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EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, IL	
	Ph.D., Political Science	Deposited August 2016
	Dissertation: <i>The Politics of Race and the Criminal Justice System</i> Committee: Jeffery Mondak (chair), Brian Gaines, James Kuklinski, & Cara Wong	
	Cornell University , Ithaca, NY	
	B.A., Government and Economics (Double Major) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	May 2007
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, Brown University Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, Brown University	Summer 2017-Present Fall 2016-Summer 2017
RESEARCH INTERESTS	American Politics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Social Networks, Political Methodology, Causal Inference, Political Communication	
PUBLICATIONS	Bennouna, C., Giraudy, A., Moncada, E. Rios, E., Snyder,R., and Testa, P. F. (2021), “Pandemic Policymaking in Presidential Federations: Explaining Subnational Responses to Covid-19 in Brazil, Mexico, and the United States” <i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i> Testa, P. F. , Snyder,R., Rios, E., Giraudy, A., Moncada, E. and Bennouna, C.,(2021), “Who Stays at Home? The Politics of Social Distancing in Brazil, Mexico, and the United States during the COVID-19 Pandemic,” <i>Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law</i> Williams, T., Testa, P. F. , Britzman, K. and Hibbing, M. V., (2021) “Messengers Matter: Why Advancing Gender Equity Requires Male Allies” <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i> , 54(3), 512-513. Manento, C. and Testa, P. F. , (2021), “In Party We Trust? Voter Support for Party-Backed Candidates in Primary Elections,” <i>Political Behavior</i> , 1-24 Adashi, E. Y., Burgess, M. M., Burall, S., Cohen, I. G., Fleck,L. M., Harris, J., Holm, S., Lafont C., Moreno, J. D., Neblo, M. A., Niemeyer, S. J., Rowe, E. J., Scheufele, D. A., Testa, P. F. , Vayena, E., Watermeyer, R.P., & Fung, A. (2020). Heritable Human Genome Editing: The Public Engagement Imperative. <i>The CRISPR Journal</i> , 3(6), 434-439. Testa, P. F. , Williams, T., Britzman, K. and Hibbing, M. V., (2020) “Getting the Message? Choice, Self-Selection, and the Efficacy of Social Movement Arguments” <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> , 1-14. doi:10.1017/XPS.2020.24	

Testa, P. F., Moffitt, S., & Schenk, M. (2020), "Public Preferences for New Information on Opioids" *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 45(2), 311-339.

Testa, P. F., Bowers, J., (2019), "Better government, Better Science: The Promise of and Challenges facing the Evidence-Informed Policy Movement" *Annual Review of Political Science* 22(1), 521-542.

Mondak, J.J., Peffley, M. Hurwitz, J. & **Testa, P. F.**, "The Vicarious Bases of Perceived Injustice," (2017) *American Journal of Political Science* 61(4), 804-819

Sulkin, T. **Testa, P. F.**, & Usry, K.C. (2015), "What Gets Rewarded? Legislative Activity and Constituency Approval," *Political Research Quarterly* 68(4), 690-702

Testa, P. F., Hibbing, M. V., & Ritchie, M. (2014), "Orientations toward Conflict and the Conditional Effects of Political Disagreement," *Journal of Politics* 76(3), 770-785

Winters, M. S., **Testa, P. F.** & Fredrickson, M. (2012). Using field experiments to understand information as an antidote to corruption. *Research in Experimental Economics*, 15, 213-246

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Williams, T. & **Testa, P. F.**, (2022). "Men can help persuade other men on women's rights, our research finds" *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage* available online at: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/05/25/texas-abortion>

Testa, P. F., (2015). "Dwight Eisenhower: Farewell Address" In J.S. Ashley and M.J. Jamar (Eds.) *The Bully Pulpit, Presidential Speeches, and the Shaping of Public Policy*

Testa, P. F., (2014), "10 Types of Treatment Effects You Should Know About," *Experiments in Government and Politics* available online at: <http://egap.org/resources/guides/effects/>

