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CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Mitsui Professor of Political Science, July 2017-
Director, MIT Political Experiments Research Lab (MIT-PERL), July 2010-
Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Data, Systems, and Society (IDSS), May 2018-

PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Professor of Political Science, July 2012-June 2017
Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), July 2007-June 2012
Associate Professor of Political Science (without tenure), July 2004- June 2007
Assistant Professor of Political Science, July 2003 - June 2004

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Assistant Professor of Politics, February 2000 - June 2003
Instructor of Politics, July 1999-January 2000

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Fellow, Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, February-May 2017
Visiting Scholar, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, May 2005-May 2006

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
National Elections Study Fellow, September- 2002 - April 2003

EDUCATION

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D. Department of Political Science, April 2000
Dissertation Title: *The Search for the Voice of the People: Public Opinion Polling and Political Representation in America*
(Nancy Burns and Donald Kinder, co-chairs).

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
BA with High Honors in Government, May 1992, Phi Beta Kappa

HONORS AND AWARDS

Warren J. Mitofsky Award for Excellence in Public Opinion Research, 2013. Annual award for outstanding work on public opinion or survey methodology.

Levitan Prize in the Humanities, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2011. Competitive prize of \$25,000 awarded to support innovative and creative scholarship in the humanities

Emerging Scholar Award, 2007, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior section of the American Political Science Association. Presented to the top scholar in the field within ten years of his or her doctorate.

Midwest Political Science Association Emerging Scholar Award, 2006. Awarded for the best paper, regardless of field of topic, authored by a scholar or scholars who has or have received their terminal degree(s) no sooner than six years prior to the year of the meeting at which the paper was presented.

William G. Bowen University Preceptorship, Princeton University, 2003-2006. Competitive position awarded to promising junior faculty that provides an extra semester of pre-tenure leave and a three-year research fund. (Declined).

Society for Political Methodology Poster Award, 1998 (Awarded for the best methodology poster presented by a graduate student or faculty member at a political science conference 1997-1998)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Joan Shorenstein Fellow, Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, 2017.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow, 2016-2017.

National Science Foundation, Political Science Program Grant SES-1528487, “Collaborative Research: A New Design for Identifying Persuasion Effects and Selection in Media Exposure Experiments via Patient Preference Trials” 2015-2017. (with Mathew Baum and Teppei Yamamoto). Berinsky and Yamamoto portion, \$ 588,225. Total grant: \$649,925.

J-PAL Governance Initiative Grant “What Messages Encourage Young South Africans to Register to Vote?” 2015. (with Dan DeKadt, Kate Orkin, and Dan Posner). Total grant: \$ 59,974.

MIT Energy Initiative Seed Grant. “Public Opinion and State Energy Policy.” 2014-2015 (with Chris Warshaw). Total grant: \$ 137,148.

National Science Foundation, Political Science Program Grant SES- 1155143, “Collaborative Research: The American Mass Public in the Early Cold War Years.” 2012-2017 (with Eric Schickler and Jasjeet Sekhon). Berinsky portion, \$391,178. Total grant: \$745,959.

National Science Foundation, Political Science Program Grant SES-1015335, “RAPID: Rumors, Truths, and Reality: A Study of Political Misinformation.” 2010-2011. \$56, 597.

National Science Foundation: Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, “Unmasking Expressive Responses to Political Rumor Questions Using the List Experiment.” 2011.

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Fellow, 2009-2010

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, “Assessing the Prevalence of Socially Undesirable Opinions: The Use of the Double List Experiment for Variance Reduction and Diagnostics” 2009 (with Adam Glynn).

American National Election Study, 2006 Pilot Study Competition Winner for “Self-Monitoring and Political Attitudes” 2006 (with Howard Lavine)

National Science Foundation, Political Science Program Grant SES-0550431, “Collaborative Research: The American Mass Public in the 1930s and 1940s.” 2006-2010 (with Eric Schickler). Berinsky portion, \$172,510. Total grant: \$349,941.

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, “Elites, Events, and Public Support for War.” 2005.

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, “Assuming the Costs of War: The Effects of Knowledge of Casualty Rates on Support for Military Intervention.” 2004.

School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Research Fund Grant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003-4, 2004-2005

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, Winner Special Competition for “The Indirect Effects of Discredited Stereotypes: Social and Political Traits in Judgments of Jewish Leaders” 2003 (with Tali Mendelberg)

Dean's Faculty Development Fund Grant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003, 2005, 2006.
Center for International Studies Junior Faculty Fellowship, Princeton University, 2003-2004. Competitive grant providing for a one-course reduction in teaching load (Declined).
Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003.
Princeton University 250th Anniversary Fund Award for Course Development, 2001-2002
Gerald Ford Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999
Horace A. Rackham Predoctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1994-1997

PUBLICATIONS

Books

In Time of War: Understanding Public Opinion, From World War II to Iraq. 2009. University of Chicago Press.
Silent Voices: Opinion Polls and Political Participation in America. 2004, Princeton University Press (paperback edition, 2006).

