

# Jacob R. Brown

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## EMPLOYMENT

### **Boston University**

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Expected 2023 -

### **Princeton University**

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, 2022 - 2023

## EDUCATION

### **Harvard University**

Ph.D, Government and Social Policy, 2022

M.A., Government, 2022

### **London School of Economics**

M.S., Urban Studies, 2013

### **Emory University**

B.A., Political Science, 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

7. [“The Obama Effect? Race, First-time Voting, and Future Participation.”](#) Forthcoming. *Political Science Research and Methods*.
6. [“How Local Partisan Context Conditions Pro-social Behaviors: Mask-Wearing During COVID-19.”](#) 2022. (with Ryan Baxter-King, Ryan Enos, and Lynn Vavrek). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
5. [“Locked Out of College: When College Admissions Bureaucrats Do and Do Not Discriminate.”](#) 2022. (with Hanno Hilbig). *British Journal of Political Science*.
4. [“Resisting Broken Windows: The Effect of Neighborhood Disorder on Political Behavior.”](#) 2022. (with Michael Zoorob). *Political Behavior*.
3. [“Childhood Cross-ethnic Exposure Predicts Political Behavior Seven Decades Later.”](#) 2021. (with Ryan Enos, James Feigenbaum, and Soumyajit Mazumder). *Science Advances*.
2. [“The Measurement of Partisan Sorting for 180 Million Voters.”](#) 2021. (with Ryan Enos). *Nature Human Behaviour*.

1. [“Weakening Strong Black Political Empowerment: Implications from Atlanta’s 2009 Mayoral Election.”](#) 2016. (with Michael Leo Owens). *Journal of Urban Affairs*.
  - Best conference paper, Urban Affairs Association, 2013.

WORKING PAPERS “Partisan Conversion Through Neighborhood Influence: How Voters Adopt the Partisanship of their Neighbors and Reinforce Geographic Polarization.” Under Review.

“Measuring and Modeling Neighborhoods.” (with Cory McCartan and Kosuke Imai). Under Review.

“Partisan Segregation and Partisan Activation: How Geographic Polarization Increases Political Engagement.”

“The Increase in Partisan Segregation in the United States and its Causes.” (with Enrico Cantoni, Ryan Enos, Vincent Pons, and Emilie Sartre).

“Priming Bias Versus Post-Treatment Bias in Experimental Designs.” (with Matthew Blackwell, Sophie Hill, Kosuke Imai, and Teppei Yamamoto).

WORKS IN PROGRESS “Where You Grow Up Shapes Your Political Behavior: Evidence from Childhood Moves.” (with Enrico Cantoni, Sahil Chinoy, Martin Koenen, and Vincent Pons).

“Norms of Intolerance: How Partisan Animosity Spreads in Social Relations.” (with Sun Young Park).

“Forecasting Turnout.” (with Stephen Ansolabehere, Kabir Khanna, and Charles Stewart).

“Using Public Camera Feeds to Study Social Distancing and Pro-Health Behaviors in a Pandemic.” (with Soubhik Barari, Bryce Dietrich, Ryan Enos, and Melissa Sands).

OTHER WRITING [“Do You Live in a Political Bubble?”](#) (with Gus Wezerek and Ryan Enos). New York Times.

[“A Prescription for Change: Voter Registration in Emergency Rooms”](#) (with Alister Martin). Harvard Kennedy School Review.

SOFTWARE DirectEffects: Estimating Controlled Direct Effects for Explaining Causal Findings. (with Matthew Blackwell, Avidit Acharya, Maya Sen, and Shiro Kuriwaki).

GRANTS 2020. Cisco Research Center (with Soubhik Barari, Bryce Dietrich, Ryan Enos and Melissa Sands), \$52,278.24.  
 2018. Inequality in America Competitive Research Fund (with Ryan Enos and Soumyajit Mazumder), Harvard University, \$50,000.  
 2018. James M. and Cathleen D. Stone PhD Fellowship in Inequality and Wealth Concentration,

Harvard University, \$5,000.

2018. Interfaculty Initiative on Medications and Society (with Michael Zoorob), Harvard University, \$1,067.

2018. Center for American Politics, Harvard University, \$1,000.

2018. Harvard Experiments Working Group (With Hanno Hilbig), \$900.

2017. Russell Sage Foundation, Intergenerational Mobility in the United States (with Ryan Enos and Soumyajit Mazumder), \$18,450.

2017. Center for American Politics (with Hanno Hilbig), Harvard University, \$1,000.

#### HONORS & AWARDS

2022. Robert Noxon Toppan prize, Harvard University Department of Government.  
Departmental prize for best dissertation.

2021-2022. Harvard Mellon Urban Initiative Doctoral Fellow, Harvard University.

2020-2021. Fellowship on the Study of the American Republic, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University.

2019. Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.

2018-2022. James M. and Cathleen D. Stone PhD Fellow in Inequality and Wealth Concentration, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University.

2016-2022. Presidential Scholar, Harvard University Graduate School for Arts and Sciences.

2013. Best conference paper, Urban Affairs Association.

2012. Elliot Levitas Award, Emory University.

Awarded to most outstanding graduating senior majoring in political science.

2012. Howard Penniman Scholarship for Graduate Study, Pi Sigma Alpha.

2012. Center for Law and Social Science Undergraduate Fellow, Emory University.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**University of Toronto**, Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop, 2022.

**UMASS Amherst**, Polarization Emerging Scholars Research Series, 2022.

**Midwest Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Paper: 2018, 2019. 2020, 2022.

**American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Paper: 2018, 2021.

**American Association of Geographers**, Annual Meeting, Paper: 2021.

**Society for Political Methodology**, Annual Meeting, Poster: 2020.

**International Society of Political Psychology**, Annual Meeting, Paper: 2019; Discussant: 2019.

**University of Toronto**, Political Behaviour Workshop, Poster: 2019.

**NYU-CESS**, Experimental Political Science Conference, Poster: 2019.

**Brown University ICERM**, Data Science in Low-dimensional Spaces, Paper: 2019.

**Russell Sage Foundation**, Intergenerational Mobility in the United States: Mechanisms and Policy Impacts, Paper: 2018.

**Urban Affairs Association**, Annual Meeting, Paper: 2012, 2014.

#### TEACHING

##### **Harvard University**

Government 97: Sophomore Tutorial - The Causes and Consequences of Rising Partisan Segregation in the United States, Spring 2021.

Government 50: Introduction to Political Science Research Methods, Spring 2020.

Government 2000: Introduction to Quantitative Methods I, Fall 2018-2019.  
Government 61: Research Practice in Quantitative Methods, Spring 2019.  
Government 1005: Data, Spring 2019.

SERVICE	Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference Co-Organizer, 2019-2021. American Politics Research Workshop Co-Organizer, 2018-2019. Harvard Experiments Working Group Co-Organizer, 2018-2021.
MEMBERSHIP	American Political Science Association, Midwestern Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, International Society of Political Psychology, Society for Political Methodology, American Sociological Association
PROGRAMMING	R, STATA, Python, SQL, PostGIS, ArcGIS
CITIZENSHIP	United States, Germany