Fredrickson, M., **Testa, P. F.**, & Weidmann, N. (2011), "Collaboration for Social Scientists, or Software is the Easy Part," *The Political Methodologist* 18(2):19-23

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Testa, P. F., (in progress), "Just the facts? How Self-Selection Conditions Efforts to Correct Misinformation about Immigration"

Testa, P. F., Skarbek, D. and Davis, B. (in progress) "Assessing the Electoral Consequences of Interracial Marriage"

Testa, P. F., and Dietrich, B.J., (in progress), "Seeing is Believing: How Video of Police Action Affects Criminal Justice Beliefs"

Book Project: Policing Beliefs Broadly, the book seeks to understand how is it that Americans of different racial, economic, social and political backgrounds have come to hold dramatical divergent views of justice in America. Chapter 1 explains why these divergent beliefs crucial to understanding and addressing the problems of criminal justice in the U.S. Chapter 2, situates standard explanations of racial gaps in criminal justice attitudes within a more general model of public opinion, clarifying the process through which gaps emerge and the conditions in which they will change. Chapter 3 consider the particular role of experiences with criminal justice play in shaping political attitudes and behavior combining novel analysis of survey and administrative data. Chapter 4 examines the extent to which technology has made the kinds experiential information that form the

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foundation of criminal justice beliefs available to much larger audiences, combining content analysis of cable and network news that document change with survey experiments that examine its effects. Chapter 5 argues the effect of such information depends not just on how it is received and by whom it actually reaches, and shows how experimental methods can be adapted to study these questions. Chapter 6 applies the insights of Chapter 5 to specific debates surrounding reforms to the police, courts, and prisons and shows how support for such reforms depends both on the message and messenger. Chapter 7 concludes by summarizing the theoretical and practical contributions of the book.

Testa, P. F., Williams, T., Britzman, K. and Hibbing, M. V., “Does the Messenger Shape the Message’s Effect? Race, Black Lives Matter, and the Efficacy of Social Movement Messages” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, September 2022.

Testa, P. F., Williams, T., Britzman, K. and Hibbing, M. V., “Does the Messenger Shape the Message’s Effect? Race, Black Lives Matter, and the Efficacy of Social Movement Messages” paper presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, April 2021.

Testa, P. F., Williams, T., Britzman, K. and Hibbing, M. V., “Self Selection and the Persuasive Appeal of Social Movements” paper presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2019.

Testa, P. F., Moffitt, S., & Schenk, M., “Choosing to Learn: The Political and Policy Determinants of Public Preferences for New Information.” paper presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2019.

Manento, C. and **Testa, P. F.**, “Voter Resentment and the Resonance of Party Outsiders in Primary Elections.” paper presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2019.

Testa, P. F., (2018), “Seeing is Believing: How Video of Police Action Affects Criminal Justice Beliefs” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2018.

Testa, P. F., and Hibbing, M. V., (2018), “Intergroup Contact, Vicarious Information, and Perceptions of Justice in the U.S.” paper presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2018.

Testa, P. F., and Dietrich, B.J., (2017), “Seeing is Believing: How Video of Police Action Affects Criminal Justice Beliefs” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017.

Testa, P. F., “What’s Race Got to Do With It?: Who Perceives Racial Bias in Citizen-Police Interactions” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2017.

Testa, P. F., (2016), “Contact with the Criminal Justice System and Political Participation,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016.

Testa, P. F., (2016), “Contact with the Criminal Justice System and Voter Turnout,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

Senters, K. & **Testa, P. F.**, (2016), "Political Polarization: A Measurement Analysis," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

Testa, P. F., Althaus, S. and Caughell, L. (2015), "Using Open Source News Collections for Political Science Research," paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

Bowers, J. & **Testa, P. F.**, (2014), "Explaining the Shape of Political Participation: An Integrative Explanatory Framework," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

Testa, P. F., Hibbing, M. V., & Ritchie, M. (2013), "Orientations toward Conflict and the Conditional Effects of Political Disagreement," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 2013.

Testa, P. F., Usry, K., & Sulkin, T. (2013), "The Consequences of Legislative Behavior for Constituent Perceptions," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 2013.

