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### **APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS**

Professor, Department of Political Science, 2024-present

Associate Head for Graduate Programs, 2025-present

Director of Graduate Studies, 2025-present

Interim Associate Head for Undergraduate Programs, Spring 2024

Associate Head for Undergraduate Programs, 2019–2023

Affiliate, Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2020–present

Faculty Affiliate, European Union Center, 2018–present

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Global Studies, 2013–present

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2012–present

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Asian American Studies, 2011–present

Faculty Associate, Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, 2007–present

University of Illinois, Urbana–Champaign

Co-Founder & Co-organizer of the Politics of Identity Across Subfields (PIAS) MPSA

Conference-within-a-Conference, 2018–present

Academic Affiliate, Office of Evaluation Sciences, General Services Administration, 2016–2024

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2013–2024

Co-Founder & Co-organizer of the Intergroup Relations Workshop Network, 2020–2023

Governing Council member, International Society of Political Psychology, 2017–2020

Lenore Annenberg and Wallis Annenberg Fellow in Communication, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University, 2018–2019

President and President-Elect, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association, 2014–2018

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY, 2015–2016

Visiting Professor, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2015

Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Santiago, Chile, 2015

Hallsworth Visiting Professor, University of Manchester, UK, 2014–2015

Faculty Fellow, Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2010–2011

### **APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS (CONTINUED)**

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2007–2013

Faculty Research Associate, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2000–2013

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2005–2007

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2000–2007

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, May 2002

M.A. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, May 1993

A.B. *magna cum laude*, Government, Harvard University, June 1992

### **BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS, EDITED VOLUMES**

*Handbook of Innovations in Political Psychology*, co-Editor (with Ethan Busby and Chris Karpowitz). 2025. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

*Boundaries of Obligation in American Politics: Geographic, National, and Racial Communities*. 2010. NY: Cambridge University Press.

*Ethnic Context, Race Relations, and California Politics* (with Bruce Cain and Jack Citrin). 2000. San Francisco, CA: Public Policy Institute of California.

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

“A Two Path Theory of Context Effects: Pseudoenvironments and Social Cohesion” (with Jake Bowers, Daniel Rubenson, Mark Fredrickson, and Ashlea Rundlett). Forthcoming at *British Journal of Political Science*.

“What Can Dual Citizens Teach Us about Political Engagement?” (with Seyoung Jung and Younhyun Lee). Forthcoming at *Political Science Research and Methods*.

“Quirks of Cognition Explain Why We Dramatically Overestimate the Size of Minority Groups” (with Brian Guay, Tyler Marghetis, and David Landy). 2025. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 122(14).  
<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2413064122>

“Ballots Beyond Borders: Attitudes Towards External Voting in Colombia” (with Jair Moreira, Hyo-Won Shin, and Matt Winters). 2024. *Democratization* 32: 466-494.  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13510347.2024.2377332?scroll=top&needAccess=true>

