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

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

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

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