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## Appointments **Harris School of 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

10. “The limits of lobbying: Null effects from four field experiments in two state legislatures.” (with Matthew Camp and Michael Schwam-Baird). Accepted. **Journal of Experimental Political Science**.
9. “Talking Shops: The Effects of Caucus Discussion on Policy Coalitions.” Forthcoming. **American Journal of Political Science**.
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

“Is Legislative Persuasion Real? Evidence from Four Re-analyses of Three Legislative Field Experiments”

“The Democratic Dilemma among Elites: Do Legislators Make More Reasoned Choices than Voters?”

“Partisan Heuristics and Legislative Polarization” (with Elizabeth Dorssom and Patricia Kirkland)

“Higher-order beliefs in a legislature.” (with Mehdi Shadmehr and Elizabeth Dorssom).

“Higher-order beliefs during a pandemic.” (with Ethan Bueno de Mesquita and Mehdi Shadmehr).

“The Persuasion of Rational Agents in a Legislature: or Why Are Legislators Persuadable?”

## Awards

### **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 published in *LSQ* in 2018 for “How Responsive are Legislators to Policy Information?” (2019).

## Grants

### **Becker Friedman Institute**

Research Grants for the Economic Effects of Coronavirus (\$10,000)

### **American University, Program on Legislative Negotiation**

Understanding Legislative Negotiation Grant (\$15,500)

### **National Science Foundation**

Graduate Research Fellowship (\$96,000)

Higher Order Beliefs during a Pandemic: Theory and Evidence to Test the Effects of Public Health Campaigns (\$198,852)

Selected Talks    **Understanding Legislative Negotiation Conference**, American University, 2021  
                      **Political Behavior Seminar**, LSE, 2020  
                      **Speaker Series**, University of Essex, 2020  
                      **American Politics Workshop**, Stanford University, 2019  
                      **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 (MPP)  
                          Field Experiments for Public Policy (MPP/PhD)  
                          Political Economy II: Testing Theories of Political Institutions (PhD)