### JOURNAL ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

- "How Social Context Affects Immigration Attitudes" (with Adam Berinsky, Christopher Karpowitz, Zeyu Chris Peng, and Jonathan Rodden). 2023. *Journal of Politics* 85: 372-388. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/722339>
- "Elected Officials, Empowered Voters: The Impact of Descriptive Representation on Voter Turnout" (with Matthew Hayes, Mark Fredrickson, Chera LaForge, and Andrew Bloeser). 2022. *Political Behavior*.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11109-022-09823-0>
- "The Value of Citizenship and Service to the Nation" (with Jonathan Bonaguro). 2020. *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6: 96–116.
- "Maps in People's Heads: Assessing A New Measure of Context" (with Jake Bowers, Daniel Rubenson, Mark Fredrickson, and Ashlea Rundlett). 2020. *Political Science Research and Methods* 8: 160–168.
- "Politics and the English Language in California: Bilingual Education at the Polls" (with Jack Citrin and Morris Levy). 2017. *California Journal of Politics and Policy* 9: 1–14.
- "Racism, Group Position, and Attitudes about Immigration Among Blacks and Whites" (with Vincent Hutchings). 2014. *Du Bois Review* 11: 419–442.
- "Would We Know 'Integration' If We Were To See It?: Measurement and The Imperative of Integration." 2014. *Political Studies Review* 12: 353–360.
- "Bringing the Person Back In: Boundaries, Perceptions, and the Measurement of Racial Context (with Jake Bowers, Tarah Williams, and Katherine Simmons). 2012. *Journal of Politics* 74: 1153–1170.
- "'Little' and 'Big' Pictures in Our Heads: Race, Local Context and Innumeracy about Racial Groups in the U.S." 2007. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 71: 392–412.
- "Who Fights: Substitution, Commutation, and 'Green Card Troops.'" 2007. *Du Bois Review* 4: 1–22.
- "'Racial Threat,' Partisan Climate, and Direct Democracy: Contextual Effects in Three California Initiatives" (with Andrea Campbell and Jack Citrin). 2006. *Political Behavior*. 28: 129–150.
- "Two-Headed Coins or Kandinskys: White Racial Identification" (with Grace Cho). 2005. *Political Psychology* 26: 699–720.
- "Multiculturalism in American Public Opinion" (with Jack Citrin, David Sears, and Christopher Muste). 2001. *British Journal of Political Science* 31: 247–75.
- "Public Opinion Toward Immigration Reform: The Role of Economic Motivations" (with Jack Citrin, Donald P. Green, and Christopher Muste). 1997. *The Journal of Politics* 59: 858–81.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Explaining Perceptions of Competitive Threat in a Multiracial Context" (with Vincent Hutchings, James Jackson, and Ronald Brown). 2011. In Heather Gerken, Guy-Uriel Charles, Michael Kang, eds. *Race, Reform, and Regulation of the Electoral Process*. NY: Cambridge University Press.
- "Who Belongs? Assimilation, Integration and Multiculturalism in the United States." 2009. In Gary Freeman, John Higley, James Jupp, eds. *Nations of Immigrants*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- "Jus Meritum: Citizenship for Service" (with Grace Cho). 2006. In Taeku Lee, Karthick Ramakrishnan, and Ricardo Ramírez, eds. *Transforming Politics, Transforming America: The Political and Civic Incorporation of Immigrants in the United States*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.
- "The Meaning of American National Identity" (with Jack Citrin and Brian Duff). 2001. In Richard D. Ashmore and Lee Jussim, eds. *Social Identity, Intergroup Conflict, and Conflict Reduction*. New York: Oxford University Press.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "How Generation Z, as the Multicultural Vanguard, Can Safeguard the Future of America." 2019. *Pacific Standard*.
- "Participación de los inmigrantes en los Estados Unidos de América." 2009. *Panorama Social* 8.
- Jackson, James S, Hutchings, Vincent L, Brown, Ronald, and Wong, Cara. 2009. "National Politics Study, 2004 [Computer file]. ICPSR24483-v1." In: Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor] 23.
- "Group Closeness." A Pilot Study Report to the 1997 NES Pilot Study Committee and the American National Election Study Board of Overseers.  
<http://www.umich.edu/~nes/resources/papers/pilotrpt.htm>. (1998)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- "How Does Politics Affect Perceptions of Place? The Effect of Campaigns on Perceptions about Immigration" (with Jake Bowers, Ed Fieldhouse, and Jane Green). *In preparation*.

## GRANTS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS

List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by their Students, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign 2010–2014, 2016–2018, 2020–2025

University of Illinois, Department of Political Science, grant from the Plunkett & Rosenthal Funds, 2022 (\$2000)

Illinois Global Institute grant (with Matthew Winters), Migration & Refugees in Regional and Global Perspectives Initiative, "Immigrant Incorporation in Comparative Perspective." University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2019–2021 (\$50,000)

Center for Social & Behavioral Science grant (with Matthew Winters), "Immigrant Incorporation in Comparative Perspective." University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2019–2021 (\$20,000)

Research Board grants, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign 2020, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2012, 2010, 2009

