

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Ph.D. University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science, 2007
- M.A. University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science, 2005
- A.B. Washington University in St. Louis (summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa), 2003
Majors: Political Science and Psychology

Academic Positions:

- 2019-present: Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis
- 2013-2019: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis
- 2007-2013: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis

Publications:

- Boudreau, Cheryl, Christopher S. Elmendorf, and Scott A. MacKenzie. In Press. "The Civic Option? Using Experiments to Estimate the Effects of Consuming Information in Local Elections." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (forthcoming).
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Scott A. MacKenzie, and Daniel J. Simmons. 2022. "Police Violence and Public Opinion after George Floyd: How the Black Lives Matter Movement and Endorsements Affect Support for Reforms." *Political Research Quarterly* 75(2): 497-511.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2022. "Heuristics and Cues." In Thomas Rudolph (ed.), *Handbook on Politics and Public Opinion* (pp. 272-282). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

- Boudreau, Cheryl and Scott A. MacKenzie. 2021. "Following the Money? How Donor Information Affects Public Opinion about Initiatives." *Political Research Quarterly* 74(3): 511-525.
- Boudreau, Cheryl and Scott A. MacKenzie. 2021. "Opinion Formation in Light of the Facts: How Correcting Mistaken Beliefs about Income Inequality Affects Public Support for Redistribution." In David C. Barker and Elizabeth Suhay (eds.), *The Politics of Truth in Polarized America* (pp. 259-282). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2021. "Transparency in Experimental Research." In James N. Druckman and Donald P. Green (eds.), *Advances in Experimental Political Science* (pp. 339-353). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Jennifer L. Merolla, and Sono Shah. 2020. "Messaging Matters: How Information about Underrepresentation Affects the Political Participation of Racial and Ethnic Groups in California." *California Journal of Politics and Policy* (October): 1-16.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Scott A. MacKenzie, and Daniel J. Simmons. 2019. "Police Violence and Public Perceptions: An Experimental Study of How Information and Endorsements Affect Support for Law Enforcement." *Journal of Politics* 81(3): 1101-1110.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2019. "Trust, Communication, and Information after *The Democratic Dilemma*." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 52(4): 638-641.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2019. "The Persuasion Effects of Political Endorsements." In Bernard Grofman, Elizabeth Suhay, and Alexander H. Trechsel (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Electoral Persuasion*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Christopher S. Elmendorf, and Scott A. MacKenzie. 2019. "Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effects of Candidate Ethnicity and Ethnic Group Endorsements in Local Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 63(1): 5-20.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Christopher S. Elmendorf, and Scott A. MacKenzie. 2018. "Roadmaps to Representation: An Experimental Study of How Voter Education Tools Affect Citizen Decision Making." *Political Behavior*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-018-9480-6>.
- Boudreau, Cheryl and Scott A. MacKenzie. 2018. "Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes." *Journal of Politics* 80(2): 367-381.
- Gerber, Alan S., Kevin Arceneaux, Cheryl Boudreau, Conor Dowling, and D. Sunshine Hillygus. 2015. "Reporting Balance Tables, Response Rates and Manipulation Checks in Experimental Research: A Reply from the Committee that Prepared the Reporting Guidelines." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 2(2): 216-229.

