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I study political participation, democratic accountability, and discrimination. My work has appeared in the **American Political Science Review** (8×), **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences** (3×), **Nature Human Behaviour** (2×), **Science Advances** (2×), *and other leading outlets, and has been supported by two NSF grants. My book,* Making Young Voters (*Cambridge University Press, 2020*), *examines why youth turnout is so low and how to fix it.*

Appointments

Associate Professor of Public Policy (primary), Politics (courtesy), and Education (courtesy), Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia	**2022–Present**
Assistant Professor of Public Policy (primary), Politics (courtesy), and Education (courtesy), Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia	**2019–2022**
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brigham Young University	**2017–2019**
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (CSDP), Princeton University	**2016–2017**

Education

Ph.D., Public Policy, Duke University, 2016.
M.A., Public Policy, Duke University, 2013.
B.A., Political Science, Brigham Young University, 2011.

Publications

Books

2 Crabtree, Charles and John B. Holbein. *Explaining Discrimination*. Under advanced contract with **Cambridge University Press**.

1 Holbein, John B. and D. Sunshine Hillygus. 2020. *Making Young Voters: Converting Civic Attitudes into Civic Action*. New York: **Cambridge University Press**.

Journal Articles

39 Crabtree, Charles, John B. Holbein, Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, and J. Quin Monson. "Micro-Inequities Against Asian Americans: Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Experiment." Conditionally Accepted, ***American Political Science Review***.

38 Crabtree, Charles and John B. Holbein. "How Strong Is the Evidence for Peaceful Resistance? Not Very." Conditionally Accepted, ***American Political Science Review***.

37 Hassell, Hans and John B. Holbein. "Changing the Scope of Conflict? Voter Registration and George Floyd's Murder." Forthcoming, ***British Journal of Political Science***.

36 Gaddis, S. Michael, Natasha Quadlin, Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, and Edvard Nergård Larsen. "Missing Results of Discrimination: A Systematically Comparative Meta-Analysis and Re-Examinations of Racial, Gender, and Intersectional Discrimination using Correspondence Audits." Conditionally Accepted, ***Sociological Science***.

35 Crabtree, Charles, John B. Holbein, Mitchell Bosley, and Semra Sevi. 2026. "Can AI Help Reduce Prejudice? Evaluating the Effectiveness of AI-Powered Personalized Persuasion on Support for Transgender Rights." ***PNAS Nexus*** 5 (7): pgag066.

34 Hassell, Hans and John B. Holbein. 2025. "Navigating Potential Pitfalls in Difference-in-Differences Designs: Reconciling Conflicting Findings on Mass Shootings' Effect on Electoral Outcomes." ***American Political Science Review*** 119 (1): 240–260.

33 Bell, D'Wayne, Jing Feng, John B. Holbein, and Jonathan Smith. 2024. "Do STEM Students Vote?" ***American Educational Research Journal*** 61 (1): 48–73.

32 Costa, Mia, Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, and Michelangelo Landgrave. 2023. "Is That Ethical? An Exploration of Political Scientists' Views on Research Ethics." ***Research & Politics*** 10 (4): 20531680231209553.

31 Reny, Tyler, Ben Newman, John B. Holbein, and Hans Hassell. 2023. "Public Mass Shootings Cause Large Surges in Americans' Engagement with Gun Policy." ***PNAS Nexus*** 2 (12): pgad407.

30 Holbein, John B. and Charles Crabtree. 2023. "Do Sleep Disruptions Promote Social Fragmentation?" ***Politics and the Life Sciences*** 42 (2): 205–233.

29 Hillygus, D. Sunshine and John B. Holbein. 2023. "Refocusing Civic Education to Help Young People Develop the Skills They Need to Engage in Democracy." ***Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*** 705 (1): 73–94.