Clarence A. Berdahl Undergraduate Teaching Award (by Pi Sigma Alpha), 2014

Cline Center for Democracy, Linowes Fellow, 2012–2015

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant, 2011 (with Daniel Rubenson and Jake Bowers) (\$74,000 CAD)

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Library Data Purchase Pilot Program grant, "Mobilization, Empowerment, and Black Elected Officials", 2010 (with Jake Bowers) (\$3800)

National Study of Ethnic Pluralism and Politics (Co-Principal Investigator with James Jackson (PI), Ronald Brown, and Vincent Hutchings)  
National Science Foundation award (SES0419427), 2004–2006 (\$300,000)  
Carnegie Corporation, 2005–2006 (\$169,000)

Rackham Interdisciplinary Institute grant, "Perceptions, Context, and Politics" (with Jake Bowers). University of Michigan, 2004 (\$30,000)

Roy Pierce Scholar's Fund award, University of Michigan, 2005

Spring/ Summer Research grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, 2002

Reading Committee grant, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2002

National Election Study, "Community Obligation: A Proposal for the 1997 National Election Pilot Study." Accepted by the American National Election Study Board of Overseers. 1997.

Invited Student Participant, Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, 1997

Social Science Research Council International Migration Program Dissertation Workshop, 1997

University of Berkeley Department Fellowship, 1997–1998

### **GRANTS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS (CONTINUED)**

Pi Sigma Alpha Award (with Jack Citrin, Donald P. Green, and Christopher Muste) for best paper presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, 1996

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 1995

Chicano/Latino Policy Project Mini-grant, 1994

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1993–1994, 1995–1997

Henry Robert Braden Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1992–1993

### **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

“Understanding 'Burbclaves' in a Diverse Society.” Invited to present at the conference on “Diversity and the Bounds of Solidarity: Barriers and Expectations in Public Opinion,” Université du Québec à Montréal, October 2024.

“What Can Dual Citizens Teach Us about Political Engagement?” To be presented at the Catholic University of Uruguay (UCU), Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Montevideo, June 2024.

“Does Politics Affect Place?: The Effect of Campaigns on Perceptions of Diversity.” Intergroup Relations Workshop. Joint Meeting on the Political Economy of Development (MoPED)/ Intergroup Relations Workshop (IGR), WZB Berlin Social Science Center, June 2023.

“How Does Citizenship Matter for Political Participation?: Socialization, Legal Status, and Dual Citizens.” University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2022.

The *Hibbert Roberts Lecture* (Distinguished invited lecture). “National Identity and Racism in an Era of COVID-19: The Case of Asians and Asian Americans.” Illinois State University, October 2021.

“Maps in People’s Heads: The Politics of Perceptions of Community and Ethnic Diversity.” American Politics Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, December 2020.

“Maps in People’s Heads: The Politics of Perceptions of Community and Ethnic Diversity.” The Behavior and Identities Workshop, Duke University, February 2020.

“Variations in Perceptions of Community Boundaries and Diversity.” Behavioral Science and Policy Institute, University of Texas, Austin, December 2019.

Roundtable on The Use (and Misuse) of Genetic Data in Understanding Social Identities. Invited panel member. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington DC, September 2019.

Roundtable on Asian Pacific Islanders Americans in the Profession: Challenges and Opportunities In and Beyond the Classroom. Invited panel member. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington DC, September 2019.

### **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)**

Survey Experiments Short Course, Invited Instructor, Institute of Political Methodology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 2019.

Invited panel member. Author Meets Critics: Ashley Jardina’s *White Identity Politics*. Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2019.

“What is the Value of Citizenship?” Russell Sage Foundation Conference on the Legal Landscape of Immigration, New York, April 2019.

Invited panel member. Author Meets Critics: Daniel Hopkins’s *The Increasingly United States*. Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, September 2018.

*The Hanes Walton Jr. Lecture* (Distinguished invited lecture). “The Politicization of Place: UKIP and Perceptions of Local Diversity.” University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, March 2018.

