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EDUCATION Ph.D., Political Science, Northwestern University, expected 2018

- Dissertation: “Spillover: The Causes and Consequences of Partisan Conflict in Apolitical Settings”
- Committee: James N. Druckman (chair), John Bullock, James Farr, Laurel Harbridge-Yong

M.A., Political Science, Northwestern University, 2015

B.A., Political Science and English, *magna cum laude*, ΦBK, Allegheny College, 2010

ADDITIONAL TRAINING Python Programming & Data Science Bootcamp, Northwestern University, 2015

Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern University School of Law & Duke University, 2015

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, 2014

PUBLICATIONS “Pigeonholing Partisans: Stereotypes of Party Supporters and Partisan Polarization.” Forthcoming, *Political Behavior*. With Ethan Busby, Adam Howat, and Jacob Rothschild.

“Advances and Opportunities in the Study of Mass Media, Public Opinion, and Foreign Policy.” 2017. *Political Communication* 34(4): 634-643. With Jacob Rothschild.

“The Conditional Nature of the Local Warming Effect.” 2017. *Weather, Climate, and Society* 9(1): 15-26. With James N. Druckman.

“Nastiness, Name-calling & Negativity: The Allegheny College Survey of Civility and Compromise in American Politics.” 2010. Allegheny College. With Daniel M. Shea, Melissa S. Kovacs, Maya Brod, Katherine Janocsko, and Matthew J. Lacombe. (Press coverage: [USA Today](#), [UPI.com](#), [Detroit Free Press](#), [The Dallas Morning News](#), [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#))

IN PROGRESS “Social and Political Consequences of Partisan Conflict in Apolitical Settings.”

“The Normative Boundaries and Conceptual Scope of the Political.”

“Putting People into Boxes: Comparing the Effects of Partisan and Racial Stereotyping.”  
With Ethan Busby, Adam Howat, and Jacob Rothschild.

“Political Stereotypes and Independent Identification.” With Ethan Busby, Adam Howat,  
and Jacob Rothschild.

“The Nature of Partisan Stereotypes and Mass Polarization, 2008-2016.” With Ethan  
Busby, Adam Howat, and Jacob Rothschild.

“The ‘Politics of Envy’? Exploring Envy’s Relationship with Partisanship, Policy  
Preferences, and Participation.”

“Let’s Agree to (Not) Disagree: A New Look at Conflict Orientations and Participation.”  
With Ethan Busby and Josh Pasek.

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

“The Nature of Partisan Stereotypes and Mass Polarization, 2008-2016.” (With Ethan  
Busby, Adam Howat, and Jacob Rothschild.) Annual Meeting of the American Political  
Science Association, Boston, September 2018 (scheduled).

“The Normative Boundaries and Conceptual Scope of the Political.” Annual Meeting of  
the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2018.

“Neither ‘Us’ Nor ‘Them’: Stereotypes of Political Independents.” (With Ethan Busby,  
Adam Howat, and Jacob Rothschild.) Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science  
Association, New Orleans, January 2018.

“Let’s Agree to (Not) Disagree: A New Look at Conflict Orientations and Participation.”  
(With Ethan Busby and Josh Pasek.) Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science  
Association, Vancouver, April 2017.

“Beyond ‘Blue Donkeys’ and ‘Red Elephants’: Documenting Partisan Stereotype Content.”  
(With Ethan Busby, Adam Howat, and Jacob Rothschild.) Annual Meeting of the Western  
Political Science Association, Vancouver, April 2017.

“Political Consequences of Apolitical Partisan Conflict.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest  
Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017.

“Beyond ‘Blue Donkeys’ and ‘Red Elephants’: Documenting Partisan Stereotype Content.”  
(With Ethan Busby, Adam Howat, and Jacob Rothschild.) Annual Meeting of the Midwest  
Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017.

“Putting People into Boxes: Comparing the Effects of Partisan and Racial Stereotyping.” (With Ethan Busby, Adam Howat, and Jacob Rothschild.) Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2017.

“What are *They* Like? Stereotypes of Party Supporters.” (With Ethan Busby, Adam Howat, and Jacob Rothschild.) Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.

“The Conditional Nature of the Local Warming Effect: A Replication and Extension.” (With James N. Druckman.) Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016.

RESEARCH  
ASSISTANCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Traci Burch, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2014, 2016-17

Research Assistant for Dr. James N. Druckman, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2014-2017

Research Assistant for Dr. Daniel M. Shea, Department of Political Science, Allegheny College, 2009-2010

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Political Science Department Graduate Teaching Certificate, Northwestern University, 2016-17

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jason Seawright, Quantitative Causal Inference (Graduate level), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Spring 2017)

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Chloe Thurston, Introduction to American Politics (Undergraduate level), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Winter 2017)

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Reuel Rogers, Urban Politics (Undergraduate level), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Fall 2016)

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Thomas Ogorzalek, Senior Honors Thesis Seminar (Undergraduate level), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Fall 2015, Winter 2016)

FELLOWSHIPS,  
GRANTS,  
AND AWARDS

Conference Travel Grant (\$255), Northwestern University, 2018

Prestige-Cook Travel Award (\$300), Southern Political Science Association, 2017

Graduate Research Grant (\$3000), Northwestern University, 2017

Minar Memorial Summer Award (\$1000), Northwestern University, 2017

Conference Travel Grant (\$440), Northwestern University, 2017

American Politics Summer Research Grant (\$1000), Northwestern University, 2017

Conference Travel Grant (\$170), American Political Science Association, 2016

American Politics Summer Research Grant (\$1200), Northwestern University, 2016

Minar Memorial Summer Award (\$175), Northwestern University, 2015

Summer Methods Training Grant (\$350), Northwestern University, 2015

Summer Methods Training Grant (\$1300), Northwestern University, 2014

University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2013-2014

Fulbright grant, Indonesia, 2011-2012

Phi Beta Kappa, Eta of Pennsylvania, Allegheny College, 2010

Mary A. Flower English Major Prize, Allegheny College, 2010

Ray F. Smock Prize in Political Science, Allegheny College, 2010

Pi Sigma Alpha, 2009

Outstanding Junior Major Award in Political Science, Allegheny College, 2009

Sara Homer Junior English Major Prize, Allegheny College, 2009

**SERVICE**

Panel chair and discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 2018 (scheduled)

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2018

Panel chair (ad hoc), Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 2017

Political Science Department Graduate Teaching Committee Member, 2016-17

Coordinator, Political Science Research Subject Pool, Northwestern University, 2015-16

Referee, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)*

First-year graduate student mentor, Northwestern University

Discussant, American Politics Workshop, Northwestern University

NON-ACADEMIC  
EMPLOYMENT

Analyst, The Freedonia Group, Cleveland, Ohio, 2013

Regional Field Director, Delaware Democratic Party, 2012

Fulbright grantee, Indonesia, 2011-2012

AmeriCorps VISTA, Ohio Campus Compact, 2010-2011

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