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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor, **Department of Government, Harvard University** (2010 – )  
Faculty Associate, **Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University** (2010 – )  
Executive Committee, **Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University** (2010 – )  
Visiting Fellow, **Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University** (2009 – 2010)

## EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, **University of California, Los Angeles** (2010)  
*Dissertation: Spatial Impact: the influence of groups in geographic space on individual political behavior; committee: Lynn Vavreck, Jeffrey Lewis, David Sears, John Zaller; and Michael Shin (UCLA Geography)*  
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)

## PEER REVIEWED 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.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Enos, Ryan D. 2011. “Obama, Race and the 2008 Elections: Dissimilarity Index.” in *Atlas of the 2008 Election*, ed. Stanley D. Brunn, Gerald R. Webster, Fred M. Shelley, Richard L. Morrill, Steve Lavin and J. Clark Archer. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.  
Brief for Amici Curiae: Costas Panagopoulos, Ryan D. Enos, Conor M. Dowling, and Anthony Fowler. *McComish v. Bennett* in the United States Supreme Court. 2011.

## WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“Testing the elusive: a field experiment on racial threat”  
“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 persistence of Racial Threat: evidence from the 2008 election”  
“Recovering Vote by Race in Primary Elections: Does Local Ecological Inference Provide Accurate Estimates of Voting Behavior Without Polling Data?” (with Benjamin Lauderdale)  
“Experimental Tests of the Effects of Racial Segregation on Intergroup Attitudes”

“Can Electoral Competition Mobilize Under-represented Citizens? Evidence from a Field Experiment in the Aftermath of a Tied Election” (with Anthony Fowler)

“Judicial Action as a Natural Experiment: Testing for the effects of campaign laws in *McComish v Bennett*” (with Conor M. Dowling, Anthony Fowler, and Costas Panagopoulos)

#### **CURRENT PROJECTS**

“The impact of local elected officials on election outcomes” (with Anthony Fowler)

“Racial threat in transitional neighborhoods: a field experimental test”

“We can Get-Out-the-Vote, but what about equality and representation?” (with Anthony Fowler and Lynn Vavreck)

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

“Validating voter identity using Bayes’ rule”

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Harvard Academy Junior Faculty Development Grant**, 2011

**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

#### **INVITED TALKS**

**Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Program in Decision Making and Political Psychology, Harvard-IDC Symposium in Political Psychology and Decision Making**, IDC Herzliya, Israel, November 2011

“Reconsidering Racial Threat: Experimenting on the Contextual Causes of Intergroup Attitudes”

**Yale University Center for the Study of American Politics, American Politics and Public Policy Workshop**, Yale University, October 2011

“Reconsidering Racial Threat: Experimental tests for a new theoretical approach”

**Harvard University Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy, Malcolm Wiener Inequality and Social Policy Seminar Series**, Harvard University, April 2011

“Groups, Space, and Threat: What tearing down public housing projects teaches us about the effect of Racial Threat on political behavior”

**Northeastern University School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Open Classroom Policy Series**, Northeastern University, March 2011

“Demographic change and national politics”

**Harris School of Public Policy, American Politics Workshop**, University of Chicago, November 2010

“Field-experimental evidence that a proximate racial outgroup activates political participation”

**MIT American Politics Conference**, MIT, October 2010

“The persistence of Racial Threat: Evidence from the 2008 election”

**Third Annual West Coast Experiments Meeting**, UCLA, May 2010

“What tearing down public housing projects teaches us about the effects of Racial Threat on political participation”

**Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Center for Urban Research and Policy Seminar Series**, Columbia University, April 2010

“The Effects of groups in urban space on individual politics: evidence from Chicago and Los Angeles”

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

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

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

“Racial geography and voting behavior”

#### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

**American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Seattle 2011

“Experimental tests of the effects of racial segregation on intergroup attitudes”

**European Political Science Association, Annual Conference**, Dublin, Ireland 2011

“Experimental tests of the effects of racial segregation on intergroup attitudes”

**Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Chicago 2011

“Experimental test of the effects of racial segregation on intergroup attitudes”

**Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Chicago 2011

“Recovering Vote by Race in Primary Elections: Does Local Ecological Inference Provide Accurate Estimates of Voting Behavior Without Polling Data?” (with Benjamin Lauderdale)

**American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Washington, D.C. 2010

“The persistence of Racial Threat: Evidence from the 2008 election”

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

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

**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”

#### **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)

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Reviewer:** *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Yale University Press*

Faculty Advisor: **Harvard Political Psychology and Behavior Workshop**

Member: **Harvard University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Standing Committee on Public Service**

#### **TEACHING**

##### **Harvard:**

*American Government and Politics: Field Seminar* (graduate)

*Experimental Political Science* (graduate)

*Political Psychology* (undergraduate)

*Research Workshop in American Politics* (graduate)

##### **UCLA:**

*America in the 1960s: Politics, Society, and Culture: 1954 – 1974*

*Special Topics in American Government and Politics: Election 2008*

*Politics of Racial Segregation*

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

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association

European Political Science Association

International Society of Political Psychology

Midwest Political Science Association

Society for Political Methodology