“The Politicization of Place: UKIP and Perceptions of Local Diversity.” Invited speaker, University of Chicago, April 2018.

“The Politicization of Place: UKIP and Perceptions of Local Diversity.” Invited speaker, Chicago Area Behavior Workshop. Northwestern University, May 2017.

“The Politicization of Place: UKIP and Perceptions of Local Diversity.” Invited speaker, University of Copenhagen, May 2017.

“Pseudoenvironments, Ethnic Diversity, and Social Capital.” The Kraks Fond, Institute for Urban Economic Research. Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2017.

Roundtable on The Future of Transgender Rights. Invited panel member. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, September 2016.

“Pseudoenvironments, Ethnic Diversity, and Social Capital.” The New York Area Political Psychology Conference, April 2016.

“Pseudoenvironments, Ethnic Diversity, and Social Capital.” Columbia American Politics Workshop, November 2015.

“Pseudoenvironments, Ethnic Diversity, and Social Capital.” NYU Urban Seminar, November 2015.

“Do You See What I See?” Annual Workshop on Comparative Approaches to Immigration and Religion” at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. April 2015.

“Diversity, Social Capital, and Attitudes about Immigration.” The Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, April 2015.

“The Personal Survey.” Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior. Harvard University. March 2014.

#### **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)**

“Measurement of Community.” The American Panel Survey (TAPS) Workshop. Washington University, St., Louis, Nov 8-9, 2013.

Roundtable on Elizabeth Anderson’s *The Imperative of Integration*. Invited panel member. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, August 2013.

"Does the Context Fit the Outcome?: When (or Where) Racial Context Should Affect Politics." Comparative Approaches to Immigration and Religious and Ethnic Diversity" conference at MIT. May 2013.

"Context on Both Sides of the Equation." The Research Workshop in American Politics. University of California, Berkeley. October 2012.

"Does the Context Fit the Outcome?: When (or Where) Racial Context Should Affect Politics." The Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (SPIRE), Yale University, New Haven, CT. October 2012.

"Pictures in Our Heads." The Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) workshop at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Sponsored by the Editorial Team for Politics, Groups, and Identities and Taylor & Francis. September 2012.

"Bringing the Person Back In: Boundaries, Perceptions, and the Measurement of Racial Context." The American Politics Workshop. University of Wisconsin. March 2012.

"The Measurement of Racial Context." Keynote speaker, Chicago Area Behavior Workshop at Northwestern University. Evanston, IL, May 2011.

"The Future—Multiculturalism, Integration, or Assimilation." Invited paper presented at the international conference "Nations of Immigrants: United States and Australia," organized by the University of Texas and Monash University, Prato, Italy, October 19–21, 2008.

"Muslims in Europe," invited participant at a research workshop sponsored by the Islamic Studies Initiative, the Center for International and Comparative Studies, the Department of Political Science, and the Center for European Studies, University of Michigan, November 2007.

"You've Flown the Flag. Now What?": Patriotism, Civic Duty, and Perceptions of National Identity." Invited paper presented at the conference "Multiculturalism and Its Discontents," Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS), University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, April 23–24, 2007.

"Place and Politics: Understanding the Effects of Racial Context." Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, March 2006.

Roundtable on Political Mobilization and Ethnic Consciousness. Invited panel member. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, August 2003.

#### **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)**

"Citizenship and Service in the U.S." Invited Presentation at the conference, "Nation of Immigrants: Identity and Incorporation," at the University of California, Berkeley. May 2003.

"Citizenship and Service in the U.S." Invited speaker at The Fawley Lunch Series. University of Michigan Law School. March 2003.

"Whites' Notions of Identity and Community." The Political Psychology Conference of the Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota. April 2003.



"Citizenship and Public Responsibility." Invited presentation at the annual conference of the Gerst Program in Political, Economic, and Humanistic Studies, Duke University. March 2001.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

"Is Six Degrees of Separation Five Too Many? A Research Note about Extended Contact" (with Younghyun Lee). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Vancouver, September 2025.

