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Education

D.Phil, Nuffield College, University of Oxford 2002 M.Sc, London School of Economics 1997 B.Sc (Econ) 1996

Current Position

London School of Economics: Full Professor in Political Science since 2011 Associate Professor (Reader) 2010-11 Lecturer/Senior Lecturer 2002-10

Previous Positions

New York University: Visiting Professor 2012

Harvard University: Visiting Lecturer on Government, 2004-05

Professional Services

Coeditor: Journal of Theoretical Politics; Editorial Board: Journal of the European Political Science Association;

Teaching

Graduate: Game Theory for Political Science; Political Economy; Parties, Elections and Government. Undergraduate: Political Economy; LSE Summer School in Economics

Publications

Articles

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Why States Don't Defect: Refugee Protection and Implicit Burden Sharing, (with Eiko Thieleman) *West European Politics*, vol 29, no 2, 2006

The Corrective Effect of Ministerial Resignations, (with Keith Dowding) *American Journal of Political Science*, vol 49, no 1, 2005

Books

Accounting for Ministers: Scandal and Survival in British Government 1945-2007, Cambridge University Press 2012, (with Samuel Berlinski and Keith Dowding)

Rational Choice Politics (2009), co-edited with Keith Dowding and Kenneth A. Shepsle, Volumes I, II, III, and IV, Sage

Book Chapters

Rational Choice Classics in Political Science (with Keith Dowding and Kenneth A. Shepsle) in *Rational Choice Politics* (2008), Dewan et al. (eds) Volumes I-IV, Sage.

Choosing, Moving and Resigning at Westminster (with Samuel Berlinski, Keith Dowding and Gita Subrahmanyam) in *The Selection of Ministers in Europe: Hiring and Firing* (2008), Keith Dowding and Patrick Dumont (eds), London, Routledge