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Positions

- 2011 – Present Associate Professor (with tenure), Ohio State University, Department of Political Science and (by courtesy) Philosophy. Center for Democracy Studies at the Moritz School of Law (Affiliated Faculty). Department of German Languages and Literatures (Affiliated Faculty). Center for Ethics & Human Values (Director of COMPAS Program, Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society).
- 2012 – 2014 Visiting Scholar, Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research
- 2003 – 2011 Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University, Political Science. Columbus, OH, United States. John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy (Affiliated Faculty).
- 2001 – 2003 Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI, United States.
- 2001 Research Scientist, National Commission on Federal Election Reform (Carter/Ford Commission).
- 2000 Visiting Assistant Professor, Yale University, Ethics, Politics, & Economics. New Haven, CT, United States.

Education

- 2000 Ph.D., University Of Chicago, Political Science
- 1996 M.A., University Of Chicago, Political Science
- 1991 B.A., Northwestern University, Philosophy and Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences

RESEARCH

Books

Deliberative Democracy between Theory and Practice. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Directly Representative Democracy: Constituent Consultation for a 21st Century Republic. (Under contract: Cambridge University Press. With Kevin Esterling & David Lazer. Projected: December, 2016.)

Journal Articles

“Field experiment evidence of substantive, attributional, and behavioral persuasion by members of Congress in online town halls,” with William Minozzi, Kevin Esterling, and David Lazer. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 112(13), 3937-3942, (2015).

“Expanding the Conversation: Multiplier Effects from a Deliberative Field Experiment,” with David Lazer, Anand Sokhey, Kevin Esterling, and Ryan Kennedy. *Political Communication*. DOI: 10.1080/10584609.2015.1017032, (2015).

“Reform Pluralism as Political Theology and Democratic Technology.” *Election Law Journal*. 13(4): 526-533, (2014).

“Connecting to Constituents: The Diffusion of Representation Practices among Congressional Websites,” with Kevin Esterling and David Lazer. *Political Research Quarterly*, 66(1):102-114, (2012).

“What is Good Quality Public Deliberation?” with Susan Dorr Goold, Scott Y. H. Kim, Raymond de Vries, Gene Rowe, and Peter Muhlberger. *Hastings Center Report*. 42(2): 24-26, (2012).

“Deliberation’s Legitimation Crisis,” *Critical Review*. 23(3): 405-419, (2011).

“The Multiple Institutional Logics of Innovation.” With David Lazer, Ines Mergel, Curt Ziniel, and Kevin Esterling. *International Public Management Journal*. 14(3):311-340, (2011).

“Representative Communication: Website Interactivity & Distributional Path Dependence in the U.S. Congress,” with Kevin Esterling and David Lazer. *Political Communication*. 28(4):409-439, (2011).

“Estimating Treatment Effects in the Presence of Selection on Unobservables: The Generalized Endogenous Treatment Model,” with Kevin Esterling and David Lazer. *Political Analysis*. 19(2):205-226, (2011).

“Means, Motive, and Opportunity in Becoming Informed about Politics: A Deliberative Field Experiment Involving Members of Congress and their Constituents,” with Kevin Esterling and David Lazer. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. Vol. 75, No. 3, pp. 483-503, (2011).

“Who Wants to Deliberate – and Why?” with Kevin Esterling, Ryan Kennedy, David Lazer, and Anand Sokhey. *American Political Science Review*. 104(3):566-583, (2010).
[Winner of the Heinz Eulau Award for Best Paper Published in the APSR in 2010.]

“The Co-evolution of Networks and Political Attitudes,” with David Lazer, Brian Rubineau, Nancy Katz, and Carol Chetkovic. *Political Communication*. 27:248–274, (2010).

“Improving Congressional Websites,” with Kevin Esterling and David Lazer. *Brookings Institution Issues in Technology Innovation*. Number 2, (2010).

“Disentangling Diversity in Deliberative Democracy: Competing Theories, Their Empirical Blind Spots and Complementarities,” with André Bächtiger, Simon Niemeyer, Marco Steenbergen, and Jürg Steiner. *Journal of Political Philosophy*. 18(1):32-63, (2009).

