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Education

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Ph.D., Political Science, expected spring 2024

Dissertation: “How could anyone believe that? Interacting with unfamiliar beliefs across the U.S. political divide”

Committee: James N. Druckman (chair), John Bullock, Mary McGrath, Daniel Molden

First Field: American Politics (Passed Comprehensive Exam with Distinction)

Second Field: Methodology

Research Areas: Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Public Opinion, Polarization, Ideology, Values, Misinformation

Additional Training: Northwestern Political Science Teaching Committee, 2021-2022

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Master of Public Policy, 2017

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

B.A., with Distinction, Public Policy, 2012

Publications

“Affective Polarization in the American Public” (with James N. Druckman). 2022. In Thomas J. Rudolph, ed., *Handbook of Politics and Public Opinion*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Book Review. “Left & Right: The Psychological Significance of a Political Distinction, by John T. Jost” (with James N. Druckman). 2022. *Political Psychology*.

“Bias in Education Disability Accommodations” (with James N. Druckman and Natalie Sands). 2021. *Economics of Education Review* 85.

“Science and the Politics of Misinformation” (with Robin Bayes, Toby Bolsen, & James N. Druckman). 2021. In Howard Tumber & Silvio Waisbord, eds., *The Routledge Companion to Media Disinformation and Populism*. New York: Routledge.

“A Case Study of Bicycle Thefts on the Washington DC Metrorail System Using a Routine Activities and Crime Pattern Theory Framework” (with Nancy G. La Vigne and Yasemin Irvin-Erickson). 2017. *Security Journal* 31(3):1-21.

Works in Progress	“Conservative Danger and Liberal Humanism: Detecting the Right Configuration of Ideology.” <i>Under peer review.</i>
	“Negative Ideological Beliefs and Animosity.” <i>In progress.</i>
	“Disagreement without Polarization: Incorporating Orthogonal Belief Systems into the Polarization Debate.” <i>In progress.</i>
	“Intransigence via Moral Conviction” (with Robin Bayes). <i>In progress.</i>
	“Ideology and Social Identity: A Dynamic Relationship” (with Adam Howat). <i>In progress.</i>
	“Turning Points in Political Discussion” (with Erin Rossiter and Gregory Wurm). <i>In progress.</i>
Paper Awards	Doris A. Graber Award for Best Public Opinion Paper (Honorable Mention), Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, 2022
External Awards	Rapoport Family Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Survey Research Grant (\$14,945), 2022 TGS Graduate Research Grant (\$3,000), Northwestern University, 2021
Department and Other Awards	American Politics Research Grant (\$1,000), Northwestern University, 2022 American Politics Research Grant (\$1,000), Northwestern University, 2021 Minar Memorial Summer Award (\$800), Northwestern University, 2021 American Politics Research Grant (\$1,400), Northwestern University, 2020 American Politics Research Grant (\$1,500), Northwestern University, 2019 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan, 2012. James B. Angel Scholar, University of Michigan, 2011-2012.
Presentations	Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2023, Panel Presentation - August, "Ignorant and Selfish: Do Ideological Stereotypes Fuel Affective Polarization?" Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2023, Panel Presentation - April, "Non-Polar Ideology: Conservative Danger and Liberal Equality" Annual Conference Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research 2022, Panel Presentation - November, "Non-Polar Ideology: Conservative Danger and Liberal Equality" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2022, Panel Presentation - September, "Non-Polar Ideology: Conservative Danger and Liberal Equality" Chicago Area Behavior Conference 2022, Poster Presentation - May, "How Could Anyone Believe That?: Interacting With Unfamiliar Beliefs Across the Political Divide" Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2022, Junior Scholar Symposium - April, "How Could Anyone Believe That?: Interacting With Unfamiliar Beliefs Across the Political Divide "

Annual Conference Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research 2021, Panel Presentation - November, "How Could Anyone Believe That?: Ideology and Views of the Other Side's Beliefs"

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2021, Panel Presentation - September, "How Could Anyone Believe That?: Understanding Unfamiliar Beliefs Across the Political Divide"

Chicago Area Behavior Conference 2021, Poster Presentation - May, "Misperceptions and Reality Constraints to Motivated Reasoning"

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2021, Panel Presentation - April, "Misperceptions and Reality Constraints to Motivated Reasoning"

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2020, Poster Presentation - September, "Are 'Demonstrably False' Misperceptions Different?"

"Bike thefts on the DC Metro: A case study in routine activities theory." Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2015.

**Research
Assistance**

Lab Manager for James N. Druckman, Political Science Research Lab, Northwestern University, 2019-2020

Research Assistant for James N. Druckman, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Spring-Summer 2022

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, PS 220-0: American Government and Politics, Professor John Bullock, Winter 2022

Teaching Assistant, PS 320-0: The American Presidency, Professor Daniel Galvin, Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant, PS 210-0: Methods in Political Science, Professor Sirius Bouchat, Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant, PS 398-1: Senior Thesis Seminar, Professor Daniel Galvin, Fall 2020, Winter 2021

Teaching Assistant, PS 101-6: Sports, Politics, and Public Opinion, Professor James N. Druckman, Winter 2020

Teaching Assistant, Econ 100B: Economic Analysis (Macro), Professor Martha L. Olney, University of California, Berkeley, Winter 2017.

Teaching Assistant, Econ 100B: Economic Analysis (Macro), Professor Steven A. Wood, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2016.

Teaching Assistant, Econ 100B: Economic Analysis (Macro), Professor Steven A. Wood, University of California, Berkeley, Winter 2016.

Academic Service	Chicago Area Behavior Conference, Co-Organizer (2020, 2022)
	American Politics Workshop Coordinator, Northwestern Political Science (2019, 2021)
	Reviewer: Political Science Research and Methods; Human Communication Research; Sociological Inquiry; Social Science Quarterly
Professional Experience	Student Consultant, San Francisco Juvenile Probation, Winter 2017
	Legislative Intern, Oakland City Council of the President, Summer 2016
	Research Assistant, Urban Institute Justice Policy Center, Winter 2013 – Summer 2015
Policy Reports	“Final implementation findings from the Responsible Fatherhood Reentry Projects” (with Jocelyn Fontaine, Lindsey Cramer, Emma Kurs, Ellen Paddock, Joshua Eisenstat, and Jeanette Hussemann). 2017. Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
	“Early implementation findings from the Responsible Fatherhood Reentry Projects” (with Jocelyn Fontaine, Shelli Rossman, Lindsey Cramer, Hannah Dodd, Helen Ho, and David McClure). 2015. Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
	“DDACTS evaluability assessment: Final report on individual and cross-site findings” (with David McClure, Nancy G. La Vigne, and David Hayeslip). 2014. National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice.

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