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

(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

Early Voting and the Implications of Non-Simultaneity for Political Discussion (Book project; with Anand Sokhey and Drew Seib)

"Leadership Continuity, Cosponsor Cues, and Bill Advancement in State Legislatures" (*Revised and resubmitted*)

"Divisiveness in Large-Field Contests: Studying the Mindsets of Primary Voters" (with Lauren Ratliff Santoro and Anand Sokhey) (*Invited to revise and resubmit*)

"Exposure to Neighbor Adoptions, Agenda Setting Behavior, and Policy Diffusion" (*Under review*)

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

"Perceptions of Partisanship in Local Politics" (with Patrick Villalonga)

"State Legislators' Professional Backgrounds and their Legislative Effectiveness." (with Jacob Lollis)

"What Shapes Knowledge of Local and National Politics? Findings from a Multi-City Study" (with Nick Clark)

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023. "What Shapes Knowledge of Local and National Politics? Findings from a Multi-City Study" (with Nick Clark). Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, IL.

2022. "Perceptions of Partisanship in Local Politics" (with Patrick Villalonga). American Political Science Association conference, Montreal, QU.

2022. "How Voters Experience Campaigns in an Era of Convenience Voting" (with Anand Sokhey and Drew Seib). American Political Science Association conference, Montreal, QU.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2022. “How Voters Experience Campaigns in an Era of Convenience Voting” (with Anand Sokhey and Drew Seib). Election Science Research and Administration Conference, Charlotte, NC.

2022. “Leadership Continuity and Cosponsorship Cues in State Legislative Lawmaking.” State Politics and Policy Conference, Tallahassee, FL.

2022. Roundtable, “Descriptive Data and its Place in the Subfield.” State Politics and Policy Conference, Tallahassee, FL.

2022. “Early Voting and the Implications of Non-Simultaneity for Political Discussion” (with Anand Sokhey and Drew Seib). Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, IL.

2022. “The Levels of Conceptualization and Argument Preferences among the Mass Public” (with Jennifer Lin, Damon Roberts, and Anand Sokhey). Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, IL.

2021. “Exposure to Neighbor Adoptions, Agenda Setting Behavior, and Policy Diffusion.” American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, WA.

2021. “The Levels of Conceptualization and Argument Preferences among the Mass Public” (with Jennifer Lin, Damon Roberts, and Anand Sokhey). Midwest Political Science Association (virtual), Chicago, IL.

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)

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

- *Kimberly and Dorothea Green Fellowship for Senior Faculty, 2022-23
- *Kimberly Green Faculty Fellowship, 2021
- *MIT Election Data and Science Lab New Initiatives Grant, 2019
- *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 (= graduate level)*

American Government (POS 2041)
 Political Parties (POS 3443)
 Political Behavior (POS 5208*)
 Research Methods II (POS 6918*)

Legislative Process (POS 3424)
 State Government and Politics (POS 4122)
 Teaching Political Science (POS 5702*)

Previous Institutions

American Government and Politics
 Elections in America
 Contemporary Issues in Election Law
 State and Local Politics
 Senior Seminar

Research Methods
 Political Behavior
 Congress
 Parties and Interest Groups
 Writing and Thinking

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Ph.D. advisees: Patrick Villalonga (current; co-chair); Bethany Bowra (current), Melissa Burgess (current), Maria Gabryszewska (2018)
 M.A. advising: Brennan Sullivan (2022; advisor); Jasmin Garcia (2022; second reader)
 Comprehensive exams committee reader: Andrew Trabajo (2023), Melissa Burgess (2022), Bethany Bowra (2021), Alex Bruno (2020), Valeriia Popova (2018), Alejandro Torres (2018).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE***Leadership positions**

Secretary, APSA State Politics and Policy section, 2022-present
Editorial board member, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2022-present
MPSA Program committee, Political Geography section chair, 2014

***Awards committee member:**

APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant panelist, 2021
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 panel chair and/or discussant:**

American Political Science Association: 2008, 2011, 2014, 2021, 2022
Midwest Political Science Association: 2008-09, 2011, 2013-14, 2016-19, 2021
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; PS: Political Science and Politics; Southern Communication Journal; State and Local Government Review; 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 (2018-19, 2021-22)
Political Science Assessments Coordinator (2017-18)
Undergraduate Studies Committee (2015-16, 2017-18)
Graduate Studies Committee (2016-17)

University and School service

Student Success Committee (2018-present)
Resident member, Phi Beta Kappa, Epsilon of Florida Chapter (2017-present)
Faculty judge, Conference for Undergraduate Research (2019-20, 2022)
Faculty Fellow, Center for the Advancement of Teaching (2018-19)
Teaching Assistant Development Committee (2018-19)
Chair, Elections Committee, School of International and Public Affairs (2016-19)
Strategic Plan 2025 Working Group (2018)
Faculty judge, Graduate Student Appreciation Week Scholarly Forum (2017)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE (CONTINUED)

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
Question writer, National Political Science Bee, 2021-present
Director, assistant director, and reader, National History Bowl and Bee, 2016-present

REFERENCES

Available upon request.