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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	University of Nevada, Reno Assistant Professor, Political Science	July 2019 – Present
EDUCATION	University of Colorado , Ph.D., Political Science. Major Field: American Politics. Minor Field: Methodology. Dissertation: <i>Making Deliberation Work: Testing Theories of Deliberation</i> Committee: Anand Edward Sokhey (chair), Jennifer Wolak, John D. Griffin, Jeffrey J. Harden, Toby Hopp. University of New Hampshire , M.P.A. Keene State College , B.A., Political Science	2019 2011 2009
JOURNAL ARTICLES	Ladam, Christina , Austin Bussing, Alexander Furnas, Josh McCrain, David R. Miller, and Rachel Porter. Forthcoming. "The Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS)." <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i> . Ladam, Christina . 2020. "Does Process Matter? Direct Democracy and Citizens' Perceptions of Laws." <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> . 7(3): 232–237. Ladam, Christina , Jeffrey J. Harden, and Jason H. Windett. 2018. "Prominent Role Models: High-Profile Female Politicians and the Emergence of Women as Candidates for Public Office." <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> . 62(2): 369–381. * Among top twenty most read articles in <i>AJPS</i> in 2018.	
CHAPTERS AND EDITED PIECES	Ladam, Christina , Ian Shapiro, and Anand Edward Sokhey. 2019. "Social Network Influence on Political Behavior in Religious Contexts." In <i>The Oxford Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics</i> . Paul A. Djupe, Mark J. Rozell, and Ted G. Jelen, eds. Oxford University Press. Ladam, Christina , Joe Zamadics, Josh Ryan, and Anand Edward Sokhey. 2015. "Colorado's Sixth District – A Conservative Republican Successfully Adapts to his Changing District." In <i>The Roads to Congress 2014</i> . Sean Foreman and Bob Dewhurst, eds. Lexington Press.	
WORKING PAPERS	"Recruiting for Diversity in Formal Deliberation Initiatives." "The Influence of Anger in Political Discussion Networks." With Carey Stapleton.	

“Beyond Turnout: Political Efficacy and Styles of Civic Engagement.”
With Brett Bessen.

“Re-examining Disagreement within Small Group Deliberations.”
With Anand Edward Sokhey and Andrew Therriault.

“Partisanship and Recruitment for Deliberative Events.”

“Gender, Deliberation, and Small-Group Dynamics.”
With Anand Edward Sokhey and Andrew Therriault.

“Turnout and Ballot Initiative Success.”
With Joe Zamadics.

“Dosage Treatment in Activist Recruitment: A Field Experiment on Information Acquisition, Persuasion and Multiplier Effects.”
With Anand Edward Sokhey and Ryan Kennedy.

EXTERNAL
GRANTS AND
AWARDS

Summer Centennial Center Research Grant (\$2500) 2021
“Recruiting for Diversity in Formal Deliberation Initiatives.”
American Political Science Association (APSA).

Faculty Fellowship 2020
Educational Network for Active Civic Transformation (ENACT)
Brandeis University

State Politics and Policy Quarterly Best Paper Award 2017
“Prominent Role Models: High-Profile Female Politicians and the Emergence of Women as Candidates for Public Office.”
State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association.
With Jeffrey J. Harden and Jason H. Windett

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize, Research on Women and Politics (\$2000) 2015
“Does the Election of Female Governors Influence Women’s Political Ambition?”
Iowa State University, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics.
With Jeffrey J. Harden and Jason H. Windett.

Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship (\$2300) 2015
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program.

INTERNAL
GRANTS AND
AWARDS

Dimensions Grant (\$4000) 2022
“Nevada Election Survey Project”
Research & Innovations, University of Nevada Reno.
With Jeremy Gelman.

	Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant (\$5500)	2022
	“Nevada Election Survey Project” College of Liberal Arts, University of Nevada Reno. <i>With Jeremy Gelman.</i>	
	Dissertation Research Grant (\$2400)	2017
	American Politics Research Lab, University of Colorado.	
	Small Research Grant (\$629)	2017
	University of Colorado, Political Science Department.	
	Small Research Grant (\$750)	2016
	University of Colorado, Political Science Department.	
	Qualifying Paper Prize, Second Place (\$500)	2015
	University of Colorado, Political Science Department.	
	Small Research Grant (\$620)	2015
	University of Colorado, Political Science Department.	
	Poster Prize, First Place (\$100)	2014
	University of Colorado, Political Science Department.	
	MPA Student of the Year	2011
	University of New Hampshire, Political Science Department.	
TRAVEL GRANTS	Artinian Travel Award (\$500)	2020
	Grant to attend and present at the annual Southern Political Science Association. Southern Political Science Association.	
	Travel Stipend (\$300)	2019
	Grant to attend and present at the annual Midwest Political Science Association. United Government of Graduate Students, University of Colorado.	
	Travel Stipend (\$900)	2016
	Grant to attend and present at the annual Political Networks Conference. National Science Foundation.	
	Travel Stipend (\$300)	2016
	Grant to attend and present at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. University of Colorado Graduate School.	
	Travel Stipend (\$300)	May 2015
	Grant to attend and present at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference.	

