# Molly Offer-Westort

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Yale University

Ph.D., Political Science and Statistics & Data Science (expected May 2020)
M.Phil., Political Science December 2017
M.A., Statistics May 2017

## **Woodrow Wilson School**

M.P.A., Economics and Public Policy

May 2011

# **Grinnell College**

B.A., Anthropology May 2005

#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Peter M. Aronow and Molly R. Offer-Westort. (2017) "Understanding Ding's Apparent Paradox." *Statistical Science*, 32(3): 346-348.

Peter M. Aronow, Lauren Pinson, Molly R. Offer-Westort, and Ana C. Perez-Gea. (2017) "Information and Access to United Nations Diplomatic Missions: Results from a Randomized Field Experiment." *Applied Economics Letters*, 24(9): 594-597.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESSS**

"Re-analysis of the Negative Income Tax experiments: Identification and Estimation with Differential Attrition."

"Adaptive Experimental Design: Prospects and Applications in Political Science." With Donald Green and Alexander Coppock.

"Experimentation for Homogeneous Policy Change." With Drew Dimmery.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Shrinkage Estimation for Factorial Experiments."

"Improving convenience samples through shared questions." With Fredrik Sävje, Jonathon Baron, Jun Won Park, and Peter Aronow.

"Group Identity Formation in Response to Group Experiences." With Gregory Huber and Alan Gerber.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Molly R. Offer-Westort and Donald P. Green. "10 Things to Know About Adaptive Experimental Design." 2018. EGAP Methods Guides.

#### **POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Poster, Conference on Experimental Political Science, New York University, New York, 2019

Presentation, Conference on Digital Experimentation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, 2018

Presentation, APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, 2018

Presentation, American Politics and Public Policy Workshop, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2018

Presentation, Human Nature Lab, Yale University, 2018

Presentation, Experiments Workshop, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, 2017

Poster, Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, University of Pennsylvania, 2015

# AWARDS, HONORS, and FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Policy Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale 2016-2017

Frazier Jelke Fellowship Fund in International Studies 2015-2016

#### **SERVICE**

Manager, ISPS Behavioral Research Lab

2016-2018

Co-manager, ISPS Behavioral Research Lab (with Vivekinan Ashok and Kyle Peyton) 2015-2016

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Causal Inference, Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology, Review of Economic Studies, Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU)

## **TEACHING**

Theory of Statistics, S&DS 242, Teaching Fellow Spring 2018 Graduate and undergraduate level, with Andrew Barron, Statistics and Data Science, Yale

Statistical Case Studies, S&DS 425, Teaching Fellow Spring 2018 Graduate and undergraduate level, with Xiaofei (Susan) Wang, Statistics and Data Science, Yale

Probability and Statistics, S&DS 238, Teaching Fellow Fall 2017 Graduate and undergraduate level, with Joseph Chang, Statistics and Data Science, Yale

Game Theory and International Relations, PLSC 346, Teaching Fellow Spring 2017 Undergraduate level, with Alexandre Debs, Political Science, Yale

Introduction to Game Theory, PLSC 518, Teaching Fellow
Graduate Level, with Alexandre Debs, Political Science, Yale

# **ACADEMIC CONSULTING**

EGAP-USAID 2016 Impact Evaluation Clinic	2016
Center on International Cooperation, New York University, NY	2010 - 2011
Princeton University and Clinton-Bush Fund for Haiti	2010 - 2011
Princeton University and Greater Donnelly Initiative	2009 - 2010

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

PhD Research Intern, Facebook, Core Data Science Menlo Park, CA May	– August 2018	
Office of Queen Máxima of the Netherlands, UN Secretary General's Sp for Inclusive Finance for Development, Researcher	,	
New York, NY	2011 - 2014	
Freelance Data Analyst (Mercy Corps, CRS, USAID) Mali, Nigeria, Liberia, Uganda, Mauritania, Niger	2013 - 2014	
World Bank Development Impact Evaluation Initiative, Field Coordinate Washington, DC and Dakar, Senegal	r 2011 – 2013	
United States Peace Corps Madagascar	2007 - 2009	
Grinnell Corps Lesotho	2005 - 2006	

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