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Appointments **Harris Public Policy, The University of Chicago**  
Assistant Professor (2019 - present)

**Harris Public Policy, The University of Chicago**  
Postdoctoral Researcher and Instructor (2018 - 2019)

Education **Columbia University**  
Ph.D., Political Science (2018).  
Fields: American Politics, Political Economy, Quantitative Methods  
B.A., Political Economy (2006).

- Publications
7. “The party or the purse? Unequal representation in the U.S. Senate.” (with Jeffrey Lax and Justin Phillips). 2019. **American Political Science Review** 113:4 (November): 917-940.
  6. “Is position-taking contagious? Evidence of cue-taking from two field experiments in a state legislature.” 2019. **American Political Science Review** 113:2 (May): 340-352.
  5. “Publicizing scandal: Results from five field experiments.” (with Donald P. Green, David Kirby). 2018. **Quarterly Journal of Political Science** 13:3 (August): 237-261.
  4. “How responsive are legislators to policy information? Evidence from a field experiment in a state legislature.” 2018. **Legislative Studies Quarterly** 43:4 (November): 595-618.
  3. “How many robocalls are too many? Results from a large-scale field experiment.” 2018. **Journal of Political Marketing** (February): 1-9.
  2. “How much GOTV mail is too much? Results from a large-scale field experiment.” (with Donald P. Green). 2017. **Journal of Experimental Political Science** 4:2 (November): 107-118.
  1. “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.

Papers in  
Progress

“Talking shops: Information, communication, and influence in legislative decision-making.” (book project)

“The effects of bipartisan deliberation on legislative outcomes.”

“How important is legislative uncertainty? Evidence of imperfect information, learning, and position-taking in a state legislature.” (with Elizabeth Dorssom and Patricia Kirkland).

“Design recommendations for well-powered legislative experiments.”

“Is policy information transferable? Testing cross-bill interference assumptions in a legislative experiment.”

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

“Reducing teen births among Latinas: A pilot RCT to test the effectiveness of radio messages.” (with Donald P. Green and Winston Lin).

Awards and  
Fellowships

**APSA Experimental Research Section**

Best Dissertation Award for “Legislating while learning: How staff briefings, cue-taking, and deliberation help legislators take policy positions” (2019).

**APSA Legislative Studies Section**

Jewell-Loewenberg Award for best article in the area of State and Local Politics published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2018 for “How Responsive are Legislators to Policy Information?” (2019).

**National Science Foundation**

Graduate Research Fellowship

Selected Talks

**CSDP Seminar**, Princeton University, 2019

**CAP Conference on American Politics**, UCSD, 2019

**American Politics Seminar**, University of Chicago, 2019

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

**ISPS**, Yale University, 2017

Teaching

**Harris Public Policy**

Analytical Politics II: Developed World

Field Experiments for Public Policy