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## Education

### **Columbia University**

Ph.D., Political Science, 2018 (expected).

Fields: American Politics, Legislatures, Experiments

M.Phil., Political Science, 2014.

M.A., Political Science, 2013.

### **Columbia University, Columbia College**

B.A., Political Economy, 2006.

## Dissertation

### **Persuasion in Legislatures: How Institutions, Information, and Social Networks Influence Legislators' Policy Preferences**

My dissertation discusses three field experiments conducted in a state legislature that examine preference formation. It augments rational choice models of legislative behavior with ideas from psychology and behavioral economics on how legislators make decisions and determine their preferences over legislation.

## Publications and Papers under Review

**Evidence on the deleterious impact of sustained use of polynomial regression on causal inference.** (with Andrew Gelman). 2015. *Research and Politics* 2:1 (March): 1-7.

**How much GOTV mail is too much? Results from a large-scale field experiment.** (with Donald P. Green). *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, Forthcoming.

**Why does information influence legislative behavior? Evidence from a field experiment in a state legislature.** Under review

**Is information contagious? Evidence of peer influence from two field experiments in a state legislature.** Under review

**Publicizing scandal: Results from four field experiments.** (with Donald P. Green, David Kirby). Under review.

## Papers in Progress

**Who listens to whom?: Assessing inequalities in representation.** (with Jeffrey Lax and Justin Phillips).

**Can deliberation support bipartisan policymaking? Results from a field experiment in a state legislature**

**What happens to Tea Party candidates who win primaries?** (with Shigeo Hirano).

**Encouraging small donor contributions: Evidence of downstream effects in three experiments.** (with Donald Green, Jonathan Krasno, Costas Panagopoulos, Benjamin Farrer, and Michael Schwam-Baird).

**How predictable is campaign giving?** (with Donald Green, Jonathan Krasno, Costas Panagopoulos, and Michael Schwam-Baird).

**Reducing teen births among Latinas: A pilot RCT to test the effectiveness of radio messages.** (with Don Green, Peter Aronow, and Winston Lin).

Teaching and  
Appointments

**Columbia University**

Teaching assistant, Field Experiments (Graduate), 2017

Teaching assistant, The American Congress (Undergraduate), 2012/2016

Teaching assistant, Game Theory (Graduate), 2013

**Office of Evaluation Sciences, General Services Administration**

Affiliate, 2017-2018

**State Legislature**

Intern, 2015-2016

Awards and  
Fellowships

**Graduate Research Fellowship**

National Science Foundation

**William T.R. Fox Fellowship**

Columbia University

**Victor Barnouw Fellowship**

Columbia University

Selected Talks

**CSAP American Politics Conference**, Yale University, 2017

**ISPS**, Yale University, 2017

**Cato Institute**, Washington, D.C., 2015

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