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<b>Area of Interest</b>	American Politics; Partisan Identity and Polarization; Political Communication; Text-as-Data; Social Media		
<b>Education</b>	New York University Department of Politics PhD Thesis Committee: Jonathan Nagler (Chair), Patrick Egan, Joshua Tucker, James Hamilton (Stanford)	2013-2018 (Expected)	
	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill B.A. in Mathematics and B.A. in Economics (Honors)	2012	
<b>Publications</b>	“Tweetment Effects on the Tweeted: Experimentally Reducing Racist Harassment”, <i>Political Behavior</i> , Volume 39, Issue 3	2017	
	“Elites Tweet to get Feet off the Streets: Using Social Media to Measure Regime Response to Protest” (with Richard Bonneau, Jonathan Nagler and Joshua Tucker) (Accepted at <i>Political Science Research &amp; Methods</i> )		
	“The Dumbing Down of the State of the Union? Trends in the Complexity of Political Communication” (with Arthur Spirling and Ken Benoit) (prepared for <i>Anxieties of Democracy</i> volume edited by Nolan McCarty and Frances Lee)		
<b>Working Papers</b>	<i>Choosing in Groups: Analytical Politics II</i> (with Michael Munger); Cambridge University Press	2014	
	“Experimentally Reducing Partisan Incivility on Twitter” (Revise and Resubmit, <i>American Political Science Review</i> )		
	“Political Knowledge and Misinformation in the Era of Social Media: Evidence from the 2015 U.K. Election” (with Patrick Egan, Jonathan Nagler and Joshua Tucker) (under review)		
	“The Economics of Online News Media”		
	“Measuring and Explaining Political Sophistication Through Textual Complexity” (with Arthur Spirling and Ken Benoit)		
<b>Statistical Software</b>	“Tweeting for Peace: Experimental Evidence from the 2016 Colombian Plebiscite” (with Jorge Gallego, Juan D. Martínez y Mateo Vásquez)		
	“sophistication” R package: implements the new measure of textual complexity developed by Benoit, Munger & Spirling		

<b>Conference Presentations</b>	Harvard Harmful Speech Online Workshop	June 2017
	LSE Text Analysis R Package Developers' Workshop	Apr 2017
	NYU Center for Experimental Social Science	Mar 2017
	Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop (Poster)	Nov 2016
	Princeton SSRC Anxieties of Democracy Conference	Oct 2016
	New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data	Oct 2016
	MIT Online Harassment Workshop	Aug 2016
	Political Methodology Summer Meeting (Poster)	2015, 2016, 2017
	Crowdsourcing and Online Behavioral Experiments Workshop	Apr 2016
	Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference	2016, 2017
	American Political Science Association	2015, 2016, 2017
	Midwestern Political Science Association	2015, 2016, 2017
	Southern Political Science Association	2017
	European Political Science Association	2017
<b>Invited Talks</b>	Twitter (San Francisco) Data Science Tech Lunch	August 2017
	Columbia Computational Social Science Working Group	May 2017
	Kings College London	Apr 2017
	SUNY Stony Brook Political Psychology Speaker Series	Mar 2017
	USC Networked Democracy Lab	Feb 2017
	Universidad de Rosario Facultad de Economía	Feb 2017
	Yale Human Nature Lab	Dec 2016
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	Yale ISPS Experiments Workshop	Oct 2015
	TA: UG Power and Politics in America (Patrick Egan)	Fall 2015
	TA: Short Course, Introduction to R (Pablo Barberà)	January 2016
	TA: MA (Center for Data Science) Text-as-Data (Arthur Spirling)	Spring 2016
	TA: MA (CDS) Intro to Data Science (Brian D'Alessandro)	Fall 2016
	TA: MA (CDS) Intro to Data Science (Arthur Spirling)	Spring 2017
<b>Professional Service</b>	TA: MA (CDS) Intro to Data Science (Brian D'Alessandro)	Fall 2017
	Reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i>	
	<i>Science Advances</i>	
	<i>Journal of Politics</i>	
	<i>Political Behavior</i>	
	<i>Political Science Research &amp; Methods</i>	
	<i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>	
	<i>Journalism &amp; Mass Communication Quarterly</i>	
	<i>Public Choice</i>	
	<i>Electoral Studies</i>	
	<i>WWW (The Web Conference)</i>	
	<i>International Conference on Computational Social Science</i>	
	<i>Abusive Language Online Workshop</i>	
	<i>European Sociological Review</i>	
<b>Experience</b>	<b>Research Assistant</b> , NYU Social Media and Political Participation Lab 2013-present	
	<b>Coordinator</b> , NYU Text as Data Speaker Series, NYU	2015-2017