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## Current Position

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Program in Quantitative Social Science, Dartmouth College.

## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Stanford University, 2017.

Major Fields: American Politics and Political Methodology

Research Interests: Political Communication, Media & Politics, Computational Social Science

B.A., Political Science, Northwestern University, 2011.

## Research

### *Publications*

Mummolo, Jonathan and Erik Peterson. "Evaluating the Substantive Significance of Fixed Effects Results." Conditionally Accepted at *Political Science Research and Methods*.

Peterson, Erik and Gabor Simonovits. Forthcoming. "The Electoral Consequences of Issue Frames." *Journal of Politics*.

Peterson, Erik and Gabor Simonovits. Forthcoming. "Costly Values: The Limited Benefits and Potential Costs of Targeted Policy Justifications." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

Peterson, Erik. 2017. "The Role of the Information Environment in Partisan Voting." *Journal of Politics* 79(4): 1191-1204.

Mummolo, Jonathan and Erik Peterson. 2017. "How Content Preferences Limit the Reach of Voting Aids." *American Politics Research* 45(2): 159-185.

Peterson, Erik. 2016. "The Rich are Different: The Effect of Wealth on Partisanship." *Political Behavior* 38(1): 33-54.

Druckman, James, Erik Peterson and Rune Slothuus. 2013. "How Elite Partisan Polarization Affects Public Opinion Formation." *American Political Science Review* 107(1): 57-79.

### *Working Papers*

Peterson, Erik. "Paper Cuts: How Reporting Resources Affect Political News Coverage."

Peterson, Erik. "The Scope of Partisan Influence on Policy Opinion."

Peterson, Erik, Sharad Goel and Shanto Iyengar. "Echo Chambers and Partisan Polarization: Evidence from the 2016 Presidential Campaign."

Mummolo, Jonathan and Erik Peterson. "Demand Effects in Survey Experiments."

## Research Presentations

"Echo Chambers and Partisan Polarization." (with Sharad Goel and Shanto Iyengar).

Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2017.

"Demand Effects in Survey Experiments: An Empirical Assessment." (with Jonathan Mummolo).

Annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology. July 2017. Poster

"The Electoral Consequences of Elite-Induced Opinion Change." (with Gabor Simonovits).

Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2016.

West Coast Experiments Conference. May 2016. Poster.

“The Role of the Information Environment in Partisan Voting.”

Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2016. Poster.

Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2016.

## Awards, Fellowships, Grants

Stanford Laboratory for the Study of American Values. Participant. 2016-2017.

Special Competition Grant (with Gabor Simonovits). Time Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences. 2016.

Small Grant Award. Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society. 2015.

Graduate Research Fellowship. National Science Foundation. 2014-2017.

Computational Social Science Grant (with Jonathan Mummolo). Stanford Institute for Research in the Social Sciences. 2014.

Special Competition Grant. Time Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences. 2013.

Short Studies Grant (with Gabor Simonovits). Time Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences. 2013.

Best Paper Award (for “How Elite Partisan Polarization Affects Public Opinion Formation” with James Druckman and Rune Slothuus). Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association. 2013.

Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award (for “How Elite Partisan Polarization Affects Public Opinion Formation” with James Druckman and Rune Slothuus). Political Communication Section, American Political Science Association. 2013.

## Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant. Political Methodology I. Prof. Jens Hainmueller. Fall 2014.

Teaching Assistant. Intro to Mathematics for Political Science. Prof. Justin Grimmer. Summer 2014.

Teaching Assistant. Politics & Public Policy. Prof. Tammy Frisby. Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant. Campaigns, Voting, Media and Elections. Prof. Shanto Iyengar. Winter 2014

## Reviewer

*American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Public Administration, Review of Economics and Statistics, Time Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences*

## References

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