28 Crabtree, Charles D., S. Michael Gaddis, Cameron Guage, John B. Holbein, Jae Yeon Kim, and William W. Marx. 2023. "Validated Names for Experimental Studies on Ethnicity and Race." ***Scientific Data*** 10: 130.

27 Holbein, John B., Marcos Rangel, Raeal Moore, and Michelle Croft. 2023. "Is Voting Transformative? Expanding and Meta-Analyzing the Evidence." ***Political Behavior*** 45 (3): 1015–1044.

26 Gaddis, S. Michael, Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, and Edvard Nergård Larsen. 2022. "Racially Distinctive Names Signal Race and Class." ***Sociological Science*** 9: 454–472.

25 Block, Ray, Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, and J. Quin Monson. 2022. "Conceptual and Empirical Issues That Arise When Using Correspondence Audits to Measure Racial Discrimination." ***Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*** 119 (38): e2210695119.

24 Mo, Cecilia, John B. Holbein, and Elizabeth Mitchell Elder. 2022. "Civilian National Service Programs Can Powerfully Increase Youth Voter Turnout." ***Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*** 119 (29): e2122996119.

★ *Featured in* Science Magazine

23 Barber, Michael and John B. Holbein. 2022. "400 Million Voting Records Show Profound Racial and Geographic Disparities in Voter Turnout in the United States." ***PLoS ONE*** 17 (6): e0268134.

22 Crabtree, Charles D., John B. Holbein, and J. Quin Monson. 2022. "Patient Traits Shape Healthcare Providers' Choices on How to Best Allocate Life-Saving Care." ***Nature Human Behaviour*** 6: 244–257.

21 Holbein, John B., Catherine Bradshaw, B. Kal Munis, Jill Rabinowitz, and Nicholas Ialongo. 2022. "Promoting Voter Turnout: An Unanticipated Impact of Early Childhood Preventive Interventions." ***Prevention Science*** 23: 192–203.

20 Block, Ray, Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, and J. Quin Monson. 2021. "Are Americans Less Likely to Reply to Emails from Black People Relative to White People?" ***Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*** 118 (52): e2110347118.

19 Pfaff, Steven, Charles Crabtree, Holger L. Kern, and John B. Holbein. 2021. "Do Street-Level Bureaucrats Discriminate Based on Religion? A Large-Scale Correspondence Experiment among American Public School Principals." ***Public Administration Review*** 81 (2): 244–259.

18 Easton, Matt and John B. Holbein. 2021. "The Democracy of Dating: How Political Affiliations Shape Relationship Formation." ***Journal of Experimental Political Science*** 8 (3): 260–272.

17 Barber, Michael and John B. Holbein. 2020. "The Participatory and Partisan Impacts of Mandatory Vote-by-Mail." ***Science Advances*** 6 (35): eabc7685.

★ *Featured in* Science Magazine

16 Hassell, Hans, John B. Holbein, and Matthew Baldwin. 2020. "Mobilize for Our Lives? School Shootings and Democratic Accountability in U.S. Elections." ***American Political Science Review*** 114 (4): 1375–1385.

★ *Best Paper in Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior, APSA, 2020*

15 Hassell, Hans, John B. Holbein, and Matt Miles. 2020. "There Is No Liberal Media Bias in the News Political Journalists Choose to Cover." ***Science Advances*** 6 (14): eaay9344.

14 Akee, Randall, William Copeland, John B. Holbein, and Emilia Simeonova. 2020. "Human Capital and Voting Behavior across Genera-

tions: Evidence from an Income Intervention." ***American Political Science Review*** 116 (2): 609–616.

★ *Best Paper in Political Behavior, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018*

13 Dynes, Adam and John B. Holbein. 2020. "Noisy Retrospection: The Effect of Party Control on Policy Outcomes." ***American Political Science Review*** 114 (1): 237–257.

12 Holbein, John B. and Marcos Rangel. 2020. "Does Voting Have Upstream and Downstream Consequences? Regression Discontinuity Tests of the Transformative Voting Hypothesis." ***The Journal of Politics*** 82 (4): 1196–1216.

