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Academic Appointments

2023–Current	Assistant Professor of Political Science Stony Brook University
2020–2023	Assistant Professor of Political Science University of North Carolina, Greensboro
2019–2020	Postdoctoral Research Associate Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy Brown University

Non-Academic Appointments

2019–2020	Research Affiliate, The Policy Lab
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Education

2019	Ph.D. Political Science, Vanderbilt University Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology
2013	B.A. Government, The College of William & Mary <i>cum laude</i> with departmental honors

Publications

Books

1. *What is Conservative?* (with Marc Hetherington and Jonathan Weiler)
under contract with Princeton University Press

Articles

11. Forthcoming. “A Drop in the Ocean: How Priors Anchor Attitudes Toward the American Carceral State.” *British Journal of Political Science* (with Allison P. Anoll)
**Winner of the 2022 ISPP Roberta Sigel Award for a paper by early career scholars*
10. 2023. “Advancing the Measurement of Authoritarianism” *Political Behavior* (with Stanley Feldman and Marc J. Hetherington) 45(2):537–560 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-021-09718-6>
9. 2023. “Observational Equivalence in Explaining Attitude Change: Have White Racial Attitudes Genuinely Changed?” *American Journal of Political Science*. 67(2):411–425. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12665>
8. 2022. “Black Lives, White Kids: White Parenting Practices Following Black-Led Protests” *Perspectives on Politics*. 20(4):1328–1345 (with Allison P. Anoll and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel) <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592722001050>
**Featured on special issue roundtable at APSA 2022*
7. 2021. “Generational Persistence in the Nature of White Racial Attitudes.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 85(3): 887-899. <https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfab041>

6. 2021. "The Content of their Coverage: Contrasting Racially Conservative and Liberal Elite Rhetoric." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 9(5): 935-954. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2019.1674672>
5. 2021. "Racial Attitudes through a Partisan Lens." *British Journal of Political Science* 51(3): 1062-1079. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123419000437>
4. 2020. "Grand Old (Tailgate) Party? Partisan discrimination in apolitical settings." *Political Behavior* 42(3): 769-789. (with Stephen M. Utych) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-018-09519-4>
3. 2019. "E Pluribus Unum? How Ethnic and National Identity Motivate Individual Reactions to a Political Ideal." *The Journal of Politics* 81(4): 1420-1433. (with Efrén O. Pérez and Maggie Deichert) <https://doi.org/10.1086/704596>
2. 2019. "Trumped by Race: Explanations for Race's Influence on Whites' Votes in 2016." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 14(3): 313-328. <http://doi.org/10.1561/100.00018068>
1. 2019. "Knock out Blows or the Status Quo?: Capturing Momentum in the 2016 Primaries." *The Journal of Politics* 81(3): 997-1013. (with Joshua D. Clinton and Marc J. Trussler) <https://doi.org/10.1086/703383>

Book Chapters

2. Forthcoming. "Worldview and Partisanship" (with Marc Hetherington and Pamela Conover). In Karpowitz, C. F. and Pope, J. C. (Eds.). *Reconsidering Parties and Partisanship*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
1. 2023. "The Mass Public's View of Implicit Bias, with Implications for Scientific Communication in a Polarized Age" (with Cindy D. Kam). In Krosnick, J.A., Stark, T. H. & Scott, A.L. (Eds.). *The Cambridge Handbook of Implicit Bias and Racism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Book Reviews, Public Writing and Op-Eds

2. 2022. "Moving Past Free Expression Theater." *Inside Higher Education*. (with Timothy J. Ryan, Jennifer Larson, and Mark McNeilly)
1. 2021. Review of *Ignored Racism: White Animus Toward Latinos* by Mark D. Ramirez and David A. M. Peterson, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. 6(2):453-455. <https://doi.org/10.1017/rep.2021.11>

Reports

1. 2022. "Free Expression and Constructive Dialogue in the University of North Carolina System." (Funded report to UNC System Board of Governors) (with Timothy J. Ryan, Jennifer Larson, and Mark McNeilly)

Work in Progress

"From Protest to Child-Rearing: How Black Lives Matter Shaped White Race Socialization" (with Allison P. Anoll and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel)
 revise & resubmit *American Political Science Review*
 *Winner of the 2023 APSA Political Psychology section Best Paper Award

“A Racial Reckoning? Racial Attitudes in the Wake of the Murder of George Floyd” (with Cindy D. Kam)

under review

“Traditionalism and White Americans Support for Racial Voting Restrictions Across Two Eras” (with Marc J. Hetherington and Michael Greenberger)

under review

“Racialization of New Social Welfare Policies” (with Damon Roberts and Steve Utych)

under revision

“Affective Polarization in Black and White: The Racial Identity Bases of Affective Polarization” (with LaFleur Stephens-Dougan)

under revision

“Minority-Led Social Movements Can Change the Advantaged’s Views of the Marginalized”

under revision

“Limits to Agenda Setting? The Case of Public Concern with Race”

under revision

“News Annotations Effects on Attitude Change to Combat Misinformation” (with Aiden Roberts, Scott Limbocker, Hannah Smith, and Steve Utych)

under revision

“The Polarization of Group Centric Tendencies in American Politics” (with Abigail Valdez-Perez [UNC-Greensboro undergraduate])

