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Education

Ph.D., 1995 to 2000, Political Science, Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois
B.A., 1989 to 1993, Government, Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire

Employment History

2017 to present	Professor & Director of M.A. in Public Policy (MAPP) Program, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
2015 to 2017	Professor & Director of Graduate Recruiting, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
2013 to 2015	Associate Professor & Director of Graduate Recruiting, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
2009 to 2013	Associate Professor & Director of Graduate Admissions, Department of Political Science, Florida State University
2006 to 2009	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University
2004 to 2006	Scholar in Health Policy Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Harvard University
2001 to 2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University
2000 to 2001	Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University
1994 to 1995	Assistant to Illinois Governor Jim Edgar for Economic Development & Issues Director, Chicago & Springfield, Illinois

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications (n=20)

Banducci, Susan, Martijn Schoonvelde, Daniel Stevens, **Jason Barabas**, Jennifer Jerit, and William Pollock. 2017. "Model Selection in Observational Media Effects Research: A Systematic Review and Validation of Effects." *Political Science* 69: 227-46.

Jerit, Jennifer, and **Jason Barabas**. 2017. "Revisiting the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge." *Political Behavior* 38: 817-38.

Barabas, Jason. 2016. "Democracy's Denominator: Reassessing Responsiveness with Public Opinion on the National Policy Agenda." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80 (Summer): 437-59.

Jerit, Jennifer, **Jason Barabas**, William Pollock, Susan Banducci, Daniel Stevens, and Martijn Schoonvelde. 2016. "Manipulated vs. Measured: Using an Experimental

Benchmark to Investigate the Performance of Self-Reported Media Exposure.” *Communication Methods and Measures* 10 (2-3): 99-114.

Pollock, William, **Jason Barabas**, Jennifer Jerit, Martijn Schoonvelde, Susan Banducci, and Daniel Stevens. 2015. “Studying Media Events in the European Social Surveys Across Research Designs, Countries, Time, Issues, and Outcomes.” *European Political Science* 14: 394-421.

Barabas, Jason, Jennifer Jerit, William Pollock, and Carlisle Rainey. 2014. “The Question(s) of Political Knowledge.” *American Political Science Review* 108 (November): 840-55.

Jerit, Jennifer, **Jason Barabas**, and Scott Clifford. 2013. “Comparing Contemporaneous Laboratory and Field Experiments on Media Effects.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 77 (Spring): 256-82.

- Winner, Best Paper Award, Experimental Section of the American Political Science Association, 2011.
- Winner, Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2012.

Jerit, Jennifer, and **Jason Barabas**. 2012. “Partisan Perceptual Bias and the Information Environment.” *Journal of Politics* 74 (July): 672-84.

Barabas, Jason, and Jennifer Jerit. 2010. “Are Survey Experiments Externally Valid?” *American Political Science Review* 104 (May): 226-42.

- Winner, Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2009.

Barabas, Jason, and Jennifer Jerit. 2009. “Estimating the Causal Effects of Media Coverage on Policy-Specific Knowledge.” *American Journal of Political Science* 53 (Jan.): 73-89.

Barabas, Jason. 2009. “Not the Next IRA: How Health Savings Accounts Shape Public Opinion.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 34 (April): 181-217.

Barabas, Jason. 2008. “Presidential Policy Initiatives: How the Public Learns about State of the Union Proposals from the Mass Media.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 38 (June): 195-222.

Jerit, Jennifer, **Jason Barabas**, and Toby Bolsen. 2006. “Citizens, Knowledge, and the Information Environment.” *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (April): 266-82.

Barabas, Jason. 2006. “Rational Exuberance: The Stock Market and Public Support for Social Security Privatization.” *Journal of Politics* 68 (February): 50-61.

Jerit, Jennifer, and **Jason Barabas**. 2006. “Bankrupt Rhetoric: How Misleading Information Affects Knowledge about Social Security.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 70 (Fall): 278-303.

Barabas, Jason. 2004. “How Deliberation Affects Policy Opinions.” *American Political Science Review* 98 (Nov.): 687-701.

Barabas, Jason, and Jennifer Jerit. 2004. "Redistricting Principles and Racial Representation." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 4 (Winter): 415-35.

Barabas, Jason. 2002. "Another Look at the Measurement of Political Knowledge." *Political Analysis* 10 (Spring): 209.

Cook, Fay Lomax, **Jason Barabas**, and Benjamin I. Page. 2002. "Invoking Public Opinion: Policy Elites and Social Security." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 66 (Sum.): 235-64.