- Boudreau, Cheryl, Christopher S. Elmendorf, and Scott A. MacKenzie. 2015. "Lost in Space? Information Shortcuts, Spatial Voting, and Local Government Representation." *Political Research Quarterly* 68(4): 843-855.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2015. "Read but not Heard? Engaging Junior Scholars in Efforts to Make Political Science Relevant." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 48: 51-54.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Christopher S. Elmendorf, and Scott A. MacKenzie. 2015. "Informing Electorates via Election Law: An Experimental Study of Partisan Endorsements and Nonpartisan Voter Guides in Local Elections." *Election Law Journal* 14(1): 2-23.
- Gerber, Alan, Kevin Arceneaux, Cheryl Boudreau, Conor Dowling, Sunshine Hillygus, Thomas Palfrey, Daniel R. Biggers, and David J. Hendry. 2014. "Reporting Guidelines for Experimental Research: A Report from the Experimental Research Section Standards Committee." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 1(1): 81-98.
- Boudreau, Cheryl and Scott A. MacKenzie. 2014. "Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(1): 48-62.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2013. "Gresham's Law of Political Communication: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information." *Political Communication* 30(2): 193-212.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2012. "Greater than the Sum of Their Parts? When Combinations of Institutions Improve Citizens' Decisions." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24(1): 90-109.
- Binder, Michael, Cheryl Boudreau, and Thad Kousser. 2011. "Shortcuts to Deliberation? How Cues Reshape the Role of Information in Direct Democracy Voting." *California Western Law Review* 48(1): 97-128.
- Boudreau, Cheryl and Arthur Lupia. 2011. "Political Knowledge." In James N. Druckman, Donald P. Green, James H. Kuklinski, and Arthur Lupia (eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science* (pp. 171-183). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Seana Coulson, and Mathew D. McCubbins. 2011. "Pathways to Persuasion: How Neuroscience Can Inform the Study and Practice of Law." In Michael Freeman (ed.), *Law and Neuroscience* (pp. 395-406). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Mathew D. McCubbins, Daniel B. Rodriguez, and Nicholas Weller. 2010. "Making Talk Cheap (and Problems Easy): How Legal and Political Institutions Can Facilitate Consensus." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 7(4): 868-885.
- Boudreau, Cheryl and Mathew D. McCubbins. 2010. "The Blind Leading the Blind: Who Gets Polling Information and Does It Improve Decisions?" *Journal of Politics*, 72(2): 513-527.

- Boudreau, Cheryl and Mathew D. McCubbins. 2009. "Competition in the Courtroom: When Does Expert Testimony Improve Jurors' Decisions?" *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 6(4): 793-817.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2009. "Closing the Gap: When Do Cues Eliminate Differences between Sophisticated and Unsophisticated Citizens?" *Journal of Politics*, 71(3): 964-976.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2009. "Making Citizens Smart: When Do Institutions Improve Unsophisticated Citizens' Decisions?" *Political Behavior*, 31(2): 287-306.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2009. "Cues in the Courtroom: When Do They Improve Jurors' Decisions?" In Michael Freeman and Oliver R. Goodenough (eds.), *Law, Mind and Brain* (pp. 373-389). Surrey: Ashgate Publishing.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Mathew D. McCubbins, and Seana Coulson. 2009. "Knowing When to Trust Others: An ERP Study of Decision Making After Receiving Information from Unknown People." *Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience*, 4(1): 23-34.
- Boudreau, Cheryl and Mathew D. McCubbins. 2008. "Nothing But the Truth? Experiments on Adversarial Competition, Expert Testimony, and Decision Making." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 5(4): 751-789.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Arthur Lupia, Mathew D. McCubbins, and Daniel B. Rodriguez. 2007. "What Statutes Mean: Interpretive Lessons from Positive Theories of Communication and Legislation." *San Diego Law Review*, 44(4): 957-992.
- Excerpts reprinted in Strauss, Peter L. 2008. *Legal Methods: Understanding and Using Cases and Statutes*. Foundation Press.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2006. "Jurors are Competent Cue-Takers: How Institutions Substitute for Legal Sophistication." *International Journal of Law in Context*, 2(3): 293-304.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Mathew D. McCubbins, and Daniel B. Rodriguez. 2005. "Statutory Interpretation and the Intentional(ist) Stance." *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*, 38(5): 2131-2146.

Working Papers:

- "Ballot Box Representation: Spatial Voting and the Effects of Information in Direct Democracy Elections" (with Scott A. MacKenzie) Under review.
- "Ranked-Choice Voting and Political Expression: Voter Guides Narrow the Gap between Informed and Uninformed Citizens" (with Jonathan Colner and Scott A. MacKenzie) Working paper, University of California, Davis.

“For Whom Does the Message Matter? Examining the Effect of Targeted Get Out the Vote Appeals on the Political Participation of Underrepresented Groups” (with Jennifer Merolla and Sono Shah) Working paper, University of California, Davis.

“Party versus Principle: How Competing Parties and Frames Affect the Consistency between Citizens’ Values and Policy Views.” Working paper, University of California, Davis.

“Dissension in the Ranks? An Experimental Test of Rationality and Spatial Voting in Local Elections.” (with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie) Working paper, University of California, Davis.

