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Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada, 2008 -
Affiliated Faculty, School of Public Policy & Governance
Associate Member, Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany, 2007
-2008

Education

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 2007
Major Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, and Methodology
M.A., Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 2004
M.A., Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 2001
Zwischenprüfung, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany, 1996
Major Fields: Political Science and Mathematics, minor in Geography

Articles

- Breunig, Christian and Marius Busemeyer. forthcoming. "Fiscal Austerity and the Trade-off between Public Investment and Social Spending." *European Journal of Public Policy*.
- Breunig, Christian, Xun Cao, and Adam Luedtke. forthcoming. "Global Migration and Political Regime Type: A Democratic Disadvantage." *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Ahlquist, John S. and Christian Breunig. 2012. "Model-Based Clustering and Typologies in the Social Sciences." *Political Analysis* 20(1), 92-112.
- Breunig, Christian and Chris Koski. 2012. "The Tortoise or the Hare? Incrementalism, Punctuations, and their Consequences." *Policy Studies Journal* 40(1), 45-67.
- Walgrave, Stefaan, W. Lance Bennett, Jeroen van Laer and Christian Breunig. 2011. "Multiple Engagements and Network Bridging in Contentious Politics: Digital Media Use of Protest Participants." *Mobilization* 16(3): 325-350.
- Breunig, Christian and Achim Goerres. 2011. "Searching for Electoral Irregularities in an Established Democracy: Applying Benford's Law Tests to Bundestag Elections in Unified Germany." *Electoral Studies* 30(3): 534-545.
- Breunig, Christian. 2011. "Reduction, Stasis, and Expansion of Budgets in Advanced Democracies." *Comparative Political Studies*. 44(8), 1060-1088.

- Breunig, Christian and Rose Ernst. 2011. "Race, Inequality, and the Prioritization of Corrections Spending in the American States." *Race and Justice* 1(3), 233–253.
- Breunig, Christian and Bryan D. Jones. 2011. "Stochastic Process Methods with an Application to Budgetary Data." *Political Analysis*. 19(1), 103–117.
- Lundsgaarde, Erik, Christian Breunig and Aseem Prakash. 2010. "Instrumental Philanthropy: Trade and the Geographical Distribution of Foreign Aid." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 43(3), 733–761.
- Breunig, Christian, Chris Koski, and Peter B. Mortensen. 2010. "Stability and Punctuations in Public Spending: A Comparative Study of Budget Functions." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 20(3), 703–722.
- Breunig, Christian, Chris Koski, and Peter B. Mortensen. 2009. "Les Dynamiques Budgétaires Dans Une Perspective Comparée." *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*. 16(3), 441–462.
- Brouard, Sylvain, John Wilkerson, Frank R. Baumgartner, Arco Timmermans, Shaun Bevan, Gerard Breeman, Christian Breunig, Laura Chaqués, Christopher Green-Pedersen, Will Jennings, Peter John, Bryan D. Jones, David Lowery. 2009. "Comparer Les Productions Législatives : Enjeux Et Méthodes." *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*. 16(3), 381–404.
- Breunig, Christian and Chris Koski. 2009. "Punctuated Budgets and Governors' Institutional Powers." *American Politics Research*. 37 (6), 1116–1138.
- Jones, Bryan D., Frank R. Baumgartner, Christian Breunig, Christopher Wlezien, Stuart Soroka, Martial Foucault, Abel François, Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Peter John, Chris Koski Peter B. Mortensen, Frédéric Varone, and Stefaan Walgrave. 2009. "A General Empirical Law of Public Budgets: A Comparative Analysis." *American Journal of Political Science* 53 (4), 855–873.
- Baumgartner, Frank R., Christian Breunig, Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Bryan D. Jones, Peter B. Mortensen, Michiel Nuytemans and Stefaan Walgrave. 2009. "Punctuated Equilibrium in Comparative Perspective." *American Journal of Political Science* 53(3), 603–620.
- Breunig, Christian. 2008. "Legislative Politics in Germany: Some Lessons and Challenges." *German Politics* (17) 3, 383–394.
- Bennett, W. Lance, Christian Breunig, and Terry Givens. 2008. "Communication and Political Mobilization: Digital Media and the Organization of Anti-Iraq War Demonstrations in the U.S." *Political Communication* 25 (3), 269–289.
- Breunig, Christian and Adam Luedtke. 2008. "What Motivates the Gatekeepers? Explaining Governing Party Preferences on Immigration." *Governance* 21 (1), 123–146.
- Jones, Bryan D. and Christian Breunig. 2007. "Noah and Joseph Effects in Government Budgets: Analyzing Long-Term Memory." *Policy Studies Journal* 35 (3), 329–348.
- Lundsgaarde, Erik, Christian Breunig, and Aseem Prakash. 2007. "Trade versus Aid: Donor Generosity in an Era of Globalization." *Policy Sciences* 40 (2), 157–179.
- Breunig, Christian. 2006. "The More Things Change, the More Things Stay the Same: A Comparative Analysis of Budget Punctuations." *Journal of European Public Policy* 13 (7), 1065–1081.
- Breunig, Christian and Chris Koski. 2006. "Punctuated Equilibria and Budgets in the American States." *Policy Studies Journal* 34 (3), 363–379.