“Meaning and Measurement: Reorienting the Race Politics Debate.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 62(3): 474-484, (2009).

“Three-Fifths a Racist: A Typology for Analyzing Public Opinion About Race.” *Political Behavior*. 31(1): 31-35, (2009). **[Winner of the Roberta Sigel Best Paper Award. International Society for Political Psychology.]**

“Veterans’ Views on Balancing Privacy & Research in Medicine: A Deliberative Democratic Study,” with Joy Pritts, Laura Damschroder, and Rodney Hayward. *Journal of Medicine & Law*. 12(1):17-32, (2008).

“Family Disputes: Diversity in Defining and Measuring Deliberation.” *Swiss Political Science Review*. 13(4): 527-557, (2007).

“Patients, Privacy, & Trust,” with Laura Damschroder, Joy Pritts, Rosemarie Kalarickel, John Creswell, and Rodney Hayward. *Social Science & Medicine*. 64(1):223-235, (2007).

“Members of Congress Websites: Diffusion at the Tip of the Iceberg,” with David Lazer, Ines Mergel, Curt Ziniel, and Kevin Esterling. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Digital Government Research*. (228) 26-34. Digital Government Research Center, Philadelphia, PA, (2007).

“Home (Page) Style,” with Kevin Esterling and David Lazer. *International Journal of E-government Research*. 2(1): 48-62, (2005).

“Thinking through Democracy: Between the Theory and Practice of Deliberative Politics.” *Acta Politica*. 40(2): 169-181, (2005).

“Giving Hands and Feet to Morality.” *Perspectives on Politics*. 2(1): 99-100, (2004).

“The Emergence of Post-Culturalism,” with Larry Nucci. *Human Development*. 41(1): 172-179, (1998).

Chapters in Books

“The Internet and the Madisonian Cycle: Possibilities and Prospects for Consultative Representation,” with David Lazer and Kevin Esterling. In *Building Democracy Through Online Citizen Consultation*. Edited by Peter Shane, (2011).

“Measuring and Explaining the Quality of Web Sites in the (Virtual) House of Representatives,” with Kevin Esterling and David Lazer. In *Current Issues and Trends in E-Government Research*. Edited by Donald F. Norris. Hershey, PA: The Idea Group. [Reprinted in *Virtual Technologies: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools and Applications*. (2008) Edited by Jerzy Kisielnicki. Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference.] (2007).

“Philosophical Psychology with Political Intent.” In *The Affect Effect: Dynamics of Emotion in Political Thinking and Behavior*. Edited by Russell Neuman, Michael McKuen, Ann Crigler & George Marcus. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, (2007).

Working Papers / Under Review

“Conflict & Contagion: Re-Examining the Effects of Politically Heterogeneous Relationships,” with David Lazer, Anand Sokhey, William Minozzi, & Kevin Esterling. [**Winner of the Best Paper Award from the Political Networks Section of the APSA.**]

“Illegality, National Origin Cues, and Public Opinion on Immigration.” (with Karthick Ramakrishnan & Kevin Esterling).

“Does Familiarity Breed Contempt: A Randomized Field Experiment on Approval of Members of Congress.” (with David Lazer, William Minozzi, & Kevin Esterling).

“Causal Peer Effects on STEM Major Choice and Persistence: A Comparison of Five Social Ties.” (with David Lazer and Brian Rubineau).

“Thrasymachus’s Blush: The Science & Politics of Motivated Reasoning & Principled Rhetoric.” (with William Minozzi).

“Logos, Ethos, Pathos: Mechanisms of Opinion Change in a Deliberative Field Experiment.” (with David Lazer, William Minozzi, & Kevin Esterling).

“A Theory of Deliberation as Interactive Reasoning.” (with William Minozzi and David Siegel).

“Impassioned Democracy: The Role of Emotion in Deliberative Theory.”