"Distant and Divisive: Emigrant Voting, Partisan Loyalties, and the Power of Uncertainty" (with Jair Moreira and Hyo-Won Shin). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2025.

"Progress and Promise in the Study of Political Psychology." Roundtable participant. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2024.

"Attitudes Toward External Voting: A Case Study of Colombia" (with Jair Moreira, Hyo-Won Shin, and Matt Winters). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, September 2023.

"Attitudes Toward External Voting: A Case Study of Colombia" (with Jair Moreira, Hyo-Won Shin, and Matt Winters). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Political Science Association, Buenos Aires, July 2023.

"Dual Citizenship in the U.S.: Birthplace, Naturalization, and Political Participation" (with Seyoung Jung). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2022.

The Bayesian Origins of Demographic Misperceptions (with Brian Guay, Tyler Marghetis, and David Landy). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Virtual (Montreal), September 2020.

"Who is a Patriot in the United States?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2019.

#### **"CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)"**

What Counts as Assimilation: Attitudes about Bilingualism and Dual Citizenship" (with Jack Citrin and Morris Levy). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. San Antonio, July 2018.

"English First" in the Twenty-First Century? Intergroup Attitudes about Bilingual Education and Multiculturalism in the U.S." (with Jack Citrin and Morris Levy). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. Edinburgh, July 2017.

"How does Place become Politicized?: UKIP, Perceptions of Immigrants in Local Communities, and Policy Preferences" (with Jake Bowers, Edward Fieldhouse, and

Jane Green). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2017.

"Does Service Warrant Citizenship, and For Whom?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, September 2015.

"Beyond Objective Context: Estimating the Impact of Perceptions on Americans' Racial Attitudes" (with David Hendry). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. San Diego, July 2015.

Beyond Objective Context: Estimating the Impact of Perceptions on Americans' Racial Attitudes (with David James Hendry). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2015

Diversity is in the Eye of the Beholder: The Political Effects of Perceptions of Geography (with Jake Bowers). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington DC, September 2014.

The Impact of Perceived Communities on the Reception of Immigrants (with Jake Bowers, Daniel Rubenson, Mark M. Fredrickson, and Ashlea Rundlett). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington DC, September 2014.

"Maps and 'Pictures in Our Heads': The Effects of Perceptions of Communities on Immigration Attitudes. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Political Science Association. Montreal, July 2014.

"Does the Context Fit the Outcome?: When (or Where) Racial Context Should Affect Politics" (with Jake Bowers, Daniel Rubenson, Mark Fredrickson, and Ashlea Rundlett). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, August 2013.

"Race in 'Pictures in Our Heads': The Political Effects of Perceptions of Communities (with Jake Bowers, Daniel Rubenson, Mark Fredrickson, and Ashlea Rundlett). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2013.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)**

"Do You See What I See: The Political Effects of Context" (with Jake Bowers and Daniel Rubenson). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, August 2012.

"Bringing the Person Back In: Boundaries, Perceptions, and the Measurement of Racial Context." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. Chicago, July 2012.

"A New Measurement for Context Effects: A Research Design" (with Jake Bowers, Daniel Rubenson, and Mark Fredrickson). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association. Edmonton, June 2012.

"Maps and 'Pictures in Our Heads': The Political Effects of Perceptions of Communities" (with Jake Bowers and Daniel Rubenson). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2012.

"Bringing the Person Back In: Boundaries, Misperceptions, and the Measurement of Racial Context" (with Tarah Williams and Katherine Drake). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, April 2012.

"Racial Diversity, Representation, and Participation: Untangling Theories of Empowerment, Social Capital, and Group Conflict" (with Matthew Hayes). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2011. Chicago.

"Racial Context is Factual, but is Racial Threat Partisan?" (with David Hendry). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 2009. Toronto, Canada.

"Racism, Group Position, and Attitudes about Immigration among Blacks and Whites." (with Vincent Hutchings, James Jackson, and Ronald Brown). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2008. Chicago.

"Transnationalism and Immigrant Civic Engagement in London, Madrid, and Berlin." (with Laura Potter). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2007. Chicago.

