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Area of Interest American Politics; Partisan Identity and Polarization; Text-as-Data; Field Experiments

Education New York University Department of Politics PhD 2013-2018 (Expected)
Thesis Committee: Jonathan Nagler (Chair),
Patrick Egan, Joshua Tucker

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill 2008-2012
B.A. in Mathematics and B.A. in Economics (Honors)

Publications Tweetment Effects on the Tweeted: Experimentally Reducing 2016
Racist Harassment, *Political Behavior*

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) *Conditionally Accepted*
at Political Science Research & Methods

The Dumbing Down of the State of the Union? Trends in the Complexity
of Political Communication (with Arthur Spirling and Ken Benoit)
prepared for Anxieties of Democracy volume edited by Nolan McCarty
and Frances Lee

Choosing in Groups: Analytical Politics II, with Michael 2014
Munger; Cambridge University Press

Working Papers 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)

Don't @ Me: Experimentally Reducing Partisan Incivility on Twitter

The Economics of Online News Media

Measuring and Explaining Political Sophistication Through Textual
Complexity (with Arthur Spirling and Ken Benoit)

Tweeting for Peace: Experimental Evidence from the 2016 Colombian Plebiscite
(with Jorge Gallego, Juan D. Martínez y Mateo Vásquez)

Conference Presentations 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
Invited Talks	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
	Yale ISPS Experiments Workshop	Oct 2015
Teaching Experience	TA: UG Power and Politics in America (Patrick Egan)	Fall 2015
	TA: Short Course, Introduction to R (Pablo Barberà)	January 2016
	TA: MA Text-as-Data (Dept. of Data Science, Arthur Spirling)	Spring 2016
	TA: MA Intro to Data Science (Dept. of Data Science, Brian D'Alessandro)	Fall 2016
	TA: MA Intro to Data Science (Dept. of Data Science, Arthur Spirling)	Spring 2017
Professional Service	Reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>Science Advances</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>International Conference on Computational Social Science</i> , <i>Abusive Language Online Workshop</i> , <i>European Sociological Review</i> , <i>Public Choice</i> , <i>Electoral Studies</i>	
Experience	Member , NYU Social Media and Political Participation (SMaPP) Lab	2013-present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop methods to study social media and politics 	
	Research Assistant , Dean Anna Harvey, NYU	2015-2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided statistical modeling and causal inference assistance 	
	Coordinator , NYU Text as Data Speaker Series, NYU	2015-Present
	Office Assistant , Roy Lowrance, NYU	Summer 2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed Jupyter notebooks for the Master's Intro to Data Science course 	