Last presented at the 2023 American Political Science Association Conference

“Ideological Factionalism in the Democratic Party? An Assessment” (with Ronald Rapoport)

Last presented at the 2022 Midwest Political Science Association Conference

“Who Trusts? Democracy and Power in a Diverse Electorate” (with Jennifer Chudy)

in progress

“How Acquiescence Bias Can Mislead Researchers” (with Scott Clifford)

in progress

“Response Scales and Social Desirability: The Case of the Racial Resentment Measure”

in progress

Raising the Future: Race and the Politics of Child-rearing (with Allison P. Anoll and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel)

Book project in progress

Grants and Awards

2023 APSA Political Psychology Section Distinguished Junior Scholar (\$500)

2022-25 National Science Foundation (co-I \$450,000; #2224565 with Chris Wahlheim and Robert Wiley)

2021-22 Free Expression and Constructive Dialogue at the University of North Carolina (Co-I, \$173,000)

2020 Brown University Taubman Center Faculty Research Award (\$500)

2018 Vanderbilt University College of Arts and Science Summer Research Award (\$3,000)

2018 Vanderbilt University Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (\$500)

2017 APSA Conference Travel Grant (\$150)

2017 Vanderbilt University Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (\$500)

2016 Vanderbilt University Political Science Department Competitive Summer Training Award (\$2,500)

Vanderbilt University Political Science Department Best Graduate Student paper (2014–2015 year)

2015 Vanderbilt University Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (\$500)

Presentations

Invited

2024 NYU Identities & Ideologies Project (Scheduled)

2023 UC Berkeley Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research (Scheduled)

2023 Latin American Public Opinion Project Summer School in International Survey Methodology, Vanderbilt University

2023 Department of Psychology, UNC-Greensboro

2022 The College of William & Mary Washington D.C. Summer Institute

2021 American Politics Research Group, UNC-Chapel Hill

2021 Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University

2020 American Politics Research Group, UNC-Chapel Hill

2019 Worldview Lab, Duke University

2018 Center for the Study of American Politics American Politics, Yale University

2018 The College of William & Mary

2017 The College of William & Mary Washington D.C. Summer Institute

2016 Race, Ethnicity, Identity Workshop, University of California, San Diego

Conference

Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Conference (2023)

Author Meets Critics panelist for *Ignored Racism* by Mark Ramirez and David Peterson (MPSA 2021)

International Society of Political Psychology (2021)

American Political Science Association (2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, scheduled 2023)

Midwest Political Science Association (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Political Psychology APSA Pre-Conference (2019)

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (2018)

Public

2022 “Earthquakes or Plate Tectonics? Stability and Change in a Polarized America”
UNCG Alumni All Access

Teaching

Stony Brook: Political Psychological Approaches to Race and Ethnic Politics

UNC Greensboro: Identities and Politics, Individual in Politics/Political Psychology, Research Methods in Political Science, Quantitative Analysis and Program Evaluation (Masters Level)

Brown University: Survey Research (Graduate Level)

Vanderbilt University: Introduction to Statistical Computing (Graduate Level), Statistics II Statistical Computing Workshop (Graduate Level)

Advising

Masters Theses

UNC Greensboro

Member, Alec Schachner (Sociology), 2023

Honors Theses and Undergraduate Research Projects

UNC Greensboro

Paul Smoogen (2022-2023, Thesis Supervisor)

Abigail Valdez-Perez (2022-2023, Research Project Supervisor)

Professional Service

Referee

American Journal of Political Science; American Politics Research; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; Behavior Research Methods; British Journal of Political Science; Business and Politics; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Du Bois Review; Economics and Governance; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Frontiers in Political Science; The Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Policy; Journal of Race and Ethnic Politics; Perspectives on Politics; Political Behavior; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; Public Opinion Quarterly; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science Research; Swiss National Science Foundation; Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

Association Service

2021-22 APSA Political Psychology Division Committee for Webinar Speakers

Annual Meeting Section Co-Chair: APSA Political Psychology Section (2022)

Discussant

MPSA (2022)

APSA (2021, 2022, 2023)

Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series no. 51 (2021)

Other Service

Stony Brook University

American politics search committee (2023-2024)

UNC Greensboro

Committee member, Harriet Elliott Lecture Series (2022-2023)

Vanderbilt University

Graduate Student Representative, Identity and Politics Search Committee (2017)

Graduate student journal club co-facilitator, Vanderbilt Political Science Graduate Student Association (2017–2018)

Research Assistant, AAPOR Task Force on 2016 Election Polls (2016-2017)

George J. Graham Memorial Graduate Student Symposium Coordinator (2014–2015)

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