Alex Farrington

PhD Candidate in Political Science at the University of Oregon
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Education

University of Oregon (September 2015- present)

- Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science (expected completion 2021)
- Master of Science in Political Science (2017)

Central Michigan University (August 2011- May 2015)

- Bachelor of Science with Honors in Political Science (2015)

Publications

Jonathan N. Brown, Danielle L. Lupton, and Alex Farrington (2018). "Embedded Deception: Interpersonal Trust, Cooperative Expectations, and the Sharing of Fabricated Intelligence," *Journal of Global Security Studies.*

Alex Farrington and Jonathan N. Brown (2016). "Democracy and the Depth of Intelligence Sharing: Why Regime Type Hardly Matters," *Intelligence and National Security*, Vol. 32 (1), pp. 68-84.

Manuscripts in Progress

Alex Farrington (2019). "Reorienting *The Production of Space*: Recovering the Radical Politics of Rhythmanalysis." Under consideration at *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*.

Alex Farrington (2019). "Insurgent Planning and Mutual Learning: Self-Managed Transitional Housing in Portland and Miami." In preparation for submission to *Antipode*.

Research Interests

As an undergraduate and early graduate student, I conducted research on intelligence-sharing in the field of international relations. However, I then pivoted my research to more local and normative concerns. My work now focuses on studying the ways in which people facing housing precarity have experimented with prefigurative housing alternatives. My wider research interests include: critical policy studies, housing politics, planning, radical political thought, grassroots organizing, interpretive methods, and assemblage theory.

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

William C. Mitchell Graduate Summer Research Scholarship, UO Department of Political Science (2019)
Sandra Morgen Public Impact Fellowship, University of Oregon Graduate School (2019)
Special Opportunities Travel & Research Award, University of Oregon Graduate School (2019)
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (2018)
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon (2015-present)
President's Award for Undergraduate Research, Central Michigan University (2015)
Outstanding Honors Senior Project Award, Central Michigan University (2015)
Undergraduate Summer Scholar Research Grant, Central Michigan University (2013 & 2014)
Centralis Gold Scholarship, Central Michigan University (2011-2014)

Conference Presentations

Alex Farrington (May 2019). "Assemblages, Actor-Networks, and New Materialism: New Possibilities for Spatial Inquiry in the Social Sciences." *UO Graduate Research Forum*. Eugene, Oregon.

Alex Farrington, "Autonomous Policymaking: Self-Organized Housing Experiments in the United States."

Urban Affairs Association. (April 2019). Los Angeles, California.

Southern Political Science Association. (January 2019). Austin, Texas.

Alex Farrington, Rheuben Bundy, and Dustin Ellis (November 2018). "Assemblage Theory in Policy Studies." *Pacific Northwest Political Science Association*. Bend, Oregon.

Alex Farrington & Jonathan N. Brown (February 2015). "By Hook or by Crook: Gossip, Intelligence Sharing, and Wartime Deception against Sideline States." *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Teaching Experience and Employment

Instructor of Record, Summer Enrichment Program, Oak Hill School

- Spatial Politics in America (2019)

Teaching Assistant, University of Oregon (2016-2019)

- PS 308 American Political Thought (Winter 2019)
- PS 297 Intro to Environmental Politics (Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Winter 2016)
- PS 330 Govt. and Politics of Latin America (Fall 2018)
- PS 367 Science and Politics of Climate Change (Spring 2018)
- PS 302 States Rights and Wrongs (Winter 2018)
- PS 432 Shadows of Modernity (Spring 2017, Fall 2017)
- PS 449 Racial Politics (Winter 2017)
- PS 466 Legal Advocacy in the Post-Warren Era (Fall 2016)
- PS 104 Problems in US Politics (Spring 2016)

Grant-Writing Assistant, College of Education and Human Services, Central Michigan University, worked with Dr. Reck to apply for $4 million federal grant for statewide family education program (2015)
Student Assistant, Department of Political Science, Central Michigan University (2014-2015)
Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Central Michigan University (2013-2014)

Service

Project Assistant for Ward 9: The Homeless Neighbors Association (2018-2019)
Co-founder and Facilitator of the Political Science Graduate Research Workshop (2018-2019)
Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Oregon (2017-2019)
Reviewer for Law & Social Inquiry: Journal of the American Bar Foundation (2019)
Volunteer for Solidarity Share Fair (2019)
Secretary of Political Science Honors Society, Central Michigan University (2014-2015)
Editorial Board of Honors Platform, Central Michigan University (2014-2015)