"Whose Side Are You On? Environmental Determinants of Inter-Group Conflict." (with Vincent Hutchings, James Jackson, Ronald Brown, and Katherine Drake). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2007. Chicago.

"Whose Side Are You On?" (with Vincent Hutchings, James Jackson, and Ronald Brown). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2006. Philadelphia.

"Patriotism, Civic Duty, and Perceptions of National Identity." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2005. Washington, D.C.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)**

"The National Ethnic Politics Study (NEPS): Ethnic Pluralism & Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." (with Vincent L. Hutchings, Ronald E. Brown, James S. Jackson, and Nakesha Faison). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research. May 2005. Miami Beach.

"Overlapping Communities: The Political Effects of Racial Context and Identity for Whites, Blacks, Latinos, and Asians" (with Katherine W. Drake). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2005. Chicago.

"Maps and 'Pictures in Our Heads': Testing the Assumptions of Power Threat Theory" (with Jake Bowers and Katherine W. Drake). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2005. Chicago.

"Testing Power Threat Theory." Presentation to the National Election Studies Seminar, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan. March 30, 2005.

"Measurement of Racial Identity: A Comparison of Whites and Blacks." Presentation to the National Election Studies Seminar, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan. October 20, 2004.

"Pragmatic Sample Design for Detecting Contextual Effects: Assessing the Power Threat Theory of Race Relations" (with Jake Bowers). Presentation to the Quantitative Methodology Program of the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. March 18, 2003.

"Go for Broke': Military Service and Citizenship in the U.S." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 2002. Boston.

"Pictures in Our Heads' as Maps: How do Perceptions of Racial Context Relate to Identity, Attitudes, and Objective Context?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2002. Chicago.

"The Missing Latino Voice: Language of Interview and Bias in Measuring Hispanic Attitudes and Voting Behavior" (with Adam Berinsky). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research. May 2000. Portland, Oregon.

"Blurring the Color Line: The Effects of Ingroup Identity and Outgroup Affinity on Redrawing Community Boundaries." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 1999. Atlanta.

"Who is This 'We' We Keep Talking About: Conceptualization and Measurement of Community." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 1998. Boston.

"Competing Conceptions of Community and Identity in the American Mass Public." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. July 1998. Montreal, Canada.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)**

"'Racial Threat' and Direct Democracy: Contextual Effects in Two California Initiatives" (with Andrea Campbell and Jack Citrin). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 1998. Chicago.

"Ethnic Context, Group Conflict, and Racial Attitudes: California Votes on Affirmative Action and Immigration" (with Jack Citrin, Bruce Cain and Andrea Campbell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 1997. Washington, D.C.

"How Affect and Value Interact: A Validity Test of the Theory of Symbolic Racism" (with Jake Bowers). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 1997. Chicago.

"Protecting Ourselves from the First Amendment? Public Opinion and Tolerance of Pornography and Hate Speech" (with Samantha Luks). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 1996. Chicago.

“On the Trail of the Angry White Male” (with Christopher Muste and Jack Citrin). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. July 1996. Vancouver.

“Liberalism and Multiculturalism: The New Ethnic Agenda in Mass Opinion” (with Jack Citrin, David Sears, and Christopher Muste). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 1995. Chicago.

“The Economy, the Personal Economy, and Public Opinion Toward Immigration” (with Jack Citrin, Donald P. Green, and Christopher Muste). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. March 1995. Portland. (Awarded the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper).

“Group Identity, Group Affect, and Opinions on ‘Ethnic Issues.’” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. March 1995. Portland. (Nominated for the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper).

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

Co-organizer (with Yoshiko Herrera and Avital Livny) of a Conference-within-a-Conference at MPSA on Politics of Identity Across Subfields (PIAS), 2018–2019, 2021–2026.

<https://www.alivny.com/community/pias>

Associate Editor, *Political Behavior*, 2025-present

Officer at Large, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association, 2025-present

Committee Member, Task Force on AI and Political Science, American Political Science Association, 2025-present.

