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Positions

Carlos III University of Madrid — Juan March Institute of Social Sciences   *Madrid, Spain*

RAMÓN Y CAJAL FELLOW   *2023 –*
VISITING PROFESSOR   *2022 – 2023*

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Department of Political Science   *Milwaukee, WI*

AFFILIATED FACULTY   *2022 – 2024*
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR   *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-coming **Complaints About Police Misconduct Have Adverse Effects for Black Citizens**, with Benjamin J. Newman. *[17]
Online first at *Political Science Research and Methods*.

Women Also Know Stuff: Challenging the Gender Gap in Political Sophistication, *[16]
Online first at the *American Political Science Review*.

Lexical Ambiguity in Political Rhetoric: Why Morality Doesn't Fit in a Bag of Words, *[15]
with Robert Klemmensen.
Online first at the *British Journal of Political Science*.

2023 **When Information Is Not Enough for Strategic Voting**, with Benjamin Schlegel and Lukas Stoetzer. [14]
Electoral Studies 86(102692): 1–6.

Glass Half-Full or Half Empty: Does Optimism about Women's Representation in Elected Office Matter?, with Kathleen Dolan. *[13]
Journal of Women, Politics & Policy 44(2): 139–151.

Asking the Right Questions: A Framework for Developing Gender-Balanced Political Knowledge Batteries, with Kathleen Dolan. *[12]
Political Research Quarterly 76(1): 393–406.

2022 **Hypothesis Testing with Error Correction Models**, with Ellen M. Key and Matthew J. Lebo. *[11]
Political Science Research and Methods 10(4): 870–878.

Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments, *[10]
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**, with Yanna Krupnikov, Kerri Milita, John B. Ryan, and Stuart Soroka. *[9]
Public Opinion Quarterly 84(S1): 195–215.

2019 **Personality and Prosocial Behavior: A Multilevel Meta-Analysis**, [8]
with Reuben Kline, Alexa Bankert, and Lindsey Levitan.
Political Science Research and Methods 7(1): 125–142.

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2018	**Measuring Morality in Political Attitude Expression**,	*[7]
	Journal of Politics 80(3): 1028–1033.	
2017	**The General Error Correction Model in Practice**, with Matthew J. Lebo.	[6]
	Research and Politics 4(2): 2053168017713059.	
2015	**Why People 'Don't Trust the Evidence': Motivated Reasoning and Scientific Beliefs**,	*[5]
	with Milton Lodge and Charles S. Taber.	
	Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 658(1): 121–133.	

Book Chapters and Other Publications

2023	**Change My View: Do Moral Appeals Facilitate Compromise?**,	*[4]
	In: *Informationsflüsse, Wahlen und Demokratie. Festschrift für Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck.* Ed. Thorsten Faas, Sascha Huber, Mona Krewel, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Baden-Baden: Nomos: 169–198.	
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	

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

APSA	2015,	2017, 2018,	2020	
EPSA		2017,	2020*,	2023
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, '23*
	Applied Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences I, graduate lecture	*'22, '23*
	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	**2023:** Carisa Bergner (Biostatistician – Medical College of Wisconsin)
Dissertation Committee	**Ongoing:** Enes Ayasli
	2023: Taraleigh Davis (Assistant Professor – Bradley University)
	Samantha Hagle (Teaching Assistant Professor – Marquette University)
	Shin Young Park (Visiting Assistant Professor – Kansas State University)
	2022: Yunus Emre Orhan (Postdoctoral Fellow – North Dakota State University)
	2020: Nicholas R. Davis (Research Director – Argosy Foundation)
Master's Thesis Committee	**2021:** Katelyn Raatz, Tristan Tully
	2020: Jon Gutman, Robert Machado, Jason Neumeyer

Service

Reviewer	Acta Politica, 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 Applied Social Psychology, 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 Choice, 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
	Funding Committee, Member 2023–
Memberships	APSA, ISPP, MPSA, Society for Political Methodology, Fulbright Association

Skills

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