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Curriculum Vitae

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Stony Brook University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH Starting: July 2022
Guarini Dean's Postdoctoral Fellow, [The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice](#)

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
PhD, Political Science Expected: June 2022
· 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 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 and Alessandro Del Ponte (*Manuscript in Prep*)
- Do people's perceptions of merit and luck depend on their success?
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 Sept 2018 – Present
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Graduate Researcher Sept 2017 – Present
Center for Behavioral Political Economy
Department of Political Science
Stony Brook University

Political Science Representative Sept 2018 – August 2019
Graduate Student Organization
Stony Brook University

Teaching Assistant Fall 2016
POL 103 - Introduction to Comparative Politics
Department of Political Science,
Stony Brook University
Instructor: Alessandro Del Ponte

Research Assistant 2015 – 2017
Supervisors: Alessandro Del Ponte & Peter DeScioli
European Commission & Stony Brook University

United States Senate Intern Fall 2014
New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
Melville, New York
Supervisors: Melanie Sinesi; Deborah Tinnirello

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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