

**Scott L. Minkoff**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**I. Identification**

Scott L. Minkoff  
Political Science and International Relations  
Associate Professor  
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**II. Education**

**Degrees**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Institution &amp; Location</b>	<b>Field</b>
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
2015-2021	Associate Professor	SUNY New Paltz New Paltz, NY	Department of Political Science	1.0
2015-2019	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

Makse, Todd, Scott L. Minkoff, and Anand E. Sokhey. *Politics on Display*. Oxford University Press: 2019.

Minkoff, Scott L. and Jeffrey Lyons. “Living with Inequality: Neighborhood Income Diversity and Perceptions of the Income Gap.” *American Politics Research*: 47(2): 2019.

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**

### **Textbook**

Greenberg, Edward and Benjamin Page. 2018. *Struggle for Democracy, 2018 Midterm Election Edition*. Pearson: Hoboken, NJ. [Contributing Authors: David Doherty, Scott L. Minkoff, Joshua Ryan]

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]

### **Newspapers, Magazines, and Websites**

Benjamin, Gerald and Scott Minkoff, “Why We Need to Strengthen Federalism from the Bottom Up,” *Governing*, January, 21, 2021, <https://www.governing.com/now/Why-We-Need-to-Strengthen-Federalism-from-the-Bottom-Up.html>

Minkoff, Scott, “SUNY’s Current Funding Levels Insufficient,” *Albany Times Union*, February 17, 2020, <https://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/SUNY-s-current-funding-levels-insufficient-15063039.php>

Makse, Todd, Scott Minkoff, and Anand E. Sokhey, “What We Learned from Studying Yard Signs,” *Mischiefs of Faction*, October 5, 2020, <https://www.mischiefsoffaction.com/post/yard-signs>

## **VII. Professional Papers, Workshops, and Other Presentations**

### **Professional Papers for Non-Profits**

VoteAmerica 2020 Billboard Program Analysis for Georgia and North Carolina. [Report produced in 2021 and nominated for an Analyst Institute for 2021 Expy Award.]

Vote.org 2019 Billboard Program Analysis for Mississippi, Kentucky, Virginia, and Louisiana. [Report produced in 2020.]

Vote.org 2018 Billboard Program Analysis for Mississippi and Maricopa County, AZ. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Vz0as5u8\\_L9EI2PV6VZtftnRRuxlaDzn/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Vz0as5u8_L9EI2PV6VZtftnRRuxlaDzn/view)

### **Conference Papers and Presentations**

Minkoff, Scott L and Christopher Mann, “The Effect of Billboards on Turnout in 4 States: A Randomized Experiment.” Presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 20, 2020.

Author Meets Critics of 2019 Book: *Politics on Display: Yard Signs and the Politicization of Social Spaces*, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 11, 2020.

- Minkoff, Scott L. "Boundary Issues: Exploring the Value of Local Government Consolidation." Paper was prepared for the 2019 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL (April 4-7).
- Ryan, Joshua and Scott L. Minkoff. "Overcoming Gridlock with the Appropriations Process in the U.S. Congress." Manuscript is currently under review at *Political Research Quarterly*.
- 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). Manuscript has a revise and resubmit at *Urban Affairs Review*.
- Minkoff, Scott L., Jeffrey Lyons, and Ayobami Lanionu. "The Behavioral Effects of Gentrification." Paper presented at 2017 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association (San Francisco, CA: September 2017).
- 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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." 28<sup>th</sup> 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).

### **VIII. Professional Service Activities**

Member of the SUNY New Paltz Presidential Search Committee, December 2021-Present.

Chair of Tenure and Promotion Committee for a member of the Department of Political Science and International Relations, August 2021-December 2022.

Member of the Middle States Reaccreditation Standard VII Working Groups 2019-2020

Member of the SUNY New Paltz Faculty Senate. September 2018-Present.

Member of the SUNY New Paltz Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate. September 2015-2018.

Associate Editor and Forum Editor, *Urban Affairs Review*, December 2015-2019.

Reviewer For: *Journal of Public Administration Review* (most recent review in 2021), *American Journal of Political Science* (2021), *Urban Affairs Review* (2021), *Political Behavior, Research and Politics* (2018), *Journal of Politics* (2017), *American Politics Research* (2017), National Science Foundation (2016), *American Political Science Review* (2016), *International Review of Administrative Sciences* (2016), *Perspectives on Politics* (2016), *Public Administration Review* (2015), *Social Science Quarterly* (2014).

### **IX. Signature and Date**



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