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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.**, Akré, 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., Akré, 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*  
With Peter DeScioli Spring 2021
- **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*  
With Peter DeScioli Summer 2016

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 2026**

**PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

- 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**

- NudgeIt 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	<b>Healthy Democracy Research Counsel</b> Vot-ER ( <a href="http://vot-er.org">vot-er.org</a> )	March 2023 – Present
	<b>Health Policy Research Scholar</b> The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ( <a href="#">Bio</a> )	Sept 2018 – July 2022
	<b>Graduate Researcher</b> Center for Behavioral Political Economy Department of Political Science Stony Brook University	Sept 2017 – July 2022
	<b>Senator Representing the Dept. of Political Science</b> Graduate Student Organization Stony Brook University	Sept 2018 – August 2019
	<b>United States Senate Intern</b> New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand Melville, New York	Fall 2014
REFERENCES	<p>Jason Barabas Professor Department of Government The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences Darmouth College <a href="mailto:jason.barabas@dartmouth.edu">jason.barabas@dartmouth.edu</a></p> <p>Amber Barnato Professor Geisel School of Medicine Director The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice Dartmouth College <a href="mailto:amber.barnato@dartmouth.edu">amber.barnato@dartmouth.edu</a></p> <p>Peter DeScioli Associate Professor Department of Political Science Associate Director Center for Behavioral Political Economy Stony Brook University <a href="mailto:pdescioli@gmail.com">pdescioli@gmail.com</a></p>	