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#### **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**

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

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

#### **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 (IFAU)

#### **TEACHING**

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 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-present

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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