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## Education

### **New York University**

Ph.D. candidate, Department of Politics, 2016 – Present  
Advisers: Jonathan Nagler and Joshua A. Tucker

### **University of Chicago**

M.B.A., 2014

### **Harvard University**

B.A. in Economics, 2009

## Publications

“Don’t Republicans Tweet Too? Using Twitter to Assess the Consequences of Political Endorsements by Celebrities” with Cristian Vaccari, Jonathan Nagler and Joshua A. Tucker.  
*Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 18, Issue 1, pp. 144-160, March 2020.

“How Many People Live in Political Bubbles on Social Media? Evidence From Linked Survey and Twitter Data” with Gregory Eady, Jonathan Nagler, Andrew Guess, and Joshua A. Tucker.  
*SAGE Open*, Volume 9, Issue 1, February 2019.

“Democratic deconsolidation revisited: Young Europeans are not dissatisfied with democracy”  
*Research & Politics*, Volume 6, Issue 1, January 2019.

“The Happiness Gap in Eastern Europe” with Simeon Djankov and Elena Nikolova.  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*, Volume 44, Issue 1, pp. 108-124, February 2016.

## Working Papers

Geographic Boundaries and Local Income Matter for Views of the Economy: Evidence from Administrative Data (with James Bisbee). *Revise and Resubmit at Political Analysis*.

Programmatic Competition in the Age of Identity Politics. *Under review*.

Group-Economic Evaluations and Measurement of Perceptions of Inequality Using Novel Survey Questions (with Suzanna Linn and Jonathan Nagler). Presented at APSA 2020.

Opinion Change and Learning in the 2016 US Presidential Election: Evidence from a Panel Survey Combined with Direct Observation of Social Media Activity (with Gregory Eady, Richard Bonneau, Jonathan Nagler, and Joshua Tucker). Presented at MPSA 2019.

The Limited Impact of Russia's Election Interference on Twitter in the 2016 US Election (with Gregory Eady, Tom Paskhalis, Denis Stukal, Richard Bonneau, Jonathan Nagler and Joshua A. Tucker).

Unpacking the Consequences of Sorting and Polarization with Machine Learning (with Seoyoung Silvia Kim).

Voters Remember Promises From Campaigns (with Richard Bonneau, Joshua A. Tucker and Jonathan Nagler).

## **Teaching**

### **New York University (Teaching Assistant)**

Introduction to Political Theory  
Inequality, Populism, and Voting  
Biology and Political Behavior  
Politics Senior Honors I & II

### **University of Chicago, Booth School of Business (Teaching Assistant)**

Big Data

### **Harvard University (Instructor)**

Experiments in Economics

### **Harvard University (Teaching Fellow)**

Psychology and Economics  
Dealing with the Global Financial Crisis  
Principles of Economics  
International Trade and Policy  
Economics, Media and Democracy

## **Conference and Workshop Presentations**

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| American Political Science Association Annual Meeting | 2019, 2020 (virtual presentation)    |
| PolMeth Annual Meeting                                | 2018 (poster), 2020 (virtual poster) |
| Midwest Political Science Association                 | 2018, 2019, (2021 scheduled)         |

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| International Communication Association Conference                          | 2019          |
| Toronto Political Behavior Workshop   | 2019 (poster) |
| Economic Science Association  | 2019          |
| Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute, NYU Abu Dhabi                | 2019          |
| University of Zurich, Technocratic Challenge to Democracy Research Workshop | 2017          |

### **Grants & Awards**

George Downs Prize awarded in 2018 and 2019 by the NYU Department of Politics, MacCracken Fellowship (NYU, 2016–2021), The Center for Social and Political Behavior at NYU travel grant, NYU Dean's Travel Grant, Fama-Miller Center Research Grant at the University of Chicago, University of Chicago Booth School of Business Graduate Fellowship, Oscar Mayer Fellowship at the University of Chicago, Marshall Goldman grant, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University, Research fellowship (James H. and Emily A. Stone Fund at Harvard University), Director's award for service in Governor Schwarzenegger's Office awarded by the Harvard Kennedy School, Shelby Davis Scholar, United World College Scholarship

### **Referee Service**

Political Analysis, Public Opinion Quarterly, European Political Science Review, Political Communication, Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media, The International Journal of Press/Politics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Kyklos

### **Other Professional Experience**

Research analyst, **Peterson Institute for International Economics** 2014 – 2016

### **Non-refereed publications**

Washington Post, The Monkey Cage (7)  
Peterson Institute Policy Briefs (2)

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