11 Schafer, Jerome and John B. Holbein. 2020. "When Time Is of the Essence: A Natural Experiment on How Time Constraints Influence Elections." ***The Journal of Politics*** 82 (2): 418–432.

10 Holbein, John B., D. Sunshine Hillygus, Matthew A. Lenard, Christina Gibson-Davis, and Darryl V. Hill. 2020. "The Development of Students' Engagement in School, Community, and Democracy." ***British Journal of Political Science*** 50 (4): 1439–1457.

9 Fraga, Bernard and John B. Holbein. 2020. "Measuring Youth and College Student Voter Turnout." ***Electoral Studies*** 65 (3): 102086.

8 Holbein, John B., Jerome Schafer, and David Dickinson. 2019. "Insufficient Sleep Reduces Voting and Other Prosocial Behaviors." ***Nature Human Behaviour*** 3 (May): 492–500.

7 Carnes, Nicholas and John B. Holbein. 2019. "Do Public Officials Exhibit Social Class Biases When They Handle Casework? Evidence from Multiple Correspondence Experiments." ***PLoS ONE*** 14 (3): e0214244.

6 Holbein, John B. and Hans J.G. Hassell. 2019. "When Your Group Fails: The Effect of Race-Based Performance Signals on Citizen Voice and Exit." ***Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*** 29 (2): 268–286.

★ *Beryl A. Radin Award for Best Article, Public Management Research Association, 2019*

5 Holbein, John B. 2017. "Childhood Skill Development and Adult Political Participation." ***American Political Science Review*** 111 (3): 572–583.

4 Holbein, John B. and Helen Ladd. 2017. "Accountability Pressure:

Regression Discontinuity Estimates of How No Child Left Behind Influenced Student Behavior." *Economics of Education Review* 58: 55–67.

3. Ladd, Helen F., Charles T. Clotfelter, and John B. Holbein. 2017. "The Growing Segmentation of the Charter School Market in North Carolina." *Education Finance and Policy* 12 (4): 536–563.
2. Holbein, John B. 2016. "Left Behind? Citizen Responsiveness to Government Performance Information." *American Political Science Review* 110 (2): 353–368.
1. Holbein, John B. and D. Sunshine Hillygus. 2016. "Making Young Voters: The Impact of Preregistration on Youth Turnout." *American Journal of Political Science* 60 (2): 364–382.

Revisions Requested

21. D'Wayne Bell, John B. Holbein, Sam Imlay, and Jonathan Smith. "Which Colleges Increase Voting Rates?" Revised and Resubmitted at the *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.
20. Michael Bloem, John B. Holbein, Sam Imlay, and Jonathan Smith. "Voting Among Siblings." Invitation to Revise and Resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.
19. Charles Crabtree, Will Elliott, John B. Holbein, Devontae Lacasse, and Jayanth Uppaluri. "What Does the Public Really Want in College Admissions?" Invitation to Revise and Resubmit at *Nature Human Behaviour*.
18. Charles Crabtree, S. Michael Gaddis, and John B. Holbein. "How Should Researchers Signal Race in Correspondence Audits? Considering The Validity of Names and Photographs." Rejection with an Invitation to Resubmit at the *Journal of Politics*.
17. Michael Gaddis, Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, and Steve Pfaff. "Racial/Ethnic Discrimination in Interactions with the U.S. Public Education System: A Correspondence Audit of Principals." Invitation to Revise and Resubmit at *Sociology of Education*.

16. Michael Gaddis, Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, and Steve Pfaff. "Local Political Party Voting Context Moderates Public School Principals' Levels of Racial/Ethnic Discrimination." Invitation to Revise and Resubmit at the ***Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics***.

15. Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, and Kiyoteru Tsutsui. "The Tyranny of Alphabetical Ordering: The Uneven Distribution of Authorship Credits by Authors' Country of Origin." Revised and Resubmitted at the ***Journal of Informetrics***.

14. Charles Crabtree and John B. Holbein. "Attention-Check Failure as a Survey-Level Diagnostic of Human Participation in Online Surveys." Rejection with an Invitation to Resubmit at ***Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences***.

Additional Works Under Review

13. Hans Hassell, Taylor Hill, and John B. Holbein. "Do ICE Arrests Spark Electoral Action?" Under Review.

12. Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, and Surili Sheth. "Do Virtual Museums Highlighting the Experiences of Minorities Persuade Visitors? Evidence from a Study on Bias Toward Asian Americans." Under Review.

11. Charles Crabtree, Michael Gaddis, and John B. Holbein. "Shifting Paradigms: Nine Decades of Identity and Discrimination Scholarship in Academic Research." Under Review.

10. Hans Hassell, John B. Holbein, Kevin Reuning, and Cindy West. "The Electoral Consequences of Social Protest in Contemporary America." Under Review.

Additional Working Papers

10. John B. Holbein, Xuan Li, and Muzhi Liu. "How Everyday Policies Shape Who Votes: Evidence from Daylight Saving Time."
9. John B. Holbein. "Do Natural Disasters Really Move Votes? Why the Evidence Does Not Survive Modern Difference-in-Differences Methods."
8. John B. Holbein. "How Underpowered Are Close-Election Regression Discontinuity Designs? Evidence from U.S. Senate, House, Gubernatorial, State Legislative, and Local Races."
7. Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, and Cecilia Hyunjung Mo. "Cultural Assimilation Weakens Workers' Discriminatory Preferences Against Potential Asian Bosses."
6. Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, and Maya Lu. "The China Penalty: Measuring and Understanding a Blanket Bias Against Chinese Immigrants Across 22 Nations."
5. Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, Bart Bonikowski, and Kiyoteru Tsutsui. "Attention Checks Measure More Than Attention: Comparing Class Bias Across Survey Quality Indicators."
4. Charles Crabtree, John B. Holbein, Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, and Surili Sheth. "Forever Foreign? Differential Linguistic Assimilation Standards for Asian Immigrants."
3. S. Michael Gaddis, Edvard Nergård Larsen, Charles Crabtree, and John B. Holbein. "How Prevalent is Racial Discrimination Against Black and Hispanic Americans Across Contexts? A Meta-Analysis of Correspondence Audits."
2. John B. Holbein, W. Ben McCartney, and Calvin Zhang. "Development, Exit, and Political Change: Evidence from Opportunity Zones."
1. John B. Holbein, Charles Crabtree, and Zander Furnas. "How Liberal Are Professors? What Existing Measures Can and Cannot Tell Us."

Public Writing, Op-Eds, & Public Engagement

25. Holbein, John B. 2026. Provided background for ***Newsweek***'s coverage of the 2026 Midterm Elections.
24. Holbein, John B. 2026. Guest, ***On Point***, National Public Radio (NPR).
23. Holbein, John B. Collaborator, ***National Constitution Center***: helping create content to activate young voters.
22. Holbein, John B. Consultant on Civic Engagement Strategies, ***Mater Academy Charter High School***, Hialeah Gardens, Florida.
21. Junn, Jane, John B. Holbein, and Nazita Lajevardi. 2022. "How Gender, Race, Age, and Voter ID Laws Affect Whether a Voter Actually Casts a Ballot." ***The Conversation***.
20. Holbein, John B., Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg, and Tova Wang. 2021. "Protests, Politics, and Power: Exploring the Connections Between Youth Voting and Youth Movements." ***CIRCLE Technical Report***.
19. Gaddis, Michael, et al. "Sending Politicians Fake Emails Is Sometimes Necessary." ***Times Higher Education***.
18. Crabtree, Charles, John B. Holbein, Holger L. Kern, and Steven Pfaff. 2020. "Does Religious Discrimination Occur in American Schools?" ***3Streams***, October 9.
17. Pfaff, Steven, Charles Crabtree, Holger Kern, and John B. Holbein. 2020. "U.S. School Principals Discriminate Against Muslims and Atheists, Our Study Finds." ***Washington Post***, September 11.
16. Barber, Michael J. and John B. Holbein. 2020. "Plain Facts about Vote-by-Mail: It Doesn't Advantage Either Party." ***New York Daily News***, August 31.
15. Hassell, Hans, John B. Holbein, Matthew Miles, and Kevin Reunig. 2020. "Claims of Ideological Bias among the Media May Be Overblown." ***Salon***, May 19.
14. Hassell, Hans, John B. Holbein, Matthew Miles, and Kevin Reunig. 2020. "Claims of Ideological Bias among the Media May Be Overblown." ***The Conversation***, May 18.

