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EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D., Political Science**, *Stony Brook University*.
Concentrations: Political Psychology, Methods
- 2013 **M.A., Political Science (with distinction)**, *University of Mannheim, Germany*.
Concentrations: Comparative Politics, Methods
- 2011 **B.A., Political Science**, *University of Mannheim, Germany*.
Minor: Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

political attitudes and behavior, ideology and moral reasoning, text analysis, measurement, causal inference, experimental methods

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- accepted **Measuring Morality in Political Attitude Expression**, *Journal of Politics*.
- forthcoming **Personality and Prosocial Behavior: A Multilevel Meta-Analysis**, *Political Science Research & Methods*, with Reuben Kline, Alexa Bankert, and Lindsey Levitan.
- 2017 **The General Error Correction Model in Practice**, *Research and Politics*, 4(2): 2053168017713059, with Matthew Lebo.
- 2015 **Why People ‘Don’t Trust the Evidence’: Motivated Reasoning and Scientific Beliefs**, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 658(1): 121–133, with Milton Lodge and Charles S. Taber.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- 2014 **Political Information Flows and Consistent Voting: Personal Conversations, Mass Media, Party Campaigns and the Quality of Voting Decisions at the 2009 German Federal Election**, in: *Voters on the Move or on the Run? Information-processing and Vote Choice in a Complex World*, ed. Bernhard Weßels / Hans Rattinger / Sigrid Roßteutscher / Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Oxford: Oxford University Press: 193–216, with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck.
- 2013 **Helfen politische Gespräche, ‘korrekt’ zu wählen? Eine Analyse zur Bundestagswahl 2009**, in: *Zivile Bürgergesellschaft und Demokratie. Aktuelle Ergebnisse der empirischen Politikforschung. Festschrift für Oscar W. Gabriel zum 65. Geburtstag*, ed. Silke I. Keil / S. Isabell Thaidigsmann, Wiesbaden: Springer VS: 117–138, with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck.

- 2012 **Correct Voting in Deutschland: Eine Analyse der Qualität individueller Wahlentscheidungen bei der Bundestagswahl 2009**, *Working Paper of the Mannheim Center for European Social Research*, 148.

SOFTWARE

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

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- under review **When do Voters Take into Account Post-Election Bargaining Processes?**, with Lukas Stötzer.
- The Perils of Protest: Race, Civilian Complaint, and Police Retaliation**, with Benjamin J. Newman.
- in prep. **Looking for Answers: A Naive Approach for Measuring Political Sophistication.**
- The Modern Gatekeepers in Mass Media**, with John B. Ryan, Yanna Krupnikov, and Kerri Milita.

TEACHING

Instructor

- 2017 Political Psychology (undergraduate lecture)
- 2016–2017 Introduction to American Government (undergraduate lecture)
- 2015–2017 Math Refresher for Political Science PhD Students (graduate seminar)
- Teaching Assistant (Ph.D. level)
- 2015–2017 Recitation Session for Data Analysis II: Linear Regression (Prof. Michael Peress)
- 2014–2017 Recitation Session for Data Analysis I: Introduction to Probability Theory (Prof. Yanna Krupnikov)

HONORS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 Milton Lodge Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research
Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
- Early Career Scholars Travel Award *International Society of Political Psychology*
- 2016 Distinguished Travel Award *Stony Brook University, GSO*
- POLMETH Travel Grant *National Science Foundation*
- Professional Development Award *Stony Brook University, GSEU*
- 2012–2013 Fulbright Scholarship *The Fulbright Commission*
- 2012–2013 International Travel Grant *German National Academic Foundation*
- 2011–2013 Academic Scholarship *German National Academic Foundation*

SELECTED COURSEWORK

2016	<i>Text as Data</i> (Prof. Arthur Spirling)	<i>New York University</i>
2015	<i>Bayesian Data Analysis</i> (Prof. Andrew Gelman)	<i>Columbia University</i>
2014	<i>Causal Inference</i> (Prof. Jason Barabas)	<i>Stony Brook University</i>
2012	<i>Measurement</i> (Prof. Stanley Feldman)	<i>Stony Brook University</i>

SKILLS

Software R, Stan, \LaTeX , Stata, Python, Qualtrics
Languages German (native), English (fluent)

SERVICE

Reviewer American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Political Science Research & Methods, Research & Politics, American Politics Research, International Journal of Health Policy and Management
Discussant MPSA, Chicago, IL, April 16–19, 2015
Organizer Political Psychology Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2015–2017

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Looking for Answers: Measuring Political Sophistication in Open-Ended Responses**, *APSA*, San Francisco, CA, June 29–July 2.
Women Also Know Stuff: Challenging the Gender Gap in Political Sophistication, *ISPP*, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 29–July 2.
Women Also Know Stuff: Challenging the Gender Gap in Political Sophistication, *EPSA*, Milan, Italy, June 22–24.
Semantic Software: Measuring the Conceptual Underpinnings of Attitudes, *MPSA*, Chicago, IL, April 6–9, with Ryan Cotter and Milton Lodge.
- 2016 **Don't Just Ask Me for Facts! Measuring Political Sophistication Using Open-Ended Responses**, *POLMETH*, Houston, TX, July 21–23, (poster).
The Modern Gatekeepers in Mass Media, *MPSA*, Chicago, IL, April 7–10, with John B. Ryan, Yanna Krupnikov, and Kerri Milita.
- 2015 **When do Voters Take into Account Post-Election Bargaining Processes?**, *APSA*, San Francisco, CA, September 2–6, with Lukas Stötzer (poster).
Moral Foundations of Political Reasoning. Investigating the Moral Underpinnings of Political Judgment, *MPSA*, Chicago, IL, April 16–19.

MEMBERSHIPS

APSA, MPSA, ISPP

Stony Brook, August 29, 2017
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