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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University (2015 – present)
Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Political Science, Stony Brook University (2016 – present)
Paul Lazarsfeld Guest Professorship, University of Vienna, Faculty of Social Sciences (June 2017)
Instructor, International Political Science Association–National University of Singapore, Social Science Research Methods Summer School (2016 – present).
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University (2013 – 2015)
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University (2009 – 2013)
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University (2006 – 2009)
Fellow, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, University of Connecticut (2005 – 2006)
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, M.I.T. (Spring 2005)
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University (2002 – 2006)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (May 2002)
M.A., Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (May 1997)
B.A., *cum laude*, Economics and Political Science, Vanderbilt University (May 1993)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Political Misinformation.” With Yangzi Zhao. Forthcoming, *Annual Review of Political Science*.

“How Internet Search Undermines the Validity of Political Knowledge Measures.” With Scott Clifford and Brianna Smith. Forthcoming, *Political Research Quarterly*.

“The Prevalence and Persuasive Power of Exemplars in News Coverage of Politics.” With Jason Barabas and Ben Gaskins. *International Journal of Press/Politics* 25, 1 (2020): 96-114.

“Differences between National and Local Media in News Coverage of the Zika Virus.” With Yangzi Zhao, Megan Tan, and Munifa Wheeler. *Health Communication* 34, 14 (2019): 1816-1823.

“Disgust, Anxiety, and Political Learning in the Face of Threat.” With Scott Clifford. *American Journal of Political Science* 62, 2 (2018): 266-279.

“Model Selection in Observational Media Effects Research: A Systematic Review and Validation of Effects.” With Susan Banducci, Martijn Schoonvelde, Daniel Stevens, Jason Barabas and William Pollock. *Political Science* 69, 3 (2017): 227-246.

“Revisiting the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge.” With Jason Barabas. *Political Behavior* 39, 4 (2017): 817-838.

“Cheating on Political Knowledge Questions in Online Surveys: An Assessment of the Problem and Solutions.” With Scott Clifford. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80, 4 (2016): 858-887.

“Measured vs. Manipulated: Investigating the Performance of Self-Reported Media Exposure with an Experimental Benchmark.” With Jason Barabas, Will Pollock, Susan Banducci, Dan Stevens, and Martijn Schoonvelde. *Communication Methods and Measures* 10, 2-3 (2016): 99-114.

“Studying Media Effects in the European Social Surveys across Research Designs, Countries, Time, Issues, and Outcomes.” With Jason Barabas, Will Pollock, Susan Banducci, Dan Stevens, and Martijn Schoonvelde. *European Political Science* 14 (2015): 394-421.

“Do Attempts to Improve Respondent Attention Increase Social Desirability Bias?” With Scott Clifford. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 79, 3(2015): 790-802.

“Moral Concerns and Policy Attitudes: Investigating the Influence of Elite Rhetoric.” With Scott Clifford, Carlisle Rainey, and Matt Motyl. *Political Communication*, 32 (2015): 229-248.

“The Question(s) of Political Knowledge.” With Jason Barabas, William Pollock, and Carlisle Rainey. *American Political Science Review*, 108, 4 (2014): 840-855.

“Is There a Cost to Convenience? An Experimental Comparison of Data Quality in Laboratory and Online Studies.” With Scott Clifford. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 1, 2 (2014): 120-131.

“How Words do the Work of Politics: Moral Foundations Theory and the Debate over Stem Cell Research.” With Scott Clifford. *Journal of Politics*, 73, 3 (2013): 659-671.

“Comparing Contemporaneous Laboratory and Field Experiments on Media Effects.” With Scott Clifford and Jason Barabas. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 77, 1 (2013): 256-282.

- Winner, Best Paper Presented on an Experimental Politics panel at the 2011 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Winner, Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper by a Junior Scholar at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.

“Partisan Perceptual Bias and the Information Environment.” With Jason Barabas. *Journal of Politics*, 74, 3 (2012): 672-684.

- Honorable Mention, Best Paper Presented on a Political Psychology Panel at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Internet News: Is It a Replacement for Traditional Media Outlets?” With Ben Gaskins. *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 17, 2 (2012): 190-213.

