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Biography

As an expert on American politics and government, Matt Grossmann's research spans national and state policymaking, election campaigns, interest groups, and political parties. His current work explores the scope and mechanisms of economic inequalities in policy influence and the missing policy consequences of Republican gains in the American states.

His books include *Asymmetric Politics: Ideological Republicans and Group Interest Democrats*, published by Oxford University Press in 2016 (and co-authored with David A. Hopkins); *Artists of the Possible: Governing Networks and American Policy Change Since 1945*, published by Oxford University Press in 2014; and *The Not-So-Special Interests: Interest Groups, Public Representation, and American Governance*, published by Stanford University Press in 2012.

Grossmann is the author of numerous journal articles on such topics as policy change, political party networks, the legislative process and public opinion. His research appears in the *Journal of Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *American Politics Research* and other outlets. He is also co-author of *Campaigns & Elections*, a textbook available through W. W. Norton, and he is editor of the volume *New Directions in Interest Group Politics*, from Routledge. He also writes for blogs and popular media.

His roots are also deep in practical politics, especially in candidate training, policy and survey research. His experience includes work at the Rose Institute of State and Local Government, the Institute of Governmental Studies, the Center for Voting and Democracy and the Center for Democracy and Technology. He served as a fellow for the Sunlight Foundation and co-authored a book for use in campaign leadership institutes.

A member of MSU's faculty since 2007, he is founder and director of the Michigan Policy Network and served as liaison to MSU's Washington Semester Program.

He received his bachelor's degree from Claremont McKenna College, his master's in political science in 2002 and doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, in 2007. He became IPPSR director in January 2016. Grossmann is available by phone (517) 355-6672, by email at grossm63@msu.edu, on Twitter at @mattgrossmann and at www.mattg.org

Industry Expertise

Political Organization, Research, Education/Learning, Public Policy

Areas of Expertise

Political Science, Gun Control, Public Policy Analysis, Politics, National Elections, State Elections, Political Science, Voting Behavior, Presidential and Congressional Elections

Affiliations

Michigan Policy Network, IPPSR, College of Social Science Research Committee, American Politics Field Committee

Education

University of California
Ph.D. Political Science

University of California
M.A. Political Science

Accomplishments

Emerging Scholar Award

An award given by the Midwest Political Science Association

Outstanding Academic Title

An award given by Choice for Grossmann's book, "Artists of the Possible"

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