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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

- » Kevin J. Mullinix, Thomas J. Leeper, James N. Druckman, and Jeremy Freese. "The Generalizability of Survey Experiments." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*: In press.
- » Thomas J. Leeper. 2014. "Cognitive Style and the Survey Response." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 78(4): 974–983. doi:10.1093/poq/nfu042
- » 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, Thomas J. Leeper, and Matthew Shapiro. 2014. "Doing What Others Do: Norms, Science, and Collective Action on Global Warming." *American Politics Research* 42(1): 65–89. doi:10.1177/1532673X13484173
- » 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

- » 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)
- » Northwestern University Fellowship, \$20,000 (2008-2009, 2012-2013)
- » Bush Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship, University of Minnesota, \$750 (2006)
- » Hearst Foundation United States Senate Youth Program Scholarship, \$5,000 (2005)

### 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 and Invited

**PRESENTATIONS** 

#### Conference Papers

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

#### **Invited Presentations**

» 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)