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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION	Stony Brook University , Stony Brook, NY, USA	
	PhD, Political Science	<i>Expected: 2022</i>
	· 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
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small Grants Program (\$9,600) <i>International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics</i> Spring 2021 With Peter DeScioli• Health Policy Research Scholars Fellowship (\$120,000) <i>The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</i> Fall 2018 – Summer 2022• Professional Development Award (\$516) <i>Graduate Student Employee Union, Stony Brook University</i> Spring 2018• Full Tuition Scholarship <i>Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University</i> 2017 – Present• Undergraduate Researcher of the Month <i>Stony Brook University</i> August 2016• Undergraduate Research Summer Fellowship (\$4,000) <i>Stony Brook University</i> Summer 2016 With Peter DeScioli	
PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	1. Barabas, J., Carter, B. , Shan, K. (2020). Analogical Framing: How Policy Comparisons Alter Political Support for Health Care Reform. <i>American Politics Research</i> , 48, 596-611	
WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrating Web Applications with Popular Survey Software With Alessandro Del Ponte (<i>under review</i>)• Give some to get some: Do voters understand who benefits from high taxes? With Alessandro Del Ponte & Peter DeScioli (<i>in preparation</i>)• Voting on taxes: Is it more intuitive to only tax the rich? With Peter DeScioli (<i>in progress</i>)• Keep it simple, senator: Clear tax legislation promotes instrumental voting. (<i>in progress</i>)	

- Do people oppose redistribution when they believe income is based on merit?
With Peter DeScioli (*in progress*)

PRESENTATIONS

- “Give some to get some: Do voters understand who benefits from high taxes?”, with Alessandro Del Ponte and Peter DeScioli.
 - *Paper* presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference in Chicago, IL April 2019, April 2021
 - *Paper* presented at the Nudge.It North virtual conference January 2021
 - *Paper* presented at the Center for Behavioral Political Economy, Stony Brook University March 2019
 - *Poster* presented at the 12th Annual Experimental Political Science CESS conference at NYU, New York, NY February 2019
- “Analogical Reasoning in Politics: Does Health Care Insurance \approx Car Insurance?”, with Kevin Shan and Jason Barabas.
 - *Paper* presented at the Annual APSA Conference June 2018
 - *Paper* presented at the State Politics and Policy conference. September 2018
- “Redistribution and uncertain income: An economic experiment on the size of government under majority rule”, with Peter DeScioli
 - *Poster* presented at URECA Symposium, Stony Brook University. April 2017

EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant** Sept 2017 – Present
 Department of Political Science,
 Stony Brook University
 Supervisors: Peter DeScioli; Jason Barabas
- Teaching Assistant** Fall 2016
 POL 103 - Introduction to Comparative Politics
 Department of Political Science,
 Stony Brook University
 Instructor: Alessandro Del Ponte
- 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
- Computational Modeling: Python
- Statistics & Analysis: R, Stata, Tableau
- Writing: L^AT_EX, MS Office
- Survey Design: Qualtrics

REFERENCES

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