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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

- cond. **Hypothesis Testing with Error Correction Models,** [9]
accepted 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,** [8]
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,** [7]
with Reuben Kline, Alexa Bankert, and Lindsey Levitan. *Political Science Research and Methods* 7(1): 125–142.
- 2018 **Measuring Morality in Political Attitude Expression,** [6]
Journal of Politics 80(3): 1028–1033.
- 2017 **The General Error Correction Model in Practice,** [5]
with Matthew J. Lebo. *Research and Politics* 4(2): 2053168017713059.
- 2015 **Why People ‘Don’t Trust the Evidence’: Motivated Reasoning and Scientific Beliefs,** [4]
with Milton Lodge and Charles S. Taber. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 658(1): 121–133.
- 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.

Work in Progress

- under review **Why Knowledge is Not Good Enough: Examining Individual Preconditions for Strategic Voting,**
with Lukas Stoetzer and Benjamin Schlegel.
- Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments,**
with Nicholas R. Davis, Taraleigh Davis, Amanda Heideman, Jason T. Neumeyer, and Shin Young Park.
- The Perils of Protest: Complaints About Police Misconduct Have Adverse Effects for Black Citizens,**
with Benjamin J. Newman.
- Glass Half-Full or Half Empty: Does Optimism about Women's Representation in Elected Office Affect Political Interest and Efficacy?,**
with Kathleen Dolan.
- in prep. **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.
- 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.
- 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.

Grants, Scholarships & Honors

2021	Discovery and Innovation Grant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	\$125,000
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*
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, 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–
SBU	Introduction to American Government and Politics , undergraduate lecture	2019–
	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 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)

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
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)