Page, Benjamin I., and **Jason Barabas**. 2000. "Foreign Policy Gaps between Citizens and Leaders." *International Studies Quarterly* 44: 339-64.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Grant, "Advancing Understanding in News Information: Political Knowledge and Media Systems," with Susan Banducci, Dan Stevens, and Jennifer Jerit, 2012 (£199,412 or approximately \$319,275).

Florida Department of Transportation Grant, "Customer Survey Research Analysis: Improving Representation in FDOT Customer Surveys," with Mary Stutzman, 2012 (\$30,800).

University Undergraduate Teaching Award, Florida State University, 2012.

Pepper Institute for Aging and Public Policy, Faculty Development Grant, 2011 (\$5,000).

Honorable Mention, Best Paper Award, Political Psychology Section of the American Political Science Association, "Partisan Perceptual Bias and the Information Environment," 2011.

National Science Foundation, "Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement for Studying Media Effects with a New Approach and Improved Data," with Jennifer Jerit, 2010-2011, (\$55,674).

Roberta Sigel Junior Scholar Award for the Best Paper Presented at the International Society for Political Psychology Meetings, with J. Jerit & S. Clifford, 2009 & 2012.

National Science Foundation Grant, "Studying Media Effects with a New Approach and Improved Data," with Jennifer Jerit, 2008-2010, (\$239,700).

Florida State University, Council on Research and Creativity, Cornerstone Grant, "Laboratory, Survey, and Field Experiments Testing Voter Turnout Mobilization Messages" with J. Jerit, R. Jackson, C. Barrilleaux, R. Crew, C. Maestas, J. Grosser, and C. Schmertmann, 2008-2010, (\$100,000).

Associate Faculty Member, The Pepper Center on Aging and Public Policy at Florida State University, 2008.

Elected to be a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, 2007.

Florida State University, Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS), 2007, “The Effects of the Fairness Doctrine on Media Broadcast Diversity,” (\$13,000 with student support).

Florida State University, First Year Assistant Professor Award, “The Policy Feedback Effects of Health Savings Accounts,” 2006, (\$16,000).

Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS), 2006, National Science Foundation funded project to field survey questions on a Knowledge Networks multi-investigator data collection platform (approximate value of data collection: \$15,000) for “Exploring the External Validity of Treatments in Survey-Based Experiments.”

Florida State University, Planning Grant, “A Pilot Study to Test Theories of Information Updating and the External Validity of Survey-Based Experiments using the 2007 Medicare Trustees Report,” 2006-2007 (\$12,000).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Harvard University, 2004-2006 (\$170,000 over two years).

Finalist, Robert H. Durr Award for the best application of quantitative methods to a substantive problem, Midwest Political Science Association, 2002.

Co-Winner, Heinz Dissertation of the Year Award, National Academy of Social Insurance, 2001.

Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, 2000-2001 (\$50,000).

Book Chapters and Other Publications (n=9)

“Media, Electoral Accountability, and Issue Voting,” with Jennifer Jerit in the *Oxford Encyclopedia* (2016).

“Social Security Knowledge,” in *Consumer Knowledge and Financial Decisions*, ed. Douglas Lambdin. New York: Springer (2012): 217-38.

“Public Opinion, the Media, and Economic Well-Being,” in *Oxford Handbook of Public Opinion and the Media*, eds. Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence C. Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press (2011): 589-604.

“Exposure Measures and Content Analysis in Media Effects Studies,” with Jennifer Jerit in *Oxford Handbook of Public Opinion*, eds. Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence C. Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press (2011): 139-55.

“Political Knowledge,” in *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, eds. S. Best and B. Radcliff. Westport, CT: Greenwood. (2005): 538-43 with Jennifer Jerit.

“Virtual Deliberation: Knowledge from Online Interaction versus Ordinary Discussion,” in *Democracy Online*, ed. Peter Shane. New York: Routledge (2004): 239-52.

“Social Security,” in *Public Opinion and Polling around the World*, ed. John G. Geer. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2004): 344-52.

“Health Care,” in *Public Opinion and Polling around the World*, ed. John G. Geer. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2004): 260-67 with Jennifer Jerit.

“Policy Elites Invoke Public Opinion: Polls, Policy Debates and the Future of Social Security,” in *Navigating Public Opinion: Polls, Policy, and the Future of American Democracy*, with Fay Lomax Cook and Benjamin I. Page, edited by Jeff Manza, Fay Lomax Cook, and Benjamin I. Page. New York: Oxford University Press (2002): 141-70.

Book Reviews (n=6)

Review of *American Insecurity: Why Our Economic Fears Lead to Political Inaction* by Adam Seth Levine for *Journal of Politics* (2016).

