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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, Expected: May 2019

M.A., Political Science, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, August 2014

B.A., Political Science, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, December 2010, Departmental Honors in Political Science, Outstanding Student Award in Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

Dissertation:

- Are Political Values Fundamental? The Social Dimension of Political Values and What That Means for Citizen Independence
- Does Campaigning on Political Values Work? When Value Rhetoric Works...and When It Backfires
- Race and Party Principles: How Race, Partisanship, and Political Values Interact and Influence Campaign Success

Committee: Yanna Krupnikov (*chair*), Jennifer Jerit, Peter DeScioli

Published Work:

“Negative Campaigns: Are They Good for American Democracy?” in *New Directions in Media and Politics, 2nd Edition* (Ridout, ed), forthcoming.

Papers Under Review:

“How Gender Affects the Efficacy of Discussion as an Information Shortcut” with Yanna Krupnikov, Kerri Milita, and John Barry Ryan (*revise and resubmit, PSRM*)

“Does Transparency Bias Survey Research?” with Yanna Krupnikov and John Barry Ryan

Select Working Papers:

“Do Indirect Policies Successfully Persuade Public Opinion?” with Peter DeScioli

“The Conditional Nature of Empathy: Support for Children at the Border” with Stanley Feldman and Leonie Huddy

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards:

National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (with Yanna Krupnikov and John Barry Ryan), 2015

Teaching Assistantship, Stony Brook University, 2016 – Present

Graduate Assistantship, Stony Brook University, 2014 – 2016

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Full Tuition Scholarship, Stony Brook University, 2014 – Present

Teaching Experience:

Stony Brook University

Graduate Instructor for Graduate Class

- Research Design, Fall 2017

Graduate Instructor for Undergraduate Class

- The Politics of Trump, Summer 2017 and Winter 2018 (online)
- American Government, Fall 2016 and Spring 2017

Conference Papers:

“Are Political Values Fundamental? The Social Dimension of Political Values and What That Means for Citizen Independence.” To be Presented at MPSA, April 2018, Chicago, IL

“Are Values Stable? Social Influence on Values and Subsequent Policy Support.” Presented at APSA, September 2017, San Francisco, CA; MPSA, April 2017, Chicago, IL

“The Conditional Nature of Empathy: Support for Children at the Border,” with Stanley Feldman and Leonie Huddy. Presented at MPSA, April 2017, Chicago, IL

“Does Transparency Bias Survey Research?” with Yanna Krupnikov and John Barry Ryan. Presented at NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, February 2017, NY, NY; MPSA, April 2016, Chicago, IL

Research Assistantships:

Matthew Lebo, Spring and Summer 2016

Jeffrey Segal, Summer 2015 and Summer 2016

Peter DeScioli, Summer 2015 and Fall 2015

Stanley Feldman, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

Leonie Huddy, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

Participation and Service:

Organizer for Graduate Colloquium & In-House Research Series, 2016 – Present

Discussant at APSA 2017, MPSA 2018

Invited Participant & Program Assistant at Visions in Methodology 2017 Conference

Assistant to Women Also Know Stuff, 2017

Contributor to *The Monkey Cage*, *Washington Post*, November 2016: “There May Have Been Shy Trump Supporters After All,” with Samara Klar and Yanna Krupnikov

Poster Presentation at MPSA 2016

Alternate Graduate Academic Judiciary Member at Stony Brook University, 2014 – 2015

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Reviewer for: *British Journal of Political Science; Research and Politics; Political Science & Politics; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; American Politics Research*

Research Interests:

American Politics, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Race and Politics, Social Influence in Politics, Experimental and Survey Methods

References:

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