“Are Survey Experiments Externally Valid?” With Jason Barabas. *American Political Science Review*, 104, 2 (2010): 226-242. With Jason Barabas.

- Winner, Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper by a Junior Scholar at the 2009 annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology.

“How Predictive Appeals Shape Policy Opinions.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 53, 2 (2009): 411-426.

“Understanding the Knowledge Gap: The Role of Experts and Journalists.” *Journal of Politics*, 71, 2 (2009): 442-456.

“Estimating the Causal Effects of Media Coverage on Policy-Specific Knowledge.” With Jason Barabas. *American Journal of Political Science*, 53, 1 (2009): 73-89.

“Issue Framing and Engagement: Rhetorical Strategy in Public Policy Debates.” *Political Behavior*, 30, 1 (2008): 1-24.

“Toward a Theory Relating Political Discourse, Media, and Public Opinion.” With Adam F. Simon. *Journal of Communication*, 57 (2007): 254-271.

- Winner of the 2007 Article of the Year Award. Given by the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association.

“Bankrupt Rhetoric: Effects of Misleading Information on Knowledge about Social Security.” With Jason Barabas. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 70, 3 (2006): 278-303.

“Citizens, Knowledge, and the Information Environment.” With Jason Barabas and Toby Bolsen. *American Journal of Political Science*, 50, 2 (2006): 266-282.

“Reform, Rescue, or Run out of Money? Problem Definition in the Social Security Reform Debate.” *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics*, 11, 1 (2006): 9-28.

- Winner, Paul Lazarsfeld Award for Best Paper Presented on a Political Communications Panel at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Survival of the Fittest: Rhetoric during the Course of an Election Campaign.” *Political Psychology*, 25, 4 (2004): 563-576.

“Redistricting Principles and Racial Representation.” With Jason Barabas. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 4, 4 (2004): 415-435.

“The Political Environment and Citizen Competence.” With James H. Kuklinski, Paul J. Quirk, and Robert F. Rich. *American Journal of Political Science*, 45, 2 (2001): 410-424.

“Misinformation and the Currency of Citizenship.” With James H. Kuklinski, Paul J. Quirk, David Schwieder, and Robert F. Rich. *Journal of Politics*, 62, 3 (2000): 790-816.

BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“How People Learn About Politics: Navigating the Information Environment.” In *New Directions in Public Opinion*, 3rd edition, ed. Adam J. Berinsky. New York: Routledge (2019).

“The Paradox of Political Knowledge.” With Caitlin Davies. In *The Thinking, Feeling Citizen: Essays in Honor of Milton Lodge*, eds. Howard Lavine and Charles S. Taber. New York: Routledge (2018): 65-80.

Review of *Follow the Leader? How Voters Respond to Politicians' Policies and Performance*, Gabriel S. Lenz. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 77, Summer (2013): 637-640.

"Exposure Measures and Content Analysis in Media Effects Studies." With Jason Barabas. In *Oxford Handbook of Public Opinion*, eds. Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence R. Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press (2011): 139-155.

"Time Series Analysis and the Study of Political Communication." With Adam Simon. In *Sourcebook for Political Communication Research: Methods, Measures, and Analytical Techniques*, eds. Erik Bucy and Lance Holbert. New York: Routledge (2011): 466-482.

"Strategic Rhetoric, Emotional Citizens, and the Rhetoric of Prediction." With James Kuklinski and Paul Quirk. In *The Political Psychology of Democratic Citizenship*, eds. Eugene Borgida, Christopher M. Federico, and John L. Sullivan. Oxford University Press (2009): 100-124.

Review of *Image Bite Politics: News and the Visual Framing of Elections*, Maria Elizabeth Grabe and Eric Page Bucy. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 73, Fall (2009): 595-598.

Review of *Collective Preferences in Democratic Politics*, Scott L. Althaus. *Political Communication*, 24, 4 (2007): 440-442.

"Political Knowledge." With Jason Barabas. *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, eds. Samuel Best and Benjamin Radcliff. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group (2005): 538-543.

"Welfare." *Public Opinion and Polling Around the World*, ed. John G. Geer. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2004): 370-376.

