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EMPLOYMENT

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

[Department of Political Science](#)

Assistant Professor

2025 – Present

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

[The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences](#)

Postdoctoral Research Associate

2024 – 2025

[The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice](#)

PROF Postdoctoral Research Fellow

2022 – 2024

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, NJ

[Health Policy Research Scholars](#)

Predoctoral Research Fellow

2018 – 2022

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

· PhD, Political Science

2017 – 2022

· MA, Public Policy

2015 – 2017

· BA, Political Science

2011 – 2016

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

7. **Carter, B.** (2025). Does misunderstanding taxes inflate people's support for Medicare spending? *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*.
6. **Carter, B.**, Denny, J., Loehrer, A. (2025). Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Stage of Diagnosis of Lung Cancer for Rural and Urban Patients in New Hampshire. *Journal of Rural Health*.
5. Carlos, H., Weiss, J., **Carter, B.**, Akre, E., Diaz, A., Loehrer, A. (2024). Neighborhood Trajectories from Historic Redlining to the Area Deprivation Index. *Journal of Urban Health*.
4. Green, L., **Carter, B.**, and Loehrer, A. (2024). Examining Medicaid Waivers: An Opportunity to Promote Equity in Cancer Care. *Journal of American Medical Association: Oncology*.
3. Loehrer, A., Weiss, J., Chatoorgoon, K., Bello, O., Hasson, R., Diaz, A., **Carter, B.**, Delmont, M., Akre, E., Carlos, H. (2023). Residential Redlining, Neighborhood Trajectory, and Equity of Breast and Colorectal Cancer Care. *Annals of Surgery*.
2. **Carter, B.** and Del Ponte, A. (2022). Integrating web applications into popular survey platforms for online experiments. *Behavior Research Methods*.
1. Barabas, J., **Carter, B.**, and Shan, K. (2020). Analogical Framing: How Policy Comparisons Alter Political Support for Health Care Reform. *American Politics Research*.

MANUSCRIPTS
UNDER REVIEW

- **Carter, B.**, Del Ponte, A., and DeScioli, P. Do voters understand who benefits from taxes? (*Revise & Resubmit*)
- **Carter, B.**, Kaur-Gill, S., Murphy, M., O'Malley, J., Barnato, A. Disparities in care among patients with serious illnesses: Examining the effects of race and concordance on Advance Care Planning (*Revise & Resubmit*)

WORKING PAPERS

- **Carter, B.**, Kernell, G., Izatt, H., McCann, J., McCabe, K., and Singh, R. A Healthy Democracy: How Healthcare Providers Get Patients Ready to Vote (*Manuscript in Prep.*)
- **Carter, B.** and DeScioli, P. Fairness and Redistribution: Do people's perceptions of merit and luck depend on their success? (*Manuscript in Prep*)
- Sawyer, M. **Carter, B.**, Immigrants, Taxes, and Health Care: Does Correcting Misinformation Increase Public Support for Expanding Access to Health Insurance? (*Manuscript in Prep*)

AWARDS

- **Health Policy Research Scholars Fellowship** (\$120,000)
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Fall 2018 – Summer 2022
- **Small Grants Program** (\$9,600)
International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics Spring 2021
With Peter DeScioli
- **Professional Development Award** (\$516)
Graduate Student Employee Union, Stony Brook University Spring 2018
- **Undergraduate Researcher of the Month**
Stony Brook University August 2016
- **Undergraduate Research Summer Fellowship** (\$4,000)
Stony Brook University Summer 2016
With Peter DeScioli

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

The University of Alabama

- **Public Opinion and Social Policy in the U.S.** (PSC 421) Fall 2025
Department of Political Science, Undergraduate
Instructor

Dartmouth College

Training: Dartmouth Course Design Institute, 2024

- **The American Political Process** (Gov 03) Winter 2025
Rockefeller Center, Undergraduate
Instructor
- **Health, Politics, and Policy** (Public Policy 26 / Gov 30.14) Spring 2025
Rockefeller Center, Undergraduate
Instructor
- **Public Opinion on Health and Social Spending** (PH145) Spring 2024
Residential MPH Program
Instructor

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Survey Methods for Public Health and Healthcare (PH214) Winter 2024 Residential MPH Program <i>Teaching Assistant</i> to Christine Gunn, PhD 	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS	<p>2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · APSA Health Politics and Policy Research Conference, Hanover, NH · Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL <p>2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, Philadelphia, PA · Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL <p>2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Social Sciences Division of the Harvard Extension School at Harvard University. Invited Talk: “Need for hierarchy and opposition to redistributive taxes.” · Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL <p>2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Nudge.It North Behavioral Science Conference, Virtual · Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Virtual <p>2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, New York, NY · HPRS Federal Opioid Policy Panel, George Washington University, Washington DC · Center for Behavioral Political Economy Meeting, Stony Brook University, NY · Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Reviewer</p> <p>Journals: <i>The Review of Economics and Statistics</i>, <i>Political Behavior</i>, <i>The British Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>American Politics Research</i></p> <p>MPSA 2024</p> <p>Discussant – Panel: Deservingness and the welfare state Discussant – Panel: What makes a policy popular?</p> <p>MPSA 2023</p> <p>Discussant – Panel: Health and Public Opinion Discussant – Panel: Field Experiments</p>	
OTHER EXPERIENCE	<p>Healthy Democracy Research Counsel</p> <p>Vot-ER (vot-er.org)</p> <p>Health Policy Research Scholar</p> <p>The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Bio)</p> <p>Graduate Researcher</p> <p>Center for Behavioral Political Economy Department of Political Science Stony Brook University</p>	<p>March 2023 – Present</p> <p>Sept 2018 – July 2022</p> <p>Sept 2017 – July 2022</p>

Senator Representing the Dept. of Political Science Sept 2018 – August 2019
Graduate Student Organization Stony Brook University

United States Senate Intern Fall 2014
New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
Melville, New York

REFERENCES

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