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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**, and Matthew Hitt. 2018. "How Politics Influences the Energy Pricing Decisions of Elected Public Utilities Commissioners." *Energy Policy* 118C: 77-87.
2. Arel-Bundock, Vincent, and **Srinivas Parinandi**. 2018. "Conditional Tax Competition in the American States." *Journal of Public Policy* 38 (2): 191-220.
3. Bednar, Jenna, and **Srinivas Parinandi**. 2014. "Comparative Politics of Federalism." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press.
4. **Parinandi, Srinivas**. 2013. "Conditional Bureaucratic Discretion and State Welfare Diffusion under AFDC." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 13 (2): 244-261.

Work under Review

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*.
2. **Srinivas Parinandi**. "Policy Invention and Borrowing among State Legislatures." Invited to **Revise and Resubmit** at the *American Journal of Political Science*.
3. **Srinivas Parinandi**, Ken Stallman*, and Matthew Hitt. "Does Electoral Accountability Lower the Cost of Green Energy Regulation? The Case of Renewables Portfolio Standards."

Book Manuscript in Progress

Title: *Following in Footsteps or Marching on their Own: U.S. State Invention and Borrowing in Renewable Portfolio Policy*. 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 finally analyze why states would make pro-fossil fuel policy adoptions when crafting their own renewable energy policies.

Paper Manuscripts in Progress

1. **Srinivas Parinandi** and Cameron Duff*. "When States Cite, and Whether the Cites Matter."
2. **Srinivas Parinandi**, Timothy J. Ryan, and Anand Sokhey. "Green at What Price? Costs and Public Support for Renewable Energy."
3. **Srinivas Parinandi**, Stefani Langehennig*, and Joseph Zamadics*. "Does the Nature of Policy Diffusion Change through Time? Evidence from the U.S. States."
4. Juliann Allison, and **Srinivas Parinandi**. "Energy Politics in the United States." Invited chapter being prepared for inclusion in the *Oxford Handbook on Energy Policy*.

**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

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, Spring 2017.
4. Program Evaluation, University of Colorado: Spring 2016.

Undergraduate:

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

Grants, Honors, and Fellowships

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

University Service

Committee Service:

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

Fall 2017, Spring 2017.

Advising:

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

Service to the Discipline

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 Research and Social Science, Environmental Policy, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Social Science, Nature Energy, Policy Studies Journal, Publius, State Politics and Policy Quarterly.

References

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