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## CURRENT POSITION

Visiting Scholar, **Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University** (2009-2010)

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, **University of California, Los Angeles** (expected 2010)

*Fields: American Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, and Formal and Quantitative Methods*

*Dissertation: The structure and effects of Spatial Impact: A theory of contextual influence on individual political behavior; committee: Lynn Vavreck, Jeffrey Lewis, David Sears, John Zaller; and Michael Shin (UCLA Geography)*

CPhil., Political Science, **University of California, Los Angeles** (2009)

MA, Political Science, **University of California, Los Angeles** (2007)

Teaching Certificate, **National-Louis University**, Chicago, IL (2002)

AB, Political Science and History, **University of California, Berkeley** (2001)

*High Honors in Political Science, Distinction in General Scholarship*

**University of Warwick**, Coventry, United Kingdom, attended (1999-2000)

## PUBLICATIONS

Atkinson, Matthew D., Ryan D. Enos and Seth J. Hill. 2009. "Candidate Faces and Election Outcomes: Is the Face-Vote Correlation Caused by Candidate Selection?", *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 4 (3), pp 229-249.

## WORKING PAPERS

"Racial Threat: Field-experimental evidence for a long-standing debate"

"What tearing down public housing projects teaches us about the effect of racial threat on political participation"

"The Effect of African American proximity on Latino vote choice in the 2008 Presidential Primary in Los Angeles"

"The effect of racial-group spatial-concentration on vote choice: aggregate evidence from the 2008 Presidential Election"

## CURRENT PROJECTS

"Racial threat in transitional neighborhoods: a field experimental test"

"The effects of communication and competition on political participation among African Americans"

"Validating voter identity using Bayes' rule"

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

**Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)** institute, Washington University in St. Louis (2007)

**Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)** Workshop on Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments, Yale University (2007)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

**John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**, 2009–2010

**UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award**, 2009

**UCLA Institute for Social Research Summer Research Fellowship**, 2009

**UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship**, 2009–2010

**UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship**, 2006, 2008

**Pauley Graduate Fellowship**, UCLA, 2004–2005, 2007–2008

**UCLA Political Science Department Distinction**, Field Paper, 2007

**UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship**, 2007–2008

**National Science Foundation**, EITM scholarship, 2007

**ICPSR scholarship**, 2007

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

**Stanford University American Politics Workshop, Munro Lecture Workshop**, Stanford University, January 2010

“Spatial Impact and political behavior: How the locations of groups influence voting”

**American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Toronto 2009

“The Effect of African American proximity on Latino vote choice in the 2008 Presidential Primary”

**UCLA Conference on Race and the 2008 Election**, UCLA 2008

“Racial geography and voting behavior”

**UCLA Workshop on Political Methodology**, UCLA 2008

“Candidate faces and election outcomes” (with Matthew Atkinson and Seth J. Hill)

**American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Chicago 2007

“Voting during change: The contextual causes of individual voter participation in a new Chicago”

**American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Chicago 2007

“The different movers in a social movement: the May 1 rallies in Los Angeles” (with Kim Y. Dionne, Michael Suk-Young Chwe, Michael Stone, and Darin D. DeWitt)

**Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Chicago 2007

“Sameness and segregation: The effects of communication and competition on political participation of African Americans”

**Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Chicago 2007

“The different movers in a social movement: the May 1 rallies in Los Angeles” (with Kim Y. Dionne, Michael Suk-Young Chwe, Michael Stone, Elizabeth Carlson, and Darin D. DeWitt)

**Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Las Vegas 2007

“Context within context: The effects of residential racial segregation on individual political participation”

**UCLA Workshop on Political Methodology**, UCLA 2007

“Sameness and segregation: The effects of communication and competition on political participation of African Americans”

**Graduate Student Conference-UCLA Interdepartmental Program in Afro-American Studies,  
UCLA 2006**

“Proximity, identity, and collective action: The paradox of segregation”

**RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

*Research Assistant to Professor Franklin Gilliam, UCLA Political Science, 2007-2008*

Survey experiments on framing effects

*Research Assistant to Professor Mark Peterson, UCLA Public Policy, 2007-2008*

Political context of public health as part of the UCLA Blue Sky initiative

*Research Assistant to Professor Karen Orren, UCLA Political Science, 2004-2006*

American Political Development related projects

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Reviewer:** *American Politics Research, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Yale University Press*

**Contributor:** *The Sprint: UCLA election blog*

**UCLA AND OTHER TEACHING**

*UCLA College, Instructor*

GE 60-section 6 spring 2007; GE 60-section 9 spring 2009

*UCLA College, co-Instructor*

GE 60 fall 2008

*UCLA Political Science Department, co-Instructor*

PS 199 winter 2008, spring 2008, fall 2008; PS 149 fall 2008

*UCLA College, Teaching Associate*

GE 60 fall 2006-winter 2007

*UCLA Political Science Department, Teaching Assistant*

PS 141 fall 2005; PS 145c winter 2006; PS 149 spring 2006

*Paul Robeson High School, Chicago, IL, Teach for American Corps Member, chess coach 2001-2004*

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Society for Political Methodology

**REFERENCES**

Professor Lynn Vavreck, UCLA, [lvavreck@ucla.edu](mailto:lvavreck@ucla.edu)

Professor Jeff Lewis, UCLA, [jblewis@ucla.edu](mailto:jblewis@ucla.edu)

Professor David Sears, UCLA, [sears@issr.ucla.edu](mailto:sears@issr.ucla.edu)

Professor John Zaller, UCLA, [zaller@ucla.edu](mailto:zaller@ucla.edu)