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## Education

2026	<b>PhD. State University of New York at Stony Brook</b> , Political Science	Stony Brook, NY
2019	<b>B.A. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey</b> , Political Science	New Brunswick, NJ

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- (5) Forthcoming. Polarized Attitudes and Anti-Democratic Orientation: Robust Evidence for Paradoxical Relationships Among American Partisans. **Political Studies** (with Ariel Malka, Christopher M. Federico, & Thomas H. Costello)
- (4) 2025. Informed or Overwhelmed? Disentangling the Effects of Cognitive Ability and Information on Public Opinion. **British Journal of Political Science**, 55, e58.
- (3) 2025. Why Anxious People Lean to the Left on Economic Policy: Personality, Social Exclusion, and Redistribution. **British Journal of Political Science**, 55, e8. (with Andrew W. Delton)
- (2) 2024. The Neurobiology of Political Ideology: Theories, Findings, and Future Directions. **Social and Personality Psychology Compass**, 18(1), e12916. (with H. Hannah Nam)
- (1) 2023. Big five personality and COVID-19 beliefs, behaviors, and vaccine intentions: The mediating role of political ideology. **Social and Personality Psychology Compass**, 17(12), e12885. (with Steven G. Ludeke and Joseph A. Vitriol)

### UNDER REVIEW

- (5) Authoritarianism, Redistribution, and Ethnic Diversity. (with Stanley Feldman) *Invited to Revise & Resubmit at the American Journal of Political Science*
- (4) Americans' Responses to COVID-19 and the Conditional Role of Dispositional Needs for Security: A Replication and Extension. (with Trent Ollerenshaw and Joseph A. Vitriol) *Invited to Revise & Resubmit at Public Opinion Quarterly*
- (3) Ironic Relationships Between Partisan Polarization and Support for Democratic Norm Violations. (with Ariel Malka)
- (2) Questionnaire Democrats? Reconsidering the Relevance of Abstract Democracy Support. (with Ariel Malka)
- (1) Do Agree-Disagree Rating Scales Reduce Self-Report Measurement Quality? Four Preregistered Survey Experiments. (with Ariel Malka, Christopher J. Soto, and Ricardo Primi)

### SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- (3) **Job Market Paper:** Who Responds? How Trait Anxiety Shapes Political Responses to Economic Shocks.
  - Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize in the NYAAPOR/PANJAAPOR Young Public Opinion Scholars Competition [video presentation]
- (2) Rethinking the Cross Lagged Regression Model: Limitations and Alternatives in Panel Analysis. (with Chris Weber, Stanley Feldman, and Bang Q. Zheng)
- (1) Anxiety and the Moral Politics of Harm. (with Andrew W. Delton)

## Honors & Awards

### EXTERNAL

- 2025 Young Public Opinion Scholar | **American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)** | \$500  
2023 Annual Meeting Travel Grant | **American Political Science Association** | \$150  
2021 Summer Collaboration Fellowship | **Rapaport Family Foundation** | \$4,000 (with Joseph A. Vitriol)

### INTERNAL

- 2024 Frank Myers Graduate Teaching Award | \$500  
2023 Milton Lodge Graduate Research Scholarship | \$500  
2023 Fine Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences Grant | \$3,360 (with Andrew W. Delton)  
2023 Fine Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences Grant | \$3,500 (with Stanley Feldman)

## INTERNAL (CONT'D)

- 2023 Distinguished Travel Award | **Stony Brook University Graduate Student Organization** | \$1,372  
2023 Professional Development Award | **Stony Brook University Graduate Student Employees Union** | \$355  
2020 Cowart Research and Travel Funds | \$2,000

## Presentations

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### PAPERS

- 2025 *Who Responds? Trait Anxiety Shapes Political Responses to Personal Economic Conditions*. 82nd MPSA, Chicago, IL. April 3, 2025.  
2025 *Rethinking the Cross Lagged Regression Model: Limitations and Alternatives in Panel Analysis*. 82nd MPSA, Chicago, IL. April 4, 2025. (non-presenting coauthor)  
2024 *Authoritarianism, Redistribution, and Ethnic Diversity*. 120th APSA, Philadelphia, PA. September 6, 2024.  
2024 *Informed or overwhelmed? How cognitive ability shapes the effects of political information*. 81st MPSA, Chicago, IL. April 7, 2024.  
2024 *Authoritarianism, Redistribution, and Ethnic Diversity*. 81st MPSA, Chicago, IL. April 5, 2024.  
2023 *Personality, Social Exclusion, and Redistribution: Why Anxious People Lean to the Left on Economic Policy*. 119th APSA, Los Angeles, CA. September 10, 2023.  
2023 *How the Interplay of Ability and Information Leads to Stratified Public Opinion*. 46th ISPP, Montréal, QC. July 9, 2023.  
2023 *Anxiety, Social Exclusion, and Redistribution: Why Neurotic People Lean to the Left on Economic Policy*. 80th MPSA, Chicago, IL. April 14, 2023.

### POSTERS

- 2025 *Who Responds? Trait Anxiety Shapes Political Responses to Personal Economic Conditions*. 3rd Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Conference, Stony Brook, NY. May 30, 2025.  
2023 *Informed or overwhelmed? How cognitive ability shapes the effects of political information*. APSA Political Psychology Pre-Conference, Los Angeles, CA. August 30, 2023.  
2023 *The Personality Roots of Redistribution Preferences: Why Neurotic People Support Social Welfare Programs*. 2023 Rebecca B. Morton Conference on Experimental Political Science, New York, NY. March 3, 2023

### INVITED TALKS

- 2023 *Anxiety, Social Exclusion, and Redistribution*. Center for Evolutionary Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA. June 7, 2023  
2023 *Authoritarianism and Personality*. Social Sciences Division of Harvard Extension School at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. February 27, 2023

## Teaching

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### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

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| (3x) POL 201: Introduction to Statistical Methods in Political Science - W 2023, W 2024, F 2024 | <i>Stony Brook University</i> |
| (3x) POL 344: American Political Ideology and Public Opinion - F 2023, Spr. 2024, W 2025        | <i>Stony Brook University</i> |
| (1x) POL 504: Research Design (MA in Political Psychology Program) - Spr. 2025                  | <i>Stony Brook University</i> |

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

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| (1x) PSYC-E1587: Fake News and Political Misperceptions - Spr. 2023 | <i>Harvard University Extension School</i> |
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## Service

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### REVIEWER

Political Behavior; Politics and the Life Sciences (x2); Social and Personality Psychology Compass (x2)

### DISCUSSANT/CHAIR

- 2024 APSA  
2023 APSA, ISPP

## References

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