"Health Care." *Public Opinion and Polling Around the World*, ed. John G. Geer. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2004): 260-67. With Jason Barabas.

"The Meaning of 'Attitude' in Representative Democracies." With James H. Kuklinski. In *Citizens and Politics: Perspectives from Political Psychology*, ed., James H. Kuklinski. New York: Cambridge University Press (2001): 341-351.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

Stony Brook University, Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Grant (\$3,000). "Disgust and the Ebola Virus: Emotional Triggers in Media Coverage and their Effect on Public Opinion." 2015.

Economic and Social Research Council (£199,412, or approximately \$319,275). "Advancing Understanding in News Information, Political Knowledge, and Media Systems Research." Co-Principal Investigator with Susan Banducci, Dan Stevens, and Jason Barabas, 2012.

National Science Foundation: Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, "Do Attempts to Improve Respondent Attention Increase Social Desirability Bias?" 2012.

Erik Erikson Early Career Award for Excellence and Creativity in the field of Political Psychology, International Society of Political Psychology, 2010.

National Science Foundation (\$55,674), "Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

Supplement for "Studying Media Effects with a New Approach and Improved Data." Co-Principal Investigator with Jason Barabas, 2010.

National Science Foundation, Political Science Program Grant (\$239,700), "Studying Media Effects with a New Approach and Improved Data (SES-0818583)." Co-Principal Investigator with Jason Barabas, 2008-2010.

Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper by a Junior Scholar at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2009.

Florida State University, Cornerstone Social Science Program Enhancement Grant (\$100,000), "Laboratory, Survey, and Field Experiments Testing Voter Turnout Mobilization Messages." With Robert Jackson, Jason Barabas, Charles Barrilleaux, Robert Crew, Cherie Maestas, Jens Grosser, and Carl Schmertmann, 2008.

Florida State University, First Year Assistant Professor Grant (\$16,000), "Issue Publics, News Interest, and the Information Environment," 2007.

Article of the Year Award. Given by the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association, 2007.

National Science Foundation: Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, "Looking to the Future: How Political Rhetoric Shapes Policy Opinions," 2006.

American Political Science Association, Political Methodology Section, Diversity Fellowship, 2006

Paul Lazarsfeld Award for Best Paper Presented on a Political Communications Panel at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, University of Connecticut, Roper Award Fellowship (\$55,000), 2005-2006.

Office of Research and Development, Southern Illinois University, Faculty Research Grant (\$9,421), 2003-2004.

Women's Studies/University Women's Professional Advancement, Southern Illinois University, Competitive Research Grant (\$500), 2003.

INVITED TALKS (PREVIOUS 5 YEARS)

"How Internet Search Undermines the Validity of Political Knowledge Measures." Presented at the Stanford Graduate School of Business Political Economy Seminar, Stanford University, November 19, 2019.

"Survey-Based Measures of Political Knowledge: Considerations and Best Practices." Presented at the International Workshop on Political Communication, University of Montreal, April 12-13, 2019.

"How Internet Search Undermines the Validity of Political Knowledge Measures." Presented at the Yale Workshop in American and Comparative Behavior, Yale University, November 30, 2018.

"Misinformation and the Currency of Democratic Citizenship: A Retrospective." Presented at the Conference on Political Misperceptions, University of Houston, February 9-10, 2018 and the Politics of Truth Conference, American University, March 28, 2018.

"Disgust, Anxiety, and Political Learning in the Face of Threat." Presented at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, January 2017 and the University of Vienna, June 2017.

“Disgust, Anxiety, and the Public’s Response to Health Threats.” Presented at the Center for the Democratic Study of Politics, Princeton University, May 2016.

“Disgust, Anxiety, and the Public’s Response to Health Threats.” Presented at the University of Alabama, April 2016.

“Disgust, Anxiety, and the Public’s Response to Health Threats.” Presented at the American Politics Workshop at Columbia University, February 2016.

“Disgust and the Ebola Virus: Emotional Triggers in Media Coverage and their Effect on Public Opinion.” Presented at the MIT American Politics Workshop, April, 2015.

“The Question(s) of Political Knowledge.” Presented at the University of Southern California, February 2015.

