

# Graeme T. Boushey

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## POSITIONS

**Assistant Professor.** Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine (2012 to Present)

**Assistant Professor.** Department of Political Science, San Francisco State University (2007 to 2012).

**Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research.** University of Michigan (2010-2012).

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Department of Political Science, University of Washington (2007).

- Dissertation Title: "Diffusion Dynamics : Incremental and Non-incremental Patterns of Policy Diffusion in the American States."
- Committee: Bryan Jones (Chair), Mark Smith, and Erik Wibbels.
- Fields: Public Policy Processes, American Politics, Comparative Politics.
- Areas of Specialization: Public Policy, Federalism and State Politics, Decision-Making Theory.

**M.A.** Political Science, University of Washington (2004).

- Thesis: "Absorb the Loss: Testing Prospect Theory in a Divide the Dollar Game."

**B.A.** Political Science, University of California at San Diego (1999).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Boushey, Graeme. 2010. *Policy Diffusion Dynamics in America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### Articles

- Pacheco, Julianna and Graeme Boushey. 2014. "Public Health and Agenda Setting: Determinants of State Attention to Tobacco and Vaccines." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. 39(3): 565-589
- Boushey, Graeme. 2012. "Punctuated Equilibrium Theory and the Diffusion of Innovations." *Policy Studies Journal*. 40(1): 127-146.
- Boushey, Graeme and Adam Luedtke. 2011. "Immigrants across the American Federal Laboratory: Explaining State-Level Innovation in Immigration Policy." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.
- Boushey, Graeme and Adam Luedtke. 2006. "Fiscal Federalism and the Politics of Immigration: Understanding Centralized and Decentralized Immigration Policies in the United States and Canada." *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* 8(3): 207-224.

### Book Chapters

- Boushey, Graeme. 2013. "The Punctuated Equilibrium Theory of Agenda Setting and Policy Change." In *Routledge Handbook of Public Policy*. Eduardo Araral, Scott Fritzen, Michael Howlett, M. Ramesh, and Xun Wu Eds. New York: Routledge
- Jones, Bryan, Graeme Boushey and Sam Workman. 2006. "Behavioral Rationality and the Policy Process." In *Handbook of Public Policy*, Guy Peters and Jon Pierre eds., London: Sage Press.

## **Book Reviews**

- Boushey, Graeme. 2011. "Does Political Geography Determine Political Destiny? A Review of The New Political Geography of California by Frederick Douzet, Thad Kousser, and Kenneth Miller." *California Journal of Politics and Public Policy*. 3(1):1944-4370.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- "Agenda Alternatives in the American States: The Search for Policy Solutions on Tobacco and Immunizations (with Julianna Pacheco) *Under Review*
- "The Social Construction of Target Populations and the Diffusion of Innovations." *Under Review*
- "The Political and Institutional Determinants of Rulemaking in the American States"
- "Electoral Competition and the Diffusion of Innovations"
- "Policy Expertise and the Politics of Delegation in the American States"

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION**

- "Policy Expertise and the Politics of Delegation in the American States" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. August 27-31, 2014.
- "Electoral Competition and the Diffusion of Innovations." Shambaugh Conference on New Frontiers in Policy Diffusion. University of Iowa, March 13-15, 2014.
- Discussant, panel entitled "Policy Diffusion." Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference, University of Iowa. May 23-25, 2013.
- "The Political and Institutional Determinants of Rulemaking in the American States." Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference. University of Iowa. May 23-25, 2013.
- "The Social Construction of Target Populations and the Diffusion of Innovations." Fall Meeting of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore, MD. November 8-10, 2012.
- "The Political and Institutional Determinants of Rulemaking in the American States." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2012.
- "The Diffusion of State Agendas on Anti-Smoking Policies and Vaccine Regulation." Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference, Houston, TX. February 16-18, 2012.
- "The Social Construction of Target Populations and the Diffusion of Innovations." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA. September 1-4, 2011.
- Chair, panel entitled "Ideas, Institutions, and the Processing of Policy Problems." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. March 31-April 3, 2011.
- Chair, panel entitled "External Actors and Exogenous Forces in State Policy Adoption. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. March 31-April 3, 2011.
- "The Social Construction of Target Populations and the Diffusion of Innovations." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. March 31-April 3, 2011 (with Brian Goldstein).
- Discussant, panel entitled "Diffusion Studies: Methodological and Conceptual Issues." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. September 3, 2010.

- Discussant, panel entitled “The Dynamics of Policy Change: Comprehensiveness, Complexity, Constraint, and Conflict.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. September 2, 2010.
- “Activist Engagement in Interest Group Internet Communications and Campaigns.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 22, 2010.
- Chair, panel entitled “Attention, Oversight, and Intergovernmental Relations.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 23, 2010.
- “Modeling the Contagion of Innovation: External and Internal Determinants of Policy Outbreaks in the United States.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON. September 4, 2009.
- “Immigrants Across the American Federal Laboratory: Explaining Diffusion of State-Level U.S. Immigration Policies.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 5, 2009 (with Adam Luedtke).
- Discussant, panel entitled “Direct Democracy in the American States” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 5, 2009.
- “Diffusion Dynamics: Policy Emulation, Imitation and the Speed of Diffusion.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. August 28, 2008.
- Chair, panel entitled “Morality Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2008.
- “Contagious Innovation: Incremental and Non-Incremental Patterns of Policy Diffusion in the American States.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 30-September 2, 2006.
- “Experimental Strategies in Grassroots Interest Group Campaigns.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 30-September 2, 2006 (with Joshua Sapotichne).
- “Contagious Innovation: Incremental and Non-Incremental Patterns of Policy Diffusion in the American States.” Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. May 19-20, 2006.
- “What Drives Diffusion? Incremental and Non-Incremental Patterns of Policy Diffusion in American Politics.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 20-23, 2006.
- “The Diffusion of Policy Innovations through Initiatives: Interest Groups, Policy Frames, and the Movement of Policy Ideas.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. September 1-4, 2005.
- “Absorb the Loss: Testing Prospect Theory in a Divide the Dollar Game.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. January 6-8, 2005.
- “Fiscal Federalism and the Politics of Immigration: Understanding Centralized and Decentralized Immigration Policies in the United States and Canada.” Paper presented at Convergence and Divergence in North America: Canada and the United States. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada. October 29-30, 2004. (with Adam Luedtke).
- “Candidate Strategy and State Political Culture: Immigration and Campaign Strategy in California and Texas.” Paper presented at the Comparative Federalism Conference, Birmingham, UK. June 4-6 2004.