“Narrative Democracy: Myths of Founding in Four Magical Realist Novels.”

“Motive Matters: Liberalism & Insincerity.”

“The Weight of Passion: A Revisionist History of Political Emotion.”

“Picking People or Pushing Politics: Selection and Influence on Five Network Criteria,” (with Brian Rubineau & David Lazer).

“Is Anxiety About Immigration a Response to Perceptions of Risk or Uncertainty?” (with Sarah Bryner and Christopher Devine).

Reviews

Michael Neblo & Benjamin Jones. (2007). Review of Strategies of Commitment and Other Essays by Thomas Schelling. *Ethics*.

Michael Neblo. (2003). Review of Communicative Action and Rational Choice by Joseph Heath. *Ethics*.

Michael Neblo. (2003). Review of Choices, Values, and Frames by Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

Michael Neblo. (2002). Review of Rational Lives by Dennis Chong. *Ethics*.

Bulletins, Technical Reports, Fact Sheets

David Lazer, Michael Neblo, Kevin Esterling, Kathy Goldschmidt, & Collin Burden. 2009. *Online Town Hall Meetings: Exploring Democracy in the 21st Century*. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Management Foundation.
http://www.cmfweb.org/storage/cmfweb/documents/CMF_Pubs/online-town-hall-meetings.pdf.

Collin Burden, Tim Hysom, Kevin Esterling, David Lazer, and Michael Neblo. 2007. *Gold Mouse Report 2007*. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Management Foundation.
http://npoapbox.s3.amazonaws.com/cmfweb/2007_GoldMouseReport.pdf.

Michael Neblo. 2001. *Felony Disenfranchisement*. Prepared for the National Commission on Federal Election Reform: Task Force on the Federal Election System.

Opinion / Editorial

“Can Members of Congress Change Your Mind?” (with David Lazer)

Politico: April 19th, 2015

<http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2015/04/congressman-talking-to-you-117006.html#.VUkmcxNFCBY>

“Politicians and citizens talking without shouting? It can happen.”

The Washington Post: March 16th, 2015

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/03/16/politicians-and-citizens-talking-without-shouting-it-can-happen/>

“Digital town halls take political discussions beyond sound and fury”

The Conversation: March 16th, 2015

<https://theconversation.com/digital-town-halls-take-political-discussions-beyond-sound-and-fury-38761>

“Town Halls, Without the Screaming or Scripting”

The Boston Globe: August 30th, 2009

http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2009/08/30/town_halls_with_out_the_screaming_or_scripting/

“The Political Process Worked – This Time, Anyway” (with Chad Flanders)

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: April 27th, 2008

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/opinion/29594264.html>

“Why Make It Hard to Vote?” (with Chad Flanders)

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: January 13th, 2008

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/opinion/29556579.html>

Data Sets Collected (Selected)

Cooperative Congressional Election Study datasets (2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012)

Public opinion surrounding immigration and border security policy. Polimetrix weighted sample. Extensive question wording experiments. Three rolling cross sections, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012. Two waves for each cross section, late summer (pre-election) and early November (post-election). 1000 responses for each year. Approximately 700 variables per year. Codebook available. Data not publicly available. Funding sources: Ohio State University; UCR; UC Berkeley.

Connecting to Congress Web Quality/Content Coding dataset

Codes indicators of the content and quality of legislative websites for both House and Senate. Coding categories include issue quality, constituent communication, usability, and technology. Two panels, 2006 and 2007. Separate dataset for coding reliability study 535 observations per

wave. Approximately 200 variables each wave. Codebook available. Data not publicly available. Funding source: NSF Digital Government Program (IIS-0429452).

Connecting to Congress Deliberative Experiments (U.S. House / Immigration) dataset

20 field experiments. Each experiment involved one of: 12 members of Congress, a policy expert discussing immigration policy with a sample of constituents via an online platform. Knowledge Networks sample. Random assignment to treatment (deliberative session) and control. Each experiment had six survey waves - Baseline survey - Background materials survey - In experimental session survey - Post experimental session survey - Follow up survey one week after experimental session - Post election survey, early November 2006. Approximately 500 variables across the 6 waves. Codebook available. Data not publicly available. Funding source: NSF Digital Government Program (IIS-0429452).

