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| EDUCATION | University of California, Los Angeles Ph.D., Political Science, 2021 (expected) * Committee: Lynn Vavreck (chair), Martin Gilens, Jeffrey B. Lewis, and John Zaller M.A., Political Science, 2019 (expected) * Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Political Methodology American University B.A., Political Science (with Honors), 2016 * Advisor: Jan E. Leighley | |
| JOURNAL ARTICLES | Atkeson, Lonna Rae, and Brian T. Hamel. Forthcoming. "Fit for the Job: Candidate Qualifications and Vote Choice in Low Information Elections." <i>Political Behavior</i> . Hamel, Brian T., and Michael G. Miller. Forthcoming. "How Voters Punish and Donors Protect Legislators Embroiled in Scandal." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> . Henderson, John A., Brian T. Hamel, and Aaron M. Goldzimer. 2018. "Gerrymandering Incumbency: Does Nonpartisan Redistricting Increase Electoral Competition?" <i>Journal of Politics</i> 80 (3): 1011-1016. Panagopoulos, Costas, Jan E. Leighley, and Brian T. Hamel. 2017. "Are Voters Mobilized by a 'Friend-and-Neighbor' on the Ballot? Evidence from a Field Experiment." <i>Political Behavior</i> 39 (4): 865-882. | |
| UNDER REVIEW | "Who Donates to Party Switchers?" (with Antoine Yoshinaka). Revise & Resubmit at <i>American Politics Research</i> . "Corruption, Party Leaders, and Candidate Selection: Evidence from Italy" (with Raffaele Asquer and Miriam A. Golden) | |
| WORKING PAPERS | "Decreasing Costs and Increasing Benefits? Electoral Competition, Early Voting, and Election Day Turnout" (with Jan E. Leighley, Marvin McNeese, Jr., and Robert M. Stein) "The Effects of Presidential Campaign Advertisements on Nonpartisans: Evidence from 60,000+ Respondents Over Three Elections" (with Lynn Vavreck) | |
| PROJECTS IN PROGRESS | "Unions, Policy, and Politics" (with Soumyajit Mazumder) "Income and Representation in American Cities" (with Derek E. Holliday) | |

“The Culture of American Political Parties” (with Anand Edward Sokhey)

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association: 2016, 2017, and 2018
Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration: 2018
Midwest Political Science Association: 2015, 2017, 2018, and 2019 (scheduled)
Society for Political Methodology: 2016 (poster)
Southern Political Science Association: 2016
Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop: 2017

AWARDS,
FELLOWSHIPS,
AND GRANTS

Hoffenberg Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles, 2018-
Fellowship in Political Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, \$500, 2018
[New Initiatives Grant in Election Sciences](#), MIT Election Data and Science Lab, \$10,000,
2017-2019 (with Jan E. Leighley and Robert M. Stein)
[National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship](#), 2016-2019
[Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level](#), American University, 2016
[Prestage-Cook Travel Award](#), Southern Political Science Association, \$300, 2016
[Advanced Empirical Research on Politics for Undergraduates Program](#), Society for Political Methodology, 2015-2016

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Miriam A. Golden, University of California, Los Angeles, 2018-
Research Analyst, Early Voting Information Center, Reed College, 2016
Research Assistant, John A. Henderson, Yale University, 2015
Intern, Congressional Research Service, 2015
Research Assistant, Eleanor Neff Powell, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Reader, Electoral Politics: Public Opinion and Voting Behavior (PS141B), Christopher
Baylor, Winter 2019

ACADEMIC
SERVICE

Service to the Department
Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2017-2018

Service to the Discipline
Chair: APSA (2017 and 2018) and MPSA (2017)
Discussant: APSA (2017) and MPSA (2019; scheduled)

Referee: *American Politics Research, Election Law Journal (x2), Electoral Studies, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, Political Communication, and Public Choice*