American Public Opinion, Advocacy, and Policy in Congress: What the Public Wants and What It Gets by Paul Burstein for *Perspectives on Politics* (2015).

Propensity Score Matching: Statistical Methods and Applications by Shenyang Guo and Mark W. Fraser for Sage Publications (2011).

Degrees of Democracy: Politics, Public Opinion, and Policy by Stuart N. Soroka and Christopher Wlezien in *Public Opinion Quarterly*. (2011) Vol. 75 (Spring): 192-200.

How Do You Know? The Economics of Ordinary Knowledge by Russell Hardin in *Political Psychology* (2010) Vol. 31 (Sept.): 789-92.

Hearing the Other Side: Deliberative versus Participatory Democracy by Diana C. Mutz in the *Journal of Politics* (2007) Vol. 69 (Nov.): 1210-11.

Recent Conference Paper Presentations

“No Harm in Checking: Using Factual Manipulation Checks to Assess Attentiveness in Experiments,” with John V. Kane. Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association and the International Society for Political Psychology.

“Exploring Causal Effects in Laboratory, Survey, and Field Experiments with Nonrandom Study Participation,” with Jennifer Jerit and Carlos Paez. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association and the American Association for Public Opinion Research.

“Democracy’s Denominator: Reassessing Responsiveness with Public Opinion on the National Policy Agenda.” Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“The Question(s) of Political Knowledge: A Temporal-Topical Framework,” with Jennifer Jerit, William Pollock, and Carlisle Rainey. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Society for Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 4-7, 2014.

“Augmented Experiments: Employing Population Data for Increased Power and Unbiased Estimation under One-Sided Noncompliance,” with Rachel Clark and Yamil Velez. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2014.

“Generalizing the Study of Media Effects across Research Designs, Countries, Time, Issues, and Outcomes, with Jennifer Jerit, William Pollock, Susan Banducci, Daniel Stevens, and Martijn Schoonvelde. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 9-11, 2014.

“A Unified Theory of Political Knowledge: Individual, Environmental, Procedural, and Temporal-Topical Determinants,” with Jennifer Jerit and William Pollock. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013 and the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, Jan. 3-5, 2013.

“Calculating Response Rates and Correcting for Selection Bias in Experiments,” with Jennifer Jerit. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, Jan. 3-5, 2013.

“Competitive Information Environments: How Citizens Learn about Politics from Television, Newspapers, Radio, and the Internet in a Modern Democracy,” with Jennifer Jerit and William Pollock. Paper (Scheduled) to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2012.

“Political Knowledge, Representation, and the Mass Media,” with Joseph Wachtel. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Society for Political Psychology, Chicago, IL, July 6-9, 2012.

“Partisans as Bayesians,” with William Flanders. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Society for Political Psychology, Chicago, IL, July 6-9, 2012.

“Comparing in Treatment Effects in Parallel Experiments,” with Jennifer Jerit and Scott Clifford. Paper presented at the New York Area Political Psychology Meeting. New York, NY, April 28, 2012.

“Rewarding Representation: The Effects of Roll-Call Information on Voting for Congressional Incumbents,” with William Pollock and Joseph Wachtel. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 12-14, 2012.

“Informed Consent: Roll-Call Knowledge, Representation Information, and the Mass Media,” with William Pollock and Joseph Wachtel. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sept. 1-4, 2011.

“Comparing Treatment Effects in Parallel Experiments,” with Jennifer Jerit and Scott Clifford. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sept. 1-4, 2011.

"Representation, Selection Bias, and Media Reporting on Mass Opinion," with Ben Gaskins. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 6-9, 2011.

“Partisan Perceptual Bias and the Information Environment," with Jennifer Jerit. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association (2010) and the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 6-9, 2011.

“Political Knowledge, Representation, and the Mass Media.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2010.

Invited Lectures

“Do Causal Effects Generalize Despite Biased Participation in Experiments,” University of Vienna, Summer 2017, and the National University of Singapore, Summer 2016.

“Poll Proliferation,” with Nechama Horwitz. Presented at the University of Konstanz, 2016.

“How Policies Politicize the Public: Attitudinal Feedback Effects from Medicare and Social Security in America,” University of Gothenburg, Sweden, Fall 2015

“Informed Consent: Roll-Call Knowledge, the Mass Media, and Political Representation,” University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars, Winter 2012.

“The Information Environment, Citizens, and Democracy.” Keynote Address at the Georgia State University Graduate Research Conference, Winter 2011.

"Partisan Perceptual Bias and the Information Environment," American Politics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Winter 2011.

“The Information Environment: The Effects of Media Coverage on Political Knowledge,” Presented at the University of Iowa, Fall 2008, the University of Arizona, Winter 2009, and Texas A&M University, Fall 2009.

