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Positions

University Carlos III of Madrid — Juan March Institute of Social Sciences

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RAMÓN Y CAJAL FELLOW
VISITING PROFESSOR

2023 –
2022 – 2023

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee — Department of Political Science

Milwaukee, WI

AFFILIATED FACULTY
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

2022 –
2018 – 2022

Education

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE

2013 – 2018

University of Mannheim

Mannheim, Germany

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE (WITH DISTINCTION)

2011 – 2013

University of Mannheim

Mannheim, Germany

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE

2008 – 2011

Research Interests

political psychology, misinformation, deliberation, moral reasoning, text analysis, measurement, causal inference, experimental methods

Publications

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- forth- **Women Also Know Stuff: Challenging the Gender Gap in Political Sophistication,** * [13]
coming Conditionally accepted at *American Political Science Review*.
- Glass Half-Full or Half Empty: Does Optimism about Women's Representation in Elected Office Matter?,** * [12]
with Kathleen Dolan.
Journal of Women, Politics & Policy.
- Asking the Right Questions: A Framework for Developing Gender-Balanced Political Knowledge Batteries,** with Kathleen Dolan. * [11]
Political Research Quarterly.
- 2022 **Hypothesis Testing with Error Correction Models,** with Ellen M. Key and Matthew J. Lebo. * [10]
Political Science Research and Methods 10: 870–878.
- Reliable Sources? Correcting Misinformation in Polarized Media Environments,** * [9]
with Nicholas R. Davis, Taraleigh Davis, Amanda Heideman, Jason T. Neumeier, and Shin Young Park.
American Politics Research 50(1): 17–29.
- 2020 **Social Media and the Changing Information Environment: Sentiment Differences in Read versus Re-Circulated News Content,** with Yanna Krupnikov, Kerri Milita, John B. Ryan, and Stuart Soroka. * [8]
Public Opinion Quarterly 84(S1): 195–215.
- 2019 **Personality and Prosocial Behavior: A Multilevel Meta-Analysis,** [7]
with Reuben Kline, Alexa Bankert, and Lindsey Levitan.
Political Science Research and Methods 7(1): 125–142.
- 2018 **Measuring Morality in Political Attitude Expression,** * [6]
Journal of Politics 80(3): 1028–1033.
- 2017 **The General Error Correction Model in Practice,** with Matthew J. Lebo. [5]
Research and Politics 4(2): 2053168017713059.

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- 2015 **Why People ‘Don’t Trust the Evidence’: Motivated Reasoning and Scientific Beliefs,** with Milton Lodge and Charles S. Taber. * [4]
Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 658(1): 121–133.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 **Political Information Flows and Consistent Voting: Personal Conversations, Mass Media, Party Campaigns and the Quality of Voting Decisions at the 2009 German Federal Election,** with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck. In: *Voters on the Move or on the Run? Information-processing and Vote Choice in a Complex World.* Ed. Bernhard Weißels / Hans Rattinger / Sigrid Roßteutscher / Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Oxford: Oxford University Press: 193–216. [3]
- 2013 **Helpen politische Gespräche, ‘korrekt’ zu wählen? Eine Analyse zur Bundestagswahl 2009,** with Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck. In: *Zivile Bürgergesellschaft und Demokratie. Aktuelle Ergebnisse der empirischen Politikforschung. Festschrift für Oscar W. Gabriel zum 65. Geburtstag.* Ed. Silke I. Keil / S. Isabell Thaidigsmann, Wiesbaden: Springer VS: 117–138. * [2]
- 2012 **Correct Voting in Deutschland: Eine Analyse der Qualität individueller Wahlentscheidungen bei der Bundestagswahl 2009,** Working Paper of the Mannheim Center for European Social Research 148. * [1]

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Grants & Awards

2021	Discovery and Innovation Grant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	\$120,000
2017	Early Career Scholars Travel Award, International Society of Political Psychology	\$500
	Milton Lodge Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research, Stony Brook University	\$500
2016	Distinguished Travel Award, Stony Brook University, GSO	\$1,500
	POLMETH Travel Grant, National Science Foundation	\$500
	Professional Development Award, Stony Brook University, GSEU	\$550
2012–2013	Fulbright Scholarship, The Fulbright Commission	\$22,000
2012–2013	International Travel Grant, German National Academic Foundation	
2011–2013	Academic Scholarship, German National Academic Foundation	

