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Employment

<i>Assistant Professor</i> Human Development and Social Policy, School of Education and Social Policy Institute for Policy Research (Faculty Fellow) & Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy (Affiliate) Northwestern University	2019-Present
<i>Research Assistant Professor</i> Institute for Policy Research & Political Science Department (By Courtesy) & Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy (Affiliate) Northwestern University	2016-2019
<i>Post-Doctoral Scholar and Teaching Fellow</i> Political Science Department University of Southern California	2014-2016

Education

Stanford University 2007-2015
Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science
Dissertation: "The Impact of Campaign Promises on Voter Behavior"
Committee: Mike Tomz, Justin Grimmer, Paul Sniderman
Master of Arts in Political Science
Fields: American Politics, Institutions, Comparative Politics

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2003-2007
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Best Undergraduate Thesis
Thesis Title: "The Global Acquisition of Women's Suffrage and the Influence of Development in Social Policy"
Advisors: Chappell Lawson, Charles Stewart

Research

Book

The Importance of Campaign Promises on Voter Behavior (Cambridge University Press, August 2021)

Published Articles

"The Context-Dependence of Social Norms in Evaluations of Racially-Derogatory Political Messages among Blacks and Whites" With Alexandra Filindra and Nazita Lajevardi. *Journal of Politics*. 2022

"Which identity frames boost support for and mobilization in the #BlackLivesMatter movement? An experimental test." With Al Tillery. *American Political Science Review*. 114(4), 947-962. 2020.

"Bridging the Partisan Divide on Immigration Policy Attitudes through a Bipartisan Issue Area: The Case of Human Trafficking." With Cecilia Mo. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2018. 5(2), 107-120.

"The Evolution of Human Trafficking Messages and the Effects on Public Opinion." With Cecilia Mo. *Journal of Public Policy*, 2018. 1-34. doi: 10.1017/S0143814X18000107.

"Predicting Biased Behavior with Implicit Attitudes: Results from an Internet Experiment." With Cecilia Mo in Krosnick, J.A., Stark, T. H & Scott, A.L. (Eds.). (forthcoming). *The Cambridge Handbook of Implicit Bias and Racism*. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.

"Elevated Threat-Levels and Decreased Expectations: How Democracy Handles Terrorist Threats" with Justin Grimmer. *Poetics* (Special Issue on Topic Models in the Social Sciences), 2013. 41, 650669.

Book Reviews

Review: "Davin L. Phoenix. *The Anger Gap: How Race Shapes Emotion in Politics*." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 2021.

Review "R. Marie Griffith, *Making the World Over: Confronting Racism, Misogyny, and Xenophobia in U.S. History* (University of Virginia Press, 2021)." *Political Science Quarterly*. Forthcoming

Articles Under Review

"Promises Kept, Promises Broken, and Those Caught in the Middle", Last presented at the Electoral Pledges Workshop, hosted by Monash University.

Working Papers

"Where to Place Sensitive Questions in an Experiment—Pretreatment or Posttreatment?" with S. R. Gubitza and Amanda Sahar D'Urso. Last presented at APSA 2019.

“Vying for Votes: How Group-based Appeals to Group-Based Affect Voter Opinions”. Last presented at the Mid-western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2021.

“Partisanship and Perceptions of Promise-fulfillment in the 2020 Presidential Elections.” With Michelle Scheinker.

Invited Talks

“The Role of Descriptive and Substantive Representation in Voter Decision-Making”.

- Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, May 2022
- Chicago Area Behavioral Conference, May 2022

Promises Kept, Promises Broken, and Those Caught in the Middle”

- Political Science, University of Chicago, January 2022
- Electoral Pledges Workshop, Monash University, December 2021

“The Importance of Campaign Promises”

- Electoral Pledges Research Group, Aarhus University, February 2022
- Author Meets Critics Panel, MPSA, April 2022

“The Context-Dependence of Social Norms in Evaluations of Racially-Derogatory Political Messages among Blacks and Whites” University of California, Los Angeles, April 2021

“Which identity frames boost support for and mobilization in the #BlackLivesMatter movement?”,

- Harvard University, Women and Public Policy Program, September 2021
- Tecnológico de Monterrey, October 2020
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Alumni Association Diversity Speaker Series, September 2020

Author Meets Critics: *The Anger Gap*, Panel at American Political Science Association 2020.

“The Political Outlook for 2020: Implications for Businesses and the U.S. Economy.” Panel at Kellogg School of Management, January 2020.

“Evolution of Human Trafficking Policy.” Presented at the State of Human Trafficking Meeting, Cook County Anti-Trafficking Task Force, November 2019.

“Voter Decision Making and Campaign Promises.” Presented at the Institute for Policy Research Colloquium, November 2019.

“Dealing the Race Card.” Presented at University of Wisconsin, Madison. November 2019.

“The Polarizing Effect of Campaign Promises.” Presented at Northwestern University Civic Capital and Democratic Institutions Working Group, February 2019.

“Predicting Biased Behavior with Implicit Attitudes: Results from an Internet Experiment.” Presented at Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, February 2018.

