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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Political Science

Expected 2022

Fields: Political Behavior (*with distinction*), American Politics, Political Methodology

Committee: Gabriel Lenz (*chair*), Cecilia Mo, Jack Glaser

M.A. in Political Science

May 2019

Master's Thesis: Geographic Identity as a Political Concept

Master's Committee: Gabriel Lenz, Leonardo Arriola, Susan Hyde

Indiana University

May 2016

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (*with highest distinction*)

Thesis Advisor: Matthew Hayes

WORKING PAPERS

“Geographic Identity as a Political Concept”

This project develops the concept of geographic identity, a part of the self-concept defined in relation to a place, and offers a survey measure of strength of identification with geographic entities.

“Why Follow the Leader? Attitude Formation Processes and Attitude Strength”

(with Casey Ste. Claire)

This project presents and tests a model of attitude formation that explains variation in the strength of attitudes towards political people, groups, and issues.

“Generalization and Calibration of Treatment Effect Estimates: A Response Propensity Weighting Approach”

(with Laura Stoker and Casey Ste. Claire)

This project presents a method for assessing the generalizability of survey experimental treatment effects and calibrating effect sizes obtained from different samples.

“Whats My Name Again? An Experimental Analysis of Signaling Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Using Names”

(with Matthew Hayes)

This project tests the group (e.g. race, gender, class) and trait (e.g. competence, intelligence, honesty) associations of a sample of first and last names and offers recommendations for the use of names in experiments.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Southern Political Science Association, 2019

“Why Follow the Leader? Attitude Formation Processes and Attitude Strength” (with Casey Ste. Claire)

Midwest Political Science Association, 2018

“Geographic Identity as a Political Concept”

Western Political Science Association, 2017

“The Effects of Context on Social Identity” (with Matthew Hayes)

AWARDS

2019 Odegard Award, “Given every spring to doctoral students in their third year who have performed exceptionally on coursework and the preliminary examinations”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Research Assistant , UMRI grant to study voter turnout in California | Jan '19 - Present |
| Statistics and Data Consultant , Political Science Honors Thesis Program | Aug '18 - May '19 |
| Student Coordinator , Berkeley IGS Poll | Dec '17 - Oct '18 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Public Opinion, Voting and Participation | Spring 2019 |
| Crime and Democracy | Fall 2018 |
| Political Psychology | Spring 2018 |
| Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods | Fall 2017 |