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Education

Ph.D., Social Science, California Institute of Technology, June 2007

M.S., Social Science, California Institute of Technology, June 2004

B.S., Applied Mathematical Sciences, Summa Cum Laude, Texas A&M University, May 2002

Fields of Specialization

American Politics, Public Policy, State and Local Government, California Government, Education Policy, Election Administration

Academic Experience

Associate Professor, Political Science, California State University, Fullerton, August 2014 – present

Assistant Professor, Political Science, California State University, Fullerton, August 2007 – August 2014

Dissertation

Title: The Pursuit of Equality through Education Finance Reform

Committee: D. Roderick Kiewiet (chair), R. Michael Alvarez, Peter C. Ordeshook

Publications

Blind Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Hill, Sarah A., and D. Roderick Kiewiet. Forthcoming. "The Impact of State Supreme Court Decisions on Public School Finance." *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* Doi: 10.1093/jleo/ewu001.

Hill, Sarah A. 2012. "Election Administration Finance in California Counties." *American Review of Public Administration* 42(5): 606-628.

Hill, Sarah A., and William S. Neilson. 2007. "Inequality Aversion and Diminishing Sensitivity." *Journal of Economic Psychology* 28(2): 143-153.

Blind Peer-Reviewed Journal Comments

Fiber-Ostrow, Pamela, and Sarah A. Hill. 2011. "The Deliberative Poll as a Method for Generating Informed Opinion on Immigration." *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy* Doi: 10.1111/j.1530-2415.2011.01266.x.

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Edited Book Chapters

Alvarez, R. Michael, Jonathan N. Katz, Sarah A. Hill, and Erin K. Hartman. 2012. "Machines Versus Humans: The Counting and Recounting of Pre-Scored Punchcard Ballots." *Confirming Elections: Creating Confidence and Integrity through Election Auditing*. Eds. R. Michael Alvarez, Lonna Atkeson, and Thad Hall. Palgrave Macmillan.

Textbook Chapters

Arsneault, Shelly, and Sarah A. Hill. 2015. "California Education Policy." *California Government in National Perspective, 8th Edition*. Eds. Yuan Ting, Shelly Arsneault, and Stephen Stambough. Kendall Hunt: Dubuque, 161-168.

Hill, Sarah, and Paul Peretz. 2011. "Comparing California and Federal Policies." *California Government in National Perspective, 7th Edition*. Eds. Yuan Ting, Shelly Arsneault, and Stephen Stambough. Kendall Hunt: Dubuque, 157-171. Revised from 6th Edition, 2009.

Journal Articles Under Review

Bruschke, Jon, Pamela Fiber-Ostrow, Sarah A. Hill, and William Loges. "The Influence of Delay, Heterogeneous Exposure, and Pre-Deliberation Queries on Pretrial Publicity Effects in a General Publicity Context." *Communication Monographs*. Revise and Resubmit, February 2015.

Working Papers/Projects

Parcel Tax Elections in California, with Shelly Arsneault and D. Roderick Kiewiet
Filling the Gap: The Role of Voluntary Contributions and Parcel Taxes in Supplementing K-12 Spending in California, with Shelly Arsneault and D. Roderick Kiewiet
Public School Finance Before and After *Serrano*

Conference and Workshop Presentations

While at California State University, Fullerton

"California Local Education Foundations: And the Rich Get Richer," with Shelly Arsneault and D. Roderick Kiewiet, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2013

"The Impact of State Supreme Court Decisions on Public School Finance," with D. Roderick Kiewiet, Invited Presenter, International Workshop Institutions in Context: Inequality," University of Tampere, Finland, June 2013

"The Creation and Capacity of California Local Education Foundations: Nonprofits in the Wake of Education Finance Reform," with Shelly Arsneault and D. Roderick Kiewiet, 10th Annual West Coast Nonprofit Data Conference, Berkeley, April 2013

"California Local Education Foundations: And the Rich Get Richer," with Shelly Arsneault and D. Roderick Kiewiet, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, March 2013

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“The Pursuit of Equality Through Education Finance Reform,” with D. Roderick Kiewiet, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, September 2011

“Immigration Policy and Generation Y: A Study of Tolerance,” with Pamela Fiber-Ostrow, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, April 2011

“Healthy Opinion: Health Care Deliberated,” with Pamela Fiber-Ostrow, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2010

“An Enlightened Public: Public Opinion in the Face of Policy Knowledge,” with Pamela Fiber-Ostrow, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2009

Before California State University, Fullerton

Conference on State Politics and Policy, Austin, February 2007

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2006

Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 2006

Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project Meeting, Cambridge, March 2006

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 2005

Conference on Democracy, University of California, Irvine, February 2005

Courses Taught

POSC 300, California Government and Politics (Upper-level undergraduate lecture)

POSC 305, Introduction to State and Local Politics (Upper-level undergraduate lecture)

POSC 315, Public Policy (Upper-level undergraduate lecture)

POSC 412, Practicing Politics, Washington DC Summer Internship Program (Upper-level undergraduate seminar)

POSC 519, Graduate Seminar in State and Local Government

POSC 525, Graduate Seminar in Local Government Management

POSC 528, Graduate Seminar in Public Administration and Policy

Courses Proposed

POSC 305, Introduction to State and Local Politics (submitted as a Special Topic in Spring 2012; submitted as a New Course Proposal in Fall 2012, approved Spring 2013)

