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Appointments

Columbia University

2022.7-   Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Vanderbilt University

2019-2022   Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, Peabody College of Education and Human Development (Secondary)

Education

University of Pennsylvania

2013-2019   Joint Ph.D. in Political Science (Arts & Sciences) and Communication (Annenberg)
2015-2017   M.A. in Statistics (Wharton)
2013-2015   M.A. in Communication (Annenberg)

Harvard University

2007-2011   B.A. in Government (with Language Citation in French)

Book Manuscript

The American Mirage: How the Media Upholds Meritocracy in an Age of Inequality
— Book conference held in October 2021

Publications

2022   10. "Measuring Dynamic Media Bias." *Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences* (with Yphtach Lelkes and Josh McCrain)

2022   9. "Entertaining Beliefs in Economic Mobility." *American Journal of Political Science*
— 2020 Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association
— 2020 Wilson Carey McWilliams Award for Best Paper, American Political Science Association
— 2020 Roberta Sigel Early Career Paper Award, International Society of Political Psychology

2022   8. "Negotiating 'Insider' and 'Outsider' Status as Researchers Conducting Field Experiments" *PS: Political Science & Politics* (with Sumitra Badrinathan, Donghyun Danny Choi, Sabrina Karim, Yang-Yang Zhou)

2021   7. "The Pandemic and Gender Inequality in Academia." *PS: Political Science & Politics* (with Shawn Patterson Jr)

2021   6. "Temporal Selective Exposure: How Partisans Choose When to Follow Politics." *Political Behavior* (with Jin Woo Kim)
— 2022 Best Article in Political Behavior Award, American Political Science Association
— 2022 Kaid-Sanders Best Political Communication Article Award, International Communication Association
— 2018 Political Communication Top Paper Award, International Communication Association

2020   5. "The Effect of Big-City News on Rural America during the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences* (with Michael E. Shepherd and Joshua D. Clinton)
– Featured in *Neiman Journalism Lab*

2020   4. "The Racialization of International Trade." *Political Psychology* (with Diana C. Mutz and Edward Mansfield)
— Featured in *Chicago Council on Global Affairs*

2019   3. "Identifying the Effect of Political Rumor Diffusion Using Variations in Survey Timing." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 14(3): 293-311. (with Jin Woo Kim)
— 2016 Top Student Paper Award, American Association of Public Opinion Research, PA/NJ Chapter

2017	2. "Does Newspaper Coverage Influence or Reflect Public Perceptions of the Economy?" *Research & Politics* 5(1):78–93. (with Daniel J. Hopkins and Soo Jong Kim)
2017	1. "The Role of In-Group Favoritism in Trade Preferences." *International Organization* 71(4): 827-850. (with Diana C. Mutz) — Featured in *Washington Post* and *Harvard Business Review*

Book Chapters

2022	5. "Tell the Story of Poverty." *Fixing American Politics: Civic Priorities for the Media Age*. ed. Roderick Hart. Routledge Press.
2020	4. "Progress and Pitfalls Using Survey Experiments in Political Science." *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*. (with Diana C. Mutz)
2020	3. "Political Advertising and Media." 2 *The Oxford Handbook of American Political History*, eds. Paula Baker and Donald T. Critchlow. (with Kathleen H. Jamieson)
2017	2. "Media Effects on Retrospective Economic Perceptions: Partisan Media and Its Implications for Economic Voting." 2017. *The SAGE Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*, eds. Kai Arzheimer, Jocelyn Evans, Michael S. Lewis-Beck. London: Sage Publications Ltd. p.733-758. (with Diana C. Mutz)
2016	1. "History and Criticism of Presidential Campaign Advertising." 2016. *The Praeger Handbook of Political Campaigning in the United States.* ed. William L. Benoit. Santa Barbara, California: Praeger. p.19-30. (with Kathleen H. Jamieson)

Other Writings

2021	1. "The Republic of the Inattentive." *The Vanderbilt Project on Unity & American Democracy*, January 11.

