

# Benjamin Carter

## Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>Dartmouth College</b> , Hanover, NH	July 2022 – Present
	PROF Fellows Postdoctoral Researcher	
	<a href="#">The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice</a>	

EDUCATION	<b>Stony Brook University</b> , Stony Brook, NY	
	PhD, Political Science	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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Green, L., <b>Carter, B.</b>, and Loehrer, A. (2023). Examining Medicaid Waivers: An Opportunity to Promote Equity in Cancer Care. <i>In Press at JAMA: Oncology</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>, 48, 596-611.</li></ol>
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ONGOING RESEARCH <i>Preprints available upon request.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loehrer, A., Weiss, J., Chatoorgoon, K., Bello, O., Hasson, R., Diaz, A., <b>Carter, B.</b>, Delmont, M., Akre, E., Carlos, H. Residential Redlining, Neighborhood Trajectory, and Equity of Breast and Colorectal Cancer Care. <i>(Invited to revise and resubmit at Annals of Surgery)</i></li><li>• <b>Carter, B.</b>, Del Ponte, A., and DeScioli, P. Do voters understand who benefits from taxes? <i>(Under Review)</i></li><li>• <b>Carter, B.</b> Hands off my Medicare: Does misunderstanding taxes inflate people's support for Medicare spending? <i>(Under Review)</i></li><li>• Carlos, H., Weiss, J., <b>Carter, B.</b>, Akre, E., Diaz, A., Loehrer, A. Neighborhood Trajectories from Historic Redlining to the Area Deprivation Index <i>(Under Review)</i></li><li>• <b>Carter, B.</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</li></ul>
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on Advance Care Planning (*Manuscript in Prep*)  
 - Presented at MPSA Annual Conference, April 2023.

- **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 Annual Conference, April 2023.
- **Carter, B.**, Weiss, J., Loehrer, A. The effect of Medicaid Expansion of Stage Diagnosis of Cancer in New Hampshire  
 - Abstract in prep for the Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Conference
- MacMartin, M., Zhang, E., **Carter, B.**, Nano, J., Yen, R., Waspp, G., Elwyn, G., Kirkland, K., Saunders, C. What predicts the quality of cancer care for patients and care partners? A considerATE questions survey at a rural Northern New England Cancer Center.  
 - Poster in prep for American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Symposium

### Collaborative Projects with **Vot-ER**

- **Carter, B.** Trust your doctor: Field-experimental evidence of physician-authored GOTV text messages on voter registration and turnout (*Data Analysis*)
- **Carter, B.**, Izatt, H., Kernell, G., McCabe, K., McCann, J., and Singh, R. Field experiments on GOTV messaging in health care: Are providers motivated to register patients to vote more by altruistic or self-interested messages? (*Data Collection*) \*
- **Carter, B.**, Izatt, H., Kernell, G., McCabe, K., McCann, J., and Singh, R. Measuring the effectiveness of a multi-hospital Get Out The Vote campaign (*Data Analysis*) \*

\* = Authors listed alphabetically.

### AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **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

### MENTORSHIP

- Ryan Schwartz (Undergraduate, Dartmouth '23)
  - Winner of the Pressman Prize for thesis of outstanding quality in the field of American Government and Politics.

### EXPERIENCE

**Healthy Democracy Research Counsel - Researcher**      March 2023 – Present  
Vot-ER ( [vot-er.org](https://vot-er.org))

**Health Policy Research Scholar**      Sept 2018 – July 2022  
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ( [Bio](#))

**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  
Supervisors: Melanie Sinesi; Deborah Tinnirello

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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

## REFERENCES

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