POSC 402, Cal State DC (submitted as a Special Topic in Fall 2013; submitted as a New Course Proposal in Spring 2014, approved Spring 2014)

Service While at California State University, Fullerton

Professional

Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (JEBO)*, March 2011 – present

Reviewer

Publius, May 2013

Journal of Political Science Education, June 2012

Political Research Quarterly, September 2011

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, February 2011

Governance, March 2009

Social Science Quarterly, December 2007

The Journal of Economic History, August 2007

Panel Discussant

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, March 2013

Division

Member, Center for Public Policy, October 2010 – present

Academic Advisor, January 2013 – May 2013, August 2014 – present

Member, Division Personnel Committee, September 2014 – present

Member, Division Personnel Standards Revision Committee, October 2014 – present

Member, Division of Politics, Administration and Justice Urban Politics Search Committee, August 2013 – February 2014

Member, Division of Politics, Administration and Justice Graduation and Awards Committee, March 2012 – May 2013, Summer 2010

Member, City Management Fellowship Program Selection Committee, June 2014, May 2013, July 2012

Member, Irving Stone Award for the Outstanding Graduate MPA Paper Selection Committee, May 2013, May 2012, May 2011, April 2008

Member, Division of Politics, Administration and Justice Urban Politics Search Committee, May 2012 – December 2012

Representative to the American Democracy Project (ADP), January 2011 – September 2011

Moderator of Constitution Day Event, September 2010, September 2009

Representative to Social Science Research & Instructional Center (SSRIC) business meeting, May 2008

Member, Craig Perez Award for the Outstanding Upper Division Political Science Paper Committee, April 200

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Member, Social Science Subject Matter Preparation Program (SMPP) Committee, September 2007 – present

Cal State DC Program Director, June 2013 – August 2014

Cal State DC Internship Program, Residential Faculty, June 2010 – July 2010

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University

Member, Student Academic Life Committee, August 2013 – present
Mentor, Enhancing Postbaccalaureate Opportunities at Cal State Fullerton for Hispanic Students (EPOCHS), September 2014 – present, September 2012 – May 2013
Presentation to Guardian Scholars Program, “Communicating with Professors,” September 2014
Faculty Liaison, Student Mental Health Initiative, November 2012 – May 2013
Session Chair and Discussant, President’s Symposium on Higher Education, February 2012

Student Organizations

Advisor of CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ), August 2011 – present
Advisor of Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society, September 2009 – June 2013; Co-Advisor, September 2008 – September 2009
Induction Ceremony Speaker, National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), October 2010

Masters Project Advisor

Heather Gruber, Environmental Studies, California State University, Fullerton, *Was California’s AB 939 an Effective Piece of Legislation?*, completed May 2010

Community

Moderator, Fullerton Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees candidate forum, hosted by the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce, September 2014
Moderator, Fullerton Chamber of Commerce Education Summit, June 2014
Presentation to Anaheim Citizens Advisory Committee on Elections and Community Involvement, “Cost of Elections, City Council Magnitude, and Mayoral Selection,” March 2013
Moderator, Faculty Bridges Conference, February 2013, February 2011
Invited Presenter, Discussions: Healthcare, Immigration Conference sponsored by Faculty Bridges, October 2012
Invited Speaker, CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) CrossRoads Conference, November 2011, November 2010
Invited Speaker, Trinity Baptist Church (Pasadena, CA) Senior Luncheon, June 2008

Media

Los Angeles Times, “Along with His Name on Beverly Hills Campuses, Donor Buys Controversy” Article, Education Finance Policy Expert, February 3, 2015
KPCC, “California Website Data Disclosing Educators’ Pay Missing Information” Report, Education Policy Expert, October 2, 2014
KCBS, Midday News, Education Policy Expert, July 14, 2014
Los Angeles Times, “Private Summer Schools Prompt Debate on Education Inequality” Article, Education Policy Expert, July 12, 2014
KPCC, “Foundation Funding Widens the Gap Between California’s ‘Rich’ and ‘Poor’ Schools” Report, Education Policy Expert, April 3, 2014
Talk 910 AM San Francisco, Gil Gross Show, Education Policy Expert, January 30, 2014
Christian Science Monitor, “Vergara v. California: Do State Laws Protect Teacher Jobs Over Students?” Article, Education Policy Expert, January 28, 2014
KPCC, “Trial to Challenge Job Protections for California Teachers” Report, Education Policy Expert, January 24, 2014

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KPCC, “California Ballot Measure Would Base Teacher Layoffs on Performance, Not Seniority”
Report, Education Policy Expert, December 24, 2013

Al Jazeera America, “Consider This” TV Program, Education Policy Expert Panelist, September
12, 2013

The Burbank Leader, “Outside Cash Hits Burbank Schools Race” Article, Education Policy
Expert, March 22, 2013

Honors and Awards

Pi Sigma Alpha Best Chapter Award, one of four campuses selected with enrollment over
25,000, June 2013

Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Activity Grant, awarded by National Office to the California State
University, Fullerton Chapter, 2012 – 2013, 2011 – 12, 2010 – 2011, 2009 – 2010
Faculty Recognition for Service to the Campus and Community, April 2012

Lee Collaborative Teaching Grant, with Stephen Stambough, California State University,
Fullerton, Spring 2010

Probationary Faculty Stipend to support research, California State University, Fullerton, Summer
2008

Eleanor Searle Prize in Law, Politics, and Institutions, California Institute of Technology, June
2007

Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Public Choice Society

Southern Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association