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## Academic Appointments

University of Washington

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2016 – present.

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, 2019 – present.

## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Emory University, 2016.

M.A. Political Science, Emory University, 2016.

B.A. Economics and Political Science, Emory University, 2010.

General Course, Government and Economics, London School of Economics, 2009.

## Research

### *Publications*

Ainsley, Caitlin. 2021. "Federal Reserve Appointments and the Politics of Senate Confirmation." *Public Choice*, Accepted.

Ainsley, Caitlin. 2021. "Decentralized Central Banks: Political Ideology and the Federal Reserve System of Regional Banks." *Governance* 34: 277-294.

Ainsley, Caitlin, Clifford Carrubba, and Georg Vanberg. 2021. "The future matters: Judicial preferences and decision-making on collegial courts." *Journal of Law & Courts* 9: 1-25.

Ainsley, Caitlin, Carrubba, Clifford, Brian Crisp, Betul Demirkaya, Matthew Gabel, and Dino Hazdic. 2020. "Roll Call Vote Selection: Implications for the Study of Legislative Politics." *American Political Science Review* 114: 691-706.

Ainsley, Caitlin. 2017. "The Politics of Central Bank Appointments." *Journal of Politics* 79: 1205 – 1219.  
— Winner of the 2015 Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Prize

Gabel, Matthew, Clifford Carrubba, Caitlin Ainsley, and Donald Beaudette. 2012. "Of Courts and Commerce." *Journal of Politics* 74: 1125-137

### *Under Review*

Ainsley, Caitlin. 2021. "Gender Diversity and Deliberation at the Fed: An Empirical Analysis of FOMC Discourse." *Economics & Politics*, Revise and Resubmit.

Ainsley, Caitlin. 2020. "When Less is More: Central Bank Transparency and the Publication of Monetary Policy Voting Records."

Ainsley, Caitlin. 2020. "Strategic Regulation of Alternative Currencies."

Ainsley, Caitlin. 2019. "Investing in Financial Literacy and the Conditions for Upstream Spillovers."

### *Work in Progress*

Ainsley, Caitlin. 2020. "Revisiting Reliability: Central Bank Appointments and the Partisan Appointment Cycle to the US Federal Reserve."

## Grants, Honors, and Awards

Royalty Research Fund Grant, University of Washington, (2017-18)

Fellowship, Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods, Emory University (2015-16)

Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Prize, Public Choice Society (2015)

Woodruff Fellowship, Emory University (2010-15)

## Invited Talks and Conferences

### *2020*

Michigan State University, Workshop on Conflict (Lansing, MI)

Texas Tech University, FMI Speaker Series (Lubbock, TX)

### *2019*

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Washington, DC)

Duke University Philosophy, Politics and Economics Workshop (Park City, UT)

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL)

Emory University, Department of Political Science (Atlanta, GA)

### *2018*

Browne Center for International Politics Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania

Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society (Charleston, SC)

2017

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL)

Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society (New Orleans, LA)

## Teaching

### *University of Washington*

Political Research Design and Analysis (POLS 500) — 2018, 2019

Introduction to Game Theory (POLS 576) — 2016, 2019, 2021

Applied Formal Models in Political Science (POLS 591) — 2017, 2021

Strategy in Politics (POLS 476)— 2016, 2017, 2019

Politics of Economic Policy (POLS 474) — 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Data Science & Statistics for the Social Sciences I (CSSS 321) — 2021

## Advising

### *Graduate Students*

Sandra Ahmadi, Kevin Aslett (MA, PhD), Kenya Amano (MA, PhD), Andrea Cancino Saenz (MA), Rachel Castellano (MA), Jana Foxe, Seth Kane (PhD, Jackson School)<sup>†</sup>, Steve Li (PhD, Jackson School)<sup>†</sup>, Ramses Llobet, Beatrice Magistro (MA, PhD), Travis Nelson (PhD), Kristopher Overbo (PhD, Economics), Lucas Owen (MA), Christianna Parr (PhD), Vanessa Quince (PhD), Yang Su (PhD, Economics)<sup>†</sup>, Yusri Supiyan (MA, PhD), Morgan Wack (MA), Nicolas Wittstock (MA), Wesley Zuidema (MA)

### *Undergraduate Students*

Rohnin Randles (19-20), James Ween (19-20), Ernie Tao (16-18), Kalani Tissot (17-18), Christian Jamieson (17-18), Benjamin Reinhart (18-19)

## Service

### University of Washington

CSSS Seminar Committee — 2021-22

Graduate Programming Committee — 2016-17, 2017-18, 2020-21

Convocation Committee, Chair — 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21

Comparative Politics Faculty Search Committee — 2020

Reviewer, Agnes Nelson Scholarship — 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Graduate Admissions Committee — 2020

Methods Faculty Search Committee — 2018

Reviewer, UW Royalty Research Fund Grant — 2019

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Methods Summer Institute

Duke University, Mentoring Faculty in Residence, Summer 2016

University of California-Berkeley, Mentoring Faculty in Residence, Summer 2017

Journal Referee

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Economics and Politics, International Organization, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy

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