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## EDUCATION

### Harvard University

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

### London School of Economics

M.S., Urban Studies, 2013  
*Distinction*

### Emory University

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

## PUBLICATIONS

[“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). 2016. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 36:4, 663-681, DOI: 10.1111/juaf.12067

- Best conference paper, Urban Affairs Association, 2013.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Cross-ethnic Exposure Predicts Political Behavior Seven Decades Later” (with Ryan Enos, James Feigenbaum, and Soumyajit Mazumder). R&R, *Science Advances*.

“The Obama Effect? Race, First-time Voting, and Future Participation.” Under Review.

“Is Geographic Polarization Self-Reinforcing: Partisan Conversion Through Neighborhood Influence?”

WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>“Partisan Segregation and Partisan Activation: How Geographic Sorting Increases Political Engagement.”</p> <p>“The Causes and Extents of Increasing Partisan Segregation.” (with Enrico Cantoni, Ryan Enos, Vincent Pons, and Emilie Sartre).</p> <p>“Norms of Intolerance: How Partisan Animosity Spreads in Social Relations.” (with Sun Young Park).</p> <p>“Predicting Subjective Perceptions of Neighborhoods.” (with Kosuke Imai and Cory McCartan).</p> <p>“The Homeless Voter: How Shelters Make Citizens.” (with Michael Zoorob).</p> <p>“Priming Bias Versus Post-treatment Bias in Experimental Design.” (with Matthew Blackwell, Sophie Hill, Kosuke Imai, and Teppei Yamamoto).</p>
OTHER WRITING	<p><a href="#">“A Prescription for Change: Voter Registration in Emergency Rooms”</a> (with Alister Martin). Harvard Kennedy School Review.</p>
SOFTWARE	<p>DirectEffects: Estimating Controlled Direct Effects for Explaining Causal Findings. (with Matthew Blackwell, Avidit Acharya, Maya Sen, and Shiro Kuriwaki).</p>
GRANTS	<p>2020. Cisco Research Center (with Soubhik Barari, Bryce Dietrich, Ryan Enos and Melissa Sands), \$52,278.24.</p> <p>2018. Inequality in America Competitive Research Fund (with Ryan Enos and Soumyajit Mazumder), Harvard University, \$50,000.</p> <p>2018. James M. and Cathleen D. Stone PhD Fellowship in Inequality and Wealth Concentration, Harvard University, \$5,000.</p> <p>2018. Interfaculty Initiative on Medications and Society (with Michael Zoorob), Harvard University, \$1,067.</p> <p>2018. Center for American Politics, Harvard University, \$1,000.</p> <p>2018. Harvard Experiments Working Group (With Hanno Hilbig), \$900.</p> <p>2017. Russell Sage Foundation, Intergenerational Mobility in the United States (with Ryan Enos and Soumyajit Mazumder), \$18,450.</p> <p>2017. Center for American Politics (with Hanno Hilbig), Harvard University, \$1,000.</p>
HONORS & AWARDS	<p>2020-2021. Fellowship on the Study of the American Republic, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University.</p> <p>2019. Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.</p> <p>2018-Present. James M. and Cathleen D. Stone PhD Fellow in Inequality and Wealth Concentration, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality &amp; Social Policy, Harvard University.</p> <p>2016-Present. Presidential Scholar, Harvard University Graduate School for Arts and Sciences.</p>

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	<b>Midwest Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting, Paper: 2018, 2019, 2020. <b>International Society of Political Psychology</b> , Annual Meeting, Paper: 2019; Discussant: 2019. <b>University of Toronto</b> , Political Behaviour Workshop, Poster: 2019. <b>NYU-CESS</b> , Experimental Political Science Conference, Poster: 2019. <b>Brown University ICERM</b> , Data Science in Low-dimensional Spaces, Paper: 2019. <b>American Political Science Association</b> , Annual Meeting, Paper: 2018. <b>Russell Sage Foundation</b> , Intergenerational Mobility in the United States: Mechanisms and Policy Impacts, Paper: 2018. <b>Urban Affairs Association</b> , Annual Meeting, Paper: 2012, 2014.
TEACHING	<b>Harvard University</b> 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, 2019-2020. American Politics Research Workshop Co-Organizer, 2018-2019. Harvard Experiments Working Group Co-Organizer, 2018-2020.
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.
PROGRAMMING	R, STATA, Python, SQL, PostGIS, ArcGIS
CITIZENSHIP	United States, Germany