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Education

New York University

Ph.D. candidate, Department of Politics, 2016 – Present

Committee: Jonathan Nagler, Joshua A. Tucker, Patrick J. Egan & Hye Young You

University of Chicago

M.B.A., 2014

Harvard University

B.A. in Economics, 2009

Publications

“Technocracy in Central/Eastern Europe and its impact on democratization,” with Joshua Tucker. 2020. In Caramani D. & E. Bertou (Eds.), *The Technocratic Challenge to Democracy*. Routledge Research on Social and Political Elites.

“Don’t Republicans Tweet Too? Using Twitter to Assess the Consequences of Political Endorsements by Celebrities” with Cristian Vaccari, Jonathan Nagler and Joshua A. Tucker. *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 18, Issue 1, pp. 144-160, March 2020.

“Democratic deconsolidation revisited: Young Europeans are not dissatisfied with democracy” *Research & Politics*, Volume 6, Issue 1, January 2019.

“How Many People Live in Political Bubbles on Social Media? Evidence From Linked Survey and Twitter Data” with Gregory Eady, Jonathan Nagler, Andrew Guess, and Joshua A. Tucker. *SAGE Open*, Volume 9, Issue 1, February 2019.

“The Happiness Gap in Eastern Europe” with Simeon Djankov and Elena Nikolova. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Volume 44, Issue 1, pp. 108-124, February 2016.

Working Papers

Geographic Boundaries Matter for Views of the Economy: Evidence from Administrative Data (with James Bisbee). *Revise and Resubmit at Political Analysis*.

Group-Economic Evaluations and Measurement of Perceptions of Inequality Using Novel Survey Questions (with Suzanna Linn and Jonathan Nagler). Presented at APSA 2020.

The Limited Impact of Russia’s Election Interference on Twitter in the 2016 US Election (with Gregory Eady, Tom Paskhalis, Denis Stukal, Richard Bonneau, Jonathan Nagler and Joshua A. Tucker). *Under review*.

The Divided (But Not More Predictable) Electorate: A Machine Learning Analysis of Voting in American Presidential Elections (with Seo-young Silvia Kim). *Under review*.

Programmatic Competition in the Age of Identity Politics. *Under review*.

Opinion Change and Learning in the 2016 US Presidential Election: Evidence from a Panel Survey Combined with Direct Observation of Social Media Activity (with Gregory Eady, Richard Bonneau, Jonathan Nagler, and Joshua Tucker). Presented at MPSA 2019.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

2021: PolMeth Europe (virtual poster), MPSA (virtual presentation), APSA (scheduled)

2020: PolMeth (virtual poster), APSA (virtual presentation)

2019: International Communication Association Conference, Toronto Political Behavior Workshop (poster), APSA, MPSA, Economic Science Association, Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute (NYU Abu Dhabi)

2018: MPSA, PolMeth (poster)

Prior (selected): University of Zurich, Technocratic Challenge to Democracy Research Workshop, Tilburg Institute for Behavioral Economics Research, American Economic Association

Teaching

New York University

Politics Department Data Fellow
Introduction to Political Theory, TA
Inequality, Populism, and Voting, TA
Biology and Political Behavior, TA
Politics Senior Honors I & II, TA

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business (Teaching Assistant)

Big Data

Harvard University (Instructor)

Experiments in Economics

Harvard University (Teaching Fellow)

Psychology and Economics
Dealing with the Global Financial Crisis
Principles of Economics
International Trade and Policy
Economics, Media and Democracy

Grants & Awards

Craig Newmark Fellowship (2020-21), George Downs Prize awarded in 2018 and 2019 by the NYU Department of Politics, MacCracken Fellowship (NYU, 2016–2021), The Center for Social and Political Behavior at NYU travel grant, NYU Dean's Travel Grant, Fama-Miller Center Research Grant at the University of Chicago, University of Chicago Booth School of Business Graduate Fellowship, Oscar Mayer Fellowship at the University of Chicago, Marshall Goldman grant, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University, Research fellowship (James H. and Emily A. Stone Fund at Harvard University), Director's award for service in Governor Schwarzenegger's Office awarded by the Harvard Kennedy School, Shelby Davis Scholar, United World College Scholarship

Referee Service

Political Analysis, Public Opinion Quarterly, European Political Science Review, Political Communication, Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media, The International Journal of Press/Politics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Kyklos, National Science Centre of Poland

Other Publications

Washington Post, The Monkey Cage (7)
Peterson Institute Policy Briefs (2)

Other Professional Experience

Research analyst, **Peterson Institute for International Economics** 2014 – 2016