13 Hassell, Hans, John B. Holbein, and Matthew Miles. 2020. "Journalists May Be Liberal, but This Doesn't Affect Which Candidates They Choose to Cover." ***Washington Post***, April 10.

12 Holbein, John B. and D. Sunshine Hillygus. 2020. "Young People Want to Vote. So How Do We Get Them to the Polls?" ***Forbes***, April 7.

11 Hassell, Hans, John B. Holbein, and Matthew Miles. 2020. "There's No Liberal Bias in What the Media Chooses to Cover." ***Data for Progress***, April 7.

10 Holbein, John B. 2020. "Why Many Young People Don't Vote—And How to Fix That." ***American Political Science Association***, March 16.

9 Holbein, John B. 2020. "Why So Few Young Americans Vote." ***The Conversation***, March 11.

8 Fraga, Bernard, John B. Holbein, and Chris Skovron. 2018. "Using Nationwide Voter Files to Study the Effects of Election Laws." ***MIT Election Lab Report***, July 27.

7 Simeonova, Emilia, Randall Akee, John B. Holbein, William E. Copeland, and E. Jane Costello. 2018. "Low Voter Turnout? Increasing Household Income May Help." ***VoxEu, CEPR***, July 15.

6 Holbein, John B. 2016. "How No Child Left Behind Encourages More Affluent Parents to Flee Poorly Performing Schools." ***USAPP, LSE***, November 7.

5 Holbein, John B. 2015. "New Research Has Uncovered a Surprising Factor That Helps People Vote. And It Involves Marshmallows." ***Washington Post***, October 4.

4 Holbein, John B. and D. Sunshine Hillygus. 2015. "How Preregistration Can Help Increase Youth Voter Turnout." ***USAPP, LSE***, April 27.

3 Holbein, John B. and D. Sunshine Hillygus. 2015. "How to Get Young People to Vote? Register Them before They Turn 18." ***Washington Post***, January 13.

2 Carnes, Nicholas and John B. Holbein. 2013. "Are Politicians Prejudiced against the Poor?" ***Scholar's Strategy Network Basic Facts Brief***, January.

1 Holbein, John B., Andre Baksh, and Jin Dai. 2011. "The History of the Utah Tax Code." ***Utah State Tax Commission Research Publication***, June.

Expert Reports & Book Reviews

5 Holbein, John B. 2022. Expert Report: ***Montana Democratic Party et al. v. Jacobsen et al.***

4 Holbein, John B. 2021. Review of *Homeschooling the Right: How Conservative Education Activism Erodes the State*, by Heath Brown. ***Political Science Quarterly***.

3 Holbein, John B. 2020. Expert Report: ***League of Women Voters of Va. et al. v. Va. Bd. of Elections et al.***, No. 6:20-cv-00024.