Recent Classes Taught and Teaching Interests

Ph.D. Courses

Causal Inference
Multilevel Models
Public Opinion
Political Behavior
Political Deliberation
Information, the Media, and Democracy
Linear Statistical Models
Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Undergraduate & M.A.

Advanced Research Methods
Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior
Politics of Investing and Privatization
Politics and the Mass Media
Politics and Public Policy
Health Care Statistics and Policy Analysis
Survey Research Methods for Public Policy
Research Design

Professional Activities

Editorial Board

American Journal of Political Science, March 2014 to present

Journal Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, British Journal of Political Science, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics, Health Affairs, American Politics Research, Political Research Quarterly, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Social Science Quarterly, Policy Studies Journal, Political Science Quarterly, Journal of Elections, Parties, and Public Opinion, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Political Studies, Journal of Health Politics, Policy, & Law, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Communication, PS: Political Science & Politics, Economics of Governance, Political Studies Quarterly, and others.

Grant/Fellowship/Proposal Reviewer

National Science Foundation, National Academy of Social Insurance, Time Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS), Sage Publishers, University of Chicago Press

Conference Discussant/Chair

American Political Science Association, Canadian Political Science Association, International Society for Political Psychology, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, and Western Political Science Association

Conference Section Head

Southern Political Science Association (Media and Politics)
International Society for Political Psychology (Political Behavior and Electoral Participation)
Midwest Political Science Association (Political Communication and Mass Media)

Book/Dissertation Award Committee

National Academy of Social Insurance, Heinz Dissertation Award, 2014-2018
Southern Political Science Association, Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award, 2011, Chair
American Political Science Association, Experimental Methods, Dissertation Award, 2015
American Political Science Association, Political Psychology Dissertation Award, 2010, Chair
American Political Science Association, Political Psychology Dissertation Award, 2009

Departmental/University Service

Director of M.A. in Public Policy (MAPP) Program, Stony Brook University, 2017-
Director of Graduate Recruitment, Stony Brook University, 2013-2017
Graduate Studies Committee, Stony Brook University, 2013-2017
Political Economy Search, Chair, Stony Brook University, 2016-2017
Big Data Cluster Hiring Committee, Member, Stony Brook University, 2013-2014
Methodology Course Planning Committee, Stony Brook University, 2013-Present
Director of Graduate Admissions, Florida State University, 2009-2013
Executive Committee, Florida State University, 2009-2011; 2007-2008
Graduate Studies Committee, Florida State University, 2009-2011
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2008-2009
Policy Field Representative, Florida State University, 2009-2013
Methods Field Representative, Florida State University, 2012-2013

Student Committees (n=21)

Dissertation Committee, Chair, John Kane (Ph.D., Stony Brook University; Assistant Prof. NYU)

Dissertation Committee, Chair, Ryan Cotter, (ABD, Stony Brook University)

Dissertation Committee, Chair, Ben Gaskins (Ph.D., Florida State; Assist. Prof., Lewis and Clark)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Andy Beger (Ph.D., FSU; Duke Univ. Postdoctoral Fellow)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Scott Bokemper (Ph.D., Stony Brook University; Yale Postdoc)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Scott Clifford (Ph.D., FSU, Duke Univ. Postdoc; AP Houston)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Alessandro Del Ponte (ABD, Stony Brook University)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Tracy Goodwin (ABD, Stony Brook University)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Karen Halprin Cyphers (Ph.D., FSU; Ron Sachs Comm.)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Patrick Lown (Ph.D., Stony Brook; University of Essex)

Dissertation Committee, Member, JoEllen Pederson (Ph.D., FSU; Assistant Prof., Longwood)

Dissertation Committee, Member, William Pollock (ABD, Stony Brook University)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Carlisle Rainey (Ph.D., FSU; Assistant Prof., Texas A&M)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Yamil Velez (Ph.D., Stony Brook, Assistant Prof., Wesleyan)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Meredith Whiteman (Ph.D., FSU, Charter Schools USA)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Joe Young (Ph.D., FSU, Assistant Prof., American University)

Master's Thesis, Member, Toby Bolsen, (M.A., SIU, Associate Professor, Georgia State Univ.)

Master's Thesis, Member, Joseph Wachtel, (M.A., FSU, Assistant Professor, Fitchburg State)

Senior Honor's Thesis, Chair, Rachael Clark (B.A., Stony Brook University)

Senior Honor's Thesis, Chair, Samantha Sanfilippo (B.A., Florida State University)

Senior Honor's Thesis, Chair, Kevin Shan (Current Student, Stony Brook University)