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EMPLOYMENT

Princeton University
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
Research Director

August 2024-

EDUCATION

Columbia University
Ph.D. in Political Science
Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods
Committee Chairs: Shigeo Hirano and Andrew Gelman
M. Phil. in Political Science

August 2024

April 2021

University of Chicago: Harris School of Public Policy
Masters in Public Policy with Honors
Certificate in Survey Research

June 2018

University of Chicago: The College
B.A. Public Policy Studies with Honors

June 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Gelman, Andrew, and Gustavo Novoa. 2023. "Challenges in Adjusting a Survey That Overrepresents People Interested in Politics." *Harvard Data Science Review* 5 (3).

Novoa, Gustavo, et al. "Generically partisan: Polarization in Political Communication." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 120.47 (2023).

"Coloring in the Lines: A Simulation Analysis of Majority Minority City Council Districts." (Conditionally Accepted at *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*)

UNDER REVIEW & WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Insufficient Affordability. The Politics of Housing Affordability " with Adrian Pietrzak & Tali Mendelberg (Under Review)

"Trickle Down Polarization: How Middle and Income Americans Adopted the Partisan Divide of the Rich."

"Does the Buck Stop? The Electoral Effects of Police Shootings."

"See You in Round 2?: Measuring the Runner-up Effect in Nonpartisan Mayoral Races." with Shigeo Hirano and John Marshall

TEACHING AND SERVICE

Columbia University Teaching Fellow

- Principles of Quantitative Research II (with Prof. Shapiro) *Spring 2024*
- Applied Regression and Causal Inference (with Prof. Gelman) *Fall 2023*
- Intro to American Politics (with Prof. Miller) *Fall 2019 & Summer 2022*
- State Politics (with Prof. Phillips) *Spring 2020*
- Research Design & Data Analysis (with Prof. Hirano) *Fall 2020*
- Urban Politics (with Prof. Vargas-Ramos) *Spring 2021 & Spring 2022*

Columbia Political Science Diversity and Equity Committee Spring 2022-
Committee Member

The Coding School's Data Science Research Program Summer 2022
Graduate Student Mentor

Columbia DEI Office Summer Research Program Summer 2021
Graduate Student Instructor

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

APSA 2024

A District of their Own: Estimating the Descriptive Representation Produced by Majority-Minority Districts and the Effects of VRA Preclearance

MPSA 2024

Does the Buck Stop? The Electoral Effects of Police Shootings

APSA 2023

Drawing in Diversity: Estimating the Effects of Majority-Minority Districts on Descriptive Representation for Black and Latine Councilmembers

CAPE Summer Academy 2023

Invited to present and attend workshops on topics within American Political Economy

ESRA 2023

Considerations of Local Redistricting: A Simulation Analysis of Over 100 U.S. Cities

MPSA 2023

Coloring in the Lines: Majority-Minority Districts and Descriptive Representation in U.S. Cities

APSA 2022

Drawing People In (and Out): An Outlier Analysis of Bias in Urban Redistricting

MPSA 2020 [Canceled due to Covid]

See You in Round 2? Estimating the Effect of Winning First-Round Elections on Second Round Success in Non-Partisan U.S. Mayoral Elections

GRANT AWARDS

Provost Diversity Fellows Small Grants Program	\$2,000
Dissertation Improvement Grant	\$3,000
Columbia Provost Diversity Fellowship 2018	\$8,000

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Professor Ira Katznelson	<i>Spring 2022</i>
Professor Michael Ting	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Professor Shigeo Hirano	<i>Fall 2018-Spring 2019</i>
Professor William Howell	<i>Spring 2017-Fall 2018</i>
Behavioral Insights Parenting Lab	<i>Spring 2017</i>
University of Chicago Survey Lab	<i>Fall 2016</i>

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Proficient in R, Latex, Qualtrics, QGIS, and Stata
 Basic Proficiency in Java, Python, and ArcGIS
 Spanish: Native

REFERENCES

Shigeo Hirano sh145@columbia.edu	Andrew Gelman ag389@columbia.edu
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Justin Phillips jhp2121@columbia.edu	