Working Papers

Under Review

"Othering in Everyday Life: Anti-Chinese Bias in the COVID-19 Pandemic" (with Cindy Kam)

"All the President's Lies: The Impact of Repeated False Claims on Public Opinion" (with Lisa Fazio and Raunak Pillai)

In Progress

"The American Viewer: Political Consequences of Entertainment Media" (with Shawn Patterson Jr and Heyu Xiong)

"Copaganda: The Media Origins of Perceptions of Policing in America" (with Tyler Reny and Esteban Fernandez)

"Revisiting the Fox News Effect" (with Taylor Carlson)

"First-Time Presidential Voting and Trust" (with Jin Woo Kim)

"The Micro-Psychology of Inequality Perceptions" (with Sara Kirshbuam)

"Brave New America" (with Danny Donghyun Choi)

Invited Talks

2022.4	Class & Inequality Conference, Inequality and Policy Research Center, Claremont Graduate University
2022.3	New York University, American Politics Seminar
2021.12	Columbia University, Department of Political Science, American Politics Seminar
2021.12	George Mason University, Schar School of Policy and Government
2021.11	Harvard University, Department of Government, American Politics Seminar
2021.11	Yonsei University, Department of Political Science and International Studies
2021.10	Princeton University, Department of Politics, American Politics Colloquium
2021.10	Temple University, Comparative Politics Colloquium, Department of Political Science

2021.9	National Cheng Kung University, Department of Political Science
2021.4	Hertie School of Governance, Political Economy Seminar
2021.4	APSA Political Psychology-Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section Joint Webinar
2021.4	Harvard University, Center for American Political Studies, American Politics Speaker Series
2021.4	Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science
2021.3	Harvard University, Class of 2011 10th Reunion Academic Speaker Series
2021.2	Stony Brook University, Department of Political Science
2020.11	Texas A&M, Department of Political Science, American Politics Seminar
2020.11	Yale University, Department of Political Science, American and Comparative Behavior Seminar
2020.10	Tobin Project Conference on Inequality and Decision Making
2020.5	University of Texas at Austin, Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life (cancelled due to COVID-19)
2020.3	George Washington University, School of Media and Public Affairs, Media and Politics Seminar
2020.1	Vanderbilt University, Cognitive Science of Learning and Development (CSLD) Research Forum
2019.5	Columbia University, The Identity Politics Research Group (IPRG) Meeting
2019.4	Tobin Project Conference on Inequality and Decision Making
2019.3	Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Workshop on Politics and YouTube
2018.11	McGill University, Department of Political Science
2018.11	Boston College, Department of Political Science
2018.11	College of William & Mary, Government Department
2018.10	Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science
2018.10	University of Houston, Department of Political Science and Jack J. Valenti School of Communication

Awards and Grants

2022	Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholars Fellowship 2023-2024
2022	Best Article in Political Behavior Award, American Political Science Association
2022	Nominee, 2022 Madison Sarratt Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Vanderbilt University
2022	Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant ($35,000)
2022	Kaid-Sanders Best Political Communication Article Award, International Communication Association ($1000)
2022	Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (CSDP) Fellowship 2022-2023, Princeton University (declined)
2021	Facebook Foundational Integrity & Impact Research Grant ($100,000)
2021	Seeding Success Grant, Vanderbilt University ($80,000)
2021	COVID-19 Innovative Teaching Award, Vanderbilt University
2021	Nominee, 2021 Robert H. Birkby Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Vanderbilt University
2020	Global Voices Fellow 2021, Vanderbilt University ($12,500)
2020	Carter Family Dean's Faculty Fellow 2020-2022, Vanderbilt University ($30,000)
2020	Best Dissertation in Political Psychology, American Political Science Association
2020	Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association
2020	Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association
2020	Roberta Sigel Early Career Scholar Paper Award, International Society of Political Psychology
2020	US-Korea NextGen Scholars Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
2020	Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (declined due to COVID-19)
2019	GAPSA-Provost Fellowship Award Follow-Up Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania ($3,000)
2019	GAPSA Research Student Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania
2019	Political Communication Top Graduate Student Paper Award, International Communication Association
2019	School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania
2018	GAPSA-Provost Fellowship Award for Interdisciplinary Innovation, University of Pennsylvania ($6,000)
2018	Travel Grant, Visions in Methodology Conference, National Science Foundation
2018	Political Communication Top Paper Award, International Communication Association
2018	Scholars Program in Culture and Communication Grant, Annenberg School for Communications
2017	American Political Science Association Political Communication Travel Award
2017	Travel Grant, Society for Political Methodology
2017	Excellence in Academic & Intellectual Life Award, Penn College Houses & Academic Services
2017	Christopher Browne Center for International Politics Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania ($1,000)
2017	School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania

