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EDUCATION

Emory University

Laney Graduate School

- Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science Expected 2019
 - Dissertation committee: Cliff Carrubba (chair), Pablo Montagnes, Adam Glynn, Matt Gabel (external)
- Master of Arts, Political Science 2016

The University of Texas at Austin

McCombs School of Business

- Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Honors Program (BHP) 2013

College of Liberal Arts

- Bachelor of Arts, Government, History 2013
 - Special Honors in Government, Honors Thesis Program
 - Certificate in European Studies, Center for European Studies, European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE) at The University of Texas at Austin
 - Dean's Distinguished Graduate Award (top twelve graduating seniors)

University of Edinburgh

- Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) Program in Business Law 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International political economy
- Monitoring and compliance
- Game theory
- International institutions
- European Union politics
- Quantitative methods

PUBLICATIONS

- Fjelstul, Joshua C., and Clifford J. Carrubba. 2018. "The Politics of International Oversight: Strategic Monitoring and Legal Compliance in the European Union." *American Political Science Review* 112 (3): 429-445.

WORKING PAPERS

- Fjelstul, Joshua, "The Political Economy of Noncompliance in Common Markets," working paper.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, "Evaluating Complex Economic Policies: Evidence of Respondent Sophistication from the European Sovereign Debt Crisis," working paper.

- Fjelstul, Joshua, “Life After Brexit: The Impact of Common Law Judges at the European Court of Justice,” working paper.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, “The Evolution of European Union Law: A Dynamic Model of the *Acquis Communautaire*,” working paper.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, “The Political Economy of State Aid in the European Union,” working paper.
- Cheruvu, Sivaram, Joshua Fjelstul, “The Effectiveness of Pre-Trial Bargaining in Litigation over Policy Implementation,” working paper.
- Carrubba, Cliff, Joshua Fjelstul, Matt Gabel, Dani Villa, “The Internal Organization of the European Court of Justice: Discretion, Compliance, and the Strategic Use of Chambers,” working paper.
- Carrubba, Cliff, Joshua Fjelstul, “International Courts: The CJEU and the ECtHR,” draft book chapter, *Facilitating Empirical Study of Judicial Behavior on Constitutional Courts from a Comparative Perspective* (reference book for an NSF-funded project by Nuno Garoupa, Rebecca Gill, and Ludia Tiede).
- Fjelstul, Joshua, Dan Reiter, “Agreement Shallowness, Incomplete Contracting, and International Alliances: Exploring Agreement Design and Compliance,” working paper.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Fjelstul, Joshua, “Policy Implementation and Noncompliance in Multi-Level Political Systems,” paper.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, “Lobbying, Trade Policy, and Firm Productivity,” paper.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, “Dimensions of Contestation at the Court of Justice of the European Union,” paper.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, “Constraining the Court: Noncompliance, Legislative Override, and Treaty Revisions in the European Union,” book project.
- Carrubba, Cliff, Braden Dautz, Joshua Fjelstul, Matt Gabel, “Bureaucratic Expertise in Judicial Decision-Making,” paper.
- Carrubba, Cliff, Brian Crisp, Joshua Fjelstul, Matt Gabel, “Bias in Roll-Call Votes,” book project.

FELLOWSHIPS

- Emory Libraries and Emory Center for Digital Scholarship (ECDS) Graduate Fellowship in ECDS-Data Services (2018–2019)

INVITED TALKS

- Fjelstul, Joshua, Cliff Carrubba, “The Perils of Using Roll-Call Vote Data,” Political Institutions and Methodology Workshop, Department of Political Science, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, July 18, 2018.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, Cliff Carrubba, “The Perils of Using Roll-Call Vote Data,” Political Institutions and Economy Workshop, Department of Political Science, Duke University, Durham, NC, April 18, 2018.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, “The Political Economy of Noncompliance in Common Markets,” Brown Bag Colloquium Series, Department of Political Science, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 6, 2018.

