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Academic Appointments

2023–Current	Assistant Professor of Political Science Stony Brook University
2020–2023	Assistant Professor of Political Science University of North Carolina, Greensboro
2019–2020	Postdoctoral Research Associate Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy Brown University

Non-Academic Positions

2019–2020	Research Affiliate, The Policy Lab
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Education

2019	Ph.D. Political Science, Vanderbilt University Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology
2013	B.A. Government, The College of William & Mary <i>cum laude</i> with departmental honors





Publications

Books

1. *What is Conservative?* (with Marc J. Hetherington and Jonathan Weiler)
under contract with Princeton University Press

Articles

† Graduate student co-author

13. Conditionally Accepted. “Validating Whites’ Reactions to the “Racial Shift”” *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. (with Nicole Huffman[†] and Veronica Oelerich[†])
12. Forthcoming. “From Protest to Child-Rearing: How Black Lives Matter Shaped White Race Socialization.” *American Political Science Review*. (with Allison P. Anoll and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel) 
**Winner of the 2023 APSA Political Psychology section Best Paper Award*
11. 2023. “A Drop in the Ocean: How Priors Anchor Attitudes Toward the American Carceral State.” *British Journal of Political Science*. 53(4):1150–1169. (with Allison P. Anoll) 
**Winner of the 2022 ISPP Roberta Sigel Award for a paper by early career scholars*
10. 2023. “Advancing the Measurement of Authoritarianism” *Political Behavior*. 45(2):537–560. (with Stanley Feldman and Marc J. Hetherington) 
9. 2023. “Observational Equivalence in Explaining Attitude Change: Have White Racial Attitudes Genuinely Changed?” *American Journal of Political Science*. 67(2):411–425. 

8. 2022. "Black Lives, White Kids: White Parenting Practices Following Black-Led Protests" *Perspectives on Politics*. 20(4):1328–1345. (with Allison P. Anoll and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel) [doi](#)
*Featured on special issue roundtable at APSA 2022
7. 2021. "Generational Persistence in the Nature of White Racial Attitudes." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 85(3): 887-899. [doi](#)
6. 2021. "The Content of their Coverage: Contrasting Racially Conservative and Liberal Elite Rhetoric." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 9(5): 935-954. [doi](#)
5. 2021. "Racial Attitudes through a Partisan Lens." *British Journal of Political Science*. 51(3): 1062-1079. [doi](#)
4. 2020. "Grand Old (Tailgate) Party? Partisan discrimination in apolitical settings." *Political Behavior*. 42(3): 769-789. (with Stephen M. Utych) [doi](#)
3. 2019. "E Pluribus Unum? How Ethnic and National Identity Motivate Individual Reactions to a Political Ideal." *The Journal of Politics*. 81(4): 1420-1433. (with Efrén O. Pérez and Maggie Deichert) [doi](#)
2. 2019. "Trumped by Race: Explanations for Race's Influence on Whites' Votes in 2016." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*. 14(3): 313-328. [doi](#)
1. 2019. "Knock out Blows or the Status Quo?: Capturing Momentum in the 2016 Primaries." *The Journal of Politics*. 81(3): 997-1013. (with Joshua D. Clinton and Marc J. Trussler) [doi](#)

Book Chapters

2. Forthcoming. "Worldview and Partisanship" (with Marc Hetherington and Pamela Conover). In Karpowitz, C. F. and Pope, J. C. (Eds.). *Reconsidering Parties and Partisanship*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
1. 2025. "The Mass Public's View of Implicit Bias, with Implications for Scientific Communication in a Polarized Age" (with Cindy D. Kam). In Krosnick, J.A., Stark, T. H. & Scott, A.L. (Eds.). *The Cambridge Handbook of Implicit Bias and Racism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Book Reviews, Public Writing and Op-Eds

