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## Education

present	<b>PhD. State University of New York at Stony Brook</b> , Political Science	Stony Brook, NY
2015-19	<b>B.A. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey</b> , Political Science	New Brunswick, NJ

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2025 Informed or Overwhelmed? Disentangling the Effects of Cognitive Ability and Information on Public Opinion. **British Journal of Political Science**, 55, e58.
- 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)
- 2024 The Neurobiology of Political Ideology: Theories, Findings, and Future Directions. **Social and Personality Psychology Compass**, 18(1), e12916. (with H. Hannah Nam)
- 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

- R&R Authoritarianism, Redistribution, and Ethnic Diversity. (with Stanley Feldman) *Invited to Revise & Resubmit at the American Journal of Political Science*
- R&R 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*
- R&R Polarized Attitudes and Anti-Democratic Orientation: Robust Evidence for Paradoxical Relationships Among American Partisans. (with Ariel Malka, Christopher M. Federico, & Thomas H. Costello) *Invited to Revise & Resubmit at Political Studies*

### IN PROGRESS

- ongoing Who Responds? Trait Anxiety Shapes Political Responses to Personal Economic Conditions.
  - Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize in NYAAPOR/PANJAAPOR Young Public Opinion Scholars Competition
- ongoing Anxiety and the Moral Politics of Harm. (with Andrew W. Delton)
- ongoing Re-evaluating the Cross-Lagged Panel Model. (with Chris Weber, Stanley Feldman, and Bang Q. Zheng)
- ongoing Questionnaire Democrats? Reconsidering the Relevance of Abstract Democracy Support in the American Public. (with Ari Malka)

## 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 Distinguished Travel Award | **Stony Brook University Graduate Student Organization** | \$1,372
- 2023 Professional Development Award | **Stony Brook University Graduate Student Employees Union** | \$355
- 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)
- 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

- 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

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

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

S 2023	PSYC-E1587: Fake News and Political Misperceptions	<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

- 2024 APSA  
2023 APSA

### CHAIR

- 2024 APSA

## References

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