- Fjelstul, Joshua, Cliff Carrubba, “Policymaking and Political Oversight in the European Union,” Faculty Research Speaker Series, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, September 18, 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Fjelstul, Joshua, “The Political Economy of Noncompliance in Common Markets,” Emory-Duke-Rochester Political Economy Graduate Research Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, June 30, 2018.
- Carrubba, Cliff, Joshua Fjelstul, “International Courts: the CJEU and the ECtHR,” Facilitating Empirical Studies of Judicial Behavior on Constitutional Courts from a Comparative Perspective (NSF-funded conference), Texas A&M Law School, Fort Worth, TX, May 11, 2018.
- Cheruvu, Sivaram, Joshua Fjelstul, “Bureaucratic Responsiveness in the European Union: Using the FIFA World Cup and the UEFA European Championship to Identify Resource Constraints,” Graduate Student Workshop on the European Union, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 11, 2018.
- Cheruvu, Sivaram, Joshua Fjelstul, “Bureaucratic Responsiveness in the European Union: Using the FIFA World Cup and the UEFA European Championship to Identify Resource Constraints,” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2018.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, “The Politics of Noncompliance in Single Markets,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4–6, 2018.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, “Evaluating Complex Economic Policies: Evidence of Respondent Sophistication from the European Sovereign Debt Crisis,” Western U.S. Workshop on the European Union, Jean Monnet Project, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, April 20–31, 2017.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, “The Political Economy of International Organization: A Theory of Strategic Monitoring and Compliance in Common Regulatory Regimes,” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6–9, 2017.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, Dani Villa, Cliff Carrubba, Matt Gabel, “The System of Chambers at the European Court of Justice: Implications for the Productivity and Political Effectiveness of Rulings,” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6–9, 2017.
- Carrubba, Cliff, Braden Dauzat, Matt Gabel, Joshua Fjelstul, “Bureaucratic Expertise in Judicial Decision-Making” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 12–14, 2017.
- Carrubba, Cliff, Braden Dauzat, Matt Gabel, Joshua Fjelstul, “Technocrats at Court: Does Expertise Sway International Courts?” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1–4, 2016.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, “The Political Economy of Single Markets: A Theory of Strategic Monitoring and Compliance,” Western U.S. Workshop on the European Union, Jean Monnet Project, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, April 29–30, 2016.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, “In the Face of Uncertainty: When Can States Convince Firms to Invest by Revealing Private Preferences for Investor Protections?” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 9, 2016.

- Fjelstul, Joshua, Cliff Carrubba, “The Politics of International Oversight: Strategic Monitoring and Legal Compliance in the European Union,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9, 2016.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, Jessica Weeks, Michael Tomz, and Dan Reiter, “Alliance Terms and Audience Costs: An Experimental Study of the Microfoundations of Alliance Compliance,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 5, 2015.
- Fjelstul, Joshua, Dan Reiter, “Using Loopholes to Evade Audience Costs: A New Look at Alliance Compliance,” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2015.

TEACHING

Emory University

Graduate

- Co-Instructor, Introduction to Game Theory (POLS 513), with Cliff Carrubba Spring 2016
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Game Theory (POLS 513), with Shawn Ramirez Spring 2018

Undergraduate

- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations (POLS 110), with Zack Bowersox Spring 2017
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations (POLS 110), with Eric Reinhardt Fall 2015
- Teaching Assistant, Political Science Methods (POLS 208), with David Davis Spring 2015
- Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO) seminars 2015–2016

Workshops

- Instructor, Text Analysis for Social Scientists, The Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods (QuanTM) Workshop Series, Emory University Spring 2016
- Instructor, Text Analysis for Social Scientists, The Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods (QuanTM) Workshop Series, Emory University Spring 2017

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Emory University

Reviewer

- International Organization
- Journal of Politics
- British Journal of Political Science

The University of Texas at Austin

Committee Appointments

- Education Policy Committee, Faculty Council, University-Wide Appointment
- Enrollment Management Policy Implementation Group, University-Wide Appointment
- Degree Audit Usage Subcommittee, Office of the Register, Co-Chair

- Learning Management System Task Force, Information and Technology Services, University-Wide Appointment

SKILLS

- Advanced R programming
- LaTeX and TikZ
- HTML, CSS, and XML
- Computational simulations (equilibria and comparative statics)
- Machine learning
- Network analysis and visualization
- Text analysis (web-scraping, regular expressions)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
- International Political Economy Society (IPES)