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Positions

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Department of Political Science

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Milwaukee, WI

2018 –

Education

Stony Brook University

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE

DISSERTATION: Tell Me What You Think: Leveraging Open-Ended Measures in Political Psychology

COMMITTEE: Jennifer Jerit (chair), Yanna Krupnikov, Stanley Feldman, Michael Peress, Arthur Spirling (external member)

Stony Brook, NY

2013 – 2018

University of Mannheim

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE (WITH DISTINCTION)

FIELDS: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methodology

Mannheim, Germany

2011 – 2013

University of Mannheim

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE

MINOR: Economics

Mannheim, Germany

2008 – 2011

Research Interests

political psychology, misinformation, deliberation, moral reasoning, text analysis, measurement, causal inference, experimental methods

Publications

Google Scholar: 333 citations | h-index = 7 | i10-index = 5

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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| forth-coming | Glass Half-Full or Half Empty: Does Optimism about Women's Representation in Elected Office Matter? , with Kathleen Dolan.
<i>Journal of Women, Politics & Policy</i> . | * [12] |
| | Asking the Right Questions: A Framework for Developing Gender-Balanced Political Knowledge Batteries , with Kathleen Dolan.
<i>Political Research Quarterly</i> . | * [11] |
| | Hypothesis Testing with Error Correction Models , with Ellen M. Key and Matthew J. Lebo.
<i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> . | * [10] |
| 2022 | Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments , with Nicholas R. Davis, Taraleigh Davis, Amanda Heideman, Jason T. Neumeyer, and Shin Young Park.
<i>American Politics Research</i> 50(1): 17–29. | * [9] |
| 2020 | Social Media and the Changing Information Environment: Sentiment Differences in Read versus Re-Circulated News Content , with Yanna Krupnikov, Kerri Milita, John B. Ryan, and Stuart Soroka.
<i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> 84(S1): 195–215. | * [8] |
| 2019 | Personality and Prosocial Behavior: A Multilevel Meta-Analysis , with Reuben Kline, Alexa Bankert, and Lindsey Levitan. <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> 7(1): 125–142. | [7] |
| 2018 | Measuring Morality in Political Attitude Expression ,
<i>Journal of Politics</i> 80(3): 1028–1033. | * [6] |
| 2017 | The General Error Correction Model in Practice , with Matthew J. Lebo.
<i>Research and Politics</i> 4(2): 2053168017713059. | [5] |
| 2015 | Why People 'Don't Trust the Evidence': Motivated Reasoning and Scientific Beliefs , with Milton Lodge and Charles S. Taber. <i>Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science</i> 658(1): 121–133. | * [4] |

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BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 **Political Information Flows and Consistent Voting: Personal Conversations, Mass Media, Party Campaigns and the Quality of Voting Decisions at the 2009 German Federal Election,** [3]
with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck. In: *Voters on the Move or on the Run? Information-processing and Vote Choice in a Complex World*. Ed. Bernhard Weißels / Hans Rattinger / Sigrid Roßteutscher / Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Oxford: Oxford University Press: 193–216.
- 2013 **Helfen politische Gespräche, ‘korrekt’ zu wählen? Eine Analyse zur Bundestagswahl 2009,** * [2]
with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck. In: *Zivile Bürgergesellschaft und Demokratie. Aktuelle Ergebnisse der empirischen Politikforschung. Festschrift für Oscar W. Gabriel zum 65. Geburtstag*. Ed. Silke I. Keil / S. Isabell Thaidigsmann, Wiesbaden: Springer VS: 117–138.
- 2012 **Correct Voting in Deutschland: Eine Analyse der Qualität individueller Wahlentscheidungen bei der Bundestagswahl 2009,** * [1]
Working Paper of the Mannheim Center for European Social Research 148.