Editorial Board member, *Perspectives on Politics*, 2024-present

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP (CONTINUED)**

Editorial Board member, *Political Behavior*, 2023-present

Editorial Board member, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2023-present

Editorial Board member, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, 2014–present

Co-organizer (with Rebecca Littman, Alexandra Scacco, and Chagai Weiss) of Intergroup Relations Workshops, August, October, November 2020; February, March, April, May, June 2021; September, October, November 2021; March 2022; June 2023.  
<https://igr.netlify.app>

Diversity Fellowship Program Selection Committee, American Political Science Association, 2020–2021

Chair, Committee for the Lazarsfeld Paper Award, Political Communication section of the American Political Science Association, 2019–2020

Chair for “Political Culture, Identity, and Language” section for the 2020 meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Berlin/Online.

Chair, Selection Committee for the Director of the Summer Academy, International Society of Political Psychology, 2019–2020.

Inaugural Committee on the Status of Ethnic and Racial Minorities in Political Science, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019–2021

American Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Asian Pacific Americans in the Profession, 2009–2012, 2018–2021

Co-organizer, APSA Political Psychology Preconference, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Planning Committee member for the 2018 Cooperative Congressional Election Study

Chair, *American Journal of Political Science* Best Article Award committee, Midwestern Political Science Association, 2017–2018

Chair, American Politics Section Poster Award committee, Midwestern Political Science Association, 2017

Book Awards Committee, Association for Asian American Studies, 2016–2017

Migration and Citizenship Section, Best Article Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2016

Political Psychology Section, Best Dissertation Committee, American Political Science Association, 2013–2014

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, Best Book Committee, American Political Science Association, 2013–2014

Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2012–2013

American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship Program Selection Committee, 2010–2011

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP (CONTINUED)**

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, Best Dissertation Committee, Chair, American Political Science Association, 2010–2011

Receiving Communities Initiative. RCI is a national collaboration between academics and policymakers focused on immigration. 2010–2011

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, Best Dissertation Committee, American Political Science Association, 2009–2010

Westview Press Paper Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2009–2010

Advisory board member of the “Citizenship, Involvement, Democracy” Study, conducted by the Center for Democracy and the Third Sector (CDATS) at Georgetown University in 2005

#### **REVIEWER/ REFEREE:**

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Review, American Statistical Association Proceedings, British Journal of Political Science, California Journal of Politics and Policy, Cambridge University Press,*

*Citizenship Studies, Comparative Politics, Columbia University Press, Congressional Quarterly Press, Du Bois Review, European Union Politics, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Migration, International Migration Review, International Organization, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Race, Ethnicity & Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, National Science Foundation, New England Journal of Political Science, Oxford University Press, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Politics & Gender, Politics, Groups, & Identities, Politics and Religion, Polity, Population Research & Policy Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research and Politics, Russell Sage Foundation, Rutgers University Press, SAGE Publications, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Socioeconomic Review, Temple University Press, Time-Sharing Experiments for Social Scientists (TESS), University of Chicago Press, University of Michigan Press, World Politics*

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

##### **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)**

Associate Head for Graduate Programs, Department of Political Science, 2025-present

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2025-present

Coordinator of the Department of Political Science Student Faculty Seminar, 2007–2014,  
2016–2018, 2019–present

##### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE (CONTINUED)**

Advisory Committee (elected by the faculty), Department of Political Science, 2016–2018,  
2021–2022, 2023-5

Ombudsperson (elected by the graduate students), Department of Political Science, 2019–  
2020, 2023-2025

Advisory Committee, Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, 2014–present

Committee member, SPOTLITE Debiasing Assessment and Accountability Committee, Cline  
Center for Advanced Social Research, 2021–present

Graduate Affairs/ Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008–2009,  
2023-present

Interim Associate Head for Undergraduate Programs, Department of Political Science,  
Spring 2024

Associate Head for Undergraduate Programs, Department of Political Science, 2019-2023

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Course Assignment, Department of Political Science, 2022–  
2023

