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EMPLOYMENT	<p><b>Dartmouth College</b>, Hanover, NH</p> <p><a href="#">The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences</a> Postdoctoral Research Associate July 2024 – Present</p> <p><a href="#">The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice</a> PROF Postdoctoral Research Fellow 2022 – 2024</p> <p><b>The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</b>, Princeton, NJ</p> <p><a href="#">Health Policy Research Scholars</a> Predoctoral Research Fellow 2018 – 2022</p>
EDUCATION	<p><b>Stony Brook University</b>, Stony Brook, NY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· PhD, Political Science 2017 – 2022</li><li>· MA, Public Policy 2015 – 2017</li><li>· BA, Political Science 2011 – 2016</li></ul>
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. <b>Carter, B.</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. Accepted for publication at <i>Journal of Rural Health</i></li><li>6. <b>Carter, B.</b> (2024). Does misunderstanding taxes inflate people’s support for Medicare spending? Accepted for publication at <i>Journal of Behavioral Public Administration</i></li><li>5. Carlos, H., Weiss, J., <b>Carter, B.</b>, Akre, E., Diaz, A., Loehrer, A. (2024). Neighborhood Trajectories from Historic Redlining to the Area Deprivation Index. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i></li><li>4. Green, L., <b>Carter, B.</b>, and Loehrer, A. (2024). Examining Medicaid Waivers: An Opportunity to Promote Equity in Cancer Care. <i>Journal of American Medical Association: Oncology</i></li><li>3. Loehrer, A., Weiss, J., Chatoorgoon, K., Bello, O., Hasson, R., Diaz, A., <b>Carter, B.</b>, Delmont, M., Akre, E., Carlos, H. (2023). Residential Redlining, Neighborhood Trajectory, and Equity of Breast and Colorectal Cancer Care. <i>Annals of Surgery</i></li><li>2. <b>Carter, B.</b> and Del Ponte, A. (2022). Integrating web applications into popular survey platforms for online experiments. <i>Behavior Research Methods</i></li><li>1. Barabas, J., <b>Carter, B.</b>, and Shan, K. (2020). Analogical Framing: How Policy Comparisons Alter Political Support for Health Care Reform. <i>American Politics Research</i></li></ol>
MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· <b>Carter, B.</b>, Del Ponte, A., and DeScioli, P. Do voters understand who benefits from taxes? (<i>Under Review</i>)</li></ul>

- **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 (*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*)

#### 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

**Stony Brook University**

· **Introduction to Comparative Politics**

*Teaching Assistant* to Alessandro Del Ponte, PhD

Spring 2020

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS  
& INVITED TALKS

**2024**

- UPenn Norms and Behavioral Change (NoBeC) Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 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

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**Reviewer**

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

OTHER  
EXPERIENCE

**Healthy Democracy Research Counsel**

Vot-ER ( [vot-er.org](https://vot-er.org) )

March 2023 – Present

**Health Policy Research Scholar**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ( [Bio](https://www.rwjf.org) )

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

Fall 2014

REFERENCES

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