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EMPLOYMENT

University of Pennsylvania	2007- Present
Department of Political Science	
Associate Professor	2013-Present
Assistant Professor	2007-2013
Yale University	2006-2007
Institution for Social and Policy Studies	
Center for the Study of American Politics	
Postdoctoral Research Associate	

EDUCATION

Stanford University
PhD in Political Science, June 2006
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling
Invited participant, summer 2002 (University of Michigan)
The Pennsylvania State University
B.A. in Political Science (minor in French), 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- B1. *The Partisan Sort: How Liberals Became Democrats and Conservatives Became Republicans*. 2009. University of Chicago Press, Chicago Studies in American Politics Series.
+ Reviewed in: *Perspectives on Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Election Law Journal*
+ Subject of an author-meets-critics panel, 2011 MPSA Meeting (panelists: Laura Stoker, Tom Carsey, Ted Carmines, James Stimson, Morris Fiorina)
- B2. *How Partisan Media Polarize America*. Forthcoming 2013, University of Chicago Press, Chicago Studies in American Politics Series. [NB: Previous versions circulated under the title "Partisan News that Matters"]

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed):

- A1. "Measuring District Level Partisanship with Implications for the Analysis of U.S. Elections." 2008. *Journal of Politics* 70(3): 736-753. (with Jeremy C. Pope and Simon D. Jackman)
- A2. "The Microfoundations of Polarization." 2009. *Political Analysis* 17(2): 162-176.

- A3. "Clearer Cues, More Consistent Voters: A Benefit of Elite Polarization." 2010. *Political Behavior* 32(1): 111-131.
- A4. "Measuring Aggregate-Level Ideological Heterogeneity." 2010. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 35(2): 259-282 (with Jeremy C. Pope). [Winner of the 2011 Jewell-Loewenberg Award for best article published in *LSQ*]
- A5. "Comparing the Accuracy of RDD Telephone Surveys and Internet Surveys Conducted with Probability and Non-Probability Samples." 2011. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 75(4): 709-747 (with David Yeager, Jon Krosnick, LinChiat Chang, Harold Javitz, Alberto Simpser, and Rui Wang).
- A6. "Rethinking the Role of Political Information." 2011. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 75(1): 42-64. [Runner-Up, 2011 Top Research Paper, Political Communication Interest Group, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication]
- A7. "Drafting Support for War: Conscription and Mass Support for Warfare." 2011. *Journal of Politics* 73(2): 524-534 (with Michael C. Horowitz).
- A8. "Red States vs. Blue States: Going Beyond the Mean." 2011. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 75(2): 227-248 (with Jeremy C. Pope).
- A9. "When Backing Down Is the Right Decision: Partisanship, New Information, and Audience Costs." 2012. *Journal of Politics* 74(2): 323-338 (with Michael C. Horowitz). [Winner of the *JOP* Best Paper Award, 2013]
- A10. "Partisan Media Exposure and Attitudes Toward the Opposition," Forthcoming, *Political Communication*.
- A11. "Why Do Partisan Media Polarize Viewers?" 2013. *American Journal of Political Science* 57(3): 611-23. [N.B.: Earlier versions of this paper circulated under the title "Do Partisan Media Polarize Viewers?"]
- A12. "Relying on the Ground Game: The Placement and Effect of Campaign Field Offices" Forthcoming, *American Politics Research* (with Joshua P. Darr).

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

- E1. "Disconnected: The Political Class versus the People." 2006. *Red and Blue Nation? Characteristics, Causes and Chronology of America's Polarized Politics*, eds. Pietro Nivola and David Brady. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press and the Hoover Institution. p.49-71, 95-111. (with Morris P. Fiorina)
- E2. "An Institutional Theory of Political Choice." 2007. *Oxford Handbook of Political Behavior*, eds. Russell J. Dalton and Hans Dieter-Klingemann. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. p.437-456. (with Paul M. Sniderman)

Reviews and Other Publications:

- O1. Review of Seth Masket, "No Middle Ground," *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 2009. 73(4): 833-835.
- O2. Review of William Claggett and Byron Shafer, "The American Public Mind," *Political Science Quarterly*. 2011. 126(2): 344-346.
- O3. Review of David Karol, "Party Position Change in American Politics," *Congress and the Presidency*. 2012. 39(2): 225-227.

