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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Dartmouth College , Hanover, NH PROF Fellows Postdoctoral Researcher The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice	July 2022 – Present
EDUCATION	Stony Brook University , Stony Brook, NY PhD, Political Science · Title: Do Citizens Understand the Benefits of Government? Experiments on Voting, Taxes, and Redistribution · Committee: Peter DeScioli (Chair), Andrew Delton, John B. Ryan, Alex Shaw (external), Jason Barabas (external) MA, Public Policy BA, Political Science	June 2022 2017 2016
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Green, L., Carter, B., and Loehrer, A. (2023). Examining Medicaid Waivers: An Opportunity to Promote Equity in Cancer Care. <i>In Press at JAMA: Oncology</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. <i>American Politics Research</i>, 48, 596-611.	
ONGOING RESEARCH <i>Preprints available upon request.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loehrer, A., Weiss, J., Chatoorgoon, K., Bello, O., Hasson, R., Diaz, A., Carter, B., Delmont, M., Akre, E., Carlos, H. Residential Redlining, Neighborhood Trajectory, and Equity of Breast and Colorectal Cancer Care. <i>(Invited to revise and resubmit at Annals of Surgery)</i>• Carter, B., Del Ponte, A., and DeScioli, P. Do voters understand who benefits from taxes? <i>(Under Review)</i>• Carter, B. Hands off my Medicare: Does misunderstanding taxes inflate people's support for Medicare spending? <i>(Under Review)</i>• Carlos, H., Weiss, J., Carter, B., Akre, E., Diaz, A., Loehrer, A. Neighborhood Trajectories from Historic Redlining to the Area Deprivation Index <i>(Under Review)</i>• 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 (*Manuscript in Prep*)
 - Presented at MPSA Annual Conference, April 2023.

- **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 Annual Conference, April 2023.
- **Carter, B.**, Weiss, J., Loehrer, A. The effect of Medicaid Expansion of Stage Diagnosis of Cancer in New Hampshire
 - Abstract in prep for the Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Conference
- MacMartin, M., Zhang, E., **Carter, B.**, Nano, J., Yen, R., Waspp, G., Elwyn, G., Kirkland, K., Saunders, C. What predicts the quality of cancer care for patients and care partners? A considerATE questions survey at a rural Northern New England Cancer Center.
 - Poster in prep for American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Symposium

Collaborative Projects with **Vot-ER**

- **Carter, B.** Trust your doctor: Field-experimental evidence of physician-authored GOTV text messages on voter registration and turnout (*Data Analysis*)
- **Carter, B.**, Izatt, H., Kernell, G., McCabe, K., McCann, J., and Singh, R. Field experiments on GOTV messaging in health care: Are providers motivated to register patients to vote more by altruistic or self-interested messages? (*Data Collection*) *
- **Carter, B.**, Izatt, H., Kernell, G., McCabe, K., McCann, J., and Singh, R. Measuring the effectiveness of a multi-hospital Get Out The Vote campaign (*Data Analysis*) *

* = Authors listed alphabetically.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **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

Public Opinion on Health and Social Spending (PH145)
 Spring 2024 - Residential MPH Program
Instructor of Record

Survey Methods for Public Health and Healthcare (PH214)
 Winter 2024 - Residential MPH Program
Teaching Assistant to Christine Gunn, PhD

Stony Brook University

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Teaching Assistant to Alessandro Del Ponte, PhD

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

2023

- Social Sciences Division of the Harvard Extension School at Harvard University.
Invited Talk: “The need for hierarchy and order: A source of 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

MENTORSHIP

- Ryan Schwartz (Undergraduate, Dartmouth '23)
 - Winner of the Pressman Prize for thesis of outstanding quality in the field of American Government and Politics.

EXPERIENCE

Healthy Democracy Research Counsel - Researcher

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
Supervisors: Melanie Sinesi; Deborah Tinnirello

Fall 2014

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- **Web Programming:**
JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, R-Shiny
- **Computational Modeling:**
Python
- **Statistics & Analysis:**
R, Stata, Tableau
- **Writing:**
L^AT_EX, R-Markdown, MS Office
- **Survey Design:**
Qualtrics

REFERENCES

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