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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Zillow Group, Seattle, WA
Behavioral Scientist, Zillow Economic Research 06/2019 - present

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for the Study of American Politics 08/2015 - 06/2019
Lecturer, Department of Political Science 07/2017 - 06/2019

Columbia Center for the Study of Development Strategies, New York, NY
Co-Principal Investigator, New York City Housing Discrimination Study 06/2011 - 12/2018

Columbia University, New York, NY
Graduate Research Assistant 08/2010 - 05/2015

MDRC, New York, NY
Statistical and Programming Consultant (part-time) 09/2012 - 06/2014
Research Analyst 01/2010 - 08/2010
Technical Research Assistant II 09/2008 - 12/2009

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, New York, NY
Policy Fellow 06/2007 - 07/2007

PEER-REVIEWED 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). <i>American Politics Research</i>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>2019 How Racial Minorities Evaluate Trade-offs between Descriptive and Partisan Representation</p> <p>2019 Perceived Bureaucratic Bias and the Psychology of Civil Rights Mobilization</p> <p>2019 When Do Voters Punish Politicians Who Violate Democratic Norms? (with Adam Thal)</p> <p>2019 Can Historical Learning Generate Belief in Structural Racial Inequality and Reduce Racial Resentment? (with Steven White)</p> <p>2019 Playing Hard to Get: Can Group Pivotality Increase Partisan Responsiveness? (with Adam Thal and Patrick Tucker)</p> <p>2019 Voting Behavior Unaffected by Subtle Linguistic Cues: Evidence from a Psychologically Authentic Replication (with Alan Gerber and Gregory Huber)</p> <p>2019 Perceptions of Program Abuse and Support for Social Insurance (with Scott Bokemper and Gregory Huber)</p> <p>2019 When Does Increasing Mobilization Effort Increase Turnout? Evidence from a Field Experiment on Reminder Calls (with Alan Gerber, Gregory Huber, and Catlan Reardon)</p> <p>2015 Does Registration Reduce Publication Bias? No Evidence from Medical Sciences (with Grant Gordon and Macartan Humphreys)</p>
OTHER WRITING	2017 10 Things to Know about Heterogeneous Treatment Effects . Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Methods Guide.
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Instructor, Group Processes & Intergroup Relations in U.S. Politics (seminar), Yale 2018-2019</p> <p>Instructor, Year-Long Senior Colloquium (senior thesis seminar), Yale 2018</p> <p>Instructor, Statistical Computing and Data Analysis with R (multiple) 2013-2019</p> <p>Instructor, Regression Discontinuity (methods workshop), Columbia 2014</p> <p>Instructor, Sensitivity Analysis (methods workshop), Columbia 2014</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Data Analysis and Statistics (undergraduate), Columbia 2015</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Experimental Methods (Ph.D. level), Columbia 2013</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Labor and American Politics (undergraduate), Columbia 2013</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics (undergraduate), Columbia 2012</p>
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Ad Hoc Reviewer: <i>American Political Science Review</i> ; <i>American Politics Research</i> ; <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> ; <i>Journal of Political Marketing</i> ; <i>Journal of Politics</i> ; <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> ; <i>Political Analysis</i> ; <i>Political Behavior</i> ; <i>Political Psychology</i>
SKILLS	<p>Statistical Computing/Programming: Advanced expertise in R. Experience using Python, SQL, Stata, SAS, Javascript, Hive, Presto, Spark, AWS EMR, AWS EC2, AWS S3</p> <p>Other Research Tools: Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk, L^AT_EX</p>

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