O4. "Partisan Polarization in the U.S. Electorate," in *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Political Science*, ed. Rick Valelly. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Yale University (Spring 2007)
Temple University (Spring 2008)
Hamilton Center, New York University (Fall 2008)
The Pennsylvania State University (Fall 2009)
MIT, American Politics Conference (Fall 2010)
Stanford University (Fall 2011)
University of California, Berkeley (Fall 2011)
Northwestern University (Fall 2011)
American University (Fall 2012)
Columbia University (Spring 2013)
University of Toronto (Spring 2014 [Scheduled])

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED; LAST 5 YEARS)

Conference Chair/Discussant:

+ Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
+ American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013)
+ International Society of Political Psychology (2013)
+ APSA Political Communication Pre-Conference (2011)
+ Comparing Elections and Electoral Systems in North America and India, University of Pennsylvania (February 2011)

Respondent, author-meets-critics panel for *The Partisan Sort*, 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Morris Fiorina, James Stimson, Edward Carmines, Laura Stoker, Thomas Carsey).

"Is Polarization a Self-Fulfilling Prophecy?" (with Neil Malhotra), presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Herzliya, Israel, and the 2013 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Relying on the Ground Game: The Placement and Effect of Campaign Field Offices" (with Josh Darr), presented at the 2012 Penn-Temple American Politics Conference. An earlier version was presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Do Partisan Media Polarize?", presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA. An earlier version was presented at the 2011 NYU CEES Experimental Political Science Conference.

"Demonizing the Opposition: Partisan Media and Perceptions of the Opposition in American Politics," presented at the 2011 International Society of Political Psychology Meetings, Istanbul, Turkey. An earlier version was presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

"The (Non)Partisan Logic of Audience Costs" (with Michael Horowitz), presented at the 2009 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada.

"Clearer Cues, More Consistent Voters: The Upside of Elite Polarization," presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Boston, MA.

"Measuring Aggregate-Level Ideological Heterogeneity" (with Jeremy Pope), presented at the

2008 State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Earlier versions were presented at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, and the 2007 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Earlier versions of this paper circulated as "The Distribution of Social-Welfare Public Opinion in the American States."

"Heterogeneity in the NES Interviewer Rating" (with Simon Jackman), presented at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate:

Policymaking in American Politics [Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2012, Fall 2013]

Polarization in American Politics [Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011]

Voting and Elections in the U.S. [Fall 2008, Fall 2012]

Graduate:

Introductory Statistics for Political Science [Yearly, Fall 2007 - Fall 2013]

Public Opinion and Political Behavior [Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2014]

HONORS AND AWARDS

+ Best Paper Award, *Journal of Politics*, 2013

+ Jewell-Lowenberg Award for best article published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2011

+ University Research Foundation Grant, July 2010

+ Time-Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences (TESS) Grant (2008; 2012)

+ Graduate Research Opportunity (GRO) Award, Stanford Humanities and Sciences Dean's Office, Fall 2004

+ Centennial Teaching Award, Stanford University, Spring 2004 (Recognized as one of the top three teaching assistants in the Political Science department)

+ Political Science Department Promising Researcher Grant, Spring 2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

+ Conference Division Chair for the Political Psychology Section, 2012 APSA Meeting

+ Conference Division Chair for the Public Opinion Section, 2014 SPSA Meeting

+ Chair, Junior Scholar's Award Committee, Political Psychology Section, APSA (2012)

+ Member, Executive Committee, APSA Political Psychology Section (2012-2013)

Journal Manuscript Referee For: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Union Politics*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion*, and *Parties*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

Grant/Proposal Referee for: National Science Foundation, Time-Share Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS)

Book Manuscript Referee for: Cambridge University Press, Taylor & Francis/Routledge, University of Chicago Press

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department Service:

- + Director of Graduate Studies, 2013-2016
- + Member, Department Committee on Teaching, 2007-2008, 2010-2011
- + Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2008-2009
- + Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2012-2013; Chair, 2013-2016
- + Co-convenor, Summer Working Group, 2011 - 2013
- + Co-coordinator, American Politics Seminar Series, 2012-2013, 2013-2014
- + Chair, Political Science Department Website Redesign Committee, 2011 – 2012

University Service:

- + Member, University Committee on Undergraduate Education, 2011-2013

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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