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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D, Government and Social Policy, In progress
Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology
Committee: Ryan Enos, Stephen Ansolabehere, Kosuke Imai

London School of Economics

M.S., Urban Studies, 2013
Distinction

Emory University

B.A., Political Science, 2012
Magna cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

“[Childhood Cross-ethnic Exposure Predicts Political Behavior Seven Decades Later.](#)” 2021. (with Ryan Enos, James Feigenbaum, and Soumyajit Mazumder). *Science Advances*.

“[The Measurement of Partisan Sorting for 180 Million Voters.](#)” 2021. (with Ryan Enos). *Nature Human Behaviour*.

“[Locked Out of College: When College Admissions Bureaucrats Do and Do Not Discriminate.](#)” 2021. (with Hanno Hilbig). *British Journal of Political Science*.

“[Resisting Broken Windows: The Effect of Neighborhood Disorder on Political Behavior.](#)” 2020. (with Michael Zoorob). *Political Behavior*.

“[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.” Revise and Resubmit, *American Political Science Review*.

“The Obama Effect? Race, First-time Voting, and Future Participation.” Revise and Resubmit, *Political Behavior*.

“How Local Partisan Context Conditions Pro-social Behaviors: Mask-Wearing During COVID-19.” (with Ryan Baxter-King, Ryan Enos, and Lynn Vavrek).

“Measuring How People Define Their Neighborhood.” (with Cory McCartan and Kosuke Imai).

“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

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

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

“The Homeless Voter: How Shelters Make Citizens.” (with Michael Zoorob).

“Modeling 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

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

2016-Present. 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

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

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

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

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

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.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Research Assistant for Matthew Blackwell, Harvard University, 2016-2018.

Research Assistant for Ryan Enos, Harvard University, 2016.

Research Assistant for Michael Leo Owens, Emory University, 2011-2012.

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