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Academic Affiliation

Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
Assistant Professor, 2018-

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2017-2018

Education

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Ph.D., Political Science, 2017
Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology
Minor: Political Behavior and Attitude Change
Dissertation: *Union Decline and Its Consequences for Political Voice: A Look at the American States*
Committee: Gerald C. Wright (Chair), Christopher DeSante, Bernard L. Fraga, Marjorie R. Hershey,
and Joseph Varga (Labor Studies)

Providence College, Providence, RI
B.A., Political Science, 2010. *With honors*

Research Interests

Labor; Deunionization; State Politics & Policy; Economic Inequality; Political Behavior; Interest Groups;
Elections & Voting; Representation; Race & Class

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Forthcoming. "The State of Labor in the Democratic Party
Coalition." with Kevin Reuning. *Party Politics*

Forthcoming. "Elite Opinion, Unionization, and the Adoption of Labor Policy
in the American States." with Joshua M. Jansa. *Journal of Public Policy*

2018. "Organized Labor's Check on Rising Economic Inequality in the U.S. States"
State Politics & Policy Quarterly. 18(2): 148 - 173.

2017. "The Influence of Incumbency and Partisanship on Fenno's Paradox: Evidence From Taiwan's
Legislative Yuan" *The Journal of Asian and African Studies*. With Timothy S. Rich.

Editorially Reviewed Publications

2019. "Civic Engagement in Decline: Deunionization and A 50 State Solution"
Labor Studies Journal.

2017. "White Working-Class Politics and the Consequences of Declining Unionization
in the Age of Trump." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 5(2), 364-371.

In Preparation

Unequal Voice: Deunionization in the American States, book manuscript.

"Pale, Male, and Stale'? An Analysis of Introductory Readers in Political Science"
with Becki Scola and Lisa Baglione. **Under Review**

"Hiding Behind Their Union: Partisan Acceptance of Occupational Unionization"

“Without Labor, Who is Left? Race, Class, and U.S. Voter Turnout”

“Alone or Together: Pathways for Economic Stability Under Union Decline”

“Whose Frames Count?: Understanding Class as a Component of Source Credibility”

Teaching

Saint Joseph’s University

Undergraduate

Introduction to American Government
Political Participation in the United States
Public Policy
Media and Politics

University of Pittsburgh

Graduate

Economic Inequality & American Democracy, 2017

Undergraduate

Introduction to American Government, 2017, 2018
Economic Inequality & American Democracy, 2018

Grants

& Awards

Saint Joseph University, Board of Faculty Research and Development Summer Research Grant (\$6000)
APSA Center for Teaching and Learning, Travel Award
Working Class Studies’ Association, Scholar Activist Award, Spring 2017
APSA Travel Award, Fall 2016
IU Graduate and Professional Student Organization Travel Award, Spring 2016
IU Department of Political Science Travel Award, Spring 2016
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, Spring 2016
Center for American Politics Conference Grant, Spring 2014, 2015, 2016
Best Paper Award American Politics, 2013
Graduate Student Leadership Award, 2013
The Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Theory and Policy Analysis Fellowship, Fall 2011

Conferences

Talks

& Invited

September 2019. Invited Discussant on a book manuscript.
Hijacking the Congressional Agenda: Economic Power Political Influence, University of Tennessee.

April 2019. Conference on Law & Work.
Law and Public Affairs (LAPA), Princeton University.

March 2019. “Alone or Together: Pathways for Economic Stability Under Union Decline,” Conference on Subnational Democracy, *Center for the Study of Democratic Politics*, Princeton University

March 2019. Teaching Research Methodology.
APSA Centennial Center Teaching & Learning Symposium.

November 2018. “Policy without Preferences: Labor Policy Adoption in the American States”
Labor Relations, Law, Comparative Labor speaker series, Cornell University ILR

August 2018. “Revitalizing Labor and Social Movements”, Invited Panelist
Inequality, Democracy, and America’s Future
Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard University

June 2018. “Workplace Liberalism: Understanding Pathways for Redistribution in the States.”
State Politics and Policy Conference, State College, PA.

Laura C. Bucci. June 2017. “The States and the Unions: Public Opinion and Policy Response.”
Annual meeting of the *Working Class Studies Association*, Bloomington, IN.

February 2015. “Diminishing Strength, but Not Returns: Public Opinion of Labor Unions Over Time” Politics, Policy, and Inequality Conference at the Institute for European Studies, Bloomington, IN.

APSA: 2016, 2018, 2019

MPSA: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

SPPC: 2014, 2018, 2019

SPSA: 2016, 2017

LERA: 2019

Research Experience *Perspectives on Politics*, Editorial Assistant, 2013-2014, Summer 2015, 2016-2017
AP US Government and Politics, Reader, 2019

Public Engagement September 2019. “The UAW is on strike against General Motors. Here’s what that says about today’s labor movement.” *Monkey Cage The Washington Post*, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/09/19/uaw-is-strike-against-general-motors-heres-what-that-says-about-todays-labor-movement/>

March 2019. “The Public Does not Hate Labor” *Jacobin*, <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2019/03/labor-union-support-state-level-opinions>

February 2019. “BONUS EPISODE 9 - Laura Bucci” Working People Podcast, Invited Guest

July 2018. “Despite declining membership, organized labor continues to reduce economic inequality in the American states” London School of Economics US Politics and Policy Blog <http://bit.ly/2K3XOHS>

June 2018. “Janus Trap House and the So-Called White Working Class” *Dead Pundits Society*, Invited Guest.

May 23, 2018. Political Research Digest Podcast “How Labor Unions Impact Inequality – and Whether That Justifies the Legacy Costs They Leave” Invited Guest.

March 16, 2016. “Florida and Ohio Primary Results Recap” Invited Guest, *The Kathleen Dunn Show* Wisconsin National Public Radio.

Professional Memberships American Political Science Association
Labor and Employment Relations Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Scholar Strategy Network
Section on Class and Social Inequality
Working Class Studies Association

Service Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*,
Applied Economics Letters, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*
Politics, Groups and Identities, *Social Science Quarterly*,
State Politics & Policy Quarterly

Outreach Coordinator, Class and Inequality Section, APSA

Assessment, Department of Political Science, Saint Joseph's University

Data Analysis, Expanding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Saint Joseph's University

Working Group Member , Geospatial Analysis, Saint Joseph's University

Working Group Member, Data Science, Saint Joseph's University

Computing **R**, Catalist, Stata, SAS, SPSS, Python, MPLUS, L^AT_EX

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Dr. Daniel J. Galvin
Associate Professor of Political Science
Northwestern University
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Professor of Public Policy and Political Science
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