Connecting to Congress Experiment (U.S. Senate / Detainee Policy) dataset

An online deliberative experiment involving Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI) discussing detainee policy with his constituents. 197 treatment subjects and approximately 600 controls. Polimetrix unweighted sample. Codebook available. Dataset not publicly available. Funding source: Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation.

Connecting to Congress National Survey on Immigration Policy dataset

National survey using the baseline survey from the deliberation experiments. Summer 2006. 1002 responses. Approximately 450 variables. Codebook available. Data not publicly available. Funding source: NSF Digital Government Program (IIS-0429452).

Press Secretary IT Survey dataset

A survey on IT adoption and use among U.S. Congressional offices. Press secretaries were respondents. Over 100 offices in sample. Codebook available. Data not publicly available. Funding source: NSF Digital Government Program (IIS-0429452).

National Issues Forum Archive dataset / document archive

A comprehensive collection of data and materials related to the National Issues Forum. Over one hundred thousand records. Data available through the Kettering Foundation.

Presentations (Selected)

“Directly Representative Democracy.” (Invited Talk). University of Zurich. (2015).

“A Model of Public Reason as Cooperative Anaphora.” (Invited Talk). Washington University Political Theory Workshop. St. Louis, MO. (2013).

Michael Neblo. 2012. Logos, Ethos, Pathos. Rutgers University Walt Whitman Center for Democracy (invited).

Michael Neblo. 2012. "Comments on Stories and Spaces: How Americans Make Race." Workshop at Washington University. St. Louis, MO. (invited)

Michael Neblo 2011. Logos, Ethos, Pathos. University of British Columbia (invited).

Michael Neblo. 2011. The Virtue of Deliberation: Sophrosyne and Epistemic Democracy. Yale University (invited).

Michael Neblo, Kevin Esterling and David Lazer, Presenter. 2007. Means, Motive, and Opportunity in Becoming Informed about Politics: A Deliberative Field Experiment. Public Policy Institute of California. (October)

Michael Neblo, Kevin Esterling and David Lazer, Presenter. 2007. Estimating Treatment Effects in the Presence of Selection on Unobservables: The Generalized Endogenous Treatment Model. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. (April)

M. Neblo, K. Ramakrishnan, K. Esterling, and D. Lazer, Presenter. 2007. Why Does the Man in the Home Depot Parking Lot Hate Immigrants? Cultural Animus and Attitudes Towards Immigration. Presented at Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) Conference. Lake Arrowhead Conference Center. (March)

Michael Neblo. Presenter. 2004. The New Talking Cure: The Deliberative Quality of the Oregon Health Plan. OSU Center for Law, Policy, & Social Science.

M. Neblo, B. Rubineau, C. Chetkovich, N. Katz, D. Lazer, Presenter. 2008. Networks and political attitudes: Structure, influence, and co-evolution. Presented at Networks in Political Science. Harvard University. (January 12)

Michael Neblo, Karthick Ramakrishnan, Kevin Esterling, and David Lazer, Presenter. 2007. What Do You Mean by Immigrant? Framing Effects & Attitudes Towards Immigration in a Survey Experiment. Presented at Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference. Riverside, CA. (February)

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2005. Change for the Better? Linking Deliberative Opinion Change to Normative Theory. Presented at Conference on Deliberation & Collective Choice. Evanston, IL. (May)

