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| Employment | **The University of Alabama**, Tuscaloosa, AL  [Department of Political Science](https://psc.ua.edu/)  Assistant Professor 2025 – Present | |
| **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH  [The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences](https://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/) |  |
|  | Postdoctoral Research Associate  [The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice](https://tdi.dartmouth.edu/) | 2024 – 2025 |
|  | PROF Postdoctoral Research Fellow  **The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, Princeton, NJ  [Health Policy Research Scholars](https://healthpolicyresearch-scholars.org/meetthescholars/benjamin-carter/) | 2022 – 2024 |
|  | 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.**, Akr´e, 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., Akr´e, 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*)

· 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**](https://healthpolicyresearch-scholars.org/meetthescholars/benjamin-carter/)($120,000)

*The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* Fall 2018 – Summer 2022

· [**Small Grants Program**](https://ifreeweb.org/about/)($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**](http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/ureca/feature/_bio/2016/August2016)

*Stony Brook University* August 2016

# · Undergraduate Research Summer Fellowship ($4,000)

*Stony Brook University* Summer 2016

With Peter DeScioli

# Teaching Dartmouth College

Experience

*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 **2025**

Presentations · APSA Health Politics and Policy Research Conference, Hanover, NH

## & Invited Talks

· 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

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| Professional Service | **Reviewer**  Journals: *The Review of Economics and Statistics, Political Behavior, The British* |

· Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

*Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research*

# 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

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| Other  Experience | **Healthy Democracy Research Counsel**  Vot-ER ( [vot-er.org)](https://vot-er.org/) | March 2023 – Present |

**Health Policy Research Scholar** Sept 2018 – July 2022

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ( [Bio)](https://healthpolicyresearch-scholars.org/scholars/benjamin-carter/)

**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

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