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Positions

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

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR   *2018 –*

Education

Stony Brook University   *Stony Brook, NY*

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE   *2013 – 2018*

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)

University of Mannheim   *Mannheim, Germany*

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE (WITH DISTINCTION)   *2011 – 2013*

FIELDS: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methodology

University of Mannheim   *Mannheim, Germany*

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE   *2008 – 2011*

MINOR: Economics

Research Interests

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

Publications

Google Scholar: 288 citations | h-index = 6 | i10-index = 4

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. *American Politics Research.*   *[10]

CITATIONS: 0 (Google Scholar) | 0 (Scopus: 1.59 SJR, Q1) | 0 (SSCI/WoS: 2.451 JIF, Q2)

Hypothesis Testing with Error Correction Models, with Ellen M. Key and Matthew J. Lebo. *Political Science Research and Methods.*   *[9]

CITATIONS: 0 (Google Scholar) | 0 (Scopus: 2.46 SJR, Q1) | 0 (SSCI/WoS: 3.798 JIF, Q1)

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]

CITATIONS: 6 (Google Scholar) | 3 (Scopus: 1.93 SJR, Q1) | 3 (SSCI/WoS: 4.154 JIF, Q1)

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]

CITATIONS: 24 (Google Scholar) | 9 (Scopus: 1.82 SJR, Q1) | 9 (SSCI/WoS: 1.874 JIF, Q2)

2018 **Measuring Morality in Political Attitude Expression**, *Journal of Politics* 80(3): 1028–1033.   *[6]

CITATIONS: 11 (Google Scholar) | 4 (Scopus: 5.27 SJR, Q1) | 4 (SSCI/WoS: 2.487 JIF, Q1)

2017 **The General Error Correction Model in Practice**, with Matthew J. Lebo. *Research and Politics* 4(2): 2053168017713059.   [5]

CITATIONS: 14 (Google Scholar) | 9 (Scopus: 1.80 SJR, Q1) | 7 (SSCI/WoS: 3.141 JIF, Q2)

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]

CITATIONS: 202 (Google Scholar) | 107 (Scopus: 1.28 SJR, Q1) | 92 (SSCI/WoS: 1.708 JIF, Q1)

NOTE: First author status indicated by *[ ]

| 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. | [3] |

CITATIONS: 9 (Google Scholar)

| 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] |

CITATIONS: 7 (Google Scholar)

| 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. | *[1] |

CITATIONS: 5 (Google Scholar)

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*
	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*.
	Glass Half-Full or Half Empty: How Perceived Progress in Women's Representation Affects Political Interest and Efficacy, with Kathleen Dolan. Invitation to revise and resubmit at *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*
	When Information Is Not Enough: Individual Preconditions for Strategic Voting, with Benjamin Schlegel and Lukas Stoetzer.
	Complaints About Police Misconduct Have Adverse Effects for Black Citizens, with Benjamin J. Newman.
in prep.	**Let's Talk Politics: A Naive Approach for Measuring Political Sophistication**, in preparation for submission.
	It's a Matter of Choice: Misinformation Correction under Selective Exposure, with Amanda Heideman, Taraleigh Davis, and Jason T. Neumeyer. Data collection in progress.
	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*
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

UWM	**Advanced Political Science Methodology: Computational Social Science**, graduate seminar	*2020*
	Advanced Techniques of Political Science Research, graduate lecture	*2019, 2021*
	Techniques of Political Science Research, graduate lecture	*2018, 2020, 2021*
	Political Psychology, undergraduate seminar	*2020, 2021*
	Introduction to American Government and Politics, undergraduate lecture	*2019, 2020*
SBU	**Political Psychology**, undergraduate seminar	*2017*
	Introduction to American Government, undergraduate lecture	*2016, 2017*
	Math Refresher for Political Science PhD Students, graduate seminar	*2015, 2016, 2017*

Advising and Student Committees

Dissertation Advisor	**Ongoing:** Carisa Bergner
Dissertation Committee	**Ongoing:** Shin Young Park, Yunus Emre Orhan, Samantha Hagle
	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)