Edited Books

New Directions in Public Opinion, Second Edition (Editor). 2016. Routledge Press.
New Directions in Public Opinion (Editor). 2012. Routledge Press.

Articles (Refereed)

- "Achieving Efficiency without Losing Accuracy: Strategies for Scale Reduction with an Application to Risk Attitudes and Racial Resentment." *Social Science Quarterly*. Forthcoming. (with Krista Loose and Yue Hue).
- "The Science of Fake News." *Science*. 2018. 359(6380): 1094-1096. (with David M. J. Lazer, Matthew A. Baum, Yochai Benkler, Kelly M. Greenhill, Filippo Menczer, Brendan Nyhan, Miriam J. Metzger, Gordon Pennycook, David Rothschild, Michael Schudson, Steven A. Sloman, Cass R. Sunstein, Emily A. Thorson, Duncan J. Watts, and Jonathan L. Zittrain)
- "Telling the Truth about Believing the Lies? The Prevalence of Expressive Responding in Surveys." *Journal of Politics*. 2018. 80(1): 2011-224.
- "Stress-Testing the Affect Misattribution Procedure: Heterogeneous Control of AMP Effects under Incentives." *British Journal of Social Psychology*. 2018. 57:61-74 (with Chad Hazlett).
- "Processing Political Misinformation: Comprehending the Trump Phenomenon." *Royal Society Open Science*. 2017. (with Briony Swire-Thompson, Ullrich Ecker, and Stephen Lewandowsky).
- "Rumors and Health Care Reform: Experiments in Political Misinformation." *The British Journal of Political Science*. 2017. 47(2): 241-262.
- "Can We Turn Shirkers into Workers?" *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*. 2016. 66:20-28. (with Michele Margolis and Michael Sances).
- "An Empirical Justification for the Use of Draft Lottery Numbers as a Random Treatment in Political Science Research." *Political Analysis*. 2015. 23(3): 449-454. (with Sara Chatfield).
- "Red Scare? Revisiting Joe McCarthy's Influence on 1950s Elections" *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 2014. 78(2): 369-391. (with Gabriel Lenz).

- “Separating the Shirkers from the Workers? Making Sure Respondents Pay Attention on Self-Administered Surveys.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 2014. 58(3): 739-753 (with Michele Margolis and Michael Sances).
- “Evaluating Online Labor Markets for Experimental Research: Amazon.com's Mechanical Turk.” *Political Analysis*. 2012. 20(3): 351-368 (with Gregory Huber and Gabriel Lenz).
- “Missing Voices: Polling and Health Care.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. 2011. 36(6): 975-987. (with Michele Margolis).
- “Education and Political Participation: Exploring the Causal Link.” *Political Behavior*. 2011. 33(3): 357-373 (with Gabriel Lenz).
- “Revisiting Public Opinion in the 1930s and 1940s.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 2011. 44(2):515-520 (with Ellie Powell, Eric Schickler, and Ian Yohai).
- “Sex and Race: Are Black Candidates More Likely to Be Disadvantaged by Sex Scandals?” *Political Behavior*. 2011. 33(2):179-202 (with Vincent Hutchings, Tali Mendelberg, Lee Shaker, and Nicholas Valentino).
- “Assuming the Costs of War: Events, Elites, and American Public Support for Military Conflict.” *Journal of Politics*. 2007. 69(4): 975-997.
- “An Estimate of Risk Aversion in the U.S. Electorate.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*. 2007. 2(2): 139-154. (with Jeffrey Lewis).
- “Public Opinion Research, Presidential Rhetoric, and Support for the Iraq War.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 2007. 71(1): 126-141 (with James Druckman).
- “Public Opinion in the 1930s and 1940s: The Analysis of Quota Controlled Sample Survey Data.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 2006. 70(4): 530-564.
- “Making Sense of Issues through Media Frames: Understanding the Kosovo Crisis.” *Journal of Politics*. 2006. 68(3): 640-656. (with Donald Kinder).
- “Don’t Knows” and Public Opinion Towards Economic Reform: Evidence from Russia.” *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. 2006. 39 (1): 73-99. (with Joshua Tucker).
- “The Indirect Effects of Discredited Stereotypes in Judgments of Jewish Leaders.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 2005. 49(4): 845-864. (with Tali Mendelberg).
- “The Perverse Consequences of Electoral Reform in the United States.” *American Politics Research*. 2005. 33: 471-491
- “Can We Talk? Self-Presentation and the Survey Response.” *Political Psychology*. 2004: 25(4):643-659
- “Transitional Winners and Losers: Attitudes towards EU Membership in Post-Communist Countries.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 2002. 46(3):557-571 (with Alexander Pacek and Joshua Tucker).
- “Political Context and the Survey Response: The Dynamics of Racial Policy Opinion.” *Journal of Politics*. 2002. 64(2):567-584.
- “Silent Voices: Social Welfare Policy Opinions and Political Equality in America.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 2002. 46(2):276-287.
- “Who Votes by Mail? A Dynamic Model of the Individual-Level Consequences of Vote-By-Mail Systems” *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 2001. 65(2):178-197 (with Nancy Burns and Michael Traugott).
- “The Two Faces of Public Opinion.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 1999. 43(4):1209-1230.