2 Holbein, John B. 2020. Expert Report: ***Priorities USA et al. v. Benson***, No. 19-000191-MZ.

1 Holbein, John B. and D. Sunshine Hillygus. 2015. Expert Report: ***League of Women Voters of North Carolina et al. v. North Carolina et al.***, No. 1:13-CV-00660 (M.D.N.C.).

Select Grants

MIT Blueprint Labs Charter School Research Collaborative. "Do Charter High Schools Increase Civic Engagement?"	**$169,291**
Bankard Fund for Political Economy. "Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Reduce Discrimination Against Marginalized Groups in the Workforce." 2026–2027.	**$35,000**
Founding Member, UVA TYDE Grand Challenges Initiative (institutional investment). Role: executive committee member, initiative planning, and small grants program development. 2024.	**$7.5M**
Asian American Research Center, UC Berkeley. 2024.	**$4,000**
Shannon Center for Advanced Studies Mid-Career Fellowship. 2023–2026.	**$70,000**
Bankard Fund for Political Economy. "Using Experiments to Study Anti-Asian Bias Across the Globe." 2021–2022.	**$30,000**

University of Virginia College of Arts & Sciences' Quantitative Collaborative. "Using Experiments to Study Anti-Asian Bias Across the Globe." 2021–2022.	**$15,000**
Bankard Fund for Political Economy. "Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy Faculty Research Seminar Series." [PI] 2020–2023.	**$19,200**
NEO Philanthropy, New Venture Fund. "Youth Movements in the 2018 Midterms and Beyond: Impacts and Prospects for Permanence." [Co-PI with Tova Wang, Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg, Johnnie Lotesta, Jerusha Conner, and Matt Davis] 2019–2021.	**$132,500**
National Science Foundation, Political Science Program, Grant SES-1657821. "Making Young Voters: Policy Reforms to Increase Youth Turnout." [Co-PI with D. Sunshine Hillygus, Darryl V. Hill, and Matthew A. Lenard] 2017–2019.	**$335,690**
Brigham Young University Mentored Environment Grant. "Audit the Public: Leveraging Large-Scale Audit Experiments to Ascertain How Levels of Racial Bias Among U.S. Citizens Correspond to Levels of Bias in their Elected Officials." [PI] 2019.	**$60,000**
The Jefferson Trust 2021 Grant Award for Early Career Excellence in Community Engagement, University of Virginia. 2021.	**$10,000**
Bass Instructional Fellowship, Duke University. 2016.	**$10,000**

Honors & Awards

AI Catalyst Fellow, University of Virginia, 2025–2026.

University of Virginia Outstanding Researcher, 2024.

★ *Awarded to UVA's 100 top researchers as the best and brightest of the year based on sponsored funding, publications, and awards*

Shannon Center for Advanced Studies Mid-Career Fellowship, 2023–2026.

Emerging Scholar Award, APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, 2022.

★ *Awarded to the top scholar in the field who is within 10 years of her or his Ph.D*

University of Virginia Outstanding Researcher, 2022.

★ *Awarded to UVA's 100 top researchers as the best and brightest of the year based on sponsored funding, publications, and awards*

The Jefferson Trust Award for Early Career Excellence in Community Engagement, University of Virginia, 2021.
Best Paper in Political Behavior, APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section, 2020.
Best Reviewer, *Political Analysis*, 2019.
Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy Excellence in Faculty Research Award, 2019.
Beryl A. Radin Best Article Award, Public Management Research Association, 2019.
Best Paper in Political Behavior, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018.
Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Award, Midwest Political Science Association / Policy Studies Organization, 2015.

Selected Invited Talks

University of California, Berkeley, 2027.
UK Government; Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, 2026.
University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, 2026.
Pennsylvania State University, 2025.
Tulane University, 2025.
University of Missouri, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, 2025.
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) / SciLine, 2024.
Council of Chief State School Officers / National Academy of Education, 2024.
Brigham Young University, 2024.
University of Florida, 2024.
Princeton University, CSDP, 2024.
Aarhus University, 2024.
Virginia Commonwealth University, 2023.
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) / SciLine, 2022.
University of California, San Diego, 2022.