Awards and Grants:

New Research Initiative Grant, University of California, Davis (\$22,013.46; with Scott A. MacKenzie), 2020

Electoral Reform Research Group (ERRG) Grant, New America Foundation (\$10,000; with Scott A. MacKenzie), 2020

Multicampus Research Grant, University of California (\$545,641; with Thad Kousser [PI] and ten others), 2017-2020

Individual Research Grant, Institute for Social Sciences, University of California, Davis (\$5,000), 2014

Interdisciplinary Research Grant, University of California, Davis (\$24,971; with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie), 2012

Social Sciences Dean’s Innovation Award, University of California, Davis (\$1,000), 2011

Summer Salary Research Grant, University of California, Davis (\$4,000), 2010

Faculty Development Award, University of California, Davis (one course release, one quarter service release, and \$1,000), 2010-2011

IGA Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Davis (\$3,000), 2009

Hellman Fellowship, University of California, Davis (\$20,000), 2009

IGA Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Davis (\$5,000), 2008

Small Grant in Aid of Research, University of California, Davis (\$2,000), 2008-2011, 2013-2017, 2019-2021

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis (\$800), 2008-2011, 2013, 2016-2019

IGA Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Davis (\$6,000), 2007

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$12,000), 2006

Peggy Quon Prize, University of California, San Diego. Awarded to “the Ph.D. student most likely to contribute to the scientific study of politics,” 2006

Dean’s Travel Grant, University of California, San Diego (\$700), 2006

Phi Beta Kappa, Washington University in St. Louis (early selection), 2002

Invited Research Presentations:

“Ballot Box Representation: Spatial Voting and the Effects of Information in Direct Democracy Elections” at the Mathew McCubbins Memorial Conference at the University of California, San Diego, June 24, 2022.

“Ranked-Choice Voting and Political Expression: Voter Guides Narrow the Gap between Informed and Uninformed Citizens” at the virtual conference on “What We’ve Learned about Ranked-Choice Voting” hosted by the Electoral Reform Research Group of the New America Foundation, June 16, 2021.

“Voting During the COVID-19 Crisis: Factors that Affect Californians’ Support for Vote by Mail” at the virtual 17th Annual Mesple Scholarship Fundraiser hosted by the University of California Center Sacramento, December 10, 2020.

“Follow the Money? How Campaign Finance Disclosures and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion in Direct Democracy Settings” at the Experimental Political Science Workshop, University of California, Davis, October 11, 2019.

“Transparency in Experimental Research” at the conference on “Advances in Experimental Political Science” at Northwestern University, May 22, 2019.

“Follow the Money? How Campaign Finance Disclosures and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion in Direct Democracy Settings” at Stony Brook University, April 26, 2019.

“Police Violence and Public Perceptions: An Experimental Study of How Police Performance and Endorsements Affect Support for Law Enforcement” at the Race and Law Enforcement Symposium, University of Southern California, October 30, 2018.

“Misinformed in an Unequal World: How Accurate Information about Inequality and Income Affects Public Support for Redistributive Policies” at the Politics of Truth Conference, American University, March 28, 2018.

“The Persuasion Effects of Political Endorsements” at the conference on “New Developments in the Study of Political Persuasion,” University of California, Irvine, January 9, 2016.

“The Lack of Incentives for Junior Scholars to be Relevant” at the Carnegie Corporation conference on “Fostering Greater Scholarly Relevance: The Perspective From Higher Education Leaders and the Philanthropic Community,” New York City, NY, May 14, 2015.

“Wanting What Is Fair: How Information about Income Inequality Affects Californians’ Opinions about Taxes.” Keynote address at the UC Center Sacramento’s 10 Year Anniversary Event, May 12, 2015.

“Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effects of Candidate Ethnicity and Ethnic Group Endorsements in Low-Information Elections” at the American Politics Workshop, UCLA, April 27, 2015.

“Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effects of Candidate Ethnicity and Ethnic Group Endorsements in Low-Information Elections” at the Experimental Methods Speaker Series, Vanderbilt University, March 12, 2015.

“Party versus Principle: How Competing Parties and Frames Affect the Consistency between Citizens’ Values and Policy Views” at the American Politics Workshop, Stanford University, January 7, 2015.

“Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effects of Candidate Ethnicity and Ethnic Group Endorsements in Low-Information Elections” at the Behavioral Models of Politics Conference, Duke University, October 11, 2014.

“Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” at the Workshop on American Politics, Ohio State University, October 1, 2014.

“Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” at the Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Toronto, March 27, 2014.

“Dissension in the Ranks? An Experimental Test of Rationality and Spatial Voting in Local Elections” at the Behavioral Models of Politics Conference, University of Pittsburgh, October 11, 2013.

“Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” at the Social and Personality Psychology Workshop Series, Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis, May 6, 2013.

“Lost in Space? Shortcuts and Spatial Voting in Low-Information Elections” at the Research Workshop in American Politics, University of California, Berkeley, April 24, 2013.

“Lost in Space? Shortcuts and Spatial Voting in Low-Information Elections” at the American Politics Workshop, Stanford University, February 20, 2013.

“Lost in Space? Shortcuts and Spatial Voting in Low-Information Elections” at the Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 1, 2013.

“Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” at the Political Psychology Research Group, Stanford University, December 5, 2011.

“Conflicting Cues, Consistent Opinions? How Party Cues and Endorsements Affect Public Opinion” at the Conference on Laboratory Experiments in Political Science, Vanderbilt University, May 6, 2011.

“Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the Institute of Governmental Affairs, University of California, Davis, November 3, 2010.

“The Market for Political Information: How Does Sophistication Affect Citizen Decision Making?” at the Institute of Governmental Affairs, University of California, Davis, June 2, 2010.

“The Market for Political Information: How Does Sophistication Affect Citizen Decision Making?” at the NSF Conference on Politics Experiments: New Perspectives from the Lab, the Field, and the Classroom, University of Virginia, May 19, 2010.

“Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the Pro-seminar in American Politics, University of Minnesota, February 25, 2010.

“Making Talk Cheap (and Problems Easy): How Legal and Political Institutions Can Facilitate Consensus” at the University of Minnesota, School of Law, February, 25, 2010.

“Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the Department of Economics and Department of Political Science, University of Texas at Dallas, February 5, 2010.

“Greater than the Sum of Their Parts? When Combinations of Institutions Improve Citizens’ Decisions” at the Southern California Political Psychology Workshop, University of California, Irvine, November 7, 2009.

“Competition in the Courtroom: Experiments on Adversarial Competition, Juror Sophistication, and Decision Difficulty” at the Conference on Law and Neuroscience, University College London, July 6, 2009.

“Political Knowledge” (with Arthur Lupia) at the Conference on Experimental Political Science, Northwestern University, May 28, 2009.

“Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the West Coast Experimental Political Science Conference, University of California, San Diego, May 15, 2009.

“Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the Workshop on Experimental Studies of Conflict, University of California, Davis, March 6, 2009.

“The Effect of Institutions on Behavior and Brain Activity: Insights from EEG and Timed-Response Experiments” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the West Coast Experimental Political Science Conference, University of California, Riverside, May 2, 2008.

“Knowing When to Trust Others: An ERP Study of Decision Making After Receiving Information from Unknown People” (with Mathew D. McCubbins and Seana Coulson) at the Symposium on Neuroscience, Law, Economics, and Politics, University of Southern California School of Law, November 27, 2007.

“Designed Institutions vs. Aligned Interests? An ERP Study of When Jurors Trust Statements Made at Trial” at the Conference of the Society for Evolutionary Analysis in Law, Indiana University School of Law, October 27, 2007.

“Looking for Cues in All the Wrong Places” at the Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis, June 6, 2007.

“When Do Citizens Trust Others? Behavioral Responses and Brain Data” at the Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, May 24, 2007.

“When Do Simple Cues Make Citizens Smart?” at the Department of Political Science, Rice University, October 11, 2006.

“The Battle for Truth: Theory and Experiments Regarding Competition and the Adversarial System” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the University of San Diego, School of Law, October 6, 2006.

“When Do Simple Cues Make Citizens Smart?” at the School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University, October 4, 2006.

“Theory and Experiments on Learning and Choice” (with Mathew D. McCubbins and Nicholas Weller) at the Institute for Neural Computation, University of California, San Diego, September 7, 2006.

“The Battle for Truth: Theory and Experiments Regarding Competition and the Adversarial System” at the Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, May 25, 2006.

