

## MIRANDA YAVER

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### **Yale University**

Lecturer

2016-17

#### **Washington University in St. Louis**

Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Science

2015-16

### EDUCATION

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#### **Columbia University**

Ph.D. in Political Science

2015

- Major Subfield: American Politics (comprehensive exam in August 2012); Minor Subfield: Methodology (comprehensive exam in January 2014)
- Areas of Interest: Separation of powers, American political institutions, American Political Development, regulation through litigation, ideal point estimation, bureaucratic politics, environmental politics, health policy and health disparities, politics of women's health, mental health policy.
- Dissertation: "When Do Agencies Have Agency? Bureaucratic Noncompliance and Dynamic Lawmaking in United States Statutory Law, 1973-2010."
  - Dissertation Committee: Gregory Wawro (Chair), Ira Katznelson, Michael Ting, Sean Farhang, Sanford Gordon

M.Phil. in Political Science

2014

M.A. in Political Science

2013

#### **University of Virginia**

Graduate coursework in American politics, public law, and methodology

2010-11

#### **University of California, Berkeley**

B.A. in Political Science, Honors (G.P.A. 3.89)

2009

### ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

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Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) program at UC Berkeley, Summer 2013.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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APSA Travel Grant, 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Winner, Summer 2014 Columbia Teaching Scholar competition.

Tobin Project Graduate Student Fellow in Democracy and Markets (\$1,500), 2013-14.

Columbia University Department of Political Science Summer Research Grant (\$1,000), 2013.

Nominee, CQ Press Award for Best 2012 APSA Paper on Legislative Studies.

ISERP Fellow, Columbia University, 2011-12.

President's Fellow, University of Virginia, 2010-11.

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Divided Government and the Fragmentation of American Law” (with Sean Farhang). 2015. *American Journal of Political Science* 60(2): 401-17.

“Congressional Assertions of the Spending Power: Institutional Conflict and Regulatory Authority.” 2015. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*. 32(2): 272-305.

Review: *The Dynamics of Bureaucracy in the U.S. Government: How Congress and Federal Agencies Process Information and Solve Problems*, by Samuel Workman. *Perspectives on Politics* 14(2): 27-29.

## OTHER WRITINGS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

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“Introduction” and “Conclusion,” *Political and Economic Systems: Democracy*. New York: Rosen Publishing.

Policy briefs for Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP) at Columbia University

- Brief of Arceneaux et al’s (2012) “A Randomized Field Experiment Testing the Effect of Mobilization in Traditional and Vote-by-Mail Precincts.”
- Brief of Barr et al’s (2014) “Accountability and Collective Action in Albania.”
- Brief of Imai and Igami’s (2015) “Causal Interaction in High Dimension.”
- Brief of Brown’s (2014) “Research Replication.”

“Good Luck Getting Health Care in Donald Trump’s America.” *Guardian* op-ed, November 30, 2016.

“The Potential Costs of Tom Price as HHS Secretary.” Article in *The Conversation*, December 8, 2016.

Guest on Arnie on the Air radio show, WNHN 94.7, on Tom Price nomination. December 13, 2016.

“Tom Price, Author of Long Proposal to Replace Obamacare, Short on Specifics in Hearing.” Article in *The Conversation*, January 20, 2017.

“States with more Planned Parenthood clinics have fewer teen births and sexually transmitted diseases.” Article in *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage Blog*, March 27, 2017.

“Republicans’ Secretive Health Care Plan.” *The New York Times* op-ed. June 9, 2017.

Guest on France 24: The Debate, discussing the Trump Administration’s unsuccessful efforts at regulatory reforms. July 19, 2017.

“What’s Next in the Health Care Debate?” *Public Seminar* op-ed. August 5, 2017.

## UNDER REVIEW OR ACTIVE REVISION

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“Re-Setting the Agenda: Congressional Responses to Fire Alarms in the DC Circuit Court of Appeals.” Invited to revise and resubmit to the *Journal of Politics*.

“When Do Agencies Have Agency? The Limits of Compliance in the EPA.” *Book project*.

“Selection Bias and Ideal Point Estimation on the United States Supreme Court.”

“When Dual Incentives Become Dueling: Public Health Impact of Responsiveness to Pro-Life Opinion.”

## OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS

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“Inter-Agency Learning in US Policy Implementation.” *Book project evaluating spillover effects of constraints on agencies regulating in shared policy space*.

”Democratic Responsiveness in State-Level Policy Implementation.” (with Doug Spencer) *Using MRP to derive estimates of state opinion over several decades, and evaluating responsiveness in vigor of state-level abortion and death penalty policy implementation.*

“Congressional Use of Title VI Provisions in Statutory Law.”

