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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Hoover Institution — Stanford University

Hoover Fellow

2022 - Present

Princeton University

Senior Research Specialist

2021 - 2022

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics and Bobst Center for Peace and Justice

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Political Science

August 2021

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

Committee: Gabriel Lenz (*chair*), David Broockman, Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, Laura Stoker

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

2024:

Race, Voice, and Authority in Small Group Deliberations with Tali Mendelberg and Christopher Karpowicz (*forthcoming at Perspectives on Politics*)

“The Effects of Racial Diversity in Citizen Decision-Making Bodies” with Tali Mendelberg, Christopher Karpowicz, and David Ribar. *Journal of Politics*, 86(1).

“The Long-Term Effects of Neighborhood Disadvantage on Political Behavior: The “Moving to Opportunity” Experiment” with Tali Mendelberg and Ryan Enos. *American Political Science Review*, 118(2).

2023:

“Signaling Race, Ethnicity, and Gender with Names: Challenges and Recommendations” with Matthew Hayes. *Journal of Politics*, 85(2).

“Can Addressing Integrity Concerns about Mail Balloting Increase Turnout? Results from a Large-Scale Field Experiment in the 2020 Presidential Election” with Daniel R. Biggers, Seth J. Hill, Thad Kousser, Gabriel S. Lenz, and Mackenzie Lockhart. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 10(3).

2022:

“Social Groups as the Source of Political Belief Systems: Fresh Evidence on an Old Theory” with Neil A. O'Brian. *American Political Science Review*, 116(4).

“Civilian National Service Programs Can Powerfully Increase Youth Voter Turnout” with Cecilia Hyunjung Mo and John B. Holbein. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 119(29).

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).

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Company Towns: The Legacy of Corporate Dominance in Public Life

WORKING PAPERS

Company Towns: Local Governments Under Industry Dominance and Decline (*under review*)

Media Perceptions of Group Opinion: Causes and Consequences with Neil A. O’Brian (*under review*)

How Accurate are Survey Measures of Objective Phenomena? with Lisanne Wichgers, LinChiat Chang, David Chapman, Jon A. Krosnick, Matt Berent, Elaine Albertson, and Elizabeth Quinlan (*under review*)

Racial Differences in Gendered Political Attitudes with Matthew Hayes (*under review*)

The Partisan Polarization of Health Outcomes with Neil A. O’Brian

Geographic Identity as a Political Concept with Hans Lueders

Responsiveness to Corruption: Evidence from U.S. Local Governments

Psychological Power in Political Life

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2024

“Partisan Prescriptions: The Partisan Polarization of Health Outcomes” (with Neil A. O’Brian)

American Political Science Association, 2023

“Responsiveness to Corruption: Evidence from U.S. Local Governments”

Midwest Political Science Association, 2023

“Media Perceptions of Group Opinion: Causes and Consequences” (with Neil A. O’Brian)

“Measuring Sexism Across Racial Groups” (with Matthew Hayes)

American Political Science Association, 2022

“Company Towns: Local Governments Under Industry Dominance and Decline”

“Race, Voice, and Authority in Small Group Deliberations” (with Tali Mendelberg and Christopher Karpowitz)

Class and Inequality Conference at Claremont Graduate University, 2022

“The Long-Term Effects of Neighborhood Disadvantage on Political Behavior” (with Tali Mendelberg and Ryan Enos)

Midwest Political Science Association, 2022

“Perceptions of Polarization: Media and Mass Public” (with Neil A. O’Brian)

American Political Science Association, 2021

“Social Groups and Ideological Belief Systems: Fresh Evidence on an Old Theory” (with Neil A. O’Brian)

California Workshop in Empirical Political Science, 2021

“Company Towns: Local Governments Under Industry Dominance and Decline”

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”

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Research Assistant , UMRI grant to study voter turnout in California	Jan '19 - May '21
Statistics and Data Consultant , Political Science Honors Thesis Program	Aug '18 - May '21
Senior Graduate Assistant , Berkeley IGS Poll	April '20 - Jan '21
Graduate Assistant , Berkeley IGS Poll	Dec '17 - Oct '18
Summer Academy Participant , Consortium on the American Political Economy	Aug '22
Fellow , Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse	Oct '22 - Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate student instructor:

Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences (<i>Ph.D. level</i>)	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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Social Science Research, Stanford Law Review

Panel Chair/Discussant: American Political Science Association annual meeting (2023, 2024), Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting (2022, 2023)