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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Researcher
Syracuse University, Martin J. Whitman School of Management

January 2023-

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

2021

Concentration: Comparative politics, American politics

Thesis supervisor: B. Guy Peters

Thesis title: “A voice without a veto: consensus-building through inclusion of stakeholders.”

Graduate School in Public Administration and International Affairs
University of Pittsburgh

Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Classes in policy analysis, environmental economics, public administration, microeconomics and macroeconomics. Transferred to the Political Science Ph.D. program before graduating.

Master of Economics, University of Bergen, Norway

2008

Thesis title: “Differential information economies and incomplete markets.”

WORK EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Associate in Experimental Political Economy
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science

March 2022-January 2023

Instructor/Teaching assistant, University of Pittsburgh *Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017* Department of Political Science Media and Politics (instructor), Research Methods (TA), Introduction to Comparative Politics (TA), Introduction to American Politics (TA).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on deliberation and consensus-building within legislative and policy-making institutions, and how inclusion can promote building consensus among stakeholders and others with differing knowledge, interests, and values. In addition, I have working papers on judicial politics and ranked-choice voting elections. I use various research methods including game theory, statistical models, and laboratory and survey experiments.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Woon, J., Jang, M., Pronin, K. & J. Schiller. 2023 “Discussion and fairness in a laboratory voting experiment.” *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, forthcoming

Pronin, K. & Woon, J. 2022. “Does allowing private communication lead to less prosocial collective choice?” *Social Choice and Welfare*. Oct, 1-21

Pronin, K. 2023. “Commissions of inquiry in the Nordic countries.” In *New directions in royal commissions and public inquiries: Do we need them?* Scott Prasser (ed.), Connor Court.

Dahlström, C., Lundberg, E. & Pronin, K. 2021. “No more political compromise? Swedish commissions of inquiry 1990-2018.” *Scandinavian Political Studies*, 44(4) 416-440.

Bonneau, C. W. Kelly, J.T., Pronin, K., Redman, S. M. & Zarit, M. 2016. "Evaluating the effects of multiple opinion rationales on Supreme Court legitimacy." *American Politics Research*, 45(3) 335-365.

Lunawat, R., Stecher, J., Pronin, K., & Dickhaut, John W. 2011. "Decision making and trade without probabilities." *Economic Theory*, 48(2-3) 275-288.

WORKING PAPERS NEAR PUBLICATION STAGE

Pronin, K. "Including a broad range of stakeholders on advisory commissions builds consensus"

Christensen, J., Christiansen, P.M., Hesstvedt, S., Holli, A.M., Holst, C. & Pronin, K. "Nordic comparison: The changing participation of experts on advisory commissions."

NONACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Pronin, Kira. 2023. "Sweden's NATO Accession Threatened by Quran Burning." *Australian Outlook*.

Pronin, Kira. 2022. "Dramatic Gains for the Right-Populist Sweden Democrats Party in the 2022 Elections." *Australian Outlook*.

Dahlström, C., Lundberg, E. & Pronin, K. 2019. "The Swedish commissions of inquiry, 1990–2016" Centre for Business and Policy Studies (SNS), Research Brief 59.

Dahlström, C., Lundberg, E. & Pronin, K. Oct 15 2019. "Sverige bör bädda bättre för politiska uppgörelser" ("Sweden should do a better job laying groundwork for political agreement"). *Svenska Dagbladet*.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA *Sep 2021*

Pronin, K. "Including a broad range of stakeholders on advisory commissions builds consensus."

Pronin, K. & Woon, J. "Public deliberation, private communication, and collective choice."

EITM 2019 Summer School, University of Houston, TX *June 2019*

Pronin, K. "Information and dissent in advisory commissions."

Social Dilemmas, University of Massachusetts Amherst *June 2017*

Pronin, K. & Woon, J. "Public deliberation, private communication, and collective choice."

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL *Apr 2017*

Pronin, K., Craig, S. & Bonneau, C.W. "Criminal courts, screening of defendants and the right to appeal."

American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA *Aug 2015*

Bonneau, C.W., Jarrod K., Pronin, K., Redman, S.M. & Zarit, M. "Evaluating the effects of multiple opinion rationales on Supreme Court legitimacy."

Southern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL *Winter 2015*

Bonneau, C.W., Jarrod K., Pronin, K., Redman, S. M. & Zarit, M. "Evaluating the effects of multiple Opinion rationales on Supreme Court legitimacy."

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL *April 2014*

Pronin, K. & Bonneau, C.W. "Judicial elections and the illusion of pandering."

FELLOWSHIPS

American Scandinavian Foundation fellowship, 2017 (\$13,000)

European Studies Center Klinzing Grant, 2017 (\$6,000)

B. Guy Peters Award for Graduate Research in European Politics, 2016 (\$2,000)

SERVICE

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *American Politics Research*, *Party Politics*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion & Parties*.

Admissions assistant, Ukrainian Global University. Reviewed college applications by Ukrainian students. Conducted boarding school interviews of Ukrainian high school students.

SKILLS

Methods: Game theory, EITM, Panel/time series, Maximum likelihood, Survey design, Experimental design, Mixed methods

Programming: STATA, SPSS, z-Tree, NVivo, L^AT_EX

Languages: Finnish, Swedish, Norwegian, German, Russian.

REFERENCES

Prof. Jonathan Woon, University of Pittsburgh, Political Science (woon@pitt.edu)

Prof. Jae-Jae Spoon, University of Pittsburgh, Political Science (spoonj@pitt.edu)

Prof. Jennifer Murtazashvili, University of Pittsburgh, GSPIA (jmurtaz@pitt.edu)