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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
- MA, Public Policy
- BA, Political Science

2017 – 2022

2015 – 2017

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*)
- **Carter, B.**, Del Ponte, A., DeScioli, P. Partisanship and voting on taxes: Is it more intuitive to tax only the rich? (*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*
- **Survey Methods for Public Health and Healthcare** (PH214) Winter 2024

Residential MPH Program  
*Teaching Assistant* to Christine Gunn, PhD

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

Graduate Student Organization Stony Brook University

**United States Senate Intern**

New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand  
Melville, New York

Fall 2014

REFERENCES

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Department of Government  
The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences  
Dartmouth College  
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Amber Barnato  
Professor  
Geisel School of Medicine  
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