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EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC

Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Political Science

Prospectus Defense: June 2016

Preliminary Examination: December 2015

Qualifying Examination: April 2015 (with Distinction)

Duke University, Durham, NC

M.A. Economics

2013

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

M.S.E. Mechanical Engineering

2010

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

B.A. Physics (with Distinction); B.A. Political Science

2007

Magna cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative political economy; International political economy; Preference formation;
Political economy of development; Identity formation

WORKING PAPERS

“Political Uncertainty and the Confidence Vote”. *Under review*.

“The 'Protestant Ethic' Re-Examined: Calvinism in Switzerland During the Industrial Revolution” (with Isak Tranvik). *Under review*.

“Residential Segregation and Public Goods Preferences in Urban Slums”.

“National Identification and Elite Preferences for Redistribution”.

“Individual and Collective Clientelism in Urban India” (with Erik Wibbels).

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“Does the flag still follow trade? Patriotism and trade preferences”
International Political Economy Society, Austin (*scheduled*)

2017

“Simulating Segregation: Estimating segregation at the neighborhood level”
Machine Learning Seminar, Duke University

2017

“National Identification and Elite Preferences” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago	2017
“The 'Protestant Ethic' Re-Examined” (with Isak Tranvik) Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago	2017
“A Continuum of Slums and Prognosis for Secular Improvements” (with Emily Rains) Workshop on Urban Poverty in Developing Countries, Duke University	2016
“National Identification and Elite Preferences” Preferences over Redistribution Workshop, Duke University	2016

EMPLOYMENT

Cummins Inc. , Columbus, IN Mechanical Engineer (research and development)	2010 – ‘12
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PUBLICATIONS

He, Q., Thakur, S.B., and Spater, J.S. “Electrophoretic NMR of Protein Mixtures and its Proteomic Applications.” <i>Spectral Techniques in Proteomics</i> (edited volume). CRC Press	2007
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AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Department of Political Science Research Grant (\$5,000)	2017
Bass Connections Follow-on Student Funding (\$3,000)	2017
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Scholarship	2016
Summer Research Fellowships, Duke University (\$16,500)	2015-‘17
Institute for New Economic Thinking (\$4,600)	2013
Economics Masters Tuition Scholarship (\$18,700)	2012
Thomas W. Smith Foundation Scholarship (\$4,600)	2012
Graduate School Research Assistantship, U. of Michigan (full funding)	2007-‘09
National Science Foundation REU, Mechanical Engineering	2006
National Science Foundation REU, Physics	2005
Kenyon College Summer Science Scholarship, Physics	2004
Kenyon College Distinguished Academic Scholarship	2003-‘07

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, Duke University, Political Science (expected)	2018
Duke Political Science Teaching Certificate	2017
Guest lecture, Polsci 347, “Globalization and Domestic Politics”, Duke University	2017
Teaching Assistant, Materials Science Second-year Lab, University of Kentucky	2009

FIELDWORK

Bangalore, India. Qualitative interviews with urban slum residents and local government officials; training of field enumeration teams. 2017

SERVICE

President, Duke Political Science Graduate Student Government 2016-'17
Discussant, Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics Workshop 2017
Discussant, Duke Workshop on Inequality and Mobility 2017
Discussant, Duke Workshop on Preferences over Redistribution 2016
Student Organizer, Duke Workshop on Preferences over Redistribution 2016
Student Representative, Duke Political Economy Search Committee 2015
Representative, Duke Graduate and Professional Student Council 2013

REFERENCES

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