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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Political Economy
- Professor (By courtesy), Political Science

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Economic Analysis of Politics: POLECON 681 (Win)

##### 2024-25

- Economic Analysis of Politics: POLECON 681 (Win)
- Leading with Values: GSBGEN 208 (Aut)
- MSx: Leading with Values: GSBGEN 259 (Sum)

##### 2023-24

- Leading with Values: GSBGEN 208 (Aut)
- MSx: Leading with Values: GSBGEN 259 (Sum)

##### 2022-23

- Economic Analysis of Political Institutions: POLISCI 351B (Win)
- Economic Analysis of Politics: POLECON 681 (Win)
- Leading with Values: GSBGEN 208 (Aut)
- MSx: Leading with Values: GSBGEN 259 (Sum)

#### STANFORD ADVISEES

##### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Liam Bethlenny, Jason Hoag

##### Orals Chair

Spencer Pantoja

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Competitive Policy Development** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*  
Hirsch, A. V., Shotts, K. W.  
2015; 105 (4): 1646-1664
- **Policy-Specific Information and Informal Agenda Power** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*  
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2012; 56 (1): 67-83
- **Does informative media commentary reduce politicians' incentives to pander?** *JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ECONOMICS*  
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- **The Politics of Investigations and Regulatory Enforcement by Independent Agents and Cabinet Appointees** *JOURNAL OF POLITICS*  
Shotts, K. W., Wiseman, A. E.  
2010; 72 (1): 209-226
- **Delegates or Trustees? A Theory of Political Accountability** *JOURNAL OF POLITICS*  
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- **Pivots versus signals in elections** *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC THEORY*  
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2009; 144 (2): 744-771
- **When do elections encourage ideological rigidity?** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*  
Canes-Wrone, B., Shotts, K. W.  
2007; 101 (2): 273-288
- **A signaling model of repeated elections** *SOCIAL CHOICE AND WELFARE*  
Shotts, K. W.  
2006; 27 (2): 251-261
- **Term limits and pork** *LEGISLATIVE STUDIES QUARTERLY*  
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- **The conditional nature of presidential responsiveness to public opinion** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*  
Canes-Wrone, B., Shotts, K. W.  
2004; 48 (4): 690-706
- **Logical inconsistency in EI-based second-stage regressions** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*  
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2004; 48 (1): 172-183
- **Recycling the garbage can: An assessment of the research program** *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*  
Bendor, J., Moe, T. M., Shotts, K. W.  
2001; 95 (1): 169-190