

# Benjamin Carter

## Curriculum Vitae

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Stony Brook University

### EDUCATION

**Stony Brook University**, Stony Brook, NY, USA

PhD, Political Science

*Expected: June 2022*

· Advisor: Peter DeScioli

· Title: Do Citizens Understand the Benefits of Government? Experiments on Voting, Taxes, and Redistribution

MA, Public Policy

2017

BA, Political Science

2016

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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*, 48, 596-611.

### WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- Give some to get some: Do voters understand who benefits from high taxes? With Alessandro Del Ponte & Peter DeScioli (*Manuscript in Prep*)
- Voting on taxes: Is it more intuitive to only tax the rich? With Peter DeScioli (*In Progress*)
- Merit versus privilege: Do voters demand more redistribution when income depends on favoritism? With Peter DeScioli (*In Progress*)

### AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **Small Grants Program** (\$9,600)  
*International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics* Spring 2021  
With Peter DeScioli
- **Health Policy Research Scholars Fellowship** (\$120,000)  
*The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* Fall 2018 – Summer 2022
- **Professional Development Award** (\$516)  
*Graduate Student Employee Union, Stony Brook University* Spring 2018
- **Full Tuition Scholarship**  
*Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University* 2017 – Present
- **Undergraduate Researcher of the Month**  
*Stony Brook University* August 2016
- **Undergraduate Research Summer Fellowship** (\$4,000)  
*Stony Brook University* Summer 2016  
With Peter DeScioli

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

**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

EXPERIENCE

**Health Policy Research Scholar**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Sept 2018 – Present

**Graduate Researcher**

Center for Behavioral Political Economy  
Department of Political Science  
Stony Brook University

Sept 2017 – Present

**Political Science Representative**

Graduate Student Organization  
Stony Brook University

Sept 2018 – August 2019

**Teaching Assistant**

POL 103 - Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Department of Political Science,  
Stony Brook University  
Instructor: Alessandro Del Ponte

Fall 2016

**Research Assistant**

Supervisors: Alessandro Del Ponte & Peter DeScioli  
European Commission & Stony Brook University

2015 – 2017

**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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R-Markdown, MS Office
- **Survey Design:**  
Qualtrics

## REFERENCES

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