4. 2024. "Social movements can shape politics by influencing how people think about children's education." *LSE's United States Politics and Policy Blog*. (with Allison Anoll and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel)
3. 2024. "Existing expectations of the criminal justice system influence how white and Black Americans react to negative experiences." *LSE's United States Politics and Policy Blog*. (with Allison Anoll)
2. 2022. "Moving Past Free Expression Theater." *Inside Higher Education*. (with Timothy J. Ryan, Jennifer Larson, and Mark McNeilly)
1. 2021. Review of *Ignored Racism: White Animus Toward Latinos* by Mark D. Ramirez and David A. M. Peterson, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. 6(2):453–455. [doi](#)

Reports

1. 2022. “Free Expression and Constructive Dialogue in the University of North Carolina System.” (Funded report to UNC System Board of Governors) (with Timothy J. Ryan, Jennifer Larson, and Mark McNeilly)

Work in Progress

“More than a Partisan Pandemic: Worldviews and COVID-19 Response in the United States ” (with Marc J. Hetherington and Isaac D. Mehlhaff)

revised & resubmitted at Advances in Political Psychology

“A Racial Reckoning? Racial Attitudes in the Wake of the Murder of George Floyd” (with Cindy D. Kam)

revised & resubmitted at Political Science Research and Methods

“Testing the Stability and Causal Order of *Identity* and *Solidarity* between PoC: Evidence from a New Panel of Asian, Black, Latino, and Multiracial Adults” (with Efrén O. Pérez, Seth Goldman, Yuen Huo, Tatishe Nteta, and Linda R. Tropp)

revise & resubmit at American Journal of Political Science

“A Crucible for Allyship? New Evidence on the Dynamics Between Democratic Partisanship and Solidarity Between People of Color.” (with Efrén O. Pérez, Seth Goldman, Yuen Huo, Tatishe Nteta, and Linda R. Tropp)

under review

“Political Consumerism in a Racially Polarized Context ” (with Cindy D. Kam)

under review

“Acquiescence Bias and Predictive Validity: Problems and Potential Solutions for Agree-Disagree Scales” (with Scott Clifford)

under review

“Is it Racist? Lay Racism Definitions and Support for Anti-Racist (versus Colorblind) Policy” (with Frank Gonzalez)

under review

“Discrimination Without Dislike: Traditionalism and Support for Racial Voting Restrictions Across Two Eras” (with Marc J. Hetherington and Michael Greenberger)

under review

“Correction Effects on the Perceived Accuracy of Fake News Headlines Over Time: The Critical Role of Recollecting Corrections” (with Christopher N. Wahlheim, Paige L. Kemp, and Robert W. Wiley)

under review

“Who Trusts? The Relevance of Race for Political Trust” (with Jennifer Chudy)

under revision

“The Polarization of Group Centric Tendencies in American Politics” (with Abigail Valdez-Perez [UNC-Greensboro undergraduate])

Last presented at the 2023 American Political Science Association Conference

First School of Justice: Shaping the Future Through Childrearing (with Allison P. Anoll and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel)

Book project in progress

Grants and Awards

2023 Stony Brook University Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Research Grant (\$3,500)

2023 APSA Political Psychology Section Distinguished Junior Scholar (\$500)

2022-25 National Science Foundation (co-I \$450,000; #2224565 with Chris Wahlheim and Robert Wiley)

2021-22 Free Expression and Constructive Dialogue at the University of North Carolina (Co-I, \$173,000)

2020 Brown University Taubman Center Faculty Research Award (\$500)

2018 Vanderbilt University College of Arts and Science Summer Research Award (\$3,000)

2018 Vanderbilt University Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (\$500)

2017 APSA Conference Travel Grant (\$150)

2017 Vanderbilt University Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (\$500)

2016 Vanderbilt University Political Science Department Competitive Summer Training Award (\$2,500)

Vanderbilt University Political Science Department Best Graduate Student paper (2014–2015 year)