“Determinants of Legal and Policy Success in Mental Health Advocacy.”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

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Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2012: “The Power of the Purse: How Institutional Conflict Yields Congresss Assertion of Spending Power Authority.”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2013: “Legal Fragmentation and the American State” (with Sean Farhang).

American Political Science Association Conference, 2013: “Bureaucratic Noncompliance in the United States: The Case of the EPA.”

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 2013: “Divided Government and the Fragmentation of American Law” (with Sean Farhang).

American Political Science Association Conference, 2014: “Party and Authorship on the U.S. Court of Appeals,” (with Sean Farhang and Greg Wawro), “Estimating Policy Consequences of Bureaucratic Noncompliance in US Statutory Law, 1973-2006.”

American Political Science Association Conference, 2015: “Democratic Responsiveness in State Policy Implementation” (with Doug Spencer). Discussant on “Bureaucratic Policymaking” panel.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 2015: “Selection Bias and Ideal Point Estimation on the United States Supreme Court.”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2016: “Federalism and Congressional Delegation” (with Susan Miller). “Fragmentation and Litigation Outcomes in Contemporary US Policy Implementation.” Discussant on “The Politics of Agency Budgets and Spending” panel.

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2018: “When Dual Incentives Become Dueling: Evaluating the Public Health Impact of State Responsiveness to Abortion Preferences.”

## INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES

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Political Economy and Public Law Conference, Cornell University, June 2016.

Political Economy and Public Law Conference, New York University, June 2015.

Political Economy and Public Law Conference, University of Rochester, May 2014.

Lectures on United States statutory law and policymaking for Site for Students study abroad program on law and politics, December 2013 and August 2014.

Political Economy and Public Law Conference, Washington University in St.Louis, June 2013.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Yale University: Introduction to Statistics (undergraduate lecture), Fall 2016. American Poliitics III: Institutions (graduate seminar), Courts, Media, and Politics (undergraduate lecture), Spring 2017.

Washington University in St. Louis: Politics in Bureaucracies (undergraduate seminar), Fall 2015.

Columbia University: Law and Public Policy (undergraduate lecture), Summer 2014. Constitutional Law (Summer Program for High School Students, seminar), Summer 2017.

## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant for Sean Farhang, Michael Sobel, and Greg Wawro for project on EEOC settlements in district courts (2014).

Research Assistant for Ira Katznelson, contributing toward *Southern Nation* book project with John Lapinski (2012-13).

Research Assistant for Shigeo Hirano for project on congressional and state primary elections from 19th century to present (2011-12).

Research Assistant for Sean Farhang, contributing extensive data collection on statutory design (1887-2008) for book project *How Congress Legislates for Litigation* (2010-12).

Editorial Assistant for David Collier, providing assistance for *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards, 2nd ed.* and other research methods and comparative politics projects (2008-10).

## NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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Development and Events Assistant, Goldman School of Public Policy at U.C. Berkeley (2009-10). *Tracked and acknowledged receipt of gifts to GSPP. Assisted with organizing and advertising campus events to raise awareness of GSPP and to facilitate Board of Directors involvement.*

Public Policy and International Affairs Program Assistant, Goldman School of Public Policy at U.C. Berkeley (2009). *Organized speakers, instruction, activities, housing, and other logistical support for Junior Summer Institute program aimed at encouraging those from historically disadvantaged groups to enter graduate school in public policy.*

Political Campaigns (field work): Terry McAuliffe (Gubernatorial, 2009), Barack Obama (Presidential, 2008, 2012). *Registered voters, identified voter support, organized house parties, and mobilized voter turnout through canvassing and phone banking. Assisted with volunteer management and the running of phone banks. Assisted voters with Election Day voting irregularities.*

Public Policy Intern, People for the American Way (2008). *Assisted with election protection toolkits for key states to identify state election laws. Monitored voter suppression efforts across the nation.*

Intern, Voice of Witness Book Series at McSweeney's Publishing (2006-07). *Conducted and transcribed interviews for book series of oral histories on human rights challenges.*

Intern and tutor, 826 Valencia (2005-06). *Provided after-school tutoring and assistance with ESL, creative writing, college essay writing, and journalism programs in San Francisco's Mission District.*

## RESEARCH AND STATISTICAL PROGRAMS

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Microsoft Office; Microsoft Access; Voter Activation Network (VAN); PACER; LexisNexis; Hein; Westlaw; LaTeX; STATA; R, SAS.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association.

Referee, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Political Research Quarterly*.