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Positions

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Department of Political Science

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Milwaukee, WI

Aug. 2018 –

Education

Stony Brook University

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE

Stony Brook, NY

2013 – 2018

University of Mannheim

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE (WITH DISTINCTION)

Mannheim, Germany

2011 – 2013

University of Mannheim

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE

Mannheim, Germany

2008 – 2011

Research Interests

political attitudes and behavior, ideology and moral reasoning, text analysis, measurement, causal inference, experimental methods

Publications

- forth-coming **Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments,**
with Nicholas R. Davis, Taraleigh Davis, Amanda Heideman, Jason T. Neumeyer, and Shin Young Park. Accepted at *American Politics Research*. [10]
- Hypothesis Testing with Error Correction Models,**
with Ellen M. Key and Matthew J. Lebo. Forthcoming at *Political Science Research and Methods*. [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. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 84(S1): 195–215. [8]
- 2019 **Personality and Prosocial Behavior: A Multilevel Meta-Analysis,**
with Reuben Kline, Alexa Bankert, and Lindsey Levitan. *Political Science Research and Methods* 7(1): 125–142. [7]
- 2018 **Measuring Morality in Political Attitude Expression,**
Journal of Politics 80(3): 1028–1033. [6]
- 2017 **The General Error Correction Model in Practice,**
with Matthew J. Lebo. *Research and Politics* 4(2): 2053168017713059. [5]
- 2015 **Why People ‘Don’t Trust the Evidence’: Motivated Reasoning and Scientific Beliefs,**
with Milton Lodge and Charles S. Taber. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 658(1): 121–133. [4]
- 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,**
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. [3]
- 2013 **Helfen politische Gespräche, ‘korrekt’ zu wählen? Eine Analyse zur Bundestagswahl 2009,**
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. [2]

Work in Progress

- under review **Asking the Right Questions: A Framework for Developing Gender-Balanced Political Knowledge Batteries,**
with Kathleen Dolan. Invitation to revise and resubmit at *Political Research Quarterly*.
- When Information Is Not Enough: Individual Preconditions for Strategic Voting,**
with Benjamin Schlegel and Lukas Stoetzer.
- Everyone Cares about Fairness? Why Morality Doesn't Fit in a Bag of Words,**
with Robert Klemmensen.
- Glass Half-Full or Half Empty: How Progress and Stagnation in Women's Representation Affect Political Interest and Efficacy,**
with Kathleen Dolan.
- The Perils of Protest: Complaints About Police Misconduct Have Adverse Effects for Black Citizens,**
with Benjamin J. Newman.
- in prep. **No-Blame Republicans and No-Credit Democrats: Does Partisanship Trump Accountability in Handling COVID-19?**
with Yanna Krupnikov and John B. Ryan. In preparation for submission.
- Let's Talk Politics: A Naive Approach for Measuring Political Sophistication,**
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. Preparing further data collection.
- Change My View: Do Moral Appeals Facilitate Compromise?,**
Preparing further data collection.

Grants & Scholarships

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| 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

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| APSA | 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020 |
| EPSA | 2017, 2020* |
| ECPR | 2020 |
| ISPP | 2017, 2020 |
| MPSA | 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020* |
| 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 American politics, public opinion and elections, ideology, media and politics
Methods Probability, linear models, maximum-likelihood, measurement, causal inference, experiments, text analysis, Bayesian statistics

INSTRUCTOR

UWM	Advanced Political Science Methodology: Computational Social Science , graduate seminar	2020–
	Advanced Techniques of Political Science Research , graduate lecture	2019–
	Techniques of Political Science Research , graduate lecture	2018–
	Political Psychology , undergraduate seminar	2020–
	Introduction to American Government and Politics , undergraduate lecture	2019–
SBU	Political Psychology , undergraduate seminar	2017
	Introduction to American Government , undergraduate lecture	2016–2017
	Math Refresher for Political Science PhD Students , graduate seminar	2015–2017

TEACHING ASSISTANT

SBU	Recitation for Data Analysis II: Linear Regression , Ph.D. seminar (with Prof. Michael Peress)	2015–2018
	Recitation for Data Analysis I: Introduction to Probability Theory , Ph.D. seminar (with Prof. Yanna Krupnikov)	2014–2017

Advising and Student Committees

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

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, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research & Methods, Politics & Gender, Public Opinion Quarterly, 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	Department Scholarships Selection Committee, Member 2019–2020, Chair 2020– Sabbatical Committee, Member 2019–

Memberships

APSA, MPSA, ISPP, Society for Political Methodology

Skills

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