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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 & Data Science	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

"Adaptive experimental design: Prospects and applications in political science." Under review. With Donald Green and Alexander Coppock.

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

"Shrinkage estimation for factorial experiments."

"Experimentation for homogeneous policy change." With Drew Dimmery.

"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

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

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 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

RESEARCH POSITIONS AND ACADEMIC CONSULTING

Statistical Consultant, StatLab, Yale University Library 2018–present

PhD Research Intern, Facebook, Core Data Science Menlo Park, CA

Summer 2018

Manager, ISPS Behavioral Research Lab

2016-2018

Fall 2016

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

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 (Mercy Corps, CRS, USAID) Mali, Nigeria, Liberia, Uganda, Mauritania, Niger	2013-2014
World Bank Development Impact Evaluation Initiative, Field Coordinator Washington, DC and Dakar, Senegal	2011-2013
United States Peace Corps Madagascar	2007-2009
Grinnell Corps Lesotho	2005-2006

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