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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

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 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*
- 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. Invitation to revise and resubmit at *Public Opinion Quarterly*
- under review **Glass Half-Full or Half Empty: Does Optimism about Women's Representation in Elected Office Matter?**, with Kathleen Dolan.
- Cointegration Testing with the General Error Correction Model**, with Ellen M. Key and Matthew J. Lebo
- in prep. **Moral Foundations in Political Speeches**, with Robert Klemmensen and Erik Gahner Larsen
- 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 **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, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, Journal of Politics, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Science Research & Methods, Research & Politics, Social Cognition
- 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
- PolMeth** 2016
- Other** Toronto Political Behavior Workshop 2018

Memberships

APSA, MPSA, ISPP