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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, USA

PhD, **Political Science**, *Expected*: Spring 2022

Dissertation: *Do People Understand the Benefits of Government? Experiments on Voting, Taxes, and Health Care*

Committee: Peter DeScioli (Chair), Andrew Delton, John Barry Ryan, and Jason Barabas

MA, **Public Policy**, 2017

BA, **Political Science**, 2016

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **Health Policy Research Scholars Fellowship** (\$120,000)
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Fall 2018 – Spring 2022
- **Professional Development Award** (\$516)
Graduate Student Employee Union, Stony Brook University July 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)
with Peter DeScioli, *Stony Brook University* Summer 2016

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Barabas, J., Carter, B., Shan, K. (in press). Analogical Framing: How Policy Comparisons Alter Political Support for Health Care Reform. *American Politics Research*

WORKING PAPERS

- “Give some to get some: Do voters connect taxes with the benefits they fund?”
(With Alessandro Del Ponte and Peter DeScioli)
- “State policy choices affect national policy attitudes: The case of Medicaid expansion and the Affordable Care Act”
- “Slanted news, welfare, and political behavior: How the partisan media affects social spending attitudes”

PRESENTATIONS

- “Give some to get some: Do voters connect taxes with the benefits they fund?”, with Alessandro Del Ponte and Peter DeScioli.
 - *Poster* presented at the 12th Annual Experimental Political Science CESS conference at NYU, New York, NY February 2019
 - *Paper* presented at the Center for Behavioral Political Economy, Stony Brook University March 2019
 - *Paper* presented and at the Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL April 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	<p>Research Assistant Sept 2017 – Present</p> <p>Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University Supervisors: Peter DeScioli; Jason Barabas</p> <p>Teaching Assistant Fall 2016</p> <p>POL 103 - Introduction to Comparative Politics Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University Instructor: Alessandro Del Ponte</p> <p>United States Senate Intern Fall 2014</p> <p>New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand Melville, New York Supervisors: Melanie Sinesi; Deborah Tinnirello</p>
SOFTWARE SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Web Programming: JavaScript, HTML5, CSS · Computational Modeling: Python · Statistics & Analysis: R, Stata, Tableau · Writing: L^AT_EX, MS Office · Survey Design: Qualtrics
REFERENCES	<p>Peter DeScioli</p> <p>Assistant Professor & Associate Director Center for Behavioral Political Economy Department of Political Science Stony Brook University Email: peter.descioli@gmail.com</p> <p>Andrew Delton</p> <p>Associate Professor Center for Behavioral Political Economy Department of Political Science College of Business Stony Brook University Email: andrew.delton@stonybrook.edu</p> <p>Jason Barabas</p> <p>Professor & Director Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences Dartmouth College Email: jason.barabas@dartmouth.edu</p>