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<b>Academic Appointments</b>	Assistant Professor of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University	September 2019
	Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University	2018-2019
<b>Education</b>	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
<b>Publications</b>	<p>“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) (<i>Political Science Research &amp; Methods</i>, 1-20.)</p> <p>“Tweetment Effects on the Tweeted: Experimentally Reducing Racist Harassment”, <i>Political Behavior</i>, Volume 39, Issue 3. Winner, APSA EPVOB award for Best Paper published in <i>Political Behavior</i>.</p> <p>“Measuring and Explaining Political Sophistication Through Textual Complexity” (with Arthur Spirling and Ken Benoit)(Conditionally Accepted at the <i>American Journal of Political Science</i></p> <p>How Accurate Are Survey Responses on Social Media and Politics? (With Andrew Guess, Jonathan Nagler, and Joshua Tucker) (Forthcoming in <i>Political Communication</i>)</p> <p>“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)</p> <p><i>Choosing in Groups: Analytical Politics II</i> (with Michael Munger); Cambridge University Press</p>	<p>2018</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2014</p>
<b>Working Papers</b>	<p>“Experimentally Reducing Partisan Incivility on Twitter”</p> <p>“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)(Revise and Resubmit, <i>American Political Science Review</i>)</p> <p>“The Effect of Clickbait” (with Jonathan Nagler, Joshua Tucker and Mario Luca)</p>	

“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

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
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## 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*

<b>Academic Honors</b>	APSA EPVOB award for Best Paper published in <i>Political Behavior</i>	2018
	APSA Political Communication award for Best Graduate Student Presentation	2018