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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

8. **Carter, B.**, Kaur-Gill, S., Murphy, M., O'Malley, J., Barnato, A. (2026). The Impact of Race and Physician–Patient Racial Concordance on the Incidence of Inpatient Advance Care Planning. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.
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 &
WORKING PAPERS

- **Carter, B.**, Del Ponte, A., and DeScioli, P. Do voters understand who benefits from taxes? (*R&R at Perspectives on Politics*)
- **Carter, B.**, Kernell, G., Izatt, H., McCann, J., McCabe, K., and Singh, R. A Healthy Democracy: How Healthcare Providers Get Patients Ready to Vote
- **Carter, B.** and DeScioli, P. Fairness and Redistribution: Do people's perceptions of merit and luck depend on their success?
- Sawyer, M. and **Carter, B.**, Immigrants Pay But Can't Access Healthcare: Correcting Both Misperceptions Increases Support for Expanding Coverage
- Del Ponte, A. and **Carter, B.**, Testing the Limits of Partisan Polarization: Elite Rhetoric and Attitudes Towards Federal Architecture.

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

- **Quantitative Methods I** (PSC 522)
Fall 2026
- **Health Policy and Politics** (PSC 663)
Spring 2026
- **Morality and Politics** (PSC 422)
Spring 2026, Fall 2026
- **Public Opinion and Social Policy in the U.S.** (PSC 421)
Fall 2025, Winter 2025, Summer 2026

Dartmouth College

- **The American Political Process** (Gov 03)
Winter 2025
- **Health Policy and Politics** (Public Policy 26 / Gov 30.14)
Spring 2025

- **Public Opinion and Social Policy in the U.S.** (PH145)
Spring 2024
- **Survey Methods for Public Health and Healthcare** (PH214)
Winter 2024
 - *Teaching Assistant* to Christine Gunn, PhD

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
& INVITED TALKS

2026

- Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA

2025

- APSA Health Politics and Policy Research Conference, Hanover, NH
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

2024

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

2023

- 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

2022

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

2021

- Nudge.It North Behavioral Science Conference, Virtual
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Virtual

2019

- 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

Reviewer

Journals: *PLOS Climate*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Political Behavior*,
The British Journal of Political Science, *American Politics Research*, *Behavior Research
Methods*

SPSA 2026

Chair – Panel: Public Opinion about Health and Healthcare Institutions

MPSA 2024

Discussant – Panel: Deservingness and the welfare state

Discussant – Panel: What makes a policy popular?

MPSA 2023

Discussant – Panel: Health and Public Opinion

Discussant – Panel: Field Experiments

OTHER
EXPERIENCE

Healthy Democracy Research Counsel Vot-ER (vot-er.org)	March 2023 – Present
Health Policy Research Scholar The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Bio)	Sept 2018 – July 2022
Graduate Researcher Center for Behavioral Political Economy Department of Political Science Stony Brook University	Sept 2017 – July 2022
Senator Representing the Dept. of Political Science Graduate Student Organization Stony Brook University	Sept 2018 – August 2019
United States Senate Intern New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand Melville, New York	Fall 2014

REFERENCES

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