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Positions

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

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR   *Aug. 2018 –*

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

Publications

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

forth-coming · **Social Media & the Changing Information Environment: Sentiment Differences in Read versus Re-Circulated News Content**, with Stuart Soroka, John B. Ryan, Kerri Milita, and Yanna Krupnikov. Conditionally accepted at *Public Opinion Quarterly*

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

2018 · **Measuring Morality in Political Attitude Expression**, *Journal of Politics* 80(3): 1028–1033

2017 · **The General Error Correction Model in Practice**, with Matthew J. Lebo. *Research and Politics* 4(2): 2053168017713059

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

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**, 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**, 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**, *Working Paper of the Mannheim Center for European Social Research* 148

Software

R · **ArfimaMLM: Arfima-MLM Estimation For Repeated Cross-Sectional Data**, R package version 1.3   *CRAN, Github*

Work in Progress

R&R	**Complaints About Police Misconduct Have Adverse Effects for Black Citizens**, with Benjamin J. Newman. Invitation to revise and resubmit at *Nature Human Behaviour*
under review	**Everyone Cares about Fairness: Why Morality Doesn't Fit in a Bag of Words**, with Robert Klemmensen and Erik Gahner Larsen
	Cointegration Testing with the General Error Correction Model, with Ellen M. Key and Matthew J. Lebo
	Glass Half-Full or Half Empty: Does Optimism about Women's Representation in Elected Office Matter?, with Kathleen Dolan.
in prep.	**Let's Talk Politics: A Naive Approach for Measuring Political Sophistication**, dissertation chapter
	Change My View: Do Moral Appeals Facilitate Compromise?, dissertation chapter

Teaching

Substantive	American politics, public opinion and elections, ideology, media and politics
Methods	Probability, linear models, maximum-likelihood, measurement, causal inference, text analysis, Bayesian statistics

INSTRUCTOR

2019	**Introduction to American Government and Politics**, undergraduate lecture (online)
	Advanced Techniques of Political Science Research, graduate lecture
2018	**Techniques of Political Science Research**, graduate lecture
2017	**Political Psychology**, undergraduate seminar
2016–2017	**Introduction to American Government**, undergraduate lecture
2015–2017	**Math Refresher for Political Science PhD Students**, graduate seminar

TEACHING ASSISTANT

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

Honors, Grants & Scholarships

2017	**Early Career Scholars Travel Award**, International Society of Political Psychology
	Milton Lodge Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
2016	**Distinguished Travel Award**, Stony Brook University, GSO
	POLMETH Travel Grant, National Science Foundation
	Professional Development Award, Stony Brook University, GSEU
2012–2013	**Fulbright Scholarship**, The Fulbright Commission
2012–2013	**International Travel Grant**, German National Academic Foundation
2011–2013	**Academic Scholarship**, German National Academic Foundation

Skills

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

Service

Reviewer	American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, European Union Politics, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, Journal of Politics, Mobilization, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Science Research & Methods, Politics & Gender, Research & Politics, Social Cognition, Social Science Quarterly
Coordinator	Political Psychology Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2015–2017

Conference Presentations

APSA	2015, 2017, 2018
EPSA	2017
ISPP	2017
MPSA	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
PolMeth	2016
Other	Toronto Political Behavior Workshop 2018, Zurich Text as Data Workshop 2019

Memberships

APSA, MPSA, ISPP