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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
Peer-Reviewed Publications	"Measuring and Explaining Political Sophistication Through Textual Complexity" (with Arthur Spirling and Ken Benoit), *American Journal of Political Science*, 491-508.	2019
	"How Accurate Are Survey Responses on Social Media and Politics?" (with Andrew Guess, 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" (with Richard Bonneau, Jonathan Nagler and Joshua Tucker), *Political Science Research & Methods*, 1-20.	2018
	"Tweetment Effects on the Tweeted: Experimentally Reducing Racist Harassment", *Political Behavior*, Volume 39, Issue 3. **Winner, APSA EPVOB award for Best Paper published in *Political Behavior*.**	2017
	Choosing in Groups: Analytical Politics II (with Michael Munger); Cambridge University Press	2014
Other Publications	"The Limited Value of Non-Replicable Field Experiments in Contexts with Low Temporal Validity" *Social Media + Society*, Vol 5 Issue 3.	2019
	"Social Media, Political Science, and Democracy" *Journal of Politics*, e62-e67.	2019
	"The Dumbing Down of the State of the Union? Trends in the Complexity of Political Communication" (with Arthur Spirling and Ken Benoit) In *Can America Govern Itself?* (ed. Nolan McCarty and Frances Lee), Cambridge University Press	2019
Working Papers	"The (Null) Effects of Clickbait Headlines on Polarization, Trust and Learning" (with Mario Luca, Jonathan Nagler and Joshua Tucker), Conditionally accepted, *Public Opinion Quarterly*.	
	"Experimentally Reducing Partisan Incivility on Twitter"	

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

"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)

"Everyone On Mechanical Turk is Above a Threshold of Digital Literacy: Sampling Strategies for Studying Digital Media Effects" (with Jonathan Nagler, Joshua Tucker and Mario Luca)

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

Statistical Software	"sophistication" R package: implements the new measure of textual complexity developed by Benoit, Munger & Spirling	
Conference Presentations	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
	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
	European Political Science Association	2017
Invited Talks	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
Teaching Experience	Instructor: MA Intro to Data Science Summer Course (U Rosario)	2018
	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
	TA: MA (CDS) Intro to Data Science (Brian D'Alessandro)	Fall 2017

Professional Service	Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*
	American Journal of Political Science
	Science Advances
	Journal of Politics
	Political Behavior
	Political Analysis
	Public Opinion Quarterly
	Political Science Research & Methods
	Political Communication
	Journal of Experimental Political Science
	Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly
	Public Choice
	Electoral Studies
	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

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