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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA USA
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2016-

EDUCATION Harvard University, Cambridge, MA USA
Ph.D, Government (May 2016), M.A., Government (May 2012)
Dissertation: "Voter Behavior in the Wake of Punitive Politics"
Committee: Claudine Gay, Jennifer Hochschild, Ryan Enos
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY USA
B.A., Government and Economics, May 2009
Distinction in all subjects, *summa cum laude* in Government, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS White, Ariel. 2016. "When Threat Mobilizes: Immigration Enforcement and Latino Voter Turnout," *Political Behavior* 38(2):355-382
Gay, Claudine, Jennifer Hochschild and Ariel White. 2016. "Americans' Belief in Linked Fate: Does the Measure Capture the Concept?," *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 1(1):117-144.
White, Ariel, Noah Nathan and Julie Faller. 2015. "What Do I Need to Vote? Bias in Information Provision by Local Election Officials," *American Political Science Review* 109(1):129-142.

WORKING PAPERS "The Promises and Pitfalls of 311 Data" (with Kris-Stella Trump)
Forthcoming, Urban Affairs Review
"Misdemeanor Disenfranchisement? The Demobilizing Effects of Brief Jail Spells on Potential Voters" *Under review*
"Locking Up the Vote: Household Spillover Effects of Incarceration"
"Investigator Characteristics and Respondent Behavior in Online Surveys" (with Connor Huff, Dominika Kruszewska, Christopher Lucas, and Anton Strezhnev)
Under review
"Does Inequality Beget Inequality?" (with Kris-Stella Trump)
"Policy, Politics, and Public Attitudes toward the Supreme Court" (with Stephen Ansolabehere and Nate Persily) *Under review*

CURRENT PROJECTS "Measuring the Intergenerational and Neighborhood-Level Political Impacts of Criminal Sentencing"
"Beyond Voting: Measuring Broad Political Impacts of Punitive Policies"

“Methods for Estimating Media Effects” (with Gary King and Ben Schneer)

“The Politics of Low-Income Tax Credit Housing” (with Claudine Gay)

FUNDING /
GRANTS

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 2015-2016

Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences Grant, National Science Foundation, “Does economic inequality activate the system justification motive?” (with Kris-Stella Trump), 2014

Merit/Graduate Society Term-Time Research Fellowship, Harvard University, 2014-2015

Study of the American Republic Dissertation Fellowship, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, 2014-15.

NSF Travel Grant, Annual Conference of the Society for Political Methodology, 2014

Doctoral Fellowship, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University, 2013-2014

HONORS /
AWARDS

Heinz I. Eulau Award, American Political Science Association, 2016 (Award for best article published in APSR during 2015, granted to “What Do I Need to Vote?”)

Robert Noxon Toppan prize, Harvard University Department of Government, 2016 (Departmental prize for best dissertation)

Clyde A. Duniway Prize, Cornell University Department of Government, 2009 (Departmental prize for best senior thesis)

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

MIT American Politics Conference, September 2016

“Locking Up the Vote: Household Spillover Effects of Incarceration”

Dartmouth QSS Workshop, May 2016

“Misdemeanor Disenfranchisement? The demobilizing effects of brief jail spells on potential voters”

Yale CSAP American Politics Conference, June 2015

“Misdemeanor Disenfranchisement? The deterrent effects of brief jail spells on potential voters” (poster)

Harvard Kennedy School: “How Data is Helping Us Understand Voting Rights After Shelby County” Conference, March 2015

“What Do I Need to Vote? Bias in Information Provision by Local Election Officials”

University of Connecticut: Public Interest Law Journal Symposium,

October 2014, “Bias in Information Provision by Election Officials”

The Media Consortium Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2014

“Measuring Progressive Media Impact”

- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS **American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, September 2016
 “Misdemeanor Disenfranchisement? The Demobilizing Effects of Brief Jail Spells on Potential Voters”
- Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, April 2016
 “Investigator Characteristics and Respondent Behavior in Online Surveys”
 (with Connor Huff)
- American Political Science Association, Political Psychology Pre-Conference**, August 2016
 “Does Inequality Beget Inequality?” (poster)
- Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference**, April 2015
 “Does Inequality Activate the System Justification Motivation?”
 (with Kris-Stella Trump)
- Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, April 2015
 “Misdemeanor Disenfranchisement? The deterrent effects of brief jail spells on potential voters”
- Society for Political Methodology, Annual Meeting**, July 2014
 “Methods for Extremely Large Scale Media Experiments and Observational Studies”
 (poster, with Gary King and Benjamin Schneer)
- Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, April 2014
 “Immigration Enforcement and Voter Behavior: Effects of the Secure Communities Program”
- American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, August 2013
 “What Do I Need to Vote? Bias in Information Provision by Local Election Officials”
- Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, March 2009
 “Performing Gender at the Podium: ‘Women’s Language’ in Gubernatorial Debates”
 (poster)
- TEACHING “Political Behavior I” graduate seminar, MIT, Fall 2016
- Teaching Assistant, “Political Psychology,” Professor Ryan Enos, Harvard, Spring 2013
- Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to American Politics,” Professors Stephen Ansolabehere and Paul Peterson, Harvard, Fall 2012
- Senior Thesis Advisor, Harvard, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014
- Undergraduate Research Mentor through Harvard MAPS (Mentoring in American Politics and Society) program, 2011-2012
- RELATED WORK Consultant (with Professor Gary King), New York Civil Liberties Union (*Hurrell-Harring et al. v. the State of New York*), 2013-2014
- Research Assistant, Professor Claudine Gay, Harvard University, 2011-2015
- Research Assistant, Professor Stephen Ansolabehere, Harvard University, 2010-2015

Research Assistant, Professor Walter Mebane, Cornell University, 2006-2007

SERVICE

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Social Forces*; *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*

Member, Graduate Student Diversity Working Group (Harvard Department of Government), 2012-2015

Coordinator, Harvard Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior, 2013-14