“The Polarizing Effect of Campaign Promises.” Presented at the United States Air Force Academy, December 2018.

“Human Trafficking: Inclusion, Exclusion, and Public Support.” Presented at SESP, Northwestern University, December 2018.

“Human Trafficking: Inclusion, Exclusion, and Public Support.” Presented at University of Illinois, Chicago, November 2018.

“The Polarizing Effect of Campaign Promises.” Presented at the University of Nevada, Reno, October 2018.

“The Evolution of Human Trafficking Messaging and Effects on Public Opinion.” Presented at Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research Colloquium, January 2017.

“The Strategic Use of Campaign Promises.” Presented at the University of Colorado—Boulder, March 2016.

“The Prospective Impact of Campaign Promises on Voter Evaluations of Candidates.” Presented at the University of Southern California, March 2015.

“Campaign Promises as Distinctive Signals of Issue Positions.” Presented at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, April 2014.

Workshop and Conference Attendance

2010	MPSA (Presenter), AAPOR (Presenter), APSA (Presenter)
2014	APSA (Presenter)
2015	MPSA (Presenter), APSA (Presenter)
2016	MPSA (Presenter), APSA (Presenter)
2017	NYU-CESS (Presenter), MPSA (Chair, Discussant, Presenter), APSA (Presenter, Discussant)
2018	MPSA (Presenter), APSA (Diversity Hackathon, Presenter, Discussant), MAPOR (2 Presenter)
2019	SPSA (Chair, Discussant, Presenter), MPSA (Chair, Discussant, Presenter), APSA (Presenter)
2020	SPSA (Chair, Discussant, Presenter), APSA (Discussant)
2021	MPSA (Chair, Discussant, Presenter), APSA (Chair, Discussant, Presenter)
2022	MPSA (Presenter)

Teaching

Intersectionality, Measurement, and Public Policy, Undergraduate, Winter 2021, Fall 2021; Graduate, Fall 2021

Civic Engagement and Learning in the Public Sphere, Fall 2020
Northwestern University

Human Trafficking Policy, Fall 2019
Northwestern University

Parties and Elections, Spring 2019
Northwestern University

Political Analysis, Fall 2015
University of Southern California

Political Behavior, Spring 2015 and 2016
University of Southern California

Islam, Iran and the West, Teaching Assistant,
Spring 2011, Spring 2012
Stanford University

Advising

Northwestern University, *Guided Literature Review, Advisor*, 2020

Claudia Castillo "The Process of Becoming: How and through what supports do historically minoritized youth construct possible futures in everyday learning environments?"

Northwestern University, *Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Advisor*, 2020

Christina Parker "All Aboard! Decision Making, Environmental Concern, and Political Alignment in the New Urbanist Memes for Transit-Oriented Teens Facebook Group"

Sky Patterson "Stop and Frisk and Civic Participation in Chicago"

Northwestern University, *Summer Undergraduate Research Advisor*

Sky Patterson "Stop and Frisk and Civic Participation in Chicago"

Dylan Kennedy "Party Positions and Shifts"

Joseph Kim "Promises, Issues, and Fulfillment"

Service

Editorial Board, January 2020 – Present

Journal of Research on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

Reviewer,

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Journal of Public Policy, Perspectives in Politics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Time Experiments in the Social Sciences, American Politics Research, Law & Policy, Violence

Against Women, Public Opinion Quarterly, Journal of Research on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Politics, Groups, and Identity

Chair and Discussant,

Annual Meeting of Mid-western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association

Stanford Graduate Diversity Steering Committee, November 2011 – June 2012

Contribute to discussions on how advance graduate student diversity at Stanford

Stanford EDGE-SBE Mentor, August 2011 – June 2012

Mentor two younger students in the social sciences

Stanford Political Science Graduate Student Association Secretary, January 2011 – January 2012

Organize professionalization events for other graduate students

Awards & Grants

SESP Venture Fund (\$40,000)

IPR Seed Grant (\$3,000)

Peterson Fund, COVID Research Grant (\$49,127)

NSF SES Grant, 2021 (\$190,000)

Centennial Center Research Grant, 2020 (\$7,380)

Linzer Award, 2020 (\$12,170)

Hispanic Scholar Award (APSA), 2019

APSA Travel Grant, 2019

NEH Workshop: Suffrage in the America's, Participant 2018

APSA Small Grant, 2018 (\$2,500)

APSA Travel Grant, 2018

Northwestern Undergraduate Research Assistance Grant, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

Women of Color in the Academy Workshop (Stanford University), Participant, 2017

The Coaching Fellowship, Fellow, 2016

Travel Grant, University of Southern California, 2014

Stanford Laboratory for American Democratic Values, Member 2013-2014

Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Student Education (EDGE-SBE) Grant, 2010 and 2014

Graduate Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford School of Humanities and Sciences, 2011

Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence (DARE) Doctoral Fellow Alternate, 2011

EDGE-SBE Fellow, 2007-2014

MIT Political Science Best Thesis Award, 2007

Albert G. Hill Prize, MIT, 2006

Burchard Scholar, MIT, 2006