University of Texas, Department of Government and Health & Society Program, 2021.
European Consortium for Political Research, 2021.
Florida State University, 2021.
Dartmouth College, 2021.
University of Texas, Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life, Moody College of Communication, 2021.
Brennan Center for Justice, 2020.
UVA Alumni Association, 2020.
Furman University, 2020.
Oxford / Nuffield College, 2020.
Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (AOPSSS), Tokyo Foundation / Waseda University, 2020.
Pew Research Center, 2020.
UVA Department of Developmental Psychology, 2020.
EdPolicyWorks, 2020.
Dartmouth College, 2020.
Students Learn Students Vote Coalition, 2020.
The Civics Center, 2020 (2 talks).
American Constitution Society, 2020 (2 talks).
Duke University, 2020.
University of California, Berkeley, 2020.
University of Toronto, 2020.
McGill University / Université de Montréal, 2020.
Youth-Nex, 2020.
AFLCIO Youth Research Group, 2019.
University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, 2019.
Harvard Kennedy School, Political Economy Workshop, 2017.
Princeton University, CSDP, 2017.
Boston University, 2015.
Brigham Young University, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2021.
Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, 2015.
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, 2015.
University of Tennessee, 2015.
Tufts University, 2015.

RAND Corporation, 2015.
Brookings Institution, Governance Studies / Brown Center, 2015.

Selected Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2012–2022, 2025.
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2011–2021, 2025, 2026.
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Conference, 2026.
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Meeting, 2013–2017, 2024.
Southern Political Science Association, 2020, 2025.
Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration, 2017, 2018.
Society for Political Methodology, POLMETH, 2018.
Coalition for National Science Foundation / American Political Science Association's Congressional Exhibition, 2019.
University of Virginia—Batten, Politics, and Curry Faculty Workshop, 2017, 2018.
Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting, 2015.
Center for the Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research Annual Meeting, 2015.
American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting, 2015.

Teaching

The Politics of Public Policy, Undergraduate and Graduate, 2016–present.
Senior Research Project in Public Policy, Undergraduate, 2017, 2018, 2019.
Causal Inference, Graduate, 2013.
Quantitative Political Methodology, Undergraduate, 2009.

Service to the Profession

Editorial and Disciplinary

Member, 2026 Election Science Boiler Room, sponsored by MEDSL and the Election Performance Central project (elexcentral.org); continues similar efforts in 2020, 2022, and 2024.
Associate Editor, *Political Behavior*, 2025–present.
Editorial Board, *Political Behavior*, 2025–present.
Editorial Search Committee, *Political Behavior*, 2026.
Chair, MPSA Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE), 2026–present.
Section Head, Turnout and Political Participation Section, 2026 MPSA.
Co-organizer, APSA PolPsych / EPOVB Research Webinar Series (with Efren Perez), 2021–2022.
Public Management Research Association Beryl A. Radin Award Committee, 2021, 2025.
Program Committee, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022.
Social Media and Outreach Officer, APSA Experimental Research Section, 2019–2021.
Executive Committee, APSA Experimental Research Section, 2019–2021.
Communications Director, APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Section, 2019–2025.
Executive Committee, APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Section, 2019–2025.
Research Fellow, North Carolina Family Impact Seminar, 2012.
Research Fellow, Scholars Strategy Network, 2012–present.

Expert Witness

Montana Democratic Party et al. v. Jacobsen et al.
Texas State LULAC et al. v. Elfant et al., No. 1:21-cv-00546-LY.
League of Women Voters of Virginia et al. v. Virginia Board of Elections et al., No. 6:20-cv-00024.
Priorities USA et al. v. Benson et al., No. 19-000191-MZ.
League of Women Voters of North Carolina et al. v. North Carolina et al., No. 1:13-CV-00660 (M.D.N.C.).