ADVISING AND STUDENT COMMITTEES

Dissertation Committee, Chair, Alecia Nepaul (ongoing)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, Robert Vidigal (ongoing)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Yangzi Zhao (ongoing)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Michelle Low (ongoing)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Liz Connors (University of South Carolina)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, William Pollock (North Carolina State University)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, Patrick Kraft (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, Scott Clifford (University of Houston)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Karyn Amira (College of Charleston)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Martin Schoonvelde (University College Dublin)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Katie Donovan (St. John Fisher College)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Ben Gaskins (Lewis and Clark College)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Kerri Milita (Illinois State University)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Eddie Hearn (Mississippi State University)
Dissertation Committee, Member, James Nelson (Lamar University)
Dissertation Committee, Member, John Nate Lee (GroupM, St. Louis, Missouri)
Masters Committee, Member, Joseph Wachtel (Ph.D. Candidate at George Washington)
Masters Committee, Member, Azmat Razul (Ph.D. Candidate at Florida State University)
Masters Committee, Member, Rosmery Cruz
Masters Committee, Member, Jasem Alqaseer
Masters Committee, Member, Toby Bolsen (Georgia State University)
Masters Committee, Member, Jody Pennington
Masters Committee, Member, Tim Tagaris
Faculty Supervisor, Mentored Research and Creative Endeavors Award (FSU; awarded to Daniel Flynn, currently Ph.D. Candidate at Northwestern University)
Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis, Chair, Ashley Richards (2009)
Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis, Committee Member, Ashely Miskoff (2010)
Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis, Committee Member, Samantha Sanfillippo (2010)
Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis, Committee Member, Steven Vandercook (2010)
Intel Science Talent Search, Mentor, Mariam Kahn (2015)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Psychology*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics and Gender*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Publius*, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, *Journal of Communication*, National Science Foundation, and Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS).

Member, Advisory Board, American National Election Studies (2019-2021)

Panelist, National Science Foundation (2011-2012, 2015)

Co-organizer, Visions in Methodology (VIM) Conference, Stony Brook (2017)

MPSA Council, Member (2017-2020)

Conference Co-Chair, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2015)

Associate Editor, *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (2017-present)

Associate Editor, *Research and Politics* (2015-2016)

Member, Editorial Board, *Political Behavior* (2018-present)

Member, Editorial Board, *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2017-present)

Member, Editorial Board, *Political Communication* (2014-present)

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics* (2011-2019)

Member, Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science* (2014-2018)

Member, Editorial Board, *Advances in Political Psychology* (2013-2017)

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (2013-2017)

Member, Editorial Board, *PS: Perspectives on Political Science* (2013-2017)

Member, Editorial Board, *American Politics Research* (2016)

President, Political Psychology Section of APSA (2013-2014)

At-large Member of Executive Council, Experimental Section of APSA (2011-2015)

Member, Award Committee, Erik Erikson Award given by the International Society of Political Psychology (2018)

Member, Nominations Committee for Midwest Political Science Association (2018)

Member, Award Committee, Best Paper Award given by Experimental Research Section of APSA (2014, 2018)

Member, Award Committee, Williams Prize for Best Dissertation Proposal given by Political Methodology Section of APSA (2014-2015)

Member, Nominating Committee, Elections, Voting, Public Opinion and Behavior Section of APSA (2014)

Member, Award Committee, Best Paper Award and John Sullivan Award given by Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section of APSA (2013)

Member, Award Committee, Robert E. Lane Award given by Political Psychology Section of APSA (2012)

Member, Governing Council, International Society of Political Psychology (2009-2012)

Member, Executive Committee, Elections, Voting, Public Opinion and Behavior Section of APSA (2010-2012)

Committee Chair, Roberta Sigel Award, International Society of Political Psychology (2010)

Program Committee, Southern Political Science Association, Chair of Media and Politics Section, (2010)

Communications Director, Political Psychology Section of APSA (2006-2008)

Program Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, Chair of Political Psychology Section
(2006)

Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting of the
Midwest Political Science Association, and the Annual Meeting of the International Society of
Political Psychology. Various Years

Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, and
International Society for Political Psychology