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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
Education	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
	Stony Brook University , Stony Brook, NY	
Peer-Reviewed Publications	· PhD, Political Science	2017 – 2022
	· MA, Public Policy	2015 – 2017
	· BA, Political Science	2011 – 2016
	7. Carter, B. (2025). Does misunderstanding taxes inflate people's support for Medicare spending? <i>Journal of Behavioral Public Administration</i> .	
	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. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> .	
	5. Carlos, H., Weiss, J., Carter, B. , Akr'e, E., Diaz, A., Loehrer, A. (2024). Neighborhood Trajectories from Historic Redlining to the Area Deprivation Index. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> .	
Peer-Reviewed Publications	4. Green, L., Carter, B. , and Loehrer, A. (2024). Examining Medicaid Waivers: An Opportunity to Promote Equity in Cancer Care. <i>Journal of American Medical Association: Oncology</i> .	
	3. Loehrer, A., Weiss, J., Chatoorgoon, K., Bello, O., Hasson, R., Diaz, A., Carter, B. , Delmont, M., Akr'e, E., Carlos, H. (2023). Residential Redlining, Neighborhood Trajectory, and Equity of Breast and Colorectal Cancer Care. <i>Annals of Surgery</i> .	
	2. Carter, B. and Del Ponte, A. (2022). Integrating web applications into popular survey platforms for online experiments. <i>Behavior Research Methods</i> .	

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*)
- MacMartin, M., Zhang, E., **Carter, B.**, Nano, J., Yen, R., Waspp, G., Elwyn, G., Kirkland, K., Saunders, C. Does palliative care improve considerATE scores among cancer patients and their care partners? (*Under Review*)

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.*) Presented at APSA 2024.
- **Carter, B.** and DeScioli, P. Fairness and Redistribution: Do people's perceptions of merit and luck depend on their success? (*Manuscript in Prep*) Presented at MPSA 2024.
- **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

Dartmouth College

Training: Dartmouth Course Design Institute, 2024

- **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

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
Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research

Professional Service **Reviewer**

Journals: *The Review of Economics and Statistics, Political Behavior, The Bri*

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

March 2023 – Present

Vot-ER (vot-er.org)

Health Policy Research Scholar

Sept 2018 – July 2022

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ([Bio](#))

Graduate Researcher

Sept 2017 – July 2022

Center for Behavioral Political Economy

Department of Political Science

Stony Brook University

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

Jason Barabas

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Department of Government

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Amber Barnato

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Director

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Peter DeScioli

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