Refereeing (287 Reviews at 72 Outlets)

American Political Science Review (29), *American Journal of Political Science* (18), *Journal of Politics* (29), *Political Behavior* (37), *British Journal of Political Science* (13), *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (9), *Political Science Research and Methods* (8), *American Politics Research* (8), *Electoral Studies* (6), *Political Analysis* (6, Best Reviewer Award 2019), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (5), *Perspectives on Politics* (5), *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (5), *Political Research Quarterly* (5), *Politics and Gender* (5), *Nature Communications* (6), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (1 reviewer + 2 guest editor), *PNAS Nexus* (3), *Research and Politics* (4), *European Journal of Political Research* (4), *Politics and the Life Sciences* (4), *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (3), *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* (3), *PLOS ONE* (3, reviewer and guest editor), *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* (3), *Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences* (3), *Russell Sage Foundation* (3), *Science Advances* (2), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (2), *National Science Foundation* (2), *Public Administration Review* (2), *The Review of Economics and Statistics* (2), *European Journal of Political Economy* (2), *Election Law Journal* (2), *Educational Researcher* (2), *Public Choice* (2), *Applied Economics* (2), *Political Studies* (2), *BMJ Open* (2), *Social Forces* (2), and single reviews for *Princeton University Press*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Political Psychology*, *Public Administration*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Educational Policy*, *Communication Studies*, *German Politics*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Economics & Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Peabody Journal of Education*, *Political Studies Review*, *International Public Management Journal*, *Party Politics*, *Sleep Health*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Health Economics*, *Swiss National Science Foundation*, *Journal of Political Economy—Microeconomics*, *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *Nature Scientific Data*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *Southeastern Geographer*, *Acta Sociologica*, and *Journal of Political Economy*.

University & Department Service

Faculty Lead, Frank Batten School initiative to enter online education.
Bankard Awards Committee, University of Virginia, 2026.
Faculty Mentor, EdPolicyWorks Ed Policy Associates Program, 2025–2026.
New Faculty Guide, 2024–2026.
MPP Curriculum Review and Academic Innovation Committee, 2025–2027.
Reappointment Committee, 2025–2026.
Thriving Youth in a Digital Environment (TYDE) Grand Challenge External Funding Committee, 2025–2026.
Faculty Committee on Space, 2024–2025.
Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2024.
Chair, Dean's Postdoc Search Committee, 2024.
Microeconomics Search Committee, 2024.
UVA Public Service Award Committee, 2023, 2024.
UVA Grand Challenges Steering Committee, 2023.
Executive Committee, Frank Batten School, 2021–2022.
Admissions Committee, Frank Batten School, 2020–2021.
Faculty Sponsor, Frank Batten School Faculty Research Workshop, 2020–2021, 2022–2023.
Honors Thesis Coordinator, BYU Political Science Department, 2016–2019.
PhD Program Distinguished Speaker Series Chair, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2015.
Dean's Steering Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2014.
Graduate Steering Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2014.
Graduate Curriculum Steering Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2014.
Graduate Professional Development Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2013.

Advising

Doctoral

Haley Stiles—Dissertation Advisor, University of Virginia, Department of Politics.
Andreas Videbæk Jensen (2024)—Dissertation Advisor, Aarhus University, Department of Political Science.
Emily Noh (2024)—Dissertation Advisor, Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science.
Richard Burke (2022)—Dissertation Advisor, University of Virginia, Department of Politics.

Undergraduate Honors Theses, Brigham Young University

Tyler Durfee (2019); David Bates, Eliza Riley, Fred Tan, John Geilman, Louise Paulsen, Reed Rasband, and Stephen Hunsaker (2018); Nick Roweton (2017).

Research Assistants

Faculty mentor to 50+ research assistants, 2016–2026.

Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA; Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior; Experimental Research); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM); Society for Political Methodology (POLMETH); Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration (ESRA).