2017	American Association of Public Opinion Research Student Travel Award
2016	Top Student Paper Award, American Association of Public Opinion Research, DC Chapter
2016	Top Student Paper Award, American Association of Public Opinion Research, PA/NJ Chapter

Conference Presentation

2022	APSA, MPSA, ISPP, WPSA
2021	LAPolMeth, MPSA
2020	SPSA
2019	APSA, MPSA, ICA
2018	APSA, MPSA, ICA
2017	AAPOR, MPSA, PolMeth (poster)
2016	APSA, MPSA
2015	APSA, MPSA
2014	APSA

*APSA = American Political Science Association, MPSA = Midwest Political Science Association, SPSA = Southern Political Science Association, WPSA = Western Political Science Association, ICA = International Communication Association, AAPOR = American Association of Public Opinion Research, PolMeth = Society of Political Methodology, ISPP = International Society of Political Psychology

Teaching

American Public Opinion [U] (Spring 2022)
Media and Data [U] (Fall 2021)
Introduction to American Politics [U] (Spring 2020)
U.S. Elections [U] (Fall 2020)
Mass Media and American Politics [U] (Fall 2019)
Stat III: Causal Inference [G] (Fall 2020)
Political Communication [G](Fall 2019)

Guest Lecture

Vanderbilt University, PSCI2250 Politics of Public Policy (Spring 2022)
Vanderbilt University, GSS1150 Sex & Gender in Everyday Life (Spring 2021)
Princeton University, POL327 Mass Media, Social Media, and American Politics (Fall 2020)
University of Pittsburgh, PS2904 Dissertation Prospectus Seminar (Fall 2020)

Advising

Dissertation Committee: Mary Catherine Sullivan

Faculty Advisor for Data Science Institute Summer Research Program: Eleanor Beers, Ancher Li, Suiyang Mai

Faculty Advisor for Immersion Vanderbilt: Suiyang Mai, Sophie Price, James Tang, Emily Tompkins

Faculty Advisor for Independent/Directed Study: Dylan Hanson, Ancher Li, Suiyang Mai, Thomas Mallick, Adin McGurk, James Tang, Yuqin Yang, Alan Xu

Service

External

2022	APSA Doris Graber Book Award Committee, Chair
2021-2022	APSA Class and Inequality Section, Executive Board, Communications Director
2021-2022	*Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*, Inaugural Editorial Board
2021	APSA Political Psychology Best Dissertation Award Committee

2021	APSA Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Award Committee
2021	APSA Murray Edelman Lifetime Distinguished Career Award Committee
2020	APSA Timothy E. Cook Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
2020	Co-Organizer, 2020 Southern Politics, Equality, and Representation (SPEAR) Workshop

Internal

2021-2022	Graduate Committee, Methods Subfield Representative
2021	Data Science Institute Summer Research Program (DSI-SRP) Review Committee
2021	University Provost Search Advisory Group
2021	Russell Reappointment Committee
2019-2020	Political Science Undergraduate Committee
2016-2019	Graduate Associate (in Residence), Rodin College House, University of Pennsylvania
2014-2016	Graduate Associate (in Residence), Hill College House, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant

2022	WPSA, MPSA, Princeton Media Exposure and Opinion Formation Workshop
2021	AOPSSS, MPSA
2020	SPSA, Tobin Project Conference on Inequality, Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS)
2019	APSA, MPSA
2017	MPSA
2016	MPSA

Referee

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Proceedings of National Academy of Science, Cambridge University Press, Political Behavior, Public Opinion Quarterly, British Journal of Political Science, Social Forces, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Political Communication, American Politics Research, PLoS ONE, *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media, International Journal of Communications*