Refereed Working Papers

- Ahlquist, John S. and Christian Breunig. 2009. "Country Clustering in Comparative Political Economy." *MPIfG Discussion Paper 09/5*. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies.

Book Chapters

- Bennett, W. Lance, Terri Givens, and Christian Breunig. 2010. "Crossing Political Divide: Communication, Political Identification, and Protest Organization" in Walgrave, Stefaan and Dieter Rucht, eds. *Protest Politics. Demonstrations against the War on Iraq in the US and Western Europe*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Stefaan Walgrave, W. Lance Bennett, Jeroen van Laer and Christian Breunig. 2010. "Netwerken tussen activisten, diverse engagementen en de rol van het internet" in Stefaan Walgrave, Marc Hooghe, W. Lance Bennett, and Dietlind Stolle. eds. *Politieke mobilisatie en nieuwe communicatietechnologie: een multilevel studie van de digital divide*. Gent: Academia Press.

Other Publications

- Breunig, Christian. 2010. "Budgeting." in Kurian, George T. ed. *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Washington DC: CQ Press.
- Cox, Robert Henry and Christian Breunig. 2000. "How Global Is the Oklahoma Economy?" *Oklahoma Business Bulletin* 68 (2), 11-23.

Book Review

- "The Politics of Precaution: Genetically Modified Crops in Developing Countries." Robert L. Paarlberg. *Governance* 17 (2). 2004.

Under Review

- Breunig, Christian and Chris Koski. "The Dynamic Effects of Institutions on Changes within Budgets: Evidence from the American States."
- Breunig, Christian. "Content and Dynamics of German Legislative Agendas."
- Breunig, Christian. "Budget Punctuations and Budgetary Governance in Nordic States."

Grants and Awards

- OBW Faculty Research Exchange Grant, Ontario/Baden-Württemberg Program, Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, 2011
- Research Challenge Grant, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 2011
- Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2010-2012
- Connaught New Staff Matching Grant, University of Toronto, 2009
- Connaught Start-Up Grant, University of Toronto, 2008
- Harold D. Lasswell Award, for the best dissertation in the field of public policy, Policy Studies Organization and the APSA Public Policy Organized Section, 2008
- National Science Foundation (NSF). Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. "Institutions, Attention Shifts, and Changes within National Budgets." Political Science Program, 2006-2007
- Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, 2003

Professional Experience

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM V) Summer Institute, University of Michigan, 2006
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 2003

Invited Presentations

University of Cologne (2011), Université de Montréal (2011), Duke University (2007, 2009), University of Oklahoma (2009), Aarhus Universitet (2006, 2008), Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (2007, 2008), Yale University (2006), Oxford University (2006)

Conference Presentations

APSA: 2004–2006, 2008–2011; MPSA: 2004–2007, 2009–2011; CES: 2010, 2011; EPOP: 2009; CPA: 2008, 2009, 2011; ECPR: 2008; IPES: 2006, 2008, 2009; SOG: 2008; POLMETH: 2008; APPAM: 2005, 2006; WPSA: 2004, 2005; EUSA: 2003

Teaching Experience

Department of Political Science, University of Toronto.
Introduction to Political Economy, European Politics in a Global World, Politics and the Economy in Industrialized Democracies, Politics of Public Monies, Comparative Public Policies (Graduate)

Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
Introduction to Political Economy

Service

Reviewer for: British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; European Journal of Political Research; Governance; International Organization; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; JPART: Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory; Policy Studies Journal; Political Analysis; Statistical Methodology

Discussant/Chair: MPSA: 2010,2011, APSA: 2010,2011

Section Head: MPSA 2011 Political Methodology poster session

Placement Co-Director, University of Toronto, Department of Political Science

Professional Membership

American Political Science Association (including the Society for Political Methodology, Comparative Politics, and the Political Economy sections)

Midwest Political Science Association

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft - AK Empirische Methoden der Politikwissenschaft