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## EDUCATION

- » PhD, Political Science, Northwestern University (2012)
- » M.A., Northwestern University (2010)
- » B.A. *magna cum laude* with Distinction, Political Science & Global Studies, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities (2007)

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- » Assistant Professor in Political Behaviour, Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science (2015–Present)
- » Postdoc, Department of Political Science and Government, Aarhus University (2013–2015)
- » Graduate Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University (2009–2012)

## SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- » Joshua Robison, Thomas J. Leeper, and James N. Druckman. “Do Heterogeneous Social Networks Undermine Attitude Strength?” *Political Psychology*.
- » Thomas J. Leeper. “How Does Treatment Self-Selection Affect Inferences About Political Communication?” *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
- » Kevin J. Mullinix, Thomas J. Leeper, James N. Druckman, and Jeremy Freese. 2015. “The Generalizability of Survey Experiments.” *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 2(2): 109–138. doi:10.1017/XPS.2015.19
- » Thomas J. Leeper. 2014. “The Informational Basis for Mass Polarization.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 78(1): 27–46. doi:10.1093/poq/nft045
- » Thomas J. Leeper, and Rune Slothuus. 2014. “Political Parties, Motivated Reasoning, and Public Opinion Formation.” *Advances in Political Psychology* 35 (Supplement 1): 129–156. doi:10.1111/pops.12164
- » Toby Bolsen, and Thomas J. Leeper. 2013. “Self-Interest and Attention to News among Issue Publics.” *Political Communication* 30(3): 329–348. doi:10.1080/10584609.2012.737428
- » James N. Druckman, and Thomas J. Leeper. 2012. “Learning More from Political Communication Experiments: Pretreatment and Its Effects.” *American Journal of Political Science* 56(4): 875–896. doi:10.1111/j.1540-5907.2012.00582.x
- » James N. Druckman, Jordan Fein, and Thomas J. Leeper. 2012. “A Source of Bias in Public Opinion Stability.” *American Political Science Review* 106(2): 430–454. doi:10.1017/S0003055412000123

GRANTS  
AND  
FUNDING

- » LSE Research Infrastructure and Investment Fund, £11,611 (approx. \$17,000, 2016)
- » Named project member on Danish Council for Independent Research Sapere Aude grant to Rune Slothuus, total award 7,050,249 DKK (approx. £690,000) (2014)
- » Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, approx. \$12,000 (2013)
- » National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$12,000 (2012)
- » Northwestern Career Development Grant for Social Scientists, \$400 (2012)
- » Northwestern University TGS Conference Travel Grant, \$500 (2012)
- » APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant, \$200 (2011)
- » Northwestern University TGS Conference Travel Grant, \$700 (2011)
- » Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Humanities and Social Sciences Technology-Enhanced Doctoral Research Award, \$600 (2011)
- » Northwestern University Graduate Research Grant, \$3,000 (2011)
- » Northwestern University MacArthur Fund grant, \$2,000 (2009)

HONORS  
AND  
AWARDS

- » Best Paper Award from APSA Experimental Research Section, with Kevin J. Mullinix (2015)
- » APSA Political Psychology Section Distinguished Junior Scholars Award (2014)
- » Best Paper Award from APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section (2012)
- » Timothy Cook Best Graduate Student Paper Award from APSA Political Communication Section (2012)
- » Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2009)

CONFERENCE  
PAPERS  
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INVITED  
PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers

- » American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2011–Present
- » APSA Pre-Conference on Political Communication: 2015
- » Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2010–12, 2014–15
- » International Society for Political Psychology Annual Meeting: 2012, 2014, 2016
- » American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting: 2013
- » Danish Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2013–14
- » The useR! Conference: 2015

Invited Presentations

- » National Research University Higher School of Economics (2016), The Ohio State University (2016), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2016), Institute for Advanced Study-Toulouse (2016), European University Institute (2015), Nuffield College, Oxford (2015), Louisiana State University (2014), McGill University (2014), London School of Economics (2014), Aarhus University (2014), Copenhagen University (2014), University of Southern Denmark (2013), Northwestern University (2012), University of Chicago (2011)