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Positions

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Department of Political Science

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Milwaukee, WI

Aug. 2018 –

Education

Stony Brook University

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE

Stony Brook, NY

2013 – 2018

University of Mannheim

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE (WITH DISTINCTION)

Mannheim, Germany

2011 – 2013

University of Mannheim

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE

Mannheim, Germany

2008 – 2011

Research Interests

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

Publications

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2019 **Personality and Prosocial Behavior: A Multilevel Meta-Analysis**, with Reuben Kline, Alexa Bankert, and Lindsey Levitan. *Political Science Research & Methods* 7(1): 125-142
- 2018 **Measuring Morality in Political Attitude Expression**, *Journal of Politics* 80(3): 1028–1033
- 2017 **The General Error Correction Model in Practice**, with Matthew J. Lebo. *Research and Politics* 4(2): 2053168017713059
- 2015 **Why People ‘Don’t Trust the Evidence’: Motivated Reasoning and Scientific Beliefs**, with Milton Lodge and Charles S. Taber. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 658(1): 121–133

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**, with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck. 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
- 2013 **Helfen politische Gespräche, ‘korrekt’ zu wählen? Eine Analyse zur Bundestagswahl 2009**, with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck. 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
- 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

R **ArfimaMLM: Arfima-MLM Estimation For Repeated Cross-Sectional Data**, R package version 1.3

CRAN, [Github](#)

Work in Progress

under review **Let's Talk Politics: A Naive Approach for Measuring Political Sophistication**, dissertation chapter
in prep. **The Perils of Protest: Race, Civilian Complaint, and Police Retaliation**, with Benjamin J. Newman
Cointegration Testing with the General Error Correction Model, with Ellen M. Key and Matthew J. Lebo
Change My View: Do Moral Appeals Facilitate Compromise?, dissertation chapter
The Moral Foundations of Party Competition, with Robert Klemmensen and Erik Gahner Larsen
When do Voters Take into Account Post-Election Bargaining Processes?, with Lukas Stötzer

Teaching

Substantive American politics, public opinion and elections, ideology, media and politics
Methods Probability, linear models, maximum-likelihood, measurement, causal inference, text analysis, Bayesian statistics

INSTRUCTOR

2019 **Advanced Techniques of Political Science Research**, graduate lecture
2018 **Techniques of Political Science Research**, graduate lecture
2017 **Political Psychology**, undergraduate seminar
2016–2017 **Introduction to American Government**, undergraduate lecture
2015–2017 **Math Refresher for Political Science PhD Students**, graduate seminar

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2015–2018 **Recitation Session for Data Analysis II: Linear Regression**, Ph.D. seminar (with Prof. Michael Peress)
2014–2017 **Recitation Session for Data Analysis I: Introduction to Probability Theory**, Ph.D. seminar (with Prof. Yanna Krupnikov)

Honors, Grants & Scholarships

2017 **Early Career Scholars Travel Award**, International Society of Political Psychology
Milton Lodge Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
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

Skills

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

Service

Reviewer American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, Journal of Politics, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Science Research & Methods, Research & Politics, Social Cognition
Coordinator Political Psychology Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2015–2017

Conference Presentations

APSA	2015, 2017, 2018
EPSA	2017
ISPP	2017
MPSA	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
PolMeth	2016
Other	Toronto Political Behavior Workshop 2018

Memberships

APSA, MPSA, ISPP