Book Chapters

- “Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys.” 2017. *Annual Review of Political Science*.

- “Introduction.” In Adam J. Berinsky (ed.). 2016. *New Directions in Public Opinion, Second Edition*. New York: Routledge Press.
- “Public Opinion and International Conflict.” In Robert A. Scott and Stephen M. Kosslyn (ed.). 2015. *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences: An Interdisciplinary, Searchable, and Linkable Resource*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Press.
- “Introduction.” In Adam J. Berinsky (ed.). 2012. *New Directions in Public Opinion*. New York: Routledge Press.
- “Self-Monitoring and Political Attitudes.” In John Aldrich and Kathleen M. McGraw (ed.). 2011. *Improving Public Opinion Surveys: Interdisciplinary Innovation and the American National Election Studies*. Princeton: Princeton University Press (with Howard Lavine).
- “Representative Sampling and Survey Non-Response.” In Larry Jacobs and Robert Shapiro (ed.). 2010. *Oxford Handbook of American Public Opinion and the Media*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- “Public Opinion and the Iraq War.” In Barbara Norrander and Clyde Wilcox (ed.). 2009. *Understanding Public Opinion, Third Edition*. Washington: CQ Press.
- “Survey Non-Response.” In Wolfgang Donsbach and Michael W. Traugott (ed.) 2008. *Handbook of Public Opinion Research*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- “The 2000 New Jersey Twelfth Congressional District Race.” in David Magleby. (ed.) 2002. *The Other Campaign: Soft Money and Issue Advocacy in the 2000 Congressional Elections*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield (with the assistance of Susan Lederman).

Non-Refereed Publications

- “Political Science Research: A Proposal for a New and Dynamic Outlet for Communicating Innovative Political Science Research.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 2015. 48(S1):47-50.
- “Conducting Online Experiments on Mechanical Turk.” *The Experimental Political Scientist* 2012. 3(1): 2-6. (with Kai Quek. And Michael Sances)
- Review of *Democracy at Risk: How Terrorist Threats Affect the Public*, Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister. *Political Psychology*. 2010. 31: 647-650
- Review of *The Illusion of Public Opinion: Fact and Artifact in American Public Opinion Polls*, George F. Bishop. *Perspectives on Politics*. 2005. 3 (3): 628-630
- Review of *Deliberation Day*, Bruce Ackerman and James S. Fishkin. *Political Science Quarterly*. 2005.120 (1): 138.
- Review of *Public Opinion and Democratic Accountability: How Citizens Learn about Politics*, by Vincent Hutchings. *Journal of Politics*. 2005. 67: 304-306.
- Review of *Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, by ed. David O. Sears, Leonie Huddy, and Robert Jervis. *Political Psychology*. 2004. 25:969-983. (with Martha Crenshaw and Tali Mendelberg).
- “Making Sense of Issues through Frames.” *The Political Psychologist*. 1999. 4:2-6. (with Donald R. Kinder).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Rumors, Truths, and Reality: A Study of Political Misinformation. Under advance contract, *Princeton University Press*
- Design, Identification, and Sensitivity Analysis for Patient Preference Trials (with Dean Knox, Matthew Baum and Teppei Yamamoto). Invited to revise and resubmit to *Journal of the American Statistical Association*
- Facial Dominance and Electoral Success in Times of War and Peace (with Sara Chatfield and Gabriel Lenz). Invited to revise and resubmit to *Journal of Politics*

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate: Public Opinion (Fall 2000, Spring 2004, Spring 2007, Spring 2008), Research Design (Fall 2001, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2015), Survey Research (Fall 2004, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2017), American Politics Field Seminar (Fall 2006, Fall 2007); Political Behavior I (Fall 2012); Political Behavior II (Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2018).

