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**Education**

Ph.D., Politics and Social Policy, Princeton University, 2017 (expected)  
Fields: American Politics, Formal and Quantitative Methodology, Inequality and Social Policy

B.A., Political Science (*summa cum laude*), University of Miami, 2007

**Employment**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Haverford College	2017-Present
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Haverford College	2015-2017

**Research and Teaching Interests**

American politics, political behavior, public policy, inequality, quantitative methods, and experiments

**Dissertation**

*Help Wanted: Unemployment and the Politicization of Economic Hardship*  
Committee Chairs: Martin Gilens and Amy Lerman.

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

“Opinion Backlash and Public Attitudes: Are Political Advances in Gay Rights Counterproductive?” (with Benjamin G. Bishin, Thomas J. Hayes, and Charles A. Smith). 2016. *American Journal of Political Science* 60(3): 625-648.  
*Winner of the APSA Bailey Award for Best Paper in LGBT Politics.*  
*Winner of the APSA Law and Courts Section Award for Best Conference Paper.*

**Working Papers**

“The Effects of Job Loss on Voter Turnout in U.S. National Elections.”

“Help Wanted: The Politicization of Job Loss in High-Unemployment Contexts.”

“Immigration and Public Opinion: Will Backlash Impede Immigrants’ Policy Progress?” (with Benjamin G. Bishin, Thomas J. Hayes, and Charles A. Smith).

“Explaining the Paradox of Backlash Without Opinion Change: Toward A Theory of Elite Mobilization.” (with Benjamin G. Bishin, Thomas J. Hayes, and Charles A. Smith).

“Change in the Air? Pollution, Health, and Electoral Outcomes in the United States.”

“Who Benefits from Perceptions of Deservingness? An Experimental Study of Social Policy Preferences.”

**Book Manuscript** (in progress)

*The Myth of Backlash* (with Benjamin G. Bishin, Thomas J. Hayes, and Charles A. Smith).

**Teaching Experience**

*Haverford College*

POLS 121: American Politics, Fall 2017

POLS 315: Public Policy Analysis, Fall 2017

ECON 203: Statistical Methods in Economics (with lab), Fall 2016, 2015

ECON/POLS 282: Inequality and Public Policy, Fall 2016, 2015

*Included on a list of courses that engage with themes of diversity*

Chesick Scholars Summer Institute: Visualizing and Exploring Data, Summer 2017, 2017

ECON 204: Economic Statistics with Calculus (with lab), Spring 2016

ECON 311: Theory of Non-Cooperative Games, Spring 2017

ECON 396: Senior Thesis, Spring 2017, 2016

*Princeton University* (as a graduate assistant)

POL 245: Freshman Scholars Institute: Visualizing Data, Summer 2013  
Profs. Kosuke Imai (course head) and Jonathan Olmsted

POL 347: Quantitative Analysis and Politics (4 sections), Fall 2012.  
Prof. Marc Ratkovic

POL 311: Political Psychology (3 sections), Spring 2010.  
Prof. Amy Lerman

POL 347: Mathematical Models in the Study of Politics (3 sections), Fall 2009.  
Prof. Kristopher Ramsay

Senior Thesis Writing Group Leader, Politics Department, 2010-2012.

Statistics Tutor, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs PPIA Junior Summer Institute, Summer 2008.

### **Conference and Invited Presentations**

“Help Wanted: The Politicization of Job Loss in High-Unemployment Contexts.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. August 2017.

“Immigration and Public Opinion: Will Backlash Impede Immigrants’ Policy Progress?” (with Benjamin G. Bishin, Thomas J. Hayes, and Charles A. Smith). Identity Politics Research Group Spring 2017 Meeting, New York, May 2017

- Also presented at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017
- Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR. January 2016.
- Also presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA, September 2015
- Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April, 2015.

“Change in the Air? Pollution, Health, and Electoral Outcomes in the United States.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.

- Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April, 2016

“Opinion Backlash and Public Attitudes: Are Political Advances in Gay Rights Counterproductive?”

- Presented at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Politics Workshop.

“The Effects of Job Loss on Voter Turnout in U.S. National Elections.”

- Presented at the Haverford Economics Colloquium. Haverford, PA, February, 2015.
- Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. September, 2012 (cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac).
- Also presented at the Princeton Research Symposium. Princeton, NJ. November, 2011
- Also presented at the Political Methodology Colloquium, Princeton, NJ. June 2011.
- Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. March, 2011.
- Media coverage: Reuters, NBC Politics, VOA News, *The Washington Post* .

“Who Benefits from Perceptions of Deservingness? An Experimental Study of Social Policy Preferences.” Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC, September 2014.

- Also presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 2014.

“Testing Backlash: The Influence of Political Institutions on Public Attitudes toward Gay Rights” (with Benjamin G. Bishin, Thomas J. Hayes, and Charles A. Smith). Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 2014.

- Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. September, 2013.

“Blame and Attribution Following Job Loss.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, April 2013.

- Also presented at the Princeton Research Symposium. Princeton, NJ. November, 2012

“They Took Our Jobs: Unemployment and Attitudes towards Immigration.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 2012.

“Domestic Preferences for Balancing Against China: An Experimental Approach” (with Rex. W. Douglass). Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA. April, 2012.

"Hardship in Context: The Effects of Personal Experience with Unemployment on Political Attitudes and Behaviors." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. September, 2011.

“Estimating the Effects of Job Loss on Voter Turnout: Overcoming Selection Bias Using a Natural Experiment.” Poster presented at the Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting. Princeton, NJ. July, 2011.

“Campaigning for Bandwagoning: Domestic Political Constraints on Military Posture Towards China” (with Rex W. Douglass). Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. March 2011.

“Group Identity and Group Conflict.” Guest Lecture. POL 311: Political Psychology. April, 2010.

“Re-estimating Race: How Incarceration Biases Studies of Black/White Political Attitudes and How We Should Fix It” (with Amy E. Lerman and Vesla M. Weaver). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 2010.

“Legislative Bargaining.” Guest Lecture. POL 347: Mathematical Models in the Study of Politics. November, 2009.

“Support for Welfare Reform in the States: Estimating Opinion and Analyzing Senate Votes on the 1996 Welfare Reform Act.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April, 2009.

### **Research Experience**

Research Assistant: Prof. Amy Lerman (November, 2008 – June, 2009).

Research Assistant: Prof. Charles Cameron (May 2008, – August, 2008).

### **Fellowships and Awards**

APSA Law and Courts Section Award for Best Conference Paper, 2015

Robert Bailey Award for the Best Paper in LGBT Politics, American Political Science Association, 2013.

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, “Blame, Attribution, and Social Policy Preferences.” \$1900.

Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, “Local Unemployment and Political Attitudes.” \$2,135.

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship. 2007-2012 (includes summer funding).

### **Professional Service**

#### *Organizing committee chair, referee, discussant*

- Third Annual Princeton Conference on Psychology and Policymaking. Princeton, NJ. February, 2011.

#### *Chair*

- “Foundations of Economic Perceptions and Economic Voting.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September, 2011.

#### *Discussant*

- “Topics in Public Opinion Polling.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017.
- “New Approaches to Political Participation.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR. January, 2016
- Graduate Research Seminar in American Politics, Princeton University.
- Fourth Annual Princeton Conference on Psychology and Policymaking, Princeton, NJ.
- Research Seminar in Social Policy, Princeton University.
- Political Science Research Workshop, University of Miami.

#### *Referee*

- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*
- *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*
- *Political Behavior*
- *Political Science Research and Methods*

### **Other Professional Experience**

#### *Senior Analyst*

- Analyst Institute: Washington, D.C., May 2013 – March 2015.

### **Memberships and Affiliations**

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Phi Beta Kappa

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**References**

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