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ACADEMIC POSITION	Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania Department of Political Science	2014-present
EDUCATION	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ph.D. in Political Science Dissertation: <i>The Intersection of Religion and Politics: A Two-Way Street</i> Aaron Wildavsky Award for best dissertation in the field of religion and politics, APSA, 2015. Lucian Pye Award for best dissertation in the department of political science, MIT, 2014.	2014
	London School of Economics MS.c. in Politics and Communication	2007
	University of California, Berkeley B.A. in Political Science and Social Welfare	2006
BOOK	<i>From Politics to the Pews: How Partisanship and the Political Environment Shape Religious Identity.</i> 2018. University of Chicago Press. Op-eds: <i>New York Times</i> , July 11, 2018 (online) and July 14, 2018 (print). Reviews: <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> , March 2019. <i>Christianity Today</i> , January 2019. <i>Intercollegiate Review</i> , August 2018. <i>Religion News Services</i> , August 2018. <i>Washington Monthly</i> , July 2018. Selected interviews and media coverage: <i>Impolite Conversation</i> , November 2018. <i>Radio Times</i> on WHYI, October 12, 2018. <i>FiveThirtyEight</i> , September 11, 2018. <i>The Dave Ross Commentary</i> , September 2018. <i>Connecting Faith</i> , September 2018. <i>Give and Take</i> , August 2018. <i>Religion News Services</i> , August 23, 2018. <i>Weekly Standard</i> , July 20, 2018. <i>Washington Examiner</i> , July 20, 2018. <i>LGBTQ Nation</i> , July 13, 2018. <i>Christianity Today</i> , April 30, 2018.	
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	“Who Wants to Make America Great Again? Understanding Evangelical Support for Trump.” Forthcoming. <i>Politics & Religion</i> . “How Far Does Social Group Influence Reach? Elites, Evangelicals, and Immigration Attitudes.” 2018. <i>The Journal of Politics</i> . 80(3): 772-85. Media Coverage: <i>The Christian Post</i> , September 5, 2014. “How Politics Affects Religion: Partisanship, Socialization, and Religiosity in America.” 2018. <i>The Journal of Politics</i> . 80(1): 30-43. Media Coverage: <i>Religion & Politics</i> , August 16, 2016.	

“Partisan Differences in Nonpartisan Activity: The Case of Charitable Giving.” (with Michael W. Sances). 2017. *Political Behavior*. 39(4): 839-64.

Media Coverage: *The Christian Science Monitor*, November 26, 2018. *The Fiscal Times*, October 17, 2014. *The Los Angeles Times*, March 31, 2014. *The Atlantic*, November 20, 2013. *Boston Globe* (print), November 4, 2012. *Pacific Standard*, November 4, 2012. *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, October 24, 2012. *Washington Post*, October 20, 2012. *The Monkey Cage*, October 18, 2012.

“Can We Turn Shirkers into Workers?” (with Adam J. Berinsky and Michael W. Sances). 2016. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*. 66: 20-28.

“Cognitive Dissonance, Elections, and Religion: How Partisanship and the Political Landscape Shape Religious Behaviors.” 2016. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80(3): 717-40.

Media Coverage: *Pacific Standard*, August 8, 2016. *The Boston Globe* (print), July 10, 2016.

“Separating the Shirkers from the Workers? Making Sure Respondents Pay Attention on Self-Administered Surveys” (with Adam J. Berinsky and Michael W. Sances). 2014. *American Journal of Political Science* 58: 739-53.

“The Political Consequences of Uninformed Voters” (with Anthony Fowler). 2014. *Electoral Studies* 34: 100-10.

Media Coverage: *Al Jazeera America*, February 25, 2016. *Huffington Post*, February, 1, 2016. *Salon*, January 16, 2016. *The Weekly Challenger*, December 3, 2015. *Al Jazeera America*, March 17, 2015. Brigham Young University Radio, November 6, 2014.

“Missing Voices: Polling and Health Care” (with Adam J. Berinsky). 2011. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 36(6): 975-987.

CURRENT PROJECTS

“Implicit Cue-Taking in Elections” (with Adam J. Berinsky, Justin de Benedictis-Kessner, and Megan Goldberg).

“Alleviate or Agitate? Assessing Religion’s Effect on Racial Attitudes” (with Jay Jennings).

“Scaling Attentiveness on Self-Administered Surveys” (with Adam J. Berinsky, Michael W. Sances, and Chris S. Warshaw).

“Does Feminist Identity Prompt Racial Awareness?” (with M. Brielle Harbin).

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

University Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania. “Who is a Christian in the Age of Trump? Understanding the Consequences of Religious Identification in Politics.” 2019 (\$50,000).

Louisville Institute. “Fixing the State of the Research on American Evangelicals.” 2019. (\$30,000). With Melissa Wilde.

University Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania. “Competing Identities, Values, and Preferences: White Evangelical Christians in American Politics.” 2018. (\$5,000).

School of Arts and Sciences Research Opportunity Grant, University of Pennsylvania. “Competing Identities, Values, and Preferences: White Evangelical Christians in American Politics.” 2018. (\$3,770).

Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (SES 1219787). “Doctoral Dissertation in Political Science: The Intersection of Core Values and Political Identities.” 2012. (\$13,969).

National Science Foundation, Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS). “The Intersection of Religion and Politics: A Two-Way Street.” 2012.

Kenan Sahin Presidential Fellowship, MIT, 2008-2009.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching by an Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, 2019.

Henry Teune Award for teaching, University of Pennsylvania chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, 2017.

Aaron Wildavsky Award for best dissertation in the field of religion and politics, APSA, 2015.

Lucian Pye Award for best dissertation in the department of political science, MIT, 2014.

INVITED TALKS

“Competing Identities, Values, and Preferences: Evangelical Christians in American Politics.”

The Center for Democratic Politics, Princeton University, 2019

The Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy Research Workshop, Notre Dame University, 2018

Political Economy Speaker Series, University of Chicago, Harris School, 2018

American Politics Workshop, Columbia University, 2018

American Politics Conference, MIT, 2017

“From Politics to the Pews: How Partisanship Affects Religious Identity.”

Symposium speaker for the Political Affairs Society. Brigham Young University, 2019

Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics, University of Michigan, 2017

Conference on Identity and Inequality, Princeton University, 2017

Behavioral Research Speaker Series, Vanderbilt University, 2017

Program for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania, 2016

Center for the Study of American Politics, Yale University, 2015

“Who is Trying to Make America Great Again? Understanding Evangelical Support for Trump.”

Program for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, University of Pennsylvania, 2016

“Evangelical Immigration Table: An Assessment of its Impact.”

Carnegie Foundation, 2015

“Rethinking the Relationship between Religion and Politics.”
Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, 2015

“Disentangling the Relationship between Religion and Politics: How Partisanship Affects Religious Beliefs.”
New Faces in Political Methodology Conference, Pennsylvania State University, 2012

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS**

“Alleviate or Agitate? Assessing Religion’s Effect on Racial Attitudes” (with Jay Jennings).
American Political Science Association Meetings, 2018

“Does Feminist Identity Prompt Racial Awareness?”
American Political Science Association Meetings, 2018

“Who is Trying to Make America Great Again? Understanding Evangelical Support for Trump.”
American Political Science Association Meetings, 2017
International Society of Political Psychology Conference, 2017

“Religion, Secularism, and Politics. How do Voters Respond?”
American Political Science Association Meetings, 2016

“How Far does Social Group Influence Reach? Elites, Evangelicals, and Immigration Attitudes.”
American Political Science Association Meetings, 2015
Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2015

“Implicit Racial Cues in Elections.”
Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2016
American Political Science Association Meetings, 2014

“From Politics to the Pews: How Partisanship Affects Religious Behaviors and Identities.”
National Capital Area Political Science Association (NCAPSA) Meeting, 2015

“What are the Reaches and Limits of Religious Influence? Religious Messages and Immigration Attitudes.”
American Political Science Association Meetings, 2014

“The Reciprocal Relationship between Religion and Politics: A Test of the Life Cycle Theory”
American Political Science Association Meetings, 2013

“Dont Lose Control: How Partisanship and the Political Landscape Shape Religious Behaviors”
Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2013

“The Political Economy of Charitable Giving” (scheduled)
American Political Science Association Meetings, 2012

“Disentangling the Relationship between Religion and Politics: An Experimental Approach”

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2013

“Separating the Shirkers from the Workers: Making Sure Respondents Pay Attention on Internet Surveys”

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2012

NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, 2011

“The Bias of Uniformed Voters”

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2011

“Partisanship and Information Processing: Perceptions and Expectations”

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2011

**OTHER
WRITING**

“When Politicians Determine Your Religious Beliefs.” July 11, 2018 (online) and July 14, 2018 (print). *New York Times*.

“Republicans Give More to Charity – But Not Because They Oppose Income Redistribution” (with Michael W. Sances). November 2017. *Democratic Audit*, London School of Economics.

“A More Informed Electorate Would Benefit the Democratic Party” (with Anthony Fowler). April 2014. *American Politics and Policy*, London School of Economics and Political Science.

“Knowing Where You Stand: How Informing the Voters Helps the Democrats” (with Anthony Fowler). July 2012. *Boston Review*.

“The Politics of Easter” (with Adam J. Berinsky). April 2012. *YouGov Model Politics Blog*.

TEACHING

The Struggle for America’s Soul: Evangelicals in American Politics, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2018.

Political Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Spring 2019.

Religion and Politics, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2015; Spring 2016.

Public Opinion and American Democracy, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2014; Spring 2016; Spring 2019.

SERVICE

Editorial board

Politics & Religion: 2018-present

Political Behavior: 2019-present

Communications officer of the Political Psychology section of American Political Science Association: 2018-present

Referee

American Journal of Political Science, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Migration Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, National Science Foundation, *Politics & Religion*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Research & Politics* Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS).

Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 2016; 2015

American Political Science Association Meetings, 2016; 2015; 2014