Michael Neblo, Kevin Esterling, David Lazer, Anand Sokhey, and Ryan Kennedy, Presenter. 2009. Who Wants to Deliberate, and Why. Presented at Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. (January) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Kevin Esterling and David Lazer, Presenter. 2007. Connecting to Congress: Improving Deliberation in the Information Age. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. (April) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, David Lazer, Ines Mergel, Curt Ziniel, and Kevin Esterling, Presenter. 2005. Congressional Connections: The Diffusion of an Innovation among Members of Congress. Presented at Midwestern Political Science Conference, Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. (April) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Kevin Esterling and David Lazer, Presenter. 2005. Technology Adoption and Institutional Change in the United States Senate: An Analysis of Web Site Content. Presented at Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. (April) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Theodore Marmor, Larry Jacobs, & Jon Oberlander, Presenter. 2005. The New Talking Cure: The Deliberative Quality of the Oregon Health Plan. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. (April) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, David Lazer, Ines Mergel, Curt Ziniel, and Kevin Esterling, Presenter. 2005. Congressional Connections: The Diffusion of an Innovation among Members of Congress. Presented at Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. Oakland, CA. (March) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2005. The Weight of Passion: A Revisionist History of Political Emotion. Presented at Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2004. Motive Matters: Liberalism & Insincerity. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. (April) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2003. Counting Voices in an Echo Chamber: Cognition, Complexity, and the Prospects for Deliberative Democracy. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. (April) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 1998. Change for the Better? Linking Deliberative Opinion Change to Normative Theory. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. (April) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, David Lazer, Ines Mergel, Curt Ziniel, and Kevin Esterling, Presenter. 2007. Networks, Hierarchies, and Markets: Aggregating Problem Solving in Social Systems. Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. (November) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Kevin Esterling and David Lazer, Presenter. 2007. Means, Motive, and Opportunity in Becoming Informed about Politics: A Deliberative Field Experiment. Presented at Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. (September) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, David Lazer, Ines Mergel, Curt Ziniel, and Kevin Esterling, Presenter. 2007. Networks, Hierarchies, and Markets: Aggregating Problem Solving in Social Systems. Presented

at DG.O2007 Annual Meeting of the Digital Government Society. Philadelphia, PA. (May) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Kevin Esterling and David Lazer, Presenter. 2007. Connecting to Congress: Improving Deliberation in the Information Age. Presented at DG.O2007 Annual Meeting of the Digital Government Society. Philadelphia, PA. (May) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Kevin Esterling and David Lazer, Presenter. 2006. Connecting to Congress: Improving Deliberation in the Information Age. Presented at Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. (September) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Kevin Esterling and David Lazer, Presenter. 2006. Technology Adoption and Institutional Change in the United States Senate: An Analysis of Web Site Content. Presented at DG.O2006, National Conference on Digital Government Research. San Diego, CA. (May) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, David Lazer, Ines Mergel, Curt Ziniel, and Kevin Esterling, Presenter. 2006. Networks, Hierarchies, and Markets: Aggregating Problem Solving in Social Systems. Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2005. Narrative Democracy: Myths of Founding in Grass and Rushdie. Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington D.C. (September) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, David Lazer, Ines Mergel, Curt Ziniel, and Kevin Esterling, Presenter. 2005. Congressional Connections: The Diffusion of an Innovation among Members of Congress. Presented at DG.O2005, National Conference on Digital Government Research. Atlanta, GA. (May) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2004. Narrative Democracy: Myths of Re-Founding in Morrison and Marquez. Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. (September) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2002. Impassioned Democracy: The Role of Emotion in Deliberative Theory. Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. (September) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2002. Rorty and Anderson on Narratives of Democratic Identity. Presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. (September) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2000. Counting Voices in an Echo Chamber: Cognition, Complexity, and the Prospects for Deliberative Democracy. Presented at International Society for Political Psychology Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. (July) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2005. Change for the Better? Linking Deliberative Opinion Change to Normative Theory. Presented at International Society for Political Psychology Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. (July) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2002. The Weight of Passion: A Revisionist History of Political Emotion. Presented at International Society for Political Psychology Annual Meeting. Berlin, FRG. (July) [Peer Reviewed]

Michael Neblo, Presenter. 2002. Impassioned Democracy: The Role of Emotion in Deliberative Theory. Presented at European Consortium for Political Research. Turin, Italy. (May) [Peer Reviewed]

