ELIZABETH MITCHELL

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Political Science

Expected 2021

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

PUBLICATIONS

2020: How Can We Increase Turnout among Low Propensity Voters? (with Seth Hill, Thad Kousser, Gabriel Lenz, and Mackenzie Lockhart) California Journal of Politics and Policy 12(1)

WORKING PAPERS

"Whats My Name Again? An Experimental Analysis of Signaling Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Using Names" with Matthew Hayes (invited to revise and resubmit)

Social Groups and Ideological Belief Systems: Fresh Evidence on an Old Theory with Neil A. O'Brian (under review)

"Geographic Identity as a Political Concept" (draft available upon request)

"Psychological Power in Political Life" (draft available upon request)

"Generalization and Calibration of Treatment Effect Estimates: A Response Propensity Weighting Approach" with Laura Stoker and Casey Ste. Claire

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)

"Psychological Power in Political Life"

American Political Science Association, 2019

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

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"

2019 Outstanding GSI Award, given to graduate student instructors (GSIs) "for their outstanding work in the teaching of undergraduates"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, UMRI grant to study voter turnout in California	Jan '19 - Present
Statistics and Data Consultant, Political Science Honors Thesis Program	Aug '18 - Present
Senior Graduate Assistant, Berkeley IGS Poll	April '20 - Present
Graduate Assistant, Berkeley IGS Poll	Dec '17 - Oct '18

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate student instructor:	
Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences (graduate)	Spring 2021
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