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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 (expected)
Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Quantitative Methodology

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

Publications

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

“Who Donates to Party Switchers?” (with Antoine Yoshinaka). Revised & Resubmitted at *American Politics Research*.

“Corruption, Party Leaders, and Candidate Selection: Evidence from Italy” (with Raffaele Asquer and Miriam A. Golden)

Projects in Progress

“Electoral Competition, Early Voting, and Election Day Turnout” (with Jan E. Leighley, Robert M. Stein, and Lynn Vavreck)

- “Partisans, Nonpartisans, and Presidential Campaign Advertisements” (with Lynn Vavreck)
- “Right-to-Work Laws and the Political Activism of Labor Unions” (with Soumyajit Mazumder)
- “Nonpolicy Responsiveness in U.S. Cities” (with Derek E. Holliday)
- “Dynamic Racial Contexts and Political Behavior” (with Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta)
- “Campaign Finance Limits in the U.S. States” (with Aaron M. Goldzimer, John A. Henderson, and Shawn Patterson, Jr.)
- “The Political Legacy of Head Start” (with John B. Holbein, Soumyajit Mazumder, and Alan N. Yan)
- “The Health and Culture of American Political Parties” (with Anand E. Sokhey)
- “Poverty, Inequality, and Political Preferences” (with Eunji Kim)

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

- Hoffenberg Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles, 2018-
- Fellowship in Political Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, \$500, 2018
- 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

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

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*, and *Public Choice*

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