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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2022 (expected)
Committee: Lynn Vavreck (chair), Martin Gilens, Jeffrey B. Lewis, and John Zaller

M.A., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2019
Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Quantitative Methodology

B.A., Political Science (with Honors), American University, 2016

Publications

Hamel, Brian T., and Antoine Yoshinaka. Forthcoming. “Who Donates to Party Switchers?” *American Politics Research*.

Atkeson, Lonna Rae, and **Brian T. Hamel**. Forthcoming. “Fit for the Job: Candidate Qualifications and Vote Choice in Low Information Elections.” *Political Behavior*.

Hamel, Brian T., and Michael G. Miller. 2019. “How Voters Punish and Donors Protect Legislators Embroiled in Scandal.” *Political Research Quarterly* 72 (1): 117-131.

Henderson, John A., **Brian T. Hamel**, and Aaron M. Goldzimer. 2018. “Gerrymandering Incumbency: Does Nonpartisan Redistricting Increase Electoral Competition?” *Journal of Politics* 80 (3): 1011-1016.

Panagopoulos, Costas, Jan E. Leighley, and **Brian T. Hamel**. 2017. “Are Voters Mobilized by a ‘Friend-and-Neighbor’ on the Ballot? Evidence from a Field Experiment.” *Political Behavior* 39 (4): 865-882.

Under Review

“Corruption, Party Leaders, and Candidate Selection: Evidence from Italy” (with Raffaele Asquer and Miriam A. Golden). Revised & Resubmitted at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

“Who Gets a Streetlight? Race, Class, and Responsiveness in U.S. Cities” (with Derek E. Holliday)

Selected Projects in Progress

“Mass Communication and Early Voting Turnout” (with Jan E. Leighley, Robert M. Stein, and Lynn Vavreck)

“Partisans, Nonpartisans, and Political Advertising” (with Lynn Vavreck)

“Measuring Racial Context” (with Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta)

“Poverty, Inequality, and Political Preferences” (with Eunji Kim)

“The Political Legacy of Head Start” (with John B. Holbein, Soumyajit Mazumder, and Alan N. Yan)

“The Causal Effects of Unions” (with Soumyajit Mazumder)

“Campaign Finance Limits in the U.S. States” (with Aaron M. Goldzimer, John A. Henderson, and Shawn Patterson, Jr.)

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration: 2018

Midwest Political Science Association: 2015, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Society for Political Methodology: 2016 (poster)

Southern Political Science Association: 2016

Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop: 2017

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Graduate Research Mentorship Program, University of California, Los Angeles, 2019-2020

Graduate Student Travel Award, American Political Science Association, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, \$250, 2019

Hoffenberg Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles, 2018-

Fellowship in Political Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, \$500, 2018 and 2019

New Initiatives Grant in Election Sciences, MIT Election Data and Science Lab, \$10,000, 2017-2019 (with Jan E. Leighley and Robert M. Stein)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2016-2019

Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level, American University, 2016

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, \$300, 2016

Advanced Empirical Research on Politics for Undergraduates Program Society for Political Methodology, 2015-2016

Research Experience

Analyst, Nationscape, 2019-

Research Assistant, EGAP Metaketa Initiative, 2019-

Research Assistant, Miriam A. Golden, University of California, Los Angeles, 2018-

Research Analyst, Early Voting Information Center, Reed College, 2016

Research Assistant, John A. Henderson, Yale University, 2015

Intern, Congressional Research Service, 2015

Research Assistant, Eleanor Neff Powell, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014

Academic Service

Service to the Department

Graduate Studies Committee, 2019-2020

Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2017-2018

Service to the Discipline

Chair: APSA (2017, 2018, and 2019) and MPSA (2017)

Discussant: APSA (2017 and 2019) and MPSA (2019)

Referee: *American Politics Research*, *Election Law Journal* (x2), *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *Public Choice*