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

“The Influence of Anger in Political Discussion Networks.”

Spring 2022 Meeting of the Junior Americanist Workshop Series.
2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
2022 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
With Carey Stapleton.

“Recruiting for Diversity in Formal Deliberation Initiatives.”

2022 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
2020 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
(Canceled due to COVID-19.)

“Workshop: Organizing & Supporting Junior Scholar Virtual Workshops.”

2021 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Reason-giving and Information Processing in Deliberative Settings.”

Poster at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Distorting the liberal consensus? Investigating where partisan considerations drive policy disagreement when none exists.”

2020 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
(Canceled due to COVID-19.)
With Ian Shapiro.

“Re-examining Disagreement within Small Group Deliberations.”

2020 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
2016 Political Networks Conference.
2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
With Anand Edward Sokhey and Andrew Therriault

“Beyond Turnout: Distinct Effects of Internal and External Efficacy on Political Participation.”

2020 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
Junior Scholar Symposium at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
With Brett Bessen

“Making Deliberation Work: Network Spillover Effects from Deliberative Sessions.”

Junior Scholar Symposium at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
2018 Political Networks Conference.

“Making Deliberation Work: Recruitment Design and Partisanship.”

2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
Poster at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

- “Gender, Deliberation, and Small-Group Dynamics.”
 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
With Anand Edward Sokhey and Andrew Therriault
- “Does the Election of Female Governors Influence Women’s Political Ambition?”
 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
 2015 Annual State Politics and Policy Conference.
With Jeffrey J. Harden and Jason H. Windett
- “Does Process Affect Evaluations of Outcomes in Lawmaking? Direct Democracy and Citizens’ Perceptions of Legitimacy.”
 2015 Annual State Politics and Policy Conference.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

- Political Science Department, University of Nevada, Reno
- American Politics: Process and Behavior (2019, 2020, 2021)
 - Constitutional Law: Separation of Powers and Federalism (2021)
 - Political Campaigns and Elections (2019, 2020)
 - Public Opinion and Political Behavior (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
 - Research Methods in Political Science (graduate) (2022)
 - Survey of State and Local Governments (2021, 2023)
 - Urban Politics (2022)

- Political Science Department, University of Colorado
- American Political System (2016)
 - US Campaigns and Elections (2017)
 - Urban Politics (2018)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Political Science Department, University of Colorado
- Introduction to Political Science Data Analysis (graduate) (2018)
 - Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate) (2015)
 - American Political System (undergraduate) (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
 - Quantitative Research Methods (undergraduate) (2015, 2016, 2017, 2019)

Social Network Analysis Workshop Instructor

Spring 2018

Center for Research Data and Digital Scholarship, University of Colorado

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Lab Fellow

2016 – 2019

American Politics Research Lab, University of Colorado
Lead Lab Fellow, Fall 2016 & Fall 2018

Research Assistant

2014 – 2016

Research assistance for Jeffrey J. Harden

	Trained Discussion Facilitator 2011 New Hampshire Listens Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire <i>Trained by Everyday Democracy</i>
	Local Government Fellowship Summer 2010 Municipal Management Association of New Hampshire Local Government Center, University of New Hampshire
	Graduate Assistant 2010 – 2011 Political Science Department, University of New Hampshire Courses: American Government, Comparative Politics of the Middle East
UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE	Advising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angie Knoll (Committee Member, UNR History MA) • Amelia Lane (Advisor, UNR MPA) • Benjamin Payne (Committee Member, UNR Journalism MA) • Madeliene Stuart (Advisor, UNR MPA)
	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee 2020 – present Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno
	Department Representative May 2016 – May 2017 United Government of Graduate Students, University of Colorado
	Undergraduate Committee Representative May 2015 – April 2016 Graduate Students in Political Science, University of Colorado
	Vice President May 2014 – April 2015 Graduate Students in Political Science, University of Colorado
	New Student Liaison Spring 2014 Graduate Students in Political Science, University of Colorado
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Reviewer <i>American Political Science Review, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Government and Opposition, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, W. W. Norton & Company.</i>
	Associate Organizer 2020 – present Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS)
SKILLS AND TRAINING	Statistical Training: Linear Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Generalized Linear Modeling, Time Series Analysis, Bayesian Analysis, Experimental Methods and Causal Inference, Survey Analysis, Network Analysis. ICPSR Summer Program (2015): Advanced Networks, Complex Systems Modeling.

REFERENCES

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