

# Michael Weaver

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## Employment

**The University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, BC 2018-Present  
Post-Doctoral Fellow  
Political Science

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL 2016-2017  
Harper-Schmidt Fellow  
Collegiate Assistant Professor, Social Sciences

## Education

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT 2009-2016  
Ph.D., Political Science (2016)

- Certifications: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Theory
- Advisors: Steven Wilkinson, Vesla Weaver, Elisabeth Wood
- Dissertation: *Publicity and the De-legitimation of Lynching*

M.Phil., Political Science (2012)

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL 2005-2009  
B.A., Political Science *with honors* and Near Eastern Languages and Civilization (2009)

## Publications

Weaver, Michael. “‘Judge Lynch’ in the Court of Public Opinion: Publicity and the De-legitimation of Lynching.” *American Political Science Review*, (Forthcoming)

Nellis, Gareth, Michael Weaver, and Steven Rosenzweig. “Do parties matter for ethnic violence? Evidence from India.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, (Volume 11, Issue 3)

## Papers

Kuipers, Nicholas, Gareth Nellis, and Michael Weaver. “Does Electing Islamists Increase Religious Violence and Intolerance?” (Revise and Resubmit)

Weaver, Michael. “‘Let our ballots secure what our bullets have won:’ Union Veterans and Voting for Radical Reconstruction and Black Suffrage.”

Nellis, Gareth, Frances Rosenbluth, and Michael Weaver. “Time is Money: Gender, Productivity, and Noisy Signals in the Workplace.”

Weaver, Michael. "A Two-Edged Sword: the risks and rewards of violence for ethnic parties."

Weaver, Michael. "Protesting and Policing Boundaries: The role of protest in changing ethnic boundaries during the Civil Rights Movement."

## **Awards**

Seed Grant from Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University for Chicago. For "Wires and Rails: Mapping America's 19th Century Information Revolution." (\$25000)

Best Paper Award at UMass Interdisciplinary Political Studies Conference at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, March 2016. "Publicity and the De-legitimation of Lynching."

Seed Grant from Digital Humanities Lab, Yale University. For compiling, analyzing large historical newspaper corpus.

## **Presentations**

"'Let our ballots secure what our bullets have won: Union Veterans and Voting for Radical Reconstruction and Black Suffrage.'" Presented at the University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop, Chicago, IL, October 2017

"Union Veterans, Reconstruction, and African American Suffrage." Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

"Publicity and the De-legitimation of Lynching." Presented at the UMass Interdisciplinary Political Studies Conference at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, March 2016.

"Publicity and the De-legitimation of Lynching." Presented at the Electoral Violence Conference at University of California, Berkeley, CA, December 2015.

"Publicity and the De-legitimation of Lynching." Presented at the American Politics Workshop at Yale University, New Haven, CT, September 2015.

"Publicity and the De-legitimation of Lynching." Presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop at Yale University, New Haven, CT, September 2015.

"Publicity and the De-legitimation of Lynching." Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

"Do parties matter for ethnic violence? Evidence from India." Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

"Publicity and the De-legitimation of Lynching." Presented at the Annual Workshop of the Politics & History Network, Cambridge, MA, May 2015.

"Publicity and the De-legitimation of Lynching." Presented at the Annual Conference of the New England Political Science Association, New Haven, CT, April 2015.

“Protesting and Policing Boundaries: The role of protest in changing ethnic boundaries during the Civil Rights Movement.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2014.

“Protesting and Policing Boundaries: The role of protest in changing ethnic boundaries during the Civil Rights Movement.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

“Framing Lynching in the United States.” Guest lecture presented in the course *Contesting Injustice* at Yale University, New Haven, CT, February 2014.

“The Violent Construction of Ethnic Boundaries: Evaluating the Effects of In-group and Out-group Violence in Northern Ireland.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

## Teaching Experience

### The University of British Columbia

Post-Doctoral Fellow:, *Race, Ethnicity, Media, and Violence*, Fall 2018

Post-Doctoral Fellow:, *Investigating Politics*, Winter 2018

### University of Chicago

Collegiate Assistant Professor, *Social Science Inquiry*, Fall 2016-Winter 2018

### Yale University

Teaching Assistant, *International Challenges in the 21st Century* (Jolyon Howoth), Fall 2015.

Teaching Assistant, *The Politics of US Public Policy* (Jacob Hacker), Spring 2015.

Teaching Assistant, writing intensive section, *Contesting Injustice* (Elisabeth Wood), Spring 2014.

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to American Politics* (Kelly Rader), Fall 2013.

Statistical Consultant, Yale University StatLab, May 2013 to the present.

- Introductory Stata Workshop (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
- Intermediate Stata Workshop (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2013)
- Introductory R Workshop (Fall 2013)
- Intermediate/Advanced R Workshop (Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Spring 2014)
- Introductory GIS Workshop (Spring 2015)
- Geocoding Workshop (Spring 2015)
- Introduction to CartoDB and PostGIS Workshop (Fall 2015)
- Introduction to Web Scraping Workshop (Fall 2015)

Teaching Assistant, writing intensive section, *Crime and Punishment* (Greg Huber), Fall 2012.

Teaching Assistant, writing intensive section, *Crime and Punishment* (Greg Huber), Spring 2012.

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to International Relations* (Jolyon Howorth), Fall 2011.