2015 Vanderbilt University Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (\$500)

Presentations

Invited

2024 Latin American Public Opinion Project Summer School in International Survey Methodology, Vanderbilt University

2024 Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University

2024 Identities & Ideologies Project, NYU

2023 Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research, UC Berkeley

2023 Latin American Public Opinion Project Summer School in International Survey Methodology, Vanderbilt University

2023 Department of Psychology, UNC-Greensboro

2022 The College of William & Mary Washington D.C. Summer Institute

2021 American Politics Research Group, UNC-Chapel Hill

2021 Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University

2020 American Politics Research Group, UNC-Chapel Hill

2019 Worldview Lab, Duke University

2018 Center for the Study of American Politics, Yale University

2018 The College of William & Mary

2017 The College of William & Mary Washington D.C. Summer Institute

2016 Race, Ethnicity, Identity Workshop, University of California, San Diego

Conference

Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Conference (2023)
Author Meets Critics panelist for *Ignored Racism* by Mark Ramirez and David Peterson (MPSA 2021)
International Society of Political Psychology (2021)
American Political Science Association (2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
Midwest Political Science Association (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
Political Psychology APSA Pre-Conference (2019)
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (2018)

Public

2022 “Earthquakes or Plate Tectonics? Stability and Change in a Polarized America”
UNCG Alumni All Access

Teaching

Stony Brook: American Election Campaigns, Contemporary Race Relations, Intermediate statistics (masters), Political Psychology of Race and Ethnic Politics (PhD)
UNC Greensboro: Identities and Politics, Individual in Politics/Political Psychology, Research Methods in Political Science, Quantitative Analysis and Program Evaluation (masters)
Brown University: Survey Research (PhD)

Advising

Dissertation Committees

Member, Adam Panish - Stony Brook University (political science) *in progress*
Member, Ignacio Urbina - Stony Brook University (political science) *in progress*
Member, Veronica Oelerich - Stony Brook University (political science) *in progress*
Member, Suhwan (Shawn) Kim - Stony Brook University (political science) *in progress*
External Reader, Roxanne Rahnama - New York University (political science) 2024
Member, Jacob Martin - Stony Brook University (political science) 2024

Masters Theses

Chair, Jasmine Ting - Stony Brook (public policy), 2024
Member, Alec Schachner - UNC Greensboro (sociology), 2023

Honors Theses and Undergraduate Research Projects

Paul Smoogen - UNC Greensboro (2022-2023, Thesis Supervisor)
Abigail Valdez-Perez - UNC Greensboro (2022-2023, Research Project Supervisor)

Professional Service

Referee

American Journal of Political Science; American Politics Research; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; Behavior Research Methods; British Journal of Political Science; Business and Politics; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Du Bois Review; Economics and Governance; Electoral Studies; Frontiers in Political Science; Graduate Women in Science National Fellowship Program; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Journal of Personality Assessment; The Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Policy; Journal of Race and Ethnic Politics; Journal of School Leadership; Nature; Perspectives on Politics; Political Behavior; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; PS: Political Science & Politics; Political Science Research and Methods; Public Opinion Quarterly; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Race and Social Problems; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science Quarterly; Social Science Research; Swiss National Science Foundation; Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

Association Service

2023 APSA Political Psychology Section Best Paper Award Committee
2021-22 APSA Political Psychology Division Committee for Webinar Speakers
Annual Meeting Section Co-Chair: APSA Political Psychology Section (2022)

Discussant

Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Conference (2024)
MPSA (2022, 2024)
APSA (2021, 2022, 2023)
Junior Americanist Workshop Series (2022, 2023)
Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series no. 51 (2021)

University

Equity, Inclusion, Diversity and Accessibility Committee, Stony Brook University (2024-Current)

Department

Member, Political Science Department Executive Committee, Stony Brook University (2024-Current)
Member, Political Science Department Graduate Committee, Stony Brook University (2024-Current)
Member, EPOVB Conference Program Committee, Stony Brook University (2024-2025)
Organizer, Political Science Department workshop, Stony Brook University (2023-Current)
Director, Political Psychology Lab, Stony Brook University (2023-Current)
Member, Political Science Department Diversity Committee, Stony Brook University (2023-Current)
American politics search committee, Stony Brook University (2023-2024)

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