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Employment

Assistant Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2015 – Present.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 2015.
M.A., Political Science, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 2015.
M.Sc., Comparative Politics of Asia, London School of Economics, 2008.
B.A., Political and Social Thought, University of Virginia, 2006.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Parinandi, Srinivas**. “Policy Inventing and Borrowing among State Legislatures.” Forthcoming. *American Journal of Political Science*.
2. Allison, Juliann, and **Srinivas Parinandi**. Forthcoming. “The Energy Politics of the United States.” Peer-reviewed chapter in *Oxford Handbook on Energy Politics*. Eds. Juliann Allison and Kathleen Hancock. New York: Oxford University Press.
3. **Parinandi, Srinivas**, and Matthew Hitt. 2018. “How Politics Influences the Energy Pricing Decisions of Elected Public Utilities Commissioners.” *Energy Policy* 118C: 77-87.
4. Arel-Bundock, Vincent, and **Srinivas Parinandi**. 2018. “Conditional Tax Competition in the American States.” *Journal of Public Policy* 38 (2): 191-220.
5. Bednar, Jenna, and **Srinivas Parinandi**. 2014. “Comparative Politics of Federalism.” Peer-reviewed chapter in *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press.
6. **Parinandi, Srinivas**. 2013. “Conditional Bureaucratic Discretion and State Welfare Diffusion under AFDC.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 13 (2): 244-261.

Manuscripts under Review at Peer-Reviewed Outlets

1. **Srinivas Parinandi**, Stefani Langehennig*, and Mark Trautmann*. “Which Legislators Pay Attention to Other States’ Policies? Comparing Cosponsorship to Floor Voting in the Diffusion of Renewable Portfolio Policy.” Invited to **Revise and Resubmit** at *Policy Studies Journal*.

Book Manuscript in Progress

Title: *Following in Footsteps or Marching Alone?* In this book, I revisit the long and important literature on policy diffusion in the American states and determine why states would invent novel policy rather than borrowing existing policy from other states. To do this, I focus on a detailed examination of renewable energy regulatory policy in the United States. I investigate how factors motivating invention and borrowing decisions differ based on institutional discretion (looking at legislatures and public utilities regulators) and gives suggestions about where the public should concentrate in trying to build an ambitious renewable energy agenda.

Paper Manuscripts in Progress

1. Brett Bessen, **Srinivas Parinandi**, and Andrew Philips. "What to Do When Your Neighbors are Missing: Missing Data and Imputation in Spatial Models."
2. **Srinivas Parinandi** and Cameron Duff*. "When States Cite, and Whether the Cites Matter."
3. **Srinivas Parinandi**, Timothy J. Ryan, and Anand Sokhey. "Green at What Price? Costs and Public Support for Renewable Energy."
4. **Srinivas Parinandi**, Stefani Langehennig*, and Joseph Zamadics*. "Does the Nature of Policy Diffusion Change through Time? Evidence from the U.S. States."
5. **Srinivas Parinandi**, Ken Stallman*, and Matthew Hitt. "Does Electoral Accountability Lower the Cost of Green Energy Regulation? The Case of Renewables Portfolio Standards."

**denotes being a current or former graduate student at the University of Colorado at Boulder.*

Short Pieces and Op-Eds:

"Electoral Politics are Keeping Arizona's Energy Prices Low." Op-ed for the Brennan Center for Justice (with Matthew Hitt).

Invited Talks

Colorado School of Mines, 2020
University of Colorado at Boulder, Quantitative Methods Workshop, 2018
University of Colorado at Boulder, Environmental Studies Colloquium, 2018
Colorado State University, Department of Political Science, 2018

Conference Presentation Activity

American Political Science Association

Panel Chair: 2016
Presenter: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010.

Midwest Political Science Association

Presenter: 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010.

Discussant: 2019, 2018, 2010.

Teaching Experience

Graduate:

1. Temporal and Spatial Modeling in the Social Sciences (co-taught with Andrew Philips), University of Colorado: Spring 2019.
2. Spatial Econometrics Workshop, University of Colorado: Summer 2017.
3. Core Seminar on Public Policy, University of Colorado: Fall 2020, Spring 2017.
4. Program Evaluation, University of Colorado: Spring 2016.

Undergraduate:

1. Introduction to American Politics, University of Colorado: Spring 2019, Spring 2018.
2. The American Presidency and Executive Politics, University of Colorado: Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Spring 2017.
3. State Politics, University of Colorado: Fall 2017.
4. Introduction to Policy Analysis, University of Colorado: Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Summer 2019, Spring 2016, Fall 2015.
5. Green Energy Policies in the United States, University of Colorado: Fall 2015.

Grants, Honors, and Fellowships

1. Graduate Mentor Award, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2019.
2. Learning by Doing Grant, University of Colorado at Boulder, \$4000, 2019.
3. Christopher Mooney Best Dissertation Award, State Politics and Policy Section of American Political Science Association, 2016.
4. Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) grant to study utility firm opinions about renewable energy standards, \$2000, 2016.
5. Gerald Ford Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2014-2015.
6. Gerald Ford Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2013-2014.
7. Phi Beta Kappa, University of Virginia, 2006.

University Service

Committee Service:

1. Served on Department Graduate Committee: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017.

Advising:

Graduate:

1. Joseph Zamadics, Dissertation Committee Member, 2019 (analyst at Morning Consult).

Undergraduate:

1. Serene Singh, Undergraduate Research Fellow, University of Colorado, 2017-2018 (Rhodes Scholarship Recipient; and Truman Scholarship Recipient).
2. Andrew Thompson, Undergraduate Research Fellow and Senior Honors Thesis Student, University of Colorado, 2016-2019.
3. Spencer Borison, Senior Honors Thesis Student, University of Colorado, 2015-2016.

Service to the Discipline

Section Chair, State Politics and Policy, *American Political Science Association* Conference, 2020.

Chair, Martha Derthick Book Award Committee, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2019-2020.

Chair, Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award Committee, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2018-2019.

Member, John Kincaid Award Committee, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2017-2018.

Section Head, Public Policy, *Midwest Political Science Association* Conference, 2018.

Member, Executive Committee, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2017-ongoing.

Reviewer Service

American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Conservation Letters, Energy Policy, Energy Research and Social Science, Environmental Policy, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Social Science, Nature Energy, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Quarterly, Publius, State Politics and Policy Quarterly.

References

1. Charles Shipan
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2. Jenna Bednar
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3. Robert Franzese, Jr.
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4. Elisabeth Gerber
Professor of Public Policy
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