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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

cond. accepted | **Hypothesis Testing with Error Correction Models**, with Ellen M. Key and Matthew J. Lebo. *Political Science Research and Methods*

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.

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.

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.

Work in Progress

Why Knowledge is Not Good Enough: Examining Individual Preconditions for Strategic Voting, with Lukas Stoetzer and Benjamin Schlegel. Manuscript under review.

Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments, with Nicholas R. Davis, Taraleigh Davis, Amanda Heideman, Jason T. Neumeyer, and Shin Young Park. Manuscript under review.

The Perils of Protest: Complaints About Police Misconduct Have Adverse Effects for Black Citizens, with Benjamin J. Newman. Manuscript under review.

Glass Half-Full or Half Empty: Does Optimism about Women's Representation in Elected Office Affect Political Interest and Efficacy?, with Kathleen Dolan. Manuscript under review.

Everyone Cares about Fairness: Why Morality Doesn't Fit in a Bag of Words, with Robert Klemmensen. In preparation for submission.

Let's Talk Politics: A Naive Approach for Measuring Political Sophistication, in preparation for submission.

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.

Change My View: Do Moral Appeals Facilitate Compromise?, Preparing further data collection.

We Need To Talk: Correcting Misinformation Through Political Discussions, Grant proposal under review.

Intersectional Representation and Political Engagement: The Impact of Race and Gender on Women's Political Attitudes and Engagement, with Kathleen Dolan and Amanda Heideman. Grant proposal under review.

Which are the Ties that Bind? Intersectional Representation and Political Engagement, with Amanda Heideman. Research proposal under review.

Preaching to the Choir? Inter-Group Conflict and the Instrumental Use of Fake News, with Paul C. Bauer, Bernhard Clemm von Hohenberg, and Emmy Lindstam. Preparing grant proposal.

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
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)

Software

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

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

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

Teaching Assistant

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

Advising and Student Committees

Dissertation Committee, Member	Nicholas R. Davis (2020)
	Shin Young Park (ongoing)
	Yunus Emre Orhan (ongoing)
Master's Thesis Committee, Member	Jon Gutman (2020)
	Robert Machado (2020)
	Jason Neumeyer (2020)
	Katelyn Raatz (2021)

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, 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 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 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