Undergraduate: Applied Statistical Methods in Political Science Research (Spring 2002), Introduction to American Politics (Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2004), Scope and Methods of Political Science Research (Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2010), Public Opinion (Spring 2007, Spring 2009), Public Opinion and Foreign Policy (Spring 2008), The War at Home (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2016), Elections and Voting Behavior (Fall 2014), Survey and Experimental Design (Spring 2015, Fall 2017).

ICPSR Summer Program in Political Methodology: Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Summer 2003, Summer 2004).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Executive Council, Experimental Research Section APSA, 2017-

Editorial Board Member, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 2017-

Academic Affiliate, Office of Evaluation Sciences, GSA, 2015-

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 2015-

Editor, Chicago Studies in American Politics, *University of Chicago Press* 2013-

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

Member, Experiments in Governance and Politics Network (EGAP) 2013-

Associate PI, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, 2009-

Committee on Awards Chair, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018

AJPS Best Article Award Committee Chair, Midwest Political Science Association, 2016

Emerging Scholar Award Committee Member, Political Methodology Section APSA, 2015

Member, APSA Public Engagement Task Force, 2013-2014

Robert E. Lane Award Committee Chair, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section APSA, 2013

Midwest Political Science Association Council, 2012-2015.

International Society of Political Psychology Governing Council, 2012-2015.

Erik Erikson Early Career Award Committee Member, International Society of Political Psychology, 2012

Best Book Award Committee Member, Experimental Research Section, APSA, 2012

Warren Mitofsky Award Committee Member, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2011

Academic Advisory Committee, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2010-2014

Executive Council, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section APSA, 2009-2010.

National Science Foundation Political Science Advisory Panel, 2009-2010.

Best Paper Award Committee Chair, Political Psychology Section APSA, 2009

Book Review Editor, *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 2008-2012

Division Chair, Political Psychology for the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Division Chair, Voting Behavior for the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Editor, *The Political Methodologist*. Newsletter of the Political Methodology Section, American Political Science Association. 2003-2007

Best Paper Award Committee Member, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section APSA, 2006
Society for Political Methodology Poster Award Selection Committee. 1999, 2003, 2017

Reviewer for: American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, American Political Science Review, Applied Psychology, Behavioral Research Methods, Cambridge University Press, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Chicago University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Current Directions in Psychological Science, Diplomatic History, Economics and Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Field Methods, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Israel Science Foundation, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology, McGraw-Hill, Methodological Innovations, National Science Foundation Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Program, National Science Foundation Political Science Program, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research Social Sciences and Humanities Domain, Oxford University Press, Perspectives on Politics, PLOS-One, Political Analysis, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Politics and Gender, Polity, Princeton University Press, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Opinion Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Research and Politics, Sage Publications, Science, Security Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Routledge Press, Social Cognition, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Sociological Methods and Research, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, University of Michigan Press, World Politics, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, Wiley-Blackwell.

Discussant: 1998, 2000, 2002, 2011 meetings of the American Political Science Association. 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

Invited Presentations: Boston University (April 2013), Brigham Young University (March 2016), California Institute of Technology (May 2012); Columbia University (March 2002; February 2008; November 2011; March 2013), Cornell University (April 2014), Dartmouth College (April 2005; May 2016), East Carolina University (April 2017), Emory University (February 2008; March 2018), Florida State University (March 2012), George Washington University (May 2008; April 2009; November 2014), Georgetown University (November 2006; May 2014), Harvard University (May 2001, March 2012), The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya (January 2017), New York University (February 2001; November 2002), Northwestern University (December 2002; October 2007), Ohio State University (October 2007; October 2010; October 2013; April 2017), Oxford University (April 2005; January 2007), Princeton University (October 2007; March 2014), Shanghai Administration Institute (September 2012), SUNY-Binghamton (December 2006), Stanford University (January 2010; June 2010), University of California, Berkeley (May 2007; September 2008; December 2013), University of California, Los Angeles (April 2010; February 2016), University of Chicago (April 2003; November 2011), University of Florida (July 2011), University of Georgia (September 2015), University of Houston (February 2018), University of Illinois (April 2017), University of Michigan (November 2003; March 2005; May 2006; December 2009; April 2011; October 2012; March 2015; March 2018), University of Minnesota (September 2004), University of North Carolina (November 2001; March 2009), University of Pennsylvania (January 2007), University of Washington (November 2001), University of Virginia (March 2011), Université Catholique de Louvain (January 2002), Vanderbilt University (January 2013; October 2016), Washington University (May 2006; November 2013), Wesleyan University (November 2000; November 2012; April 2018), Yale University (November 2000; January 2004; January 2011, June 2012; April 2015; April 2018).