Chair, Department of Political Science Academic Advisor Search Committee, 2009, 2023

Internships Committee, Department of Political Science, 2010–2011, 2019–2023

Committee Member, Department of Political Science open rank search in Conflict / International Relations. 2021–2022

General Education Board, 2014–2015, 2019–2022

Award Committee Member, Robert Ferber and Seymour Sudman Dissertation Awards for Survey Research, 2020–2022

Coordinator of the Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, 2019–2021

Departmental Liaison to the College of Literature, Arts and Sciences COVID planning committee, 2020

Committee on Climate, Department of Political Science, 2018–2020

Schroeder Summer Fellows Award Committee, Cline Center, 2016, 2018

Chair, Alumni Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, 2016–2017

Faculty Advisory Group of the Humanities and Interdisciplinary Scholars' Collaboratory Strategy and Planning Group in the University Library, 2017

Chair, Cline Center Search Committee for a Visiting Research Coordinator, 2016

Chair, Cline Center Search Committee for a Visiting Analytics and Data Management Coordinator, 2016

Faculty Appeals Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, 2014–2015

Faculty mentor for Latino/Latina Studies postdoctoral fellow, 2014–2015

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT UIUC (CONTINUED)**

Undergraduate Instructional Programs Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013–2014

Awards Committee, Department of Asian American Studies, 2012–2014

Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011–2012, 2009–2010

Senior Thesis Poster Judge, Department of Political Science, 2010

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT University of Michigan**

Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, 2001–2004

Rackham Merit Fellowship Review Committee, Rackham Graduate School, 2002, 2004

Liaison for Racial/ Sexual Harassment, Department of Political Science, 2003–2005

#### **DISSERTATIONS:**

##### **Completed:**

- Aleena Khan (member), 2025 (Bridging Divides Initiative, Princeton University)
- James Steur (member), 2025 (Lecturer at UIUC)
- Isaiah Raynal (member), 2024 (Baird & Warner)



- Jair Moreira (chair), 2024 (Postdoc at University of Pennsylvania)
- Hyo-Won Shin (co-chair), 2023 (University of Central Arkansas)
- Yuan-Ning Chu (chair), 2023 (Apple, Inc.)
- Theodore Charm (UT Austin outside member), 2023 (U.S. Census Bureau)
- Bernard Brennan, 2021 (Johnson & Wales University)
- Chris Grady, 2020 (USAID)
- Kyle Estes, 2019 (Bradley University)
- Kaye Usry, 2018 (Elon University)
- Audrey Neville, 2017 (Qualtrics)
- Tarah Williams, 2017 (Allegheny University)
- Paul Testa, 2016 (Brown University)
- Matthew Spears, 2015 (City of Chicago, Office of Inspector General)
- Matthew Hayes, 2013 (University of Indiana, Rice University, Washington University)
- David Hendry, 2012 (Postdoc at Yale University, Aarhus University, LSE, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
- Wen Cheng Fu, 2012 in Communication (National Defense University, Taiwan)
- Grace Cho, 2011 (U.S. Government Accountability Office)
- Andrea Benjamin, 2010 (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, University of Oklahoma)
- Deniz Erkmén, 2009 (Boise State University, Özyeğin University)

### **Dissertations Completed (continued)**

- Alana Hackshaw, 2008 (Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, University of Maryland, College Park)
- Liz Arbuckle Wabindato, 2006 (Northern Arizona University)
- Karen Chen, 2004 in Psychology (U.S. Department of State)
- Anna-Maria Ortiz, 2003 (U.S. Government Accountability Office)
- Mark Akiyama, 2003 in Psychology (California State University Bakersfield)

### **Dissertations In-Progress:**

- Rebeca Agosto Rosa (chair)
- Astrina Azifah (co-chair)
- Liliana Brock (co-chair)
- Caleb Griffin (chair)
- Younghyun Lee (chair)
- Alesha Lewis
- Betsy Rajala (current CASBS program director at Stanford)

### **UNDERGRADUATE THESES:**

Mentored students since 2000 at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Harvard University, and University of Michigan.