Work in Progress

- under review **Lexical Ambiguity in Political Rhetoric: Why Morality Doesn’t Fit in a Bag of Words,** with Robert Klemmensen. Invitation to revise and resubmit at *British Journal of Political Science.*
- When Information Is Not Enough: Individual Preconditions for Strategic Voting,** with Benjamin Schlegel and Lukas Stoetzer. Under review.
- Complaints About Police Misconduct Have Adverse Effects for Black Citizens,** with Benjamin J. Newman. Under review.
- in prep. **It’s a Matter of Choice: Misinformation Correction under Selective Exposure,** with Amanda Heideman, Taraleigh Davis, and Jason T. Neumeyer. In preparation for submission.
- Don’t Shoot the Messenger: The Role of Expert Cues in Correcting Misinformation on Climate Change,** with Nicholas R. Davis, Shin Young Park, and Chan Song Kim. Data collection in progress.
- We Need to Talk: Correcting Misinformation Through Political Discussions,** with Enes Ayasli, Nasrin Haghighat Chaleshtari, and Jennifer Jerit. Data collection in progress.
- Intersectional Representation and Political Engagement: The Impact of Race and Gender on Women’s Political Attitudes and Engagement,** with Kathleen Dolan and Amanda Heideman. Preparing further data collection.
- Change My View: Do Moral Appeals Facilitate Compromise?,** Preparing further data collection.

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

APSA	2015, 2017, 2018, 2020
EPSA	2017, 2020*
ECPR	2020

ISPP 2017, 2020
MPSA 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020*, 2022
PolMeth 2016
Other Toronto Political Behavior Workshop, 2018
 Zurich Text as Data Workshop, 2019
 ISCAP Mini Conference, 2021

Invited Talks University of Konstanz, Center for Data and Methods, 2020
 University of Barcelona, Department of Political Science, 2020
 University of Amsterdam, Political Psychology Meeting, 2020
 (* Canceled due to COVID-19)

Teaching

Substantive Methods Public opinion and elections, ideology, media and politics, morality and politics, political behavior, political psychology
 Probability, linear models, maximum-likelihood, measurement, causal inference, experiments, text analysis, Bayesian statistics

COURSES TAUGHT

UC3M	Mathematics for Social Sciences and Basic Statistics , graduate seminar	'22
	Applied Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences I , graduate lecture	'22
UWM	Advanced Political Science Methodology: Computational Social Science , graduate seminar	'20
	Advanced Techniques of Political Science Research , graduate lecture	'19, '21, '22
	Techniques of Political Science Research , graduate lecture	'18, '20, '21
	Political Psychology , undergraduate seminar	'20, '21
	Introduction to American Government and Politics , undergraduate lecture	'19, '20
SBU	Political Psychology , undergraduate seminar	'17
	Introduction to American Government , undergraduate lecture	'16, '17
	Math Refresher for Political Science PhD Students , graduate seminar	'15, '16, '17

Advising and Student Committees

Dissertation Advisor **Ongoing:** Carisa Bergner
Dissertation Committee **Ongoing:** Taraleigh Davis, Samantha Hagle, Shin Young Park
2022: Yunus Emre Orhan (Postdoctoral Fellow – North Dakota State University)
2020: Nicholas R. Davis (Research Director – Argosy Foundation)
Master's Thesis Committee **2021:** Katelyn Raatz, Tristan Tully
2020: Jon Gutman, Robert Machado, Jason Neumeyer

Service

Reviewer American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, European Union Politics, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Journal of Politics, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Mobilization, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Politics & Gender, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research & Methods, Political Studies, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, PS: Political Science & Politics, Research & Politics, Science and Public Policy, Social Cognition, Social Science Quarterly
Coordinator Experimental Politics Lab, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2018–2023
 Political Psychology Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2015–2017
Department Graduate Committee, Member 2021–2022
 Department Scholarships Selection Committee, Member 2019–2020, Chair 2020–2021
 Sabbatical Committee, Member 2019–2021
Memberships APSA, ISPP, MPSA, Society for Political Methodology, Fulbright Association

Skills

Software R, Stan, \LaTeX , Stata, Qualtrics
Languages German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic)