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## Education

**Ph.D.**, Political Science, Northwestern University, expected 2019.

–Fields: American Politics (major), Methodology (minor)

–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*, Phi Beta Kappa), Allegheny College, 2010.

## Publications

### *Journal Articles*

"The Intersection of Racial and Partisan Discrimination: Evidence from a Correspondence Study of Four-Year Colleges." With James N. Druckman. Forthcoming. *Journal of Politics*.

"Political Considerations in Nonpolitical Decisions: A Conjoint Analysis of Roommate Choice." Forthcoming. *Political Behavior*.

"Political Consequences of Partisan Prejudice." Forthcoming. *Political Psychology*.

"Pigeonholing Partisans: Stereotypes of Party Supporters and Partisan Polarization." 2019. *Political Behavior* 41(2): 423-443. 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.

### *Book Chapters*

"Partisan Polarization and Representation." Forthcoming. In *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*, ed. Mark P. Jones. ABC-CLIO.

### *Other Writing*

"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](#), [The Dallas Morning News](#), [The Arizona Republic](#), [The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#).

### *In Progress*

"The Normative Boundaries and Conceptual Scope of the Political."

"Neither 'Us' nor 'Them': Stereotypes of Political Independents." With Ethan Busby, Adam Howat, and Jacob Rothschild.

"The Nature of Partisan Stereotypes and Mass Polarization, 1984-2016." 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 (Not) to Disagree: A New Look at Orientation Toward Conflict and Political Participation." With Ethan Busby and Josh Pasek.

"Partisan Preferences in the Rental Housing Market: Evidence from Craigslist."

"Partisan Bias in Social Science Graduate Programs." With James N. Druckman.

### Conference Presentations

"Political Considerations in Nonpolitical Decisions: A Conjoint Analysis of Roommate Choice." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, January 2019.

"The Intersection of Racial and Partisan Discrimination: Evidence from a Correspondence Study of Four-Year Colleges." With James N. Druckman. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, January 2019.

"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.

"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 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, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science). 2014, 2016-17.

Research Assistant for Dr. James N. Druckman, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science & Institute for Policy Research). 2014-2018.

Research Assistant for Dr. Daniel M. Shea, Allegheny College (Department of Political Science & Center for Political Participation). 2009-10.

## Teaching Experience

Instructor, American Government and Politics, Northwestern University (School of Professional Studies). Fall 2018.

Graduate Teaching Certificate, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science). 2016-17.

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jean Clipperton, Empirical Methods in Political Science (undergraduate level), Northwestern University. Spring 2019.

Teaching Assistant for Dr. John Bullock, Political Psychology (undergraduate level), Northwestern University. Winter 2019.

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

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Chloe Thurston, American Government and Politics (undergraduate level), Northwestern University. Winter 2017.

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

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

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

### *Grants (external)*

National Science Foundation: Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. 2018. Approx. \$17,000.

Southern Political Science Association: Prestage-Cook Travel Award. 2017. \$300.

National Science Foundation: Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. 2016. Approx. \$17,000.

American Political Science Association: Conference Travel Grant. 2016. \$170.

### *Grants (internal)*

Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University (The Graduate School). 2019. \$800.

Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science). 2018. \$525.

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

Minar Memorial Summer Award, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science). 2017. \$1000.

Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science). 2017. \$440.

American Politics Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science). 2017. \$1000.

Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science). 2016. \$170.

American Politics Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science). 2016. \$1200.

Minar Memorial Summer Award, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science). 2015. \$175.

Summer Methods Training Grant, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science). 2015. \$350.

Summer Methods Training Grant, Northwestern University (Department of Political Science). 2014. \$1300.

### *Fellowships and Awards*

University Fellowship, Northwestern University. 2017-18.

University Fellowship, Northwestern University. 2013-14.

Fulbright Grant, Indonesia. 2011-12.

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, Allegheny College. 2009.

## Service

Discussant: SPSA 2019, APSA 2018, SPSA 2018

Panel chair: APSA 2018, WPSA 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.

## Additional Training

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Princeton University. 2019. (Scheduled.)

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.

## Non-academic Employment

Analyst, The Freedomia Group, Cleveland, Ohio. 2013.

Regional Field Director, Delaware Democratic Party. 2012.

Fulbright grantee, Indonesia. 2011-12.

AmeriCorps VISTA, Ohio Campus Compact. 2010-11.

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