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EDUCATION	<i>PhD</i> , Political Science Stony Brook University, USA Concentrations: Political Psychology, Methods	expected 2018
	<i>Master of Arts</i> , Political Psychology Stony Brook University, USA	August 2015
	<i>Master of Arts</i> , Political Science University of Mannheim, Germany Concentrations: Comparative Politics, Methods With Distinction	August 2013
	<i>Bachelor of Arts</i> , Political Science University of Mannheim, Germany Minor: Economics	August 2011
RESEARCH INTERESTS	political attitudes and behavior, ideology and moral reasoning, text analysis, methodology, experimental research	
PUBLICATIONS	<p>"Personality and Prosocial Behavior: A Multilevel Meta-Analysis," with Reuben Kline, Alexa Bankert, and Lindsey Levitan. Forthcoming at <i>Political Science Research &amp; Methods</i>.</p> <p>"The General Error Correction Model in Practice," with Matthew Lebo. 2017. <i>Research and Politics</i> 4(2): 2053168017713059.</p> <p>"Why People 'Don't Trust the Evidence': Motivated Reasoning and Scientific Beliefs," with Milton Lodge and Charles S. Taber. 2015. <i>Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science</i> 658(1): 121–133.</p> <p>"Political Information Flows and Consistent Voting: Personal Conversations, Mass Media, Party Campaigns and the Quality of Voting Decisions at the 2009 German Federal Election," with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck. 2014. In: <i>Voters on the Move or on the Run? Information-processing and Vote Choice in a Complex World</i>. ed. Bernhard Weßels / Hans Rattinger / Sigrid Roßteutscher / Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck. Oxford: Oxford University Press: 193–216.</p> <p>"Helfen politische Gespräche, 'korrekt' zu wählen? Eine Analyse zur Bundestagswahl 2009." (Do Political Conversations Facilitate 'Correct' Voting? An Analysis of the 2009 German Federal Election), with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck. 2013. In: <i>Zivile Bürgergesellschaft und Demokratie. Aktuelle Ergebnisse der empirischen Politikforschung. Festschrift für Oscar W. Gabriel zum</i></p>	

65. *Geburtstag*, ed. Silke I. Keil / S. Isabell Thaidigsmann. Wiesbaden: Springer VS: 117–138.

“Correct Voting in Deutschland: Eine Analyse der Qualität individueller Wahlentscheidungen bei der Bundestagswahl 2009.” (Correct Voting in Germany: An Analysis of the Quality of Individual Voting Decisions in the 2009 German Federal Election.) 2012. *Working Paper of the Mannheim Center for European Social Research*: 148. [Link](#).

UNDER REVIEW      “Measuring Morality in Political Attitude Expression.” Under review at *Journal of Politics*.

“When do Voters Take into Account Post-Election Bargaining Processes?” with Lukas Stötzer. Under review at *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

“The Perils of Protest: Race, Civilian Complaint, and Police Retaliation,” with Benjamin J. Newman. Under review at *Science*.

SELECTED WORK  
IN PROGRESS      “Women Also Know Stuff: Challenging the Gender Gap in Political Sophistication.” *Draft preparation*.

“The Modern Gatekeepers in Mass Media,” with John B. Ryan, Yanna Krupnikov, and Kerri Milita. *Data collection and analyses*.

SOFTWARE      *ArfimaMLM: Arfima-MLM Estimation For Repeated Cross-Sectional Data*. R package version 1.3. Links: [CRAN](#), [Github](#).

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS      “Women Also Know Stuff: Challenging the Gender Gap in Political Sophistication.” *Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)*, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 29–July 2, 2017.

“Women Also Know Stuff: Challenging the Gender Gap in Political Sophistication.” *Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)*, Milan, Italy, June 22–24, 2017.

“Semantic Software: Measuring the Conceptual Underpinnings of Attitudes,” with Ryan Cotter and Milton Lodge. *Paper presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*, Chicago/Ill., April 6–9, 2017.

“Women Also Know Stuff: Challenging the Gender Gap in Political Sophistication.” *Paper presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*, Chicago/Ill., April 6–9, 2017.

“Don’t Just Ask Me for Facts! Measuring Political Sophistication Using Open-Ended Responses.” *Poster presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (POLMETH)*, Houston/TX, July 21–23, 2016.

“The Modern Gatekeepers in Mass Media,” with John B. Ryan, Yanna Krupnikov, and Kerri Milita. *Paper presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*, Chicago/Ill., April 7–10, 2016.

"Moral Foundations of Political Reasoning. Investigating the Moral Underpinnings of Political Judgment." *Paper presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*, Chicago/Ill., April 16–19, 2015.

"Should the majority rule? When voting leads to suboptimal choices," with Peter DeScioli. *Paper presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*, Chicago/Ill., April 16–19, 2015.

"When do Voters Take into Account Post-Election Bargaining Processes?" with Lukas Stötzer. *Poster presented at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)*, San Francisco, CA., September 2–6, 2015.

"Mapping the Meanings of Political Concepts," with Scott E. Bokemper, Milton Lodge, Yamil Velez. *Paper presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)*, Chicago/Ill., April 3–6, 2014.

TEACHING	<i>Instructor</i>	Winter 2017
	Political Psychology (undergraduate online lecture), Stony Brook University	

<i>Instructor</i>	Summer 2016
Introduction to American Government (undergraduate lecture), Stony Brook University	

<i>Instructor</i>	Fall 2015, 2016
Math Refresher for Political Science PhD Students, Stony Brook University	

<i>Teaching Assistant, Recitation Session</i>	Spring 2015, 2016, 2017
POL 603 - Data Analysis II: Linear Regression	
Prof. Michael Peress	

<i>Teaching Assistant, Recitation Session</i>	Fall 2014, 2015, 2016
POL 602 - Data Analysis I: Introduction to Probability Theory	
Prof. Yanna Krupnikov	

SELECTED COURSEWORK	<i>Text as Data</i> (Prof. Arthur Spirling)	Spring 2016
	New York University, Inter-University Doctoral Consortium	

<i>Bayesian Data Analysis</i> (Prof. Andrew Gelman)	Fall 2015
Columbia University, Inter-University Doctoral Consortium	

<i>Causal Inference</i> (Prof. Jason Barabas)	Fall 2014
Stony Brook University	

<i>Measurement</i> (Prof. Stanley Feldman)	Fall 2012
Stony Brook University	

HONORS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	<i>Early Career Scholars Travel Award</i>	07/2017
	International Society of Political Psychology	

<i>GSO Distinguished Travel Award</i>	12/2016
Stony Brook University	

	<i>Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology Travel Grant</i> National Science Foundation	7/2016
	<i>Professional Development Award</i> New York State and Graduate Student Employees Union	4/2016
	<i>Fulbright Scholarship</i>	8/2012–7/2013
	<i>Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation</i>	10/2011–7/2013
	<i>Scholarship for International Exchange</i> German National Academic Foundation	8/2012–7/2013
SKILLS	<i>Software:</i> R, Stan, $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Stata, Python, Qualtrics  <i>Languages:</i> German (native), English (proficient), French (basic)	
SERVICE	<i>Reviewer:</i> American Political Science Review (2017), American Politics Research (2017), British Journal of Political Science (2017), Political Science Research & Methods (2017), Research & Politics (2017), International Journal of Health Policy and Management (2016)  <i>Discussant:</i> 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, Il., April 16–19.  <i>Organizer,</i> Political Psychology Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University	8/2015–6/2017
	<i>Organizer,</i> Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University	8/2014–6/2015
MEMBERSHIPS	APSA, MPSA, ISPP	

Stony Brook, July 2, 2017

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