- “The Visible Hand in the Marketplace of Ideas: Theory and Experiments Regarding Competition and Citizen Learning” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the University of San Diego, School of Law, May 12, 2006.
- “Jurors are Competent Cue-Takers: How Institutions Substitute for Legal Sophistication” at the Conference on “Law, Brain, and Mind,” University College London, February 14, 2006.
- “Institutional Substitutes for Sophistication in Legal Decision-Making” at the Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, May 25, 2005.
- “The Judge as a Fly on the Wall: Interpretive Lessons from the Positive Political Theory of Legislation” (with Mathew D. McCubbins, Daniel B. Rodriguez, and Arthur Lupia) at the Conference on Positive Political Theory, Northwestern University, School of Law, April 30, 2005.

Conference Presentations:

- “Ranked Choice Voting and Political Expression: How Voting Aids Reduce Inequality and Improve Citizen Decision-Making” (with Jonathan Colner and Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 9, 2022.
- “For Whom Does the Message Matter? Examining the Effect of Targeted Get Out the Vote Appeals on the Political Participation of Underrepresented Groups” (with Jennifer Merolla and Sono Shah) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 31, 2019.
- “Experiments Outside the Classroom: Practical Advice for Involving Undergraduates” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 31, 2019.
- “Learning by Cue-ing: An Experimental Study of How Party Cues and Voter Guides Affect Candidate Evaluations in Local Elections” (with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August, 29, 2019.
- “For Whom Does the Message Matter? Examining the Effect of Targeted Get Out the Vote Appeals on the Political Participation of Underrepresented Groups” (with Jennifer Merolla and Sono Shah) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2019.
- “*The Democratic Dilemma: Reflections Two Decades Later*” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1, 2018.

- “Misinformed in an Unequal World: How Accurate Information about Inequality and Income Affects Public Support for Redistributive Policies” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1, 2018.
- “Acting on Your Own Initiative? How Partisan Endorsements, Policy Information, and Spatial Maps Influence Voter Decision Making in Direct Democracy Settings” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2018.
- “Follow the Money? An Experimental Test of the Effects of Campaign Disclosure Laws and Impartial Expertise in Direct Democracy Settings” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2017.
- “Misinformed in an Unequal World: How Accurate Information about Inequality and Income Affects Public Support for Redistributive Policies” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2016.
- “Roadmaps to Representation: An Experimental Study of How Voter Education Tools Affect Citizen Decision Making” (with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 8, 2016.
- “Party versus Principle: How Competing Parties and Frames Affect the Consistency between Citizens’ Values and Policy Views” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 16, 2015.
- “Party versus Principle: How Competing Parties and Frames Affect the Consistency between Citizens’ Values and Policy Views” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August, 28, 2014.
- “Read But Not Heard? Engaging Junior Scholars in Efforts to Make Political Science Relevant” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August, 28, 2014.
- “Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 4, 2014.
- “Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2014.

- “Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30, 2013.
- “Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effect of Ethnic Group Endorsements in Low-Information Elections” (with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11, 2013.
- “Lost in Space? Shortcuts and Spatial Voting in Low-Information Elections” (with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Stanford University School of Law, November 9, 2012.
- “Lost in Space? Shortcuts and Spatial Voting in Low-Information Elections” (with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15, 2012.
- “Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1, 2011.
- “Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31, 2011.
- “Conflicting Cues, Consistent Opinions? How Party Cues and Endorsements Affect Public Opinion” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 3, 2010.
- “The Market for Political Information: How Does Sophistication Affect Citizen Decision Making?” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 24, 2010.
- “Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28, 2008.
- “Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 31, 2007.
- “Opting In or Opting Out: The Conditions for Developing Consensus” (with Mathew D. McCubbins, Daniel B. Rodriguez, and Nicholas Weller) at the annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Southern California School of Law, November 20, 2009.