Grants

- 2015
- “Online Deliberation.” *The Kettering Foundation*. \$65,000. Principal Investigator. *Pending*.
 - “Protecting patients from impaired clinicians: A Deliberative Democratic Study,” (with Ryan Nash). The Greenwall Foundation. \$25,000. Co-Principal Investigator. *Pending*.
 - “The social logic of political identity and behavior in late adolescence and early adulthood,” (with David Lazer and William Minozzi). \$249,000. Co-Principal Investigator. *Pending*.
- 2013
- “Analyzing the History of the National Issues Forum.” *The Kettering Foundation*. \$52,000. Principal Investigator. *Awarded*.
 - “The Virtue of Deliberation.” *The John Templeton Foundation*. Principal Investigator. \$85,000. *Declined*.
- 2012
- “The Deliberative Effects of Accountability & Stakes.” (with Nicholas Felts) *The William T. Grant Foundation*. \$25,000. Principal Investigator. *Declined*.
 - “Consolidating Data from the National Issues Forum.” *The Kettering Foundation*. \$49,000. Principal Investigator. *Awarded*.
 - “The Coevolution of Individuals and Networks Across Multiple Attributes and Relational Ties.” *National Science Foundation: Science of Organizations Program*. \$339,935. Principal Investigator. *Declined*.

- 2011 “The Privatization of Privacy Policy in Cyberspace: Expertise, Public Opinion, and Impediments to Democratic Governance.” *National Science Foundation: Safe and Trustworthy Cybersecurity Program*. \$236,660. Principal Investigator. *Declined*.
- 2010 “A Retrospective of the National Issues Forums to Date.” *The Kettering Foundation*. \$25,000. Principal Investigator. *Awarded*.
- 2010 “Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society (COMPAS): Immigration Project.” *The Ohio State University*. \$100,000. Conference and Series Co-organizer.
- 2008 “The Coevolution of Individuals and Their Social Setting.” *Institute for the Social Sciences Small Grant Award*. \$8,157. Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2006 "Deliberative Field Experiments on Detainee Policy." *Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation*. \$47,400. Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2005 "Research Experience for Undergraduates." *National Science Foundation*. \$12,000. Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2005 "Connecting to Congress: Citizen/Representative Deliberation in the Information Age." *National Science Foundation*. \$185,000. Principal Investigator.
- "Research Experience for Undergraduates." *National Science Foundation*. \$12,000. Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2004 "Connecting to Congress: The Adoption & Use of Web Technologies Among Congressional Offices." *National Science Foundation*. \$940,000. Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2003 "Deliberative Breakdown: When & Why Deliberation Succeeds & Fails." *The Ohio State University*. \$19,510. Principal Investigator.
- 2003 “Veterans’ Views of HIPAA, Privacy Protection, & Health Services Research,” *Veterans Administration Health Services*. \$503,438. Co-Investigator.

Honors & Awards

2012 Best Paper Award from the Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association for “Difference and Deliberation” (paper presented at the 2011 APSA meeting).

2011 Heinz Eulau Award for the best paper published in the American Political Science Review, 2010.

OSU Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching (Semi-Finalist)

Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Advising (Twice)

Roberta Sigel Best Paper Award. ISPP Annual Meeting 2002, Berlin, FRG. International Society for Political Psychology.

Scholar in Health Policy Research. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Final Year Dissertation Fellowship. Mellon Foundation.

Grodzins Teaching Prize. University Of Chicago.

Summer Research Grant. Mellon Foundation.

Dissertation Fellowship. National Science Foundation.

University Century Fellowship. University Of Chicago.

Scholar of the Year. Evans Scholars Foundation.

Courses Taught

Methods of Political Analysis (Chicago); Ethics, Politics, and Economics (Yale); Deliberative Democracy in Practice (Yale); Inter-disciplinary Perspectives on Immigration (OSU); Social Theory for Social Scientists (OSU); Introduction to Political Theory (OSU); Theories of Democracy (OSU); Politics and the Novel (OSU); 20th Century Political Thought (OSU); Fundamental Concepts of Political Theory (OSU); The Political Thought of John Rawls (OSU); The Social and Political Thought of Jürgen Habermas (OSU).