Ritchie, M. **Testa, P. F.**, & Hibbing, M. V., (2012), "Persuading the other Side: Persuaders and Cross-cutting Political Discussion" paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 2012

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Discussant, "Group Empathy" Political Methodology	April 2019
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Discussant, "Survey and Experimental Tools" Political Methodology	April 2016
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Chair, "Communication in Legislative and Executive Elections, both State and National" Political Communication	September 2015

INVITED TALKS	New England Chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research November 2020 "2020 Election Recap."	
	NECTA Annual Convention "2020 Election Preview."	October 2019
	Boston University "Self-Selection and the Persuasive Appeals of Social Movements"	February 2019
	UC Merced "Incorporating Choice into the Design and Analysis of Experiments"	November 2018
	Bradley University "The Politics of Data and Justice."	March 2018

AWARDS	- George T. Yu Travel Award Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	April 2016
	- Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University	February 2015
	- Schroeder Fellowship Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Summer 2014
	- Ogren Prize for academic excellence Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	May 2012
	- List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent Spring 2011, Summer, Fall 2015, Spring 2016 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Professor POLS 2590 - Quantitative Research Methods Political Science, Brown University	Spring 2019
	Professor POLS 2580 - Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods Political Science, Brown University	Fall 2016 - 2019
	Professor POLS 1824 - The Politics of Race and the Criminal Justice System Political Science, Brown University	Spring 2017, 2019
	Professor POLS 1600 - Political Research Methods Political Science, Brown University	Spring 2017, 2018, Fall 2019
	Instructor PS 230 - Introduction to Political Research Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Fall 2015, Spring 2016
	Instructor PS 220 - Introduction to Public Policy Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Summer 2015
	Graduate Teaching Assistant PS 531 - Quantitative Political Analysis II PS 530 - Quantitative Political Analysis I PS 525 - Formal Theory I: Game Theory Taught by Brian Gaines, Ph.D	Fall 2013, Spring 2014
	Teaching Assistant PS 101 - Introduction to American Politics Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Fall 2010, Spring 2011
DISSERTATION COMMITTEES	Cory Manento , American Politics “The Price of Loyalty: Causes and Consequences of Party and Interest Group Competition in Congressional Primaries”	
	Marie Schenk , American Politics “Identity, Political Efficacy, and Everyday Talk”	
	Rehan Jamil , Comparative Politics “Social Policy and Changing Citizenship Boundaries in Pakistan”	
	Rob Grace , International Relations “Understanding Humanitarian Access Obstruction”	
UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE	Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy - Faculty Affiliate organizing monthly political behavior workshop; Poll Advisory Board Member helping field the Center's twice yearly polls	Fall 2017 – Present
	Fellow, The Policy Lab at Brown - Faculty Affiliate consulting on criminal justice policy	Spring 2019 – Present
	Department of Political Science Graduate Committee - Member of committee overseeing graduate admissions and Ph.D. program.	Fall 2019 – Present
	Department of Political Science Undergraduate Committee - Member of committee overseeing undergraduate concentration.	Fall 2017 – Spring 2019
ADDITIONAL SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE	Reviewer: - <i>American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly</i>	
	Senior Social Scientist, The Lab @ DC	Summer 2017 – Fall 2018

- Assisted in the design, implementation, and evaluation of insights from behavior science to public policy
- Research Associate**, ideas42 Winter 2016 – Spring 2017
- Provided research, analysis, and coding to help ideas42 apply behavioral science to public policy.
- Research Fellow**, Social and Behavior Science Team Summer 2016 – Spring 2017
- Assisted General Service Administration's Social and Behavior Science Team in applying findings from behavioral science to government programs.
- Consultant**, ACLU of Northern California Winter 2016 – Summer 2016
- Provided consulting and analysis for study of district policies regarding police in schools in California.
- Urbana IDOT Traffic Stop Data Task Force** Summer 2014 – Fall 2015
- Chaired Statistics Subcommittee analyzing traffic stop data for racial disparities

REFERENCES

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