

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park. 2019

Specialization: American Politics, Political Behavior, Survey Methodology

Dissertation: *Empathy and Electoral Accountability* (Committee: Michael Hanmer, Antoine Banks, Lilliana Mason, Sarah Croco, Frederick Conrad, Janelle Wong)

M.A. Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park. 2015

B.A. Political Science, The George Washington University. Magna Cum Laude. 2009

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Scholar of Communications and TomKat Research Fellow with the Political Psychology Research Group (under Jon Krosnick), Stanford University, beginning July 2020

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, July 2019-July 2020

PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

- (6) Croco, Sarah, Michael Hanmer, and Jared McDonald. 2019. "At What Cost? Reexamining Audience Costs in Realistic Settings." (Forthcoming at the *Journal of Politics*).
- (5) McDonald, Jared. "Who Cares? Explaining Perceptions of Compassion in Candidates for Office." (Online at *Political Behavior*).
- (4) McDonald, Jared. 2019. "Avoiding the Hypothetical: Why 'Mirror Experiments' are an Essential Part of Survey Research." (Online in the *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*).
- (3) McDonald, Jared, David Karol, and Lilliana Mason. 2019. "An Inherited Money Dude from Queens County? How Unseen Candidate Characteristics Affect Voter Perceptions." (Online in *Political Behavior*).
- (2) McDonald, Jared, Sarah Croco, and Candace Turitto. 2019. "Teflon Don or Politics as Usual? An Examination of Foreign Policy Flip-Flops in the Age of Trump." *Journal of Politics* 81(2): 757-766.
- (1) McDonald, Jared, Zachary Scott, and Michael Hanmer. 2017. "Using Self-Prophecy to Combat Vote Overreporting on Public Opinion Surveys." *Electoral Studies* 50: 137-141.

Bryant, Lisa, Michael Hanmer, Alauna Safarpour and Jared McDonald. “Statewide Field Experiments Examining Efforts to Increase Registration and Turnout.” (Revise and resubmit at *Political Behavior*).

McDonald, Jared and Melissa Deckman. “The AOC Effect: How Younger, More Diverse Candidates Influence Gen Z Political Engagement.” (Under review)

Croco, Sarah, Jared McDonald, and Candace Turitto. “Making them Pay: Using the Norm of Honesty to Generate Costs for Political Lies.” (Under review).

Walsh, James Igoe and Jared McDonald. “The Costs of Conflict and Support for the Use of Force: Accounting for Information Equivalence in Survey Experiments.” (Under review)

WORKING PAPERS

Croco, Sarah E., Jared McDonald, and Candace Turitto. “Blame Avoidance, Scapegoating, and Administrative Turnover.”

Mason, Lilliana and Jared McDonald. “Stagnant America: Self-Esteem, Downward Mobility, and Social Polarization”

McDonald, Jared, Scott Clement, Emily Guskin, Seth Brohinsky, Dean Williams, and Raphael Nishimura. “Hi, My Name Is...Examining the impact of sponsorship on public opinion surveys”

McDonald, Jared and Michael Hanmer. “Barriers facing youth political participation in America.”

Scott, Zachary, Jared McDonald, and Julian Wamble. “Merchants of Polarization: Does Partisanship Trump Brand Loyalty?”

MEDIA REPORTS

“Here’s another way Trump is different: Flip-flopping doesn’t affect his public approval” (with Sarah Croco and Candace Turitto). *Washington Post*. March 12, 2019.

“Many Voters Think Trump’s a Self-Made Man. What Happens When You Tell Them Otherwise?” (with David Karol and Lilliana Mason). *Politico*. January 17, 2019.

“The New York Times revealed how Fred Trump funneled \$413 million to his son Donald. Will that change American opinion?” (with David Karol and Lilliana Mason). *Washington Post*. October 4, 2018.

“Honesty first: how to make politicians pay for lying” (with Candace Turitto and Sarah Croco). *Vox*. July 2, 2018.

“Trump’s supporters don’t care about his flip-flop on Syria. We checked” (with Sarah Croco). *Washington Post*. May 3, 2017.

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean’s Research Initiative. “Using the Norm of Honesty to Generate Costs for Political Lies,” with Sarah E. Croco, 2019.

University of Maryland, Ann G. Wylie Fellowship, 2019. *Declined*.

Department of Government and Politics, American Politics Field Research Award, 2018.

University of Maryland, Dean's Research Fellowship. Dissertation Research, 2018.

University of Maryland, Conley Dillon Memorial Award for Doctoral Studies, 2018.

University of Maryland, Graduate School's Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award. 2016.

University of Maryland, Government and Politics Research Initiative. "Incentivizing the Issueless Campaign: The Role of Independents and Candidate Compassion," 2016.

University of Maryland, The Graduate School, Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship. "Investigations into the Importance of Realistic Survey Frames," 2015.

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Research Initiative. "Experiments on the Microfoundations of Audience Costs," with Michael J. Hanmer and Sarah E. Croco, 2014.

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

"The AOC Effect: How Younger, More Diverse Candidates Influence Gen Z Political Engagement," American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, May 16, 2020.

"The Costs of Conflict and Support for the Use of Force: Accounting for Information Equivalence in Survey Experiments," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 16-19, 2020.

"Making them Pay: Using the Norm of Honesty to Generate Costs for Political Lies." Duke University Political Science Workshop, October 22, 2019.

"Explaining How Voters Perceive Empathy in Candidates for Office." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 6, 2019.

Hi, My Name is...Examining the impact of sponsorship on public opinion surveys (With Scott Clement, Emily Guskin, Seth Brohinsky, Raphael Nishimura, and Dean Williams). American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference. May 18, 2018.

"Examining the Accuracy of Likely Voter Models" (with Scott Clement, Emily Guskin, Mark Blumenthal, Seth Brohinsky, and Dean Williams). American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference. May 17, 2018.

"Reexamining the Role of Hypotheticals and Approval in the Study of Audience Costs" (with Sarah Croco and Michael Hanmer). Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 8, 2017.

"Who Cares? Exploring the Role of Sympathetic and Empathetic Appeals in Cultivating Positive Perceptions of Candidate Compassion." American Politics Workshop at the University of Maryland, December 2, 2016.

"Costly Retreats?: An Experimental Investigation into the Existence and Political Importance of Audience Costs" (with Sarah Croco and Michael Hanmer) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 3, 2014.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Behavior: partisanship, polarization, voting behavior, activism and participation

Political Psychology: social identity, emotion and political cognition

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Fall 2019: Instructor – Graduate Student Workshop on Survey Methodology

Fall 2019: Guest Lecturer – POLS 3010 Behavioral Public Administration and Public Policy

University of Maryland, College Park

Spring 2019: Guest Lecturer – GVPT 461 Seminar in Local Politics and Government

Spring 2017-Fall 2018: Instructor – GVPT 388 Center for American Politics and Citizenship Research Assistantship Methodology Course

Fall 2016: Teaching Assistant – GVPT 170 Introduction to American Government

TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Psychology; Public Opinion; Elections and Electoral Behavior; American Political Behavior; Introduction to American Politics; Research Methods; Cognitive Aspects of Survey Methodology; Experimental Design

SERVICE

Mentor, 2014-2017, Undergraduate - Graduate Mentoring Program, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park.

Member, 2016-2017, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park.

Community Outreach Coordinator, 2013-2016, Graduate Student Association, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park.

REVIEWER: International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Interactions, Journal of Refugee Studies