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Positions

University Carlos III of Madrid — Juan March Institute of Social Sciences

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RAMÓN Y CAJAL FELLOW
VISITING PROFESSOR

2023 –
2022 – 2023

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Department of Political Science

Milwaukee, WI

AFFILIATED FACULTY
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

2022 –
2018 – 2022

Education

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE

2013 – 2018

University of Mannheim

Mannheim, Germany

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE (WITH DISTINCTION)

2011 – 2013

University of Mannheim

Mannheim, Germany

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE

2008 – 2011

Research Interests

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

Publications

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- forth- **Women Also Know Stuff: Challenging the Gender Gap in Political Sophistication,** * [14]
coming Conditionally accepted at *American Political Science Review*.
- Lexical Ambiguity in Political Rhetoric: Why Morality Doesn't Fit in a Bag of Words,** * [13]
with Robert Klemmensen.
Forthcoming at *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Glass Half-Full or Half Empty: Does Optimism about Women's Representation in Elected Office Matter?,** * [12]
with Kathleen Dolan.
Journal of Women, Politics & Policy.
- 2023 **Asking the Right Questions: A Framework for Developing Gender-Balanced Political Knowledge Batteries,** * [11]
with Kathleen Dolan.
Political Research Quarterly 76(1): 393–406.
- 2022 **Hypothesis Testing with Error Correction Models,** with Ellen M. Key and Matthew J. Lebo. * [10]
Political Science Research and Methods 10(4): 870–878.
- Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments,** * [9]
with Nicholas R. Davis, Taraleigh Davis, Amanda Heideman, Jason T. Neumeyer, and Shin Young Park.
American Politics Research 50(1): 17–29.
- 2020 **Social Media and the Changing Information Environment: Sentiment Differences in Read versus Re-Circulated News Content,** * [8]
with Yanna Krupnikov, Kerri Milita, John B. Ryan, and Stuart Soroka.
Public Opinion Quarterly 84(S1): 195–215.
- 2019 **Personality and Prosocial Behavior: A Multilevel Meta-Analysis,** [7]
with Reuben Kline, Alexa Bankert, and Lindsey Levitan.
Political Science Research and Methods 7(1): 125–142.
- 2018 **Measuring Morality in Political Attitude Expression,** * [6]
Journal of Politics 80(3): 1028–1033.
- 2017 **The General Error Correction Model in Practice,** with Matthew J. Lebo. [5]
Research and Politics 4(2): 2053168017713059.

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- 2015 **Why People ‘Don’t Trust the Evidence’: Motivated Reasoning and Scientific Beliefs,** with Milton Lodge and Charles S. Taber. * [4]
Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 658(1): 121–133.

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 Weßels / 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 **Complaints About Police Misconduct Have Adverse Effects for Black Citizens,**
 with Benjamin J. Newman. Invitation to revise and resubmit at *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- When Information Is Not Enough: Individual Preconditions for Strategic Voting,**
 with Benjamin Schlegel and Lukas Stoetzer. Under review.
- in prep. **Change My View: Do Moral Appeals Facilitate Compromise?,**
 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. In preparation for submission.
- Intersectional Representation and Political Engagement: The Impact of Race and Gender on Women’s Political Attitudes and Engagement,**
 with Kathleen Dolan and Amanda Heideman. Data collection in progress.
- It’s a Matter of Choice: Misinformation Correction under Selective Exposure,**
 with Amanda Heideman, Taraleigh Davis, and Jason T. Neumeyer. Data collection in progress.
- We Need to Talk: Correcting Misinformation Through Political Discussions,**
 with Enes Ayasli, Nasrin Haghighat Chaleshtari, and Jennifer Jerit. Preparing 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)

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

UC3M	Mathematics for Social Sciences and Basic Statistics , graduate seminar	'22
	Applied Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences I , graduate lecture	'22
	Applied Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences II , graduate lecture	'23
UWM	Techniques of Political Science Research , graduate lecture	'18, '20, '21
	Advanced Techniques of Political Science Research , graduate lecture	'19, '21, '22
	Introduction to American Government and Politics , undergraduate lecture	'19, '20
	Advanced Political Science Methodology: Computational Social Science , graduate seminar	'20
	Political Psychology , undergraduate seminar	'20, '21
SBU	Math Refresher for Political Science PhD Students , graduate seminar	'15, '16, '17
	Introduction to American Government , undergraduate lecture	'16, '17
	Political Psychology , undergraduate seminar	'17

Advising and Student Committees

Dissertation Advisor	Ongoing: Carisa Bergner
Dissertation Committee	Ongoing: Enes Ayasli, Samantha Hagle
	2023: Taraleigh Davis (Assistant Professor – Bradley University)
	Shin Young Park (Visiting Assistant Professor – Kansas State University)
	2022: Yunus Emre Orhan (Postdoctoral Fellow – North Dakota State University)
Master's Thesis Committee	2020: Nicholas R. Davis (Research Director – Argosy Foundation)
	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, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Mobilization, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Politics & Gender, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research & Methods, Political Studies, Presidential Studies Quarterly, 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, 2018–2023 Political Psychology Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2015–2017
Department	Graduate Committee, Member 2021–2022 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)