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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral and psychological science (in markets, business, politics, public policy), empirical political economy, experimentation, causal inference, machine learning, applied statistics, survey methods

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, <b>Columbia University</b> (Advisor: Don Green)	2015
M.Phil., Political Science, <b>Columbia University</b>	2013
M.A., Political Science, <b>Columbia University</b>	2012
M.A., Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, <b>Columbia University</b>	2009
B.A. (High Honors), Political Science, <b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	2007

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Zillow Group</b> , Seattle, WA Behavioral Scientist, Zillow Economic Research	06/2019 - present
<b>Yale University</b> , New Haven, CT Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for the Study of American Politics Lecturer, Department of Political Science	08/2015 - 06/2019 07/2017 - 06/2019
<b>Columbia Center for the Study of Development Strategies</b> , New York, NY Co-Principal Investigator, New York City Housing Discrimination Study	06/2011 - 12/2018
<b>Columbia University</b> , New York, NY Graduate Research Assistant	08/2010 - 05/2015
<b>MDRC</b> , New York, NY Statistical and Programming Consultant (part-time) Research Analyst Technical Research Assistant II	09/2012 - 06/2014 01/2010 - 08/2010 09/2008 - 12/2009
<b>National Gay and Lesbian Task Force</b> , New York, NY Policy Fellow	06/2007 - 07/2007

## PUBLICATIONS

2019 Perceptions of Deservingness and the Politicization of Social Insurance: Evidence from Disability Insurance in the United States (with Gregory Huber). *American Politics Research*

2019 Can the Government Deter Discrimination? Evidence from a Randomized Intervention in New York City (with Andrew Guess and Macartan Humphreys). *Journal of Politics*

2018 The Comparative Effectiveness on Turnout of Positively versus Negatively Framed Norms in Mobilization Campaigns (with Alan Gerber, Gregory Huber, Catlan Reardon). *American Politics Research*

2018 Do Subtle Linguistic Interventions Priming a Social Identity as a Voter Have Outsized Effects on Voter Turnout? Evidence from a New Replication Experiment (with Alan Gerber and Gregory Huber). *Political Psychology*

2018 Nongovernmental Campaign Communication Providing Ballot Secrecy Assurances Increases Turnout: Results from Two Large-Scale Experiments (with Alan Gerber, Gregory Huber, Andrew Gooch). *Political Science Research and Methods*

2017 The Effect on Turnout of Campaign Mobilization Messages Addressing Ballot Secrecy Concerns: A Replication Experiment (with Alan Gerber, Gregory Huber, Catlan Reardon). *PLoS ONE*

2017 The Generalizability of Social Pressure Effects on Turnout across High-Salience Electoral Contexts: Field Experimental Evidence from 1.96 Million Citizens in 17 States (with Alan Gerber, Gregory

Huber, Andrew Gooch). *American Politics Research*

## WORKING PAPERS

- 2019 How Racial Minorities Evaluate Trade-offs between Descriptive and Partisan Representation
- 2019 Perceived Bureaucratic Bias and the Psychology of Civil Rights Mobilization
- 2019 When Do Voters Punish Politicians Who Violate Democratic Norms? (with Adam Thal)
- 2019 Can Historical Learning Generate Belief in Structural Racial Inequality and Reduce Racial Resentment? (with Steven White)
- 2019 Playing Hard to Get: Can Group Pivotality Increase Partisan Responsiveness? (with Adam Thal and Patrick Tucker)
- 2019 Voting Behavior Unaffected by Subtle Linguistic Cues: Evidence from a Psychologically Authentic Replication (with Alan Gerber and Gregory Huber)
- 2019 Perceptions of Program Abuse and Support for Social Insurance (with Scott Bokemper and Gregory Huber)
- 2019 When Does Increasing Mobilization Effort Increase Turnout? Evidence from a Field Experiment on Reminder Calls (with Alan Gerber, Gregory Huber, and Catlan Reardon)
- 2015 Does Registration Reduce Publication Bias? No Evidence from Medical Sciences (with Grant Gordon and Macartan Humphreys)

## OTHER WRITING

- 2017 10 Things to Know about Heterogeneous Treatment Effects. Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Methods Guide.

## TEACHING

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| Instructor, Group Processes & Intergroup Relations in U.S. Politics (seminar), Yale | 2018-2019 |
| Instructor, Year-Long Senior Colloquium (senior thesis seminar), Yale               | 2018      |
| Instructor, Statistical Computing and Data Analysis with R (multiple)               | 2013-2019 |
| Instructor, Regression Discontinuity (methods workshop), Columbia                   | 2014      |
| Instructor, Sensitivity Analysis (methods workshop), Columbia                       | 2014      |
| Teaching Assistant, Data Analysis and Statistics (undergraduate), Columbia          | 2015      |
| Teaching Assistant, Experimental Methods (Ph.D. level), Columbia                    | 2013      |
| Teaching Assistant, Labor and American Politics (undergraduate), Columbia           | 2013      |
| Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics (undergraduate), Columbia     | 2012      |

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Experimental Political Science*; *Journal of Political Marketing*; *Journal of Politics*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Analysis*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Psychology*

## SKILLS

Statistical Computing/Programming: Advanced expertise in R. Experience using Python, SQL, Stata, SAS, Javascript, Hive, Presto, Spark, AWS EMR, AWS EC2, AWS S3

Other Research Tools: Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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