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Academic Position

Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics and Quantitative Policy Analysis Post-Doctoral Fellow, Oberlin College, 2019-present

Education

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Ph.D., Political Science, 2019
Major Field: American Politics
Minor Field: Methodology
Dissertation: "What 'We' Value: The Politics of Social Identities and Group Values"
Committee: James N. Druckman (chair), Galen V. Bodenhausen, Julie Lee Merseth, Reuel R. Rogers

M.A., Political Science, 2016

Additional Training

Multi-Item Scale Development and Testing, Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan, 2016
Northwestern-Duke Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern University, 2015

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI
B.A., Political Science, 2012

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
B.A., with distinction, English, 2005

Publications

"Gun Ownership as a Social Identity: Estimating Behavioral and Attitudinal Relationships." Forthcoming, *Social Science Quarterly*.

"The Role of Value Perceptions in Intergroup Conflict and Cooperation." Forthcoming, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*.

"Political Protesting, Race, and College Athletics: Why Diversity Among Coaches Matters" (with James N. Druckman and Jacob E. Rothschild). 2019. *Social Science Quarterly* 100(4): 1009-1022.

“Pigeonholing Partisans: Stereotypes of Party Supporters and Partisan Polarization” (with Jacob E. Rothschild, Richard M. Shafranek, and Ethan C. Busby). 2019. *Political Behavior* 41(2): 423-443.

“Gender Representation in the American Politics Canon: An Analysis of Core Graduate Syllabi” (with Sean M. Diament and Matthew J. Lacombe). 2018. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 51(3): 635-640.

“Graduate Advising in Experimental Research Groups” (with James N. Druckman and Kevin J. Mullinix). 2018. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 51(3): 620-624.

“What is the Canon in American Politics? Analyses of Core Graduate Syllabi” (with Sean M. Diament and Matthew J. Lacombe). 2017. *Journal of Political Science Education* 13(3): 256-278.

“The Influence of Race on Attitudes about College Athletics” (with James N. Druckman and Andrew Rodheim). 2016. *Sport in Society* 19(7): 1020-1039.

Works in Progress

What “We” Value: The Politics of Social Identities and Group Values, book manuscript

The Partisan Next Door: Stereotypes of Party Supporters and Consequences for Polarization in America, book manuscript (with Ethan C. Busby, Jacob E. Rothschild, and Richard M. Shafranek)

“The Impact of Gun Policy Communications on Mobilization and Polarization” (with Matthew J. Lacombe and Jacob E. Rothschild)

Conference Papers and Presentations

“The Partisan Next Door: Stereotypes of Party Supporters and Consequences for Polarization in America” (with Ethan C. Busby, Jacob E. Rothschild, and Richard M. Shafranek). Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Evanston, IL, May 2019.

“The Nature of Partisan Stereotypes and Mass Polarization, 2008-2016” (with Ethan C. Busby, Jacob E. Rothschild, and Richard M. Shafranek). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2018.

“The Role of Value Perceptions in Intergroup Conflict and Cooperation.” Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Evanston, IL, May 2018.

“Neither ‘Us’ nor ‘Them’: Stereotypes of Political Independents” (with Ethan C. Busby, Jacob E. Rothschild, and Richard M. Shafranek). Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2018.

“Beyond ‘Blue Donkeys’ and ‘Red Elephants’: Documenting Partisan Stereotype Content” (with Jacob E. Rothschild, Richard M. Shafranek, and Ethan C. Busby). Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Evanston, IL, May 2017.

“Beyond ‘Blue Donkeys’ and ‘Red Elephants’: Documenting Partisan Stereotype Content” (with Jacob E. Rothschild, Richard M. Shafranek, and Ethan C. Busby). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

“What are *They* Like? Stereotypes of Party Supporters” (with Ethan C. Busby, Jacob E. Rothschild, and Richard M. Shafranek). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

“‘I Want My America Back’: Fear and Anti-Government Sentiment in the Tea Party” (with Jacob E. Rothschild). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

“Racial and Gender Representation in the American Politics Canon: An Analysis of Core Graduate Syllabi” (with Sean M. Diament and Matthew J. Lacombe). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

“What is the ‘Canon’ in American Politics? Analyses of Core Graduate Syllabi” (with Sean M. Diament and Matthew J. Lacombe). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

“Opinion Leadership in the Democratic Party: The Case of President Clinton and Welfare Reform.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013.

Teaching Experience

Social Movements and the Policy Process, Oberlin College, Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, PS 320: The American Presidency, Professor Daniel J. Galvin, Northwestern University, Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, PS 101-6: Sports, Politics, and Public Opinion, Professor James N. Druckman, Northwestern University, Winter 2017

Teaching Assistant, PS 221: Urban Politics, Professor Reuel R. Rogers, Northwestern University, Fall 2016

Other Research Experience

Project Assistant, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), co-PIs James N. Druckman and Jeremy Freese, Northwestern University, 2015-2016, 2018-2019

**Grants, Awards,
and Honors**

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) grant, “Not all stereotypes are equal: Consequences of partisan stereotypes on polarization,” 2018

Minar Memorial Summer Award, Northwestern University, 2018

TGS Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2017

Minar Memorial Summer Award, Northwestern University, 2017

American Politics Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2017

American Politics Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2016

Minar Memorial Summer Award, Northwestern University, 2015

American Politics Summer Methods Training Grant, Northwestern University, 2015

Political Science Department Writing Award, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 2012

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 2012

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Iowa, 2005

National Merit Scholar, 2002

**Service to the
Discipline**

Reviewer: *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)

Co-chair, American Politics Graduate Student Working Group, Northwestern University, 2016-2017

**Professional
Memberships**

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

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