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

Education **Columbia University**  
Ph.D., Political Science (2018)  
B.A., Political Economy (2006)

- Publications
8. “How effective are radio messages aimed at reducing teen births among Latinas? A randomized controlled trial.” (with Donald P. Green, Winston Lin). 2020. **Population Research and Policy Review**.
  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	<p>“Information and legislative behavior: The imperfect foundations of legislators’ policy positions.” (book project)</p> <p>“The effects of bipartisan deliberation on legislative outcomes.”</p> <p>“Sour notes? The effects of fiscal considerations on legislators’ support for legislation.” (with Elizabeth Dorssom and Patricia Kirkland).</p> <p>“The limits of lobbying: Null effects from four field experiments in two state legislatures.” (with Michael Schwam-Baird and Matthew Camp).</p> <p>“Higher-order beliefs in a legislature.” (with Mehdi Shadmehr and Elizabeth Dorssom).</p> <p>“Higher-order beliefs during a pandemic.” (with Ethan Bueno de Mesquita and Mehdi Shadmehr).</p>
Awards	<p><b>APSA Experimental Research Section</b> Best Dissertation Award for “Legislating while learning: How staff briefings, cue-taking, and deliberation help legislators take policy positions” (2019).</p> <p><b>APSA Legislative Studies Section</b> Jewell-Loewenberg Award for best article published in <i>LSQ</i> in 2018 for “How Responsive are Legislators to Policy Information?” (2019).</p>
Grants	<p><b>Becker Friedman Institute</b> Research Grants for the Economic Effects of Coronavirus (\$10,000)</p> <p><b>American University, Program on Legislative Negotiation</b> Understanding Legislative Negotiation Grant (\$15,500)</p> <p><b>National Science Foundation</b> Graduate Research Fellowship (\$96,000) Higher Order Beliefs during a Pandemic: Theory and Evidence to Test the Effects of Public Health Campaigns (\$198,852)</p>
Selected Talks	<p><b>American Politics Workshop</b>, Stanford University, 2019  <b>CSDP Seminar</b>, Princeton University, 2019  <b>CAP Conference on American Politics</b>, UCSD, 2019  <b>American Politics Seminar</b>, University of Chicago, 2019  <b>CSAP American Politics Conference</b>, Yale University, 2017  <b>ISPS</b>, Yale University, 2017</p>
Teaching	<p><b>Harris Public Policy</b> Analytical Politics II (MPP)</p>

Field Experiments for Public Policy (MPP/PhD)  
Political Economy III (PhD)