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**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2020-present Assistance Adjunct Professor, *Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley*

2016-2019 Researcher and Lecturer, *Goldman School of Public Policy, University*

*of California, Berkeley*

2014-16 Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy, School of Public Health, *University of California, Berkeley*

2012 Experimental Research Analyst, *Obama for America HQ*

2010-2012 Research Analyst, *The Analyst Institute*

**EDUCATION**

2014 Ph.D. in Politics and Social Policy, Princeton University,

2010 M.A, Princeton University, Department of Politics

2003 B.A. Brown University

Major: Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude* and Phi Beta Kappa

**ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

“Prisons and Mental Health: Violence, Organizational Support, and the Effects of Correctional Work” (with Amy E. Lerman and Jessie Harney) Forthcoming*. Criminal Justice and Behavior.*

“The Effect of Park Renovation on Civic Trust: A Survey Experiment Approach” (with Alan Potter). 2018. *Journal of Urban Design*.

“Policy Uptake as Political Behavior: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act” (with Amy E. Lerman and Samuel Trachtman). 2017. *American Political Science Review*.

“They’re Not Worthy: The Perceived Deservingness of the Rich and Its Connection to Redistributive Policy Preferences.” 2017. In *The Social Legitimacy of Targeted Welfare: New Perspectives on Popular Welfare Deservingness Opinion*.

“The ‘Mill-Worker’s Son’ Heuristic: How Voters Perceive Politicians from Working-class Families – and How They Really Behave In Office” (with Nicholas Carnes). 2016. *Journal of Politics.*

“Ideological Variation in the Effects of Skin Color on Candidate Evaluations” (with Amy E. Lerman and Katie McCabe). 2015. *Public Opinion Quarterly.*

“Stereotyping or Projection? How White and Black Voters Estimate Black Candidates’ Ideology” (with Amy E. Lerman). 2014. *Political Psychology.*

**OP-EDS AND REPORTS**

“The Promise and Practice of Prison Higher Education.” In progress. White paper in progress for Mount Tamalpais College and the Alliance for Prison Higher Education.

“If You Build It, They Might Not Come: Animating City Spaces.” 2018. *Citylab.*

Assembly Civic Design Guidelines: Promoting Civic Life Through Public Space Design. 2018. *Center for Active Design and the Knight Foundation*.

Bradenton Riverwalk East Expansion Research: Executive Summary and Complete Survey Results. 2018. *Center for Active Design and Realize Bradenton.*

Experiences with Violence and the Health of Parole and Correctional Peace Officers: A Report of the Correctional Officer Health and Wellness Project (with Amy E. Lerman). 2017.

The Assembly Civic Engagement Survey: Key Findings and Design Implications. 2017. *The Center for Active Design and the Knight Foundation.*

Shaping Space for Civic Life: Research Brief I. 2016. *The Center for Active Design and the Knight Foundation.*

MEDIA

My research has been cited in *The Week, The New York Times,* [*The Pacific Standard*](http://www.psmag.com/navigation/politics-and-law/working-class-politicians-arent-always-best-working-class-87478/)*,* [*The Washington Post*](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/01/08/congress-doesnt-have-to-be-a-millionaires-club/)*,* [*The New Republic*](http://www.newrepublic.com/article/politics/magazine/100043/romney-republican-election-2012)*,* [*The Hartford Courant*](http://www.courant.com/politics/elections/hc-class-warfare-malloy-foley-p-20141003-story.html#page=1)*,* [*The Annenberg Digital News*](http://www.neontommy.com/news/2012/07/prince-or-pauper-does-it-matter-voters)*, USA Today,* and broadcast on *Decode DC.*

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2018 Spencer Foundation, *Research Award (Associate Researcher)*

2015-17 Russell Sage Foundation, *Research Award (Co-Investigator)*

APSA’s Experimental Research Section “2015 Best Dissertation Award”

2013 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

2011-2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2009-2013 Princeton University Joint Degree Program in Social Policy, Doctoral Fellow

2012 Prestage Cook Award, Travel Award

Bobst Center for Peace and Justice Graduate Student Research Grant

Joint Degree Program in Social Policy Research Grant *(Woodrow Wilson School)*

2010-2013 Stafford Fund Travel Grant, Department of Politics (4 grants) *(Princeton)*

2011 Social Change: A Harvard-Manchester Initiative, Graduate Fellow

2010 Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences - TESS *(National Science Foundation)*

2009 Methods Training at ICPSR, Tuition Grant, Department of Politics (*Princeton)*

POLICY AND POLITICAL SERVICE POSITIONS

2020-present Co-PI, *Pathways Home: An Evaluation* in partnership with Alameda County

Probation Department and CDCR

2017-2019 Co-PI, *The Promise and Practice of Prison Education* with Mount Tamalpais

College

2017-present Founder, *Gadfly Research Consulting (www.gadflyresearch.com)*

2016-2018 Research Associate, *“CA Correctional Officer Health and Wellness Study.*”

2014-2018 Director of Research, Center for Active Design and the Knight Foundation,

“*Design Guidelines for Robust Civic Engagement.”*

2012 Experimental Research Analyst, *Obama for America HQ*, Analytics

Senior Analyst, *Analyst Institute,* Washington, D.C.

2003-2004 Head Graphics Reporter, *Newsweek* magazine

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 “Intro to Policy Analysis” Co-Instructor, Goldman School of Public Policy

2018 “The Eightfold Path” Co-Instructor, Goldman School of Public Policy

2017-present “Special Topics in Public Policy: The Modern Campaign” Instructor, Goldman

School of Public Policy

2011 “Introduction to American Politics” (Teaching Assistant), Princeton University

2010 “Mass Media and Politics” (Teaching Assistant), Princeton University

2005 High School Social Studies & Humanities Teacher

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

* Advisory Board, Fight for a Better America
* Co-Founder and Former Secretary, APSA Section on “Class and Inequality”
* Co-Founder Midwest Political Science Association Section “Class and Inequality”
* Peer Reviewer, *Russell Sage Foundation Grant Program, American Political Science*

*Research, Political Research Quarterly, Political Behavior, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research*