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Education

Ph.D. · Political Science · Harvard University · 2005
A.M. · Political Science · Harvard University · 2000
B.A. (*summa*) · Political Science, Economics & History · Rice University · 1998

Current Appointment at the University of Washington

Professor · Department of Political Science *September 2021–present*
Adjunct Professor · Department of Statistics *September 2021–present*
Core Faculty · Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences *September 2004–present*

Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications

COVID-19 Excess Mortality Collaborators [including **Christopher Adolph**]. 2022. “Estimating Excess Mortality Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Systematic Analysis of COVID-19-Related Mortality, 2020–21.” *The Lancet*. 399(10334): 1513–1536. [Link](#)

COVID-19 National Preparedness Collaborators [including **Christopher Adolph**]. 2022. “Pandemic Preparedness and COVID-19: An Exploratory Analysis of Infection and Fatality Rates, and Contextual Factors Associated with Preparedness in 177 Countries, from Jan 1, 2020, to Sept 30, 2021.” *The Lancet*. 399(10334): 1489–1512. [Link](#)

Christopher Adolph *et al.* 2021. “The Pandemic Policy U-Turn: Partisanship, Public Health, and Race in Decisions to Ease COVID-19 Social Distancing Policies in the United States.” *Perspectives on Politics*. [Link](#)

IHME COVID-19 Forecasting Team [including **Christopher Adolph**]. 2021. “Modeling COVID-19 Scenarios for the United States.” *Nature Medicine*. 27: 94–105. [Link](#)

Christopher Adolph, Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, and John Wilkerson. 2021. “Pandemic Politics: Timing State-Level Social Distancing Responses to COVID-19.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. 46(2): 211–232. [Link](#)

Christopher Adolph, Christian Breunig, and Chris Koski. 2020. “The Political Economy of Budget Trade-offs.” *Journal of Public Policy*. 40(1). March. 25–50. [Link](#)

Christopher Adolph, Vanessa Quince, and Aseem Prakash. 2017. “The Shanghai Effect: Do Exports to China Affect Labor Rights in Africa?” *World Development*. 89(1). January. 1–18. [Link](#)

Christopher Adolph. 2013. *Bankers, Bureaucrats, and Central Bank Politics: The Myth of Neutrality*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics. Cambridge University Press.
· 2014 Levine Prize for Best Book in Comparative Public Policy & Administration

Christopher Adolph, Scott L. Greer, and Elize Massard da Fonseca. 2012. “Allocation of Authority in European Health Policy.” *Social Science and Medicine*. 75(9). 1595–1603. [Link](#)

Victor Shih, **Christopher Adolph**, and Mingxing Liu. 2012. “Getting Ahead in the Communist Party: Explaining the Advancement of Central Committee Members in China.” *American Political Science Review*. 106(1). February. 166–187. [Link](#)
· Most cited article published by *American Political Science Review* in 2012 ([Google Scholar](#))

Scott Greer, Elize Massard da Fonseca, and **Christopher Adolph**. 2008. “Mobilizing Bias in Europe.” *European Union Politics*. 9(3). 403–433. [Link](#)
· 2008 Sage Prize for Best Article in *European Union Politics*

COVID-19 State Policy Project Tracking Dataset

Nancy Fullman, Bree Bang-Jensen, Grace Reinke, Beatrice Magistro, Rachel Castellano, Megan Erickson, Carolyn Dapper, Rebecca Walcott, Kenya Amano, John Wilkerson, and **Christopher Adolph**. 2021. “State-level Social Distancing Policies in Response to COVID-19 in the US.” [Link](#)

Selected Awards and Fellowships

Nominated for the University of Washington Distinguished Teaching Award, 2017
Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy, University of Michigan, 2007–2009
Mancur Olson Award (APSA) for best dissertation in political economy, 2005
Charles Sumner Award, Harvard University, 2005
NSF IGERT Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, 2001–2002
National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowship, 1998–2001

Current Teaching at the University of Washington & Essex Summer School

UNDERGRADUATE: Political Economy from Great Recession to Pandemic
GRADUATE: Maximum Likelihood Methods for the Social Sciences; Time Series and Panel Data for the Social Sciences; Visualizing Data and Models.