- “Competition in the Courtroom: Experiments on Adversarial Competition, Juror Sophistication, and Decision Difficulty” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell University School of Law, September 12, 2008.
- “Are Two Cues Better Than One? An Analysis of When Multiple Cues Improve Decisions” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2, 2009.
- “The Effect of Institutions on Behavior and Brain Activity: Insights from EEG and Timed-Response Experiments” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2008.
- “From Competition to Competence? Theory and Experiments Regarding Deliberation, Expertise, and Decision Making” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, New York University School of Law, November 10, 2007.
- Poster Presentation of “When Do Citizens Trust Others? Behavioral Responses and Brain Data” (with Seana Coulson and Mathew D. McCubbins) at the annual Spring Retreat for Cognitive Neuroscience in San Diego, June 2, 2007.
- Poster Presentation of “The Blind Leading the Blind: Who Gets Polling Information and Does it Lead to Improved Decisions?” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the annual Spring Retreat for Cognitive Neuroscience in San Diego, June, 2, 2007.
- “The Blind Leading the Blind: Who Gets Polling Information and Does it Lead to Improved Decisions?” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 13, 2007.
- Poster Presentation of “When Do Simple Heuristics Make Citizens Smart? Analyzing the Conditions Under Which Heuristics Improve Decisions” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31, 2006.

Teaching:

Undergraduate: Introduction to American Politics; Political Psychology

Graduate: Campaigns and Voting Behavior; Introduction to Game Theory; Experimental Methods

Ph.D. Advising: Elizabeth Simas (Associate Professor, University of Houston)
 Danielle Joesten (Associate Professor, California State University, Sacramento)
 Tim Taylor (Associate Professor, Wheaton College)
 Kristina Victor (Assistant Professor, California State University, Sacramento;
 co-chair)
 Taylor Carlson (Assistant Professor, Washington University in St. Louis)

Matthew Lesenyie (Assistant Professor, California State University, Long Beach; chair)
 Daniel Simmons (Assistant Professor, Saint Michael's College; co-chair)
 Gento Kato (Post-doctoral Fellow, Yale University)
 Yoonjung Lee (Director of Data Science, Kountable Inc.; co-chair)
 Christopher Donnelly (Assistant Teaching Professor, Drexel University)
 Samuel Collitt (Lead Researcher, Committee of 100)
 Slande Erole (Ecco)
 David Bracken (in progress, UC Davis)
 Spencer Kiesel (in progress, UC Davis)

Service:

Departmental:

Director of Graduate Studies (2016-2021)
 Coordinator, Political Science Experimental Labs and Human Subject Pool (2008-present)
 Chair, Methods Search Committee (2022-2023)
 Chair, Methodology Field Committee (2012-2015)
 Chair, American Politics Field Committee (2021-2022)
 Member, Chair's Advisory Committee (2012-2013)
 Member, Infrastructure Committee (2008-2010, 2011-2012)
 Member, Graduate Affairs Committee (2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2013-2021)
 Member, Methodology Field Committee (2008-2009, 2010-2012)
 Member, Strategic Planning Committee (2008, 2015)
 Member, American Politics Field Committee (2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2018-2023)
 Member, American Politics Search Committee (2016-2017)
 Member, American Institutions Search Committee (2007-2008)
 Member, Political Theory Search Committee (2010-2011)
 Member, Methodology Search Committee (2013-2015)

University:

Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors, and Prizes (2022-2023)
 Member, Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors, and Prizes (2020-2022)
 Member, College of Letters and Science Research Review Committee (2018-2020)
 Member, Experimental Social Psychology Search Committee, Department of Psychology (2016-2017)
 Member, Behavioral Economics Search Committee, Department of Economics (2016-2017)
 Divisional Advisory Committee (2009-2013)
 Departmental Representative to the College of Letters and Science (2013-2015)

Discipline:

Associate Editor *Journal of Experimental Political Science* (January 2018 – present)

Editorial Board *American Journal of Political Science* (2014-2018); *Advances in Political Psychology* (2020 – present)

Associate Principal Investigator	Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS) (2016 – present)
Council Member	Experimental Research Section of the American Political Science Association (2016-2018)
Section Chair	American Political Science Association (2012-2013), Experimental Research Section Midwest Political Science Association (Political Communication and Mass Media Section, 2011-2012; Methodology Poster Session, 2016-2017) Western Political Science Association (2009-2010), Methodology Section
Organizer	Experimental Political Science: Workshop Showcasing Research Based on Laboratory, Survey, and Field Experiments (co-organized with Zeev Maoz; 2019) West Coast Experiments Conference (2015)
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Outreach Committee (2012), Experimental Section of the American Political Science Association

Best Dissertation Awards Committee (2009-2010), Political Psychology Section of the American Political Science Association

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