

# Benjamin Carter

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

#### **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH

- Postdoctoral Research Associate Starting July 2024  
[The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for  
Public Policy and the Social Sciences](#)
- Provost's Postdoctoral Research Fellow July 2022 – Present  
[The Dartmouth Institute for Health  
Policy and Clinical Practice](#)

#### **The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, Princeton, NJ

- Predoctoral Research Fellow 2018 – 2022  
[Health Policy Research Scholars](#)

### 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

5. Carlos, H., Weiss, J., **Carter, B.**, Akre, E., Diaz, A., Loehrer, A. (2024). Neighborhood Trajectories from Historic Redlining to the Area Deprivation Index. *In print at Journal of Urban Health*
4. Green, L., **Carter, B.**, and Loehrer, A. (2024). Examining Medicaid Waivers: An Opportunity to Promote Equity in Cancer Care. (Viewpoint Article). *JAMA: 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*, 10-1097.
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.

ONGOING  
RESEARCH  
*Preprints available  
upon request.*

**Under Review**

- **Carter, B.** Does misunderstanding taxes inflate people's support for Medicare spending? (*Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*)
- **Carter, B.**, Del Ponte, A., and DeScioli, P. Do voters understand who benefits from taxes? (*Under Review*)
- 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*)

**In Progress**

- **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*)
- **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.**, Denny, J., Loehrer, A. Examining the Differential Effects of New Hampshire's 2014 Medicaid Expansion on Stage Diagnosis of Lung Cancer for Rural and Urban Patients (*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*)
- Kernell, G., **Carter, B.**, Izatt, H., McCabe, K., McCann, J., and Singh, R. Field. A Healthy Democracy: How Healthcare Providers Get Patients Ready to Vote (*Data Collection*)

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**

- 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

### EXPERIENCE

**Healthy Democracy Research Counsel - Researcher**  
Vot-ER ( [vot-er.org](http://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

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| • <b>Web Programming:</b><br>JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, R-Shiny | • <b>Writing:</b><br>L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, R-Markdown, MS Office |
| • <b>Computational Modeling:</b><br>Python                   | • <b>Survey Design:</b><br>Qualtrics  |
| • <b>Statistics &amp; Analysis:</b><br>R, Stata, Tableau     |   |

## REFERENCES

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