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RESEARCH INTERESTS Presidential influence, executive politics, democratic norms, voter behavior, political communication, survey methods, experimental methods, gender and politics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Brigham Young University**, Provo, UT
Assistant Professor, 2022-present

EDUCATION **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
Ph.D., Political Science, June 2022
• Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics
M.A., Political Science, June 2018
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
B.A., Political Science, 2012-2016
• *Valedictorian, Political Science*

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS Pre-doctoral fellow, **Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law**, Stanford, CA, 2021-2022

PUBLICATIONS

1. Aldridge, Alejandra Gimenez, Christopher F. Karpowitz, J. Quin Monson, and Jessica Robinson Preece. 2020. "How Political Parties Can Diversify Their Leadership" in *Good Reasons to Run*, ed. Mirya Holman, Rachel Bernhard, Shauna Shames, and Dawn Teele. Temple University Press.
2. Pew Research Center, May 2016. "Evaluating Online Nonprobability Surveys." With Courtney Kennedy, Andrew Mercer, Scott Keeter, Nick Hatley, and Kyle McGeeney.

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Selection Effects and Self-Presentation: How the Double Bind Strangles Women's Representation" with Chris Karpowitz, Quin Monson, and Jessica Preece. (*Conditional Acceptance at APSR*)
2. "Persistence of Treatment Effects from "How to Elect More Women: Gender and Candidate Success in a Field Experiment" with Chris Karpowitz, Quin Monson, and Jessica Preece. (*R&R at JEPS*)
3. "Do Voters Hold Politicians Accountable for Policy Decisions? It Depends When You Ask" with David Broockman.
4. "Presidential Influence on Democratic Norms"
5. "Let Freedom Ring': Using Text-Analysis Methods to Find What Voters Care About for Maintaining Democracy"

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

1. "Presidents and Institutional Legitimacy" (with Jeremy Pope)
2. "Liberty and Justice for All?: Variation in Democratic Attitudes among US Voters"

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

POLSCI 120- Campaigns, Voting, Media, and Elections (Stanford) Fall 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor: Shanto Iyengar

Led two 20-student sections weekly where TAs taught students how to use R to write a research paper with data from the ANES, and graded student assignments

Course taught online, including breakout sections, due to COVID-19 closures

POLSCI 102- Intro. to American Politics and Policy (Stanford) Spring 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor: Hakeem Jefferson

Led two 20-student content-based discussion sections weekly and graded student assignments

Course taught online, including breakout sections, due to COVID-19 closures

Hoover Institution Summer Policy Bootcamp (Stanford) August 2018 & 2019

Led twice-daily TA sessions with 30 students for six days

Reviewed material from past lectures and previewed material for upcoming lectures

POLSCI 124A - The American West (Stanford) Spring 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructors: Bruce Cain, David Freyberg, Shelley Fisher Fishkin, David Kennedy, and Alexander Nemerov

Led two 20-student content-based discussion sections weekly and graded student assignments

POLSCI 102 - Politics and Public Policy (Stanford) Winter 2018/19

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Instructors: David Brady and Bruce Cain

Led two 20-student content-based discussion sections weekly and graded student assignments

MGTECON 383 - Measuring Impact in Practice (Stanford GSB) Spring 2017/18

Graduate Course Assistant

Instructor: David Broockman

Helped create weekly in-person lab assignments and actively guided students through the assignments

POLI 305 - Survey Research Methods (BYU) Winter 2015

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Instructor: J. Quin Monson

Programmed class survey project that was run on behalf of the city of Provo, Utah

AWARDS AND
GRANTS

2020 Stanford Graduate Research Opportunity Funds recipient (\$5,000)

2020 Stanford Center for American Democracy Survey Research Grant (\$2,000)

2020 Hayek Fund recipient for conference travel (\$750)

2020 MPSA Fee Waiver Scholarship Award

2020-2021 IHS Humane Studies Fellowship (\$3,000)

2020 Hayek Fund recipient for survey research (\$750)

2019-2020 Ric Weiland Fellow (\$3,000)
 2016-2021 Stanford Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Fellow (\$12,800)
 2016-2017 American Political Science Association Minority Fellow (\$4,000)
 2014-2017 Jack & Mary Lois Wheatley Endowed Leadership Scholarship
Full tuition & stipend for junior and senior year, and equal amount towards one year of graduate school
 2016 AAPOR Student Travel Award winner (\$800)
 2015 First place, PAPOR Student Paper Competition (with Joshua Cooper) (\$250)
 2015 BYU Political Science Student of the Year
 2015 First place, Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference (with Joshua Cooper)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Methodology Intern Jan 2016-Apr 2016 Pew Research Center, Washington D.C. Supervisor: Courtney Kennedy, Director of Survey Research</p> <p>Undergraduate Research Assistant Sept 2013-Dec 2015 Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy Brigham Young University Supervisors: Quin Monson, Chris Karpowitz, and Jeremy Pope</p>
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	<p>Stanford CDDRL Seminar September 2021</p> <p>BYU Young Scholars Conference May 2019</p> <p>Good Reasons to Run: A Conversation Between Advocates and Academics Nov 2017</p> <p>Emerging Scholars Conference at the University of Michigan Nov 2015</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference April 2021</p> <p>APSA 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021</p> <p>MPSA 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020 (<i>accepted but canceled due to COVID-19</i>)</p> <p>SPSA 2016, 2018</p> <p>AAPOR 2016</p> <p>PAPOR 2015</p>
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	<p>President, Latter-Day Saint Student Association at Stanford June 2020-June 2021</p> <p>Co-President, Latter-Day Saint Student Association at Stanford Oct 2019-June 2020</p> <p>Co-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association Jan 2019-June 2020</p> <p>EDGE Diversity Mentor Sept 2018-present</p> <p>Co-Social Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association Feb 2017-Mar 2018</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Graduate Representative, APSA Women and Politics Section Sept 2019-Aug 2020</p> <p>Secretary, PAPOR Executive Council Dec 2016-Dec 2017</p> <p>Student Representative, PAPOR Executive Council Dec 2015-Dec 2016</p>
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	<p>American Association for Public Opinion Research</p> <p>American Political Science Association</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association</p> <p>Pacific Chapter of AAPOR (PAPOR)</p> <p>Southern Political Science Association</p>
ADDITIONAL SKILLS	<p>Statistical Programming: R (advanced), STATA (advanced), SPSS (proficient)</p> <p>Word Processing: L^AT_EX, MS Word, WordPerfect</p>