- Discussant, panel entitled “Budget Politics in the States” at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR. March 11-13, 2004.

#### **INVITED TALKS**

- University of Texas, Austin. “Policy Expertise and the Politics of Delegation in the American States” *American Politics Workshop*.
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. “The Social Construction of Target Populations and the Diffusion of Innovations.” *American Politics Research Group*.
- University of California, San Diego. “Agenda Alternatives in the American States: The Search for Policy Solutions on Tobacco and Immunizations” *Workshop in American Politics*
- University of Michigan, Department of Political Science. “Modeling the Contagion of Innovation: External and Internal Determinants of Policy Outbreaks in the United States.” *Workshop in Network Analysis* (2010).
- University of Texas, Austin. Department of Political Science. “Diffusion Dynamics: Modeling Policy Outbreaks in America.” *Panel on the Diffusion of Public Policies* (2009).
- San Francisco State University. CSU Alliance. “Influencing the Political Process; Local, State, and Federal Action.” *Teach-in: Reclaiming Public Education amidst an Economic Crisis* (2009).
- San Francisco State University, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences. *The 2008 Presidential Election: Analysis and Issues* (2008).

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation research grant. “The Role of Attention in Health Policy Diffusion.” \$25,000 grant for collecting data on national and state level political attention to health policy threats. Graeme Boushey and Julie Pacheco (University of Michigan), PIs. (Spring 2011).
- Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Fellowship, University of Michigan (2010-2012).
- John Randolph Haynes & Dora Haynes Foundation grant. \$5,000 to support research and student/faculty collaboration in California politics and public policy at San Francisco State University (Fall 2009).
- Vice President’s Assigned Time Award, San Francisco State University (Fall 2008).
- Graduate Fellow, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of Washington (2004 to 2007).
- Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship. Canada Studies Center, University of Washington (2002 and 2003. Summer 2003).
- J. Allen Smith Graduate Student Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Washington. (Spring 2002).
- Center for West European Studies, University of Washington. Travel Grant for Participation in the Comparative Federalism conference in Birmingham, England (2003).
- Center for Social Science Computation and Research, University of Washington. Travel grant for participation in the ICPSR summer program (2002).

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Executive Council. APSA Public Policy Section (2012-2015).

- Section Chair, Public Administration and Public Policy Posters. Midwest Political Science Association (2011).
- Coalition for the CSU Budget Advisory Committee (Summer 2009-2010).
- Willie Brown, Jr. Leadership Center Advisory Committee (November 2007 to 2010).
- BSS 275 2008 Presidential Election Seminar Planning Committee (Fall 2007 to Present).
- SFSU Department of Political Science urban politics and policy search committee (Fall 2008).
- Research Assistant. Professor Bryan Jones, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, Department of Political Science, University of Washington. (January 2005 to 2007).
- Research Assistant. Professor Mark Smith, Department of Political Science, University of Washington (Spring 2005).
- Participant, ICPSR summer program, University of Michigan (2002 and 2012).
- Computer training in SPSS, STATA, and R.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine**

- Graduate Seminars in American Politics, Information and the Policy Process (MPP Seminar), MPP Capstone Seminar
- Undergraduate Seminars in American Public Policy, California Politics and Public Policy

### **Assistant Professor, San Francisco State University**

- Graduate Seminar in American Politics
- Undergraduate Seminars in California Politics and Public Policy, Introduction to American Politics, Political Science Internship Seminar, Scientific Inquiry in Political Science (Research Methods for Political Science)

### **Instructor, University of Washington**

- American Public Policy, Introduction to American Politics

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Washington**

- Political Science as a Social Science, American Public Policy, Introduction to Political Economy Money, Politics and Prisons, Introduction to American Politics

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Academic Journal Referee**

- *American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Policy Studies Journal, American Politics Research, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Political Behavior, State and Local Government Review.*

### **Memberships**

- American Political Science Association (2002-to Present)
  - Section on Public Policy
  - Section on State and Local Government
  - Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
  - Section on Health Policy
- Midwest Political Science Association (2003-to Present)

### **Media Correspondence**

- Appearances national and local on television (AP, CBS5, KRON4, KTSF) and Radio (NPR's Marketplace, Green 960AM, Diablo Valley 92.1 )

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- French: Highly proficient in speech, writing and reading.

### **OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

- Teach For America (1999-2001)  
French Teacher, Istrouma Middle Magnet School, Baton Rouge, LA.

### **REFERENCES**

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