

Scott L. Minkoff
Curriculum Vitae
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I. Identification

Scott L. Minkoff
Political Science and International Relations
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II. Education

Degrees

Degree	Date Received	Institution & Location	Field
Ph.D.	August 2011	University of Colorado at Boulder Boulder, CO	Political Science
M.A.	May 2008*	University of Colorado at Boulder Boulder, CO	Political Science
B.A.	May 2004	Skidmore College Saratoga Springs, NY	Government

*Due to a clerical error, my MA was not officially issued by the University until 2011. All requirements for the MA were met in 2008.

Dissertation Project

Title: The Proximate Polity

Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Kenneth Bickers, Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Political Science

Summary: The project examines how the potential movement of people within metropolitan areas influences developmental goods provision and production. The proximate polity theory begins with the assumption that city officials aim to maximize the economic and political benefits of developmental policies while also minimizing the economic and political risks of policy failure. Accordingly, local leaders strike this balance by anticipating how their policy choices are likely to influence the movement of people in and out of the jurisdiction. In order to make this assessment, public officials must be keenly aware of who resides in nearby cities and also which policies nearby cities are engaging. Because policy consequences do not end at the jurisdiction's edge, leaders must also pay attention to how their policies will influence the political relationships that exist between themselves and other cities. Using spatial statistics and network analysis tools, I test the theory on a dataset of 15 metropolitan areas across the United States. I then focus in on Colorado's Front Range cities for a closer analysis that includes original survey data, time-space models of development policy over a 25-year period, and a dyadic analysis of intergovernmental developmental cooperation.

III. Professional Experience

Year	Rank	Institution & Location	Activity	Time
2015- Present	Assistant Professor	SUNY New Paltz New Paltz, NY	Department of Political Science	1.0
2011- 2015	Assistant Professor	Barnard College, Columbia University New York, NY	Department of Political Science	1.0
2009- 2010	Graduate Instructor	University of Colorado at Boulder Boulder, CO	Department of Political Science	0.5
2004- 2006	Legislative Correspondent	Office of U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes Washington, DC		1.0

IV. Fellowships, Awards, and Grants Received

2014 Barnard Presidential Research Grant. "Teachers, Trees, and Trash." Course Release.

2011 National Science Foundation Political Science Program Dissertation Improvement Grant. Project Title: "The Proximate Polity: Exit, Voice, and Space in Local Development Politics." (\$9,040).

2010 Stone Scholar (American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section).

2010 Norton Long Young Scholars Award (American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section).

V. Peer-Reviewed Publications

Minkoff, Scott L. and Jeffrey Lyons, "Living With Inequality: Neighborhood Income Diversity and Perceptions of the Income Gap." *American Politics Research*. Forthcoming.

Minkoff, Scott L. 2016. "NYC 311 A Tract-Level Analysis of Citizen-Government Contacting in New York City." *Urban Affairs Review* 52.2: 211-246.

Makse, Todd, Scott L. Minkoff, and Anand E. Sokhey. 2014. "Networks, Context, and the Use of Spatially-Weighted Survey Metrics." *Political Geography* 42: 79-91.

Minkoff, Scott L. 2013. "From Competition to Cooperation: A Dyadic Approach to Interlocal Agreements." *American Politics Research* 41: 261-297.

Minkoff, Scott L. 2012. "The Proximate Polity: Spatial Context and Political Risk in Local Developmental Goods Provision." *Urban Affairs Review* 48 (3): 354-388.

Minkoff, Scott L. 2009. "Minding Your Neighborhood: The Spatial Context of Local Redistribution." *Social Science Quarterly* 90 (3): 516-37.

VI. Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

Greenberg, Edward and Benjamin Page. 2017. *Struggle for Democracy, 2016 Presidential Election Edition*. Pearson: Hoboken, NJ. [Contributing Authors: David Doherty, Scott L. Minkoff, Joshua Ryan]

Greenberg, Edward and Benjamin Page. 2015. *Struggle for Democracy, 2014 Election and Updates Edition*. Pearson: New York. [Contributing Authors: David Doherty, Scott L. Minkoff, Joshua Ryan]

VII. Professional Papers, Workshops, and Other Presentations

Currently Under Review

Minkoff, Scott L. "The Spaces in Your Neighborhood: Linking Public Goods Provision with the Development of Social Capital". Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL, April 16-19).

Book Project: Makse, Todd, Scott L. Minkoff, and Anand E. Sokhey. *Politics on Display: Campaign Yard Signs and Political Communication in Residential Neighborhoods*.

Not Currently Under Review

Makse, Todd, Scott L. Minkoff, and Anand E. Sokhey. "Putting Politics in Place: Defining the Neighborhood in Public Opinion Research." Paper presented at 2015 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association (San Francisco, CA: September 2015).

Allen, Kristen, Adam Clayton, Seth Masket, Scott L. Minkoff, and Anand E. Sokhey. "Office Space: A Geo-Spatial Analysis of the Effects of Field Offices on Voter Turnout." Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (Expanded version to be presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association).

Minkoff, Scott L. "The Effect of Neighborhood Conditions on Local Election Turnout." Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (Expanded version to be presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association).

Minkoff, Scott L. 2013. "Gotham 311: Equitability, Representation, and Public Goods Quality in New York City." Presented at the 2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (Chicago, IL: August 29 – September 1, 2013).

Minkoff, Scott L. 2013. "Who Cares? Public Goods and Public Attention." Invited Talk: Florida State University's School of Public Administration and Policy: April 26, 2013.

- Minkoff, Scott L. 2013. "The Public Goods Shuffle: Policy Improvement and Intra-Metropolitan Migration Flows." Presented to the Columbia University American Politics Workshop: February 11, 2013.
- Makse, Todd, Scott L. Minkoff, and Anand E. Sokhey. 2012. "Spatial Processes, Network Dynamics and the Use of Spatial Sampling Frames." Presented at the 5th Annual Political Networks Conference and Workshops: June 13-15, 2012. *Winner of Best Poster.
- Ryan, Josh and Scott L. Minkoff. 2012. "The Appropriations Process as Policy Tool." Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Minkoff, Scott L. and Jeffrey Lyons. 2012. "Voting with Your (Fill in the Blank): The Effect of Exit Options on Mayoral Election Turnout." Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Makse, Todd, Anand E. Sokhey, and Scott L. Minkoff. 2011. "Modeling Yard Sign 'Wars' with the Spatial Probit Model." 28th Annual Summer Meeting, Society for Political Methodology, Princeton, NJ.
- Minkoff, Scott L. 2011. "The Proximate Polity: Interlocal Development Cooperation in Colorado." Prepared for the 2011 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (New Orleans, LA: January 5-8).
- Minkoff, Scott L. 2010. "The Proximate Polity: The Spatial Context of the Local Developmental Goods Provision." Prepared for the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (Washington, D.C.: September 2-5).
- Makse, Todd, Anand Edward Sokhey, and Scott L. Minkoff. 2010. "Understanding Visible Political Participation: An Analysis of Yard Sign-Displays during the 2008 Presidential Election." Prepared for the 2010 Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings and Exhibition (San Francisco, California: April 1-3) and the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (Chicago, Illinois: April 22-25).
- Adler, E. Scott, Charles Cameron, and Scott L. Minkoff 2009. "Bill Support Rates: What Do They Tell Us about Theories of US Lawmaking." Prepared for the 2009 American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (Toronto, Canada: September 3-6).
- Minkoff, Scott L. "Minding Your Neighborhood: The Spatial Context of Local Redistribution." Prepared for the 2008 Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings (San Diego, California: March 20-22) and the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (Chicago, Illinois: April 3-6).