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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2022 (expected)
Committee: Lynn Vavreck (chair), Martin Gilens, Jeffrey B. Lewis, and John Zaller
M.A., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2019 (expected)
Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Quantitative Methodology
B.A., Political Science (with Honors), American University, 2016

Publications

Atkeson, Lonna Rae, and Brian T. Hamel. Forthcoming. “Fit for the Job: Candidate Qualifications and Vote Choice in Low Information Elections.” *Political Behavior*.

Hamel, Brian T., and Michael G. Miller. 2019. “How Voters Punish and Donors Protect Legislators Embroiled in Scandal.” *Political Research Quarterly* 72 (1): 117-131.

Henderson, John A., Brian T. Hamel, and Aaron M. Goldzimer. 2018. “Gerrymandering Incumbency: Does Nonpartisan Redistricting Increase Electoral Competition?” *Journal of Politics* 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.” *Political Behavior* 39 (4): 865-882.

Under Review

“Who Donates to Party Switchers?” (with Antoine Yoshinaka). Revised & Resubmitted at *American Politics Research*.

“Corruption, Party Leaders, and Candidate Selection: Evidence from Italy” (with Raffaele Asquer and Miriam A. Golden)

Projects in Progress

- “Electoral Competition, Early Voting, and Election Day Turnout” (with Jan E. Leighley, Robert M. Stein, and Lynn Vavreck)
- “Partisans, Nonpartisans, and Presidential Campaign Advertisements” (with Lynn Vavreck)
- “Right-to-Work Laws and the Political Activism of Labor Unions” (with Soumyajit Mazumder)
- “Nonpolicy Responsiveness in U.S. Cities” (with Derek E. Holliday)
- “Dynamic Racial Contexts and Political Behavior” (with Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta)
- “The Political Legacy of Head Start” (with John B. Holbein, Soumyajit Mazumder, and Alan N. Yan)
- “The Health and Culture of American Political Parties” (with Anand E. Sokhey)

Conference Presentations

- American Political Science Association: 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019
- Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration: 2018
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2015, 2017, 2018, and 2019
- 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

Academic Service

Service to the Department

Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2017-2018

Service to the Discipline

Chair: APSA (2017, 2018, and 2019) and MPSA (2017)

Discussant: APSA (2017 and 2019) and MPSA (2019)

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*