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| **Academic Appointments** | Assistant Professor of Political Science and Social Data Analytics, Pennsylvania State University | 2019 |
| | Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University | 2018-2019 |
| **Education** | New York University Department of Politics PhD | 2013-2018 |
| | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill B.A. in Mathematics and B.A. in Economics (Honors) | 2012 |

## Publications: 2020

### Peer-Reviewed

"The Effects of an Informational Intervention on Attention to Anti-Vaccination Content on YouTube"(Sangyeon Kim, Omer Yalcin, Samuel Bestvater, **Kevin Munger**, Burt Monroe, Bruce Desmarais) *Proceedings of the International Conference on Web and Social Media*, Forthcoming. — 2020

"The (Null) Effects of Clickbait Headlines On Polarization, Trust, and Learning"(**Kevin Munger**, Mario Luca, Jonathan Nagler, Joshua Tucker) *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Forthcoming. — 2020

"Political Knowledge and Misinformation in the Era of Social Media: Evidence from the 2015 U.K. Election"(**Kevin Munger**, Patrick J. Egan, Jonathan Ronen, Jonathan Nagler, Joshua Tucker) *British Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming. — 2020

## 2019

### Peer-Reviewed

"All the News That's Fit to Click: The Economics of Clickbait Media" *Political Communication*, DOI: 10.1080/10584609.2019.1687626. — 2019

"Tweeting for Peace: Experimental Evidence from the 2016 Colombian Plebiscite"(Jorge Gallego, Juan D. Martínez, **Kevin Munger**, y Mateo Vásquez), *Electoral Studies*, Volume 62, 102072. — 2019

"Measuring and Explaining Political Sophistication Through Textual Complexity" (Ken Benoit, **Kevin Munger**, and Arthur Spirling), *American Journal of Political Science*, 491-508. — 2019

"How Accurate Are Survey Responses on Social Media and Politics?" (Andrew Guess, **Kevin Munger**, Jonathan Nagler, and Joshua Tucker), *Political Communication*, 241-258. — 2019

"Elites Tweet to get Feet off the Streets: Using Social Media
to Measure Regime Response to Protest" (**Kevin Munger**, Richard Bonneau,
Jonathan Nagler and Joshua Tucker), *Political Science Research
& Methods*, 7.4: 815-834.                                            2019

### Other Scholarly Publications

"The Limited Value of Non-Replicable Field Experiments in Contexts         2019
with Low Temporal Validity"   *Social Media + Society*, Vol 5 Issue 3.

"Social Media, Political Science, and Democracy"                           2019
*Journal of Politics*, e62-e67.

"Frenemies: How Social Media Polarizes America"                           2019
*Public Opinion Quarterly*, Volume 83: 643-646.

"The Dumbing Down of the State of the Union? Trends in the Complexity     2019
of Political Communication" (Ken Benoit, **Kevin Munger** and Arthur Spirling)
In *Can America Govern Itself?* (ed. Nolan McCarty and Frances Lee),
Cambridge University Press

**Publications: Earlier**

**Peer-Reviewed**

"Tweetment Effects on the Tweeted: Experimentally Reducing               2017
Racist Harassment", *Political Behavior*, Volume 39, Issue 3.
**Winner, APSA EPVOB award for Best Paper published in *Political Behavior*.**

*Choosing in Groups: Analytical Politics II* (with Michael              2014
Munger); Cambridge University Press

**Working Papers**

'You Won't Believe Our Results! But They Might: Heterogeneity in Beliefs About
The Accuracy of Online Media" (Mario Luca, **Kevin Munger**, Jonathan Nagler and
Joshua Tucker) *Under review*

"Don't @ Me: Experimentally Reducing Partisan Incivility on Twitter" *Under review*

"#polisci Twitter: A Descriptive Analysis of how Political Scientists Use Twitter in
2019" (James Bisbee, Jennifer Larson and **Kevin Munger**) *Under review*

"A Supply and Demand Framework for YouTube Politics" (**Kevin Munger** and
Joseph Phillips) *Under review*

"Temporal Validity, Prediction and the Problem of Replicability" (With Adam Lovett)

**Statistical Software**

"sophistication" R package: implements the new measure of textual
complexity developed by Benoit, Munger & Spirling

**Conference Presentations**

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| Social Science Foo Camp | Feb 2020 |
| MIT Conference on Digital Experimentation | Oct 2019 |
| LSE Text Analysis R Package Developers' Workshop | Apr 2017 |
| NYU Center for Experimental Social Science | Mar 2017, 2018 |
| Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop | Nov 2016, Sep 2018 |

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| | Princeton SSRC Anxieties of Democracy Conference | Oct 2016 |
| | New Directions in Analyzing Text as Data | Oct 2016 |
| | MIT Online Harassment Workshop | Aug 2016 |
| | Harvard Harmful Speech Online Workshop | June 2017 |
| | 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, 2018 |
| | Midwestern Political Science Association | 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 |
| | Southern Political Science Association | 2017, 2020 |
| | European Political Science Association | 2017 |

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| **Invited Talks** | Cornell Digital Experimentation | March 2020 |
| | Stanford Cyber Policy Center | January 2020 |
| | Pew Research Center (Washington DC) | November 2019 |
| | Central European University | March 2019 |
| | Texas Tech | February 2019 |
| | UC Santa Barbara | February 2019 |
| | International Methods Colloquium | November 2018 |
| | Princeton Quantitative Social Science Lunch Seminar | November 2018 |
| | Princeton CITP Lunch Seminar | October 2018 |
| | Facebook (San Francisco) Research Presentation | August 2018 |
| | 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 |
| | Yale ISPS Experiments Workshop | Oct 2015 |

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| **Teaching Experience** | UG Text as Data (Penn State) | 2019 |
| | PhD Seminar Media, Social Media and Politics (Penn State) | 2019 |
| | MA Intro to Data Science Summer Course (U Rosario) | 2018 |
| | TA: MA (Center for Data Science) Text-as-Data (Arthur Spirling) | 2016 |
| | TA: MA (CDS) Intro to Data Science (Brian D'Alessandro) | 2016 |
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| | TA: MA (CDS) Intro to Data Science (Brian D'Alessandro) | 2017 |

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| **Academic Honors** | APSA EPVOB award for Best Paper published in *Political Behavior* | 2018 |
| | APSA Political Communication award for Best Graduate Student Presentation | 2018 |

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| **Grants** | Penn State Center for Social Data Analytics Seed Grant | $20,000 |

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| **Professional Service** | Reviewer for *National Science Foundation* |
| | *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* |
| | *American Political Science Review* |
| | *American Journal of Political Science* |
| | *Journal of Politics* |
| | *Science Advances* |
| | *Political Behavior* |
| | *Political Analysis* |

*Public Opinion Quarterly*
*Journal of Communication*
*Political Science Research & Methods*
*Political Communication*
*Journal of Experimental Political Science*
*Electoral Studies*
*Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*
*Public Choice*
*International Journal of Press/Politics*
*International Journal of Communication*
*WWW (The Web Conference)*
*ICWSM (International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media)*
*International Conference on Computational Social Science*
*Abusive Language Online Workshop*
*European Sociological Review*