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Grants & Awards

- 2021 **Discovery and Innovation Grant,** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee \$120,000
- 2017 **Early Career Scholars Travel Award,** International Society of Political Psychology \$500
- Milton Lodge Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research,** Stony Brook University \$500
- 2016 **Distinguished Travel Award,** Stony Brook University, GSO \$1,500
- POLMETH Travel Grant,** National Science Foundation \$500
- Professional Development Award,** Stony Brook University, GSEU \$550
- 2012–2013 **Fulbright Scholarship,** The Fulbright Commission \$22,000
- 2012–2013 **International Travel Grant,** German National Academic Foundation
- 2011–2013 **Academic Scholarship,** German National Academic Foundation

Work in Progress

- under review **Everyone Cares about Fairness? Why Morality Doesn’t Fit in a Bag of Words,**
with Robert Klemmensen. Invitation to revise and resubmit at *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Women Also Know Stuff: Challenging the Gender Gap in Political Sophistication,**
Invitation to revise and resubmit at the *American Political Science Review*.
- When Information Is Not Enough: Individual Preconditions for Strategic Voting,**
with Benjamin Schlegel and Lukas Stoetzer. Under review.
- Complaints About Police Misconduct Have Adverse Effects for Black Citizens,**
with Benjamin J. Newman. Under review.
- in prep. **It’s a Matter of Choice: Misinformation Correction under Selective Exposure,**
with Amanda Heideman, Taraleigh Davis, and Jason T. Neumeyer. In preparation for submission.
- Don’t Shoot the Messenger: The Role of Expert Cues in Correcting Misinformation on Climate Change,**
with Nicholas R. Davis, Shin Young Park, and Chan Song Kim. Data collection in progress.
- We Need to Talk: Correcting Misinformation Through Political Discussions,**
with Enes Ayasli, Nasrin Haghighat Chaleshtari, and Jennifer Jerit. Data collection in progress.
- No-Blame Republicans and No-Credit Democrats: Does Partisanship Trump Accountability in Handling COVID-19?,**
with Yanna Krupnikov and John B. Ryan. Preparing further data collection.
- Intersectional Representation and Political Engagement: The Impact of Race and Gender on Women’s Political Attitudes and Engagement,**
with Kathleen Dolan and Amanda Heideman. Preparing further data collection.
- Change My View: Do Moral Appeals Facilitate Compromise?,**
Preparing further data collection.

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

APSA	2015, 2017, 2018, 2020
EPSA	2017, 2020*
ECPR	2020
ISPP	2017, 2020
MPSA	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020*, 2022
PolMeth	2016
Other	Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, 2018 Zurich Text as Data Workshop, 2019 ISCAP Mini Conference, 2021

Invited Talks	University of Konstanz, Center for Data and Methods, 2020 University of Barcelona, Department of Political Science, 2020 University of Amsterdam, Political Psychology Meeting, 2020 (* Canceled due to COVID-19)
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Teaching

Substantive	Public opinion and elections, ideology, media and politics, morality and politics, political behavior, political psychology
Methods	Probability, linear models, maximum-likelihood, measurement, causal inference, experiments, text analysis, Bayesian statistics

COURSES TAUGHT

UWM	Advanced Political Science Methodology: Computational Social Science , graduate seminar	'20
	Advanced Techniques of Political Science Research , graduate lecture	'19, '21, '22
	Techniques of Political Science Research , graduate lecture	'18, '20, '21
	Political Psychology , undergraduate seminar	'20, '21
	Introduction to American Government and Politics , undergraduate lecture	'19, '20
SBU	Political Psychology , undergraduate seminar	'17
	Introduction to American Government , undergraduate lecture	'16, '17
	Math Refresher for Political Science PhD Students , graduate seminar	'15, '16, '17

Advising and Student Committees

Dissertation Advisor	Ongoing: Carisa Bergner
Dissertation Committee	Ongoing: Taraleigh Davis, Samantha Hagle, Yunus Emre Orhan, Shin Young Park 2020: Nicholas R. Davis
Master's Thesis Committee	2021: Katelyn Raatz, Tristan Tully 2020: Jon Gutman, Robert Machado, Jason Neumeyer

Service

Reviewer	American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, European Union Politics, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Journal of Politics, Mobilization, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Politics & Gender, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research & Methods, Political Studies, Public Opinion Quarterly, PS: Political Science & Politics, Research & Politics, Science and Public Policy, Social Cognition, Social Science Quarterly
Coordinator	Experimental Politics Lab, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2018– Political Psychology Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2015–2017
Department	Graduate Committee, Member 2021– Department Scholarships Selection Committee, Member 2019–2020, Chair 2020–2021 Sabbatical Committee, Member 2019–2021
Memberships	APSA, ISPP, MPSA, Society for Political Methodology, Fulbright Association

Skills

Software	R, Stan, \LaTeX , Stata, Qualtrics
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)