

# 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	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> .
	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.

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>• Green, L., <b>Carter, B.</b>, and Loehrer, A. Examining Medicaid Waivers: An Opportunity to Promote Equity in Cancer Care. <i>(Invited to revise and resubmit to JAMA: Oncology)</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></ul>
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- **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 (*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

#### 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	<b>2023</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.”</li> <li>• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL</li> </ul>
	<b>2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL</li> </ul>
	<b>2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nudge.It North Behavioral Science Conference, Virtual</li> <li>• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Virtual</li> </ul>
	<b>2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, New York, NY</li> <li>• HPRS Federal Opioid Policy Panel, George Washington University, Washington DC</li> <li>• Center for Behavioral Political Economy Meeting, Stony Brook University, NY</li> <li>• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL</li> </ul>
MENTORSHIP		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ryan Schwartz (Undergraduate, Dartmouth '23) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Winner of the Pressman Prize for thesis of outstanding quality in the field of American Government and Politics.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
EXPERIENCE	<b>Healthy Democracy Research Counsel - Researcher</b>	March 2023 – Present
	Vot-ER ( <a href="http://vot-er.org">vot-er.org</a> )	
	<b>Health Policy Research Scholar</b>	Sept 2018 – July 2022
	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ( <a href="http://Bio">Bio</a> )	
	<b>Graduate Researcher</b>	Sept 2017 – July 2022
	Center for Behavioral Political Economy Department of Political Science Stony Brook University	
	<b>Senator Representing the Dept. of Political Science</b>	Sept 2018 – August 2019
	Graduate Student Organization Stony Brook University	
	<b>United States Senate Intern</b>	Fall 2014
	New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand Melville, New York Supervisors: Melanie Sinesi; Deborah Tinnirello	
SOFTWARE SKILLS	· <b>Web Programming:</b>	· <b>Writing:</b>
	JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, R-Shiny	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, R-Markdown, MS Office
	· <b>Computational Modeling:</b>	· <b>Survey Design:</b>
	Python	Qualtrics
	· <b>Statistics &amp; Analysis:</b>	
	R, Stata, Tableau	

## REFERENCES

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