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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago
2021 - present

Post-doctoral fellow, Golub Capital Social Impact Lab, Graduate School of Business,
Stanford University
2019-2021

EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D., Political Science and Statistics & Data Science	(expected December 2019)
M.Phil., Political Science	December 2017
M.A., Statistics & Data Science	May 2017

Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

M.P.A., Economics and Public Policy	May 2011
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Grinnell College

B.A., Anthropology	May 2005
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Molly Offer-Westort, Alexander Coppock, and Donald P. Green. “Adaptive experimental design: Prospects and applications in political science.” *American Journal of Political Science*, (2021).

P. M. Aronow and Molly Offer-Westort. (2017) “Understanding Ding’s apparent paradox.” *Statistical Science*, 32(3): 346-348.

P. M. Aronow, Lauren Pinson, Molly 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 PROGRESS

“Shrinkage estimation for factorial experiments.” With P.M. Aronow.

“Re-analysis of the Negative Income Tax experiments: Identification and estimation under differential attrition.”

“Experimentation for homogeneous policy change.” With Drew Dimmery.

“Improving convenience samples through shared questions.” With Fredrik Sävje, Jonathon Baron, Jun Won Park, and P.M. 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

Presentation, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual 2021

Presentation, Research Workshop on American Politics, University of California Berkeley, 2020

Presentation, Washington University in St. Louis, Data Science Lab, 2020

Presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2020

Presentation, Causal Inference Group, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, 2020

Presentation, Southern California Methods Conference, University of California Riverside, 2019

Presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2019

Poster, PolMeth XXXVI, Boston, 2019

Presentation, Quantitative Methods Seminar, Department of Politics, New York University, New York, 2019

Presentation, Visions in Methodology, University of Georgia, 2019

Poster, Conference on Experimental Political Science, Center for Experimental Social Science, New York University, New York, 2019

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

Presentation, American Political Science Association 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, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2015

AWARDS, HONORS, and FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Policy Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale	2016–2017
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Frazier Jelke Fellowship Fund in International Studies	2015–2016
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SERVICE

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

TEACHING

Data-Driven Impact, ALP 301, Project Mentor with Susan Athey and Niall Keleher, Graduate School of Business, Stanford	Spring 2020
Introduction to R Workshop Series, Instructor StatLab, Yale	Spring 2019
Introduction to Stata Workshop, Instructor StatLab, Yale	February 2019
Introduction to R Workshop, Instructor PolicyLab, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale	November 2019
Theory of Statistics, S&DS 242, Teaching Fellow Graduate and undergraduate level, with Andrew Barron, Statistics and Data Science, Yale	Spring 2018
Statistical Case Studies, S&DS 425, Teaching Fellow Graduate and undergraduate level, with Xiaofei (Susan) Wang, Statistics and Data Science, Yale	Spring 2018
Probability and Statistics, S&DS 238, Teaching Fellow Graduate and undergraduate level, with Joseph Chang, Statistics and Data Science, Yale	Fall 2017
Game Theory and International Relations, PLSC 346, Teaching Fellow Undergraduate level, with Alexandre Debs, Political Science, Yale	Spring 2017
Introduction to Game Theory, PLSC 518, Teaching Fellow Graduate Level, with Alexandre Debs, Political Science, Yale	Fall 2016

RESEARCH POSITIONS AND ACADEMIC CONSULTING

Statistical Consultant, StatLab, Yale University Library	2018–2019
Ph.D. Research Intern, Facebook, Core Data Science Menlo Park, CA	Summer 2018
Manager, ISPS Behavioral Research Lab	2016–2019
Co-manager, ISPS Behavioral Research Lab (with Vivekinan Ashok and Kyle Peyton)	2015–2016
Research Consultant, EGAP-USAID 2016 Impact Evaluation Clinic	2016

Research Consultant, Center on International Cooperation, New York University, NY
2010–2011

Research Consultant, Princeton University and Clinton-Bush Fund for Haiti 2010–2011

Research Consultant, Princeton University and Greater Donnelly Initiative 2009–2010

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Office of Queen Máxima of the Netherlands, UN Secretary General’s Special Advocate
for Inclusive Finance for Development, Researcher
New York, NY 2011–2014

Freelance Data Analyst (USAID, Mercy Corps, Catholic Relief Services) 2013–2014
Mali, Nigeria, Liberia, Uganda, Mauritania, Niger

World Bank Development Impact Evaluation Initiative, Field Coordinator 2011–2013
Washington, DC and Dakar, Senegal

United States Peace Corps Madagascar 2007–2009

Grinnell Corps Lesotho 2005–2006

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