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| EMPLOYMENT | The University of Alabama , Tuscaloosa, AL | |
| | Department of Political Science | |
| | Assistant Professor | Starting August 2025 |
| | Dartmouth College , Hanover, NH | |
| | The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences | |
| | Postdoctoral Research Associate | 2024 – Present |
| | The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice | |
| | PROF Postdoctoral Research Fellow | 2022 – 2024 |
| | The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation , Princeton, NJ | |
| | Health Policy Research Scholars | |
| | 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? Forthcoming at <i>Journal of Behavioral Public Administration</i> . | |
| | 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. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> . | |
| | 5. Carlos, H., Weiss, J., Carter, B. , Akre, E., Diaz, A., Loehrer, A. (2024). Neighborhood Trajectories from Historic Redlining to the Area Deprivation Index. <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> . | |
| | 4. Green, L., Carter, B. , and Loehrer, A. (2024). Examining Medicaid Waivers: An Opportunity to Promote Equity in Cancer Care. <i>Journal of American Medical Association: Oncology</i> . | |
| | 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. <i>Annals of Surgery</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> . | |

MANUSCRIPTS
UNDER REVIEW

- **Carter, B.**, Del Ponte, A., and DeScioli, P. Do voters understand who benefits from taxes? (*Under Review*)
- **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

2025

- APSA Health Politics and Policy Research Conference, Hanover, NH
- 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
- 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)

March 2023 – Present

Health Policy Research Scholar

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

Sept 2018 – July 2022

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

REFERENCES

Jason Barabas

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The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences

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Amber Barnato

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