Dissertation Committees

2016 (expected) Lauren Ratliff

2015 (expected) Jess Goode

2015 (expected) Nicholas Felts (*chair*; pre-doctoral fellow, Kettering Foundation)

2015 (expected) Laurel Gleason (OSU, Communications)

2015 Jin Song (OSU Communications; U. of Vienna)

2014 Matthew Hitt (Asst. Prof. LSU)

2013 Samantha Howe (OSU, Policy)

2013 Aubin Calvert (U. of British Columbia)
2012 Bentley Allan (Asst. Prof. at John Hopkins U.)
2012 Marlene Gerber (University of Zurich)
2012 David Traven (Post-doctoral fellow, Stanford U.)
2009 S.J. Min. (Assistant Professor, Pace University)
2008 Anna Shadley
2008 John Peel. (Associate Professor, Land of Lincoln Community College)
2004 Andrew Holbrook

Masters Thesis Advisor

2012 Daniel Davis; 2011 Jessica Beardsley; 2011 Philip Jackson; 2010 Todd Rho'Dess

Senior Theses

2012 Imaan Ali (departmental thesis award winner; U. of Michigan PhD candidate); 2011 Andrew Proctor (Princeton U. PhD candidate); 2010 Michael Eizyk; 2009 Jennifer Forestal (Northwestern U. PhD candidate); 2008 Robert Gulotty (Stanford U. PhD; Asst. Prof. U. of Chicago); 2007 Mitchell Krumm (Indiana U. PhD candidate); 2006 Benjamin Jones (Yale U. PhD candidate); 2006 Jonathan Rardin.; 2005 Chas Runco; 2005 Alana Shockey; 2004 Erin Butcher. (I have twice been recognized for outstanding undergraduate research advising and mentorships.)

Administrative Service: The Ohio State University College of the Arts and Sciences

2010 – present	Director Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society (COMPAS)
2011 – present	Humanities Institute Oversight Committee
2006 – 2007	Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI), Task Force on Insight Areas, Moral Reasoning, Member.
2005 – 2006	Economic Access Initiative
2004 – present	Faculty Advisor, Ohio State Evans Scholars

Department Activities

2014	Methods Search Committee
2009 – 2014	Undergraduate Studies Committee.
2007 – 2009, 2014	Graduate Studies Committee.
2005 – 2007	Diversity Committee.
2002, 2005, 2012	Political Theory Search Committee.
2005	Governance Committee, Political Theory Field Head
2004 – 2006	Financial Aid Committee.
2004	PEGS Funding Committee, Admissions

2003 – present Political Theory Speaker Series, Coordinator.

Community Service

09/12/2004 Community Leaders Forum. “Beyond Democracy as Combat.”. Volunteer. First Unitarian Church.

Forum Participation

10/2005 “Ethics & Politics. Panelist. OSU Student Government.

10/2011 “An Evening with Ken Burns: Prohibition”

Consultation

2001 Government. National Commission on Federal Election Reform (Carter/Ford Commission).

Other

11/2003 Interviewee on “The State of American Democracy”. Media. WOSU.

09/2009 to present Advisor to the Ohio State Evans Scholars

Editorial Activities

2012 Book reviewer for Oxford University Press; Princeton University Press.

Editorial Board

2010 to 2014 American Journal of Political Science

2013 to present Journal of Public Policy

Reviewer

American Political Science Review.
Journal of Politics.
Political Theory.
Journal of Political Philosophy.
Polity.
Political Behavior.
Journal of Theoretical Politics.
Journal of Health Politics, Policy, & Law.
Public Opinion Quarterly.

Political Psychology.
American Politics Research.
International Theory.
Political Communication.
Political Research Quarterly.

Languages

French (Reading); German (Reading)

Memberships

OSU Center for Law, Social Science & Public Policy
Harvard University. Program on Networked Governance
American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
International Society of Political Psychology
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
The Democracy Collaborative
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References

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