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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Ph.D., Political Science, expected August, 2020

Fields: American Politics (first), Political Theory (second)

Dissertation: *The American Upvoter: The Digital Divide in Online Political Discussion*

Committee: David Campbell (chair), Jeffrey Harden, Geoffrey Layman, and Ben Radcliff

M.A., Political Science, January, 2017

University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL

M.A., Political Science, August, 2015

B.A., Political Science, May, 2014

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ramsey, David, Jocelyn Evans, and **Meyer Levy**. 2016. "Preserving the Seminar Experience." *Journal of Political Science Education* 12, no. 3: 256-267.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Levy, Meyer. "Connection Timed Out: The Causal Effects of Internet Access on Political Engagement Among the Offline Population."

Levy, Meyer, and Amir Sadeh. "Is There a Mighty King in Zion?: Church Influence on Mormon Legislators in Utah."

WORKING PAPERS

Levy, Meyer, Sid Simpson, and Hannah Wilson. "Performative Partisanship: Investigating Transgender Political Behavior."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Meeting, September, 2019, Washington, D.C.

Gondelman, Jonathan and **Meyer Levy**. "The Smug Frog and the Humble Anon: Dramatizing Life through Internet Culture."

International Association for Media and Communication Research Meeting, July, 2019, Madrid, Spain

Meyer Levy. "Encouraging Myself: Expression Effects and Political Efficacy."

Canadian Political Science Association Meeting, June, 2019, Vancouver, BC

Meyer Levy. "Reassessing the Digital Divide: A New Approach to Measuring and Analyzing Online Political Participation."

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference, March, 2019, Cambridge, MA

Levy, Meyer. "Connection Timed Out: The Causal Effects of Internet Access on Political Engagement Among the Offline Population."

Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January, 2019, Austin, TX

Levy, Meyer. "Of Mules and Men: Group Consciousness and Online Political Participation."

Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, November, 2018, Montreal, QC
Levy, Meyer. “Of Mules and Men: Group Consciousness and Online Political Participation.”

Society for Political Methodology Meeting (PolMeth), July, 2018, Provo, UT
Levy, Meyer, Sid Simpson, and Hannah Wilson. “Performative Partisanship: Investigating Transgender Political Behavior.”

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, April, 2018, East Lansing, MI
Levy, Meyer, Sid Simpson, and Hannah Wilson. “Performative Partisanship: Investigating Transgender Political Behavior.”

American Political Science Association Meeting, September, 2018, San Francisco, CA
Levy, Meyer. “If You Could Hew to Kolob: Investigating LDS Church Orthodoxy”

Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January, 2018, New Orleans, LA
Levy, Meyer, Sid Simpson, and Hannah Wilson. “Performative Partisanship: Investigating Transgender Political Behavior.”

American Political Science Association Meeting, September, 2017, Philadelphia, PA
Levy, Meyer. “Racialized Churches: The Effects of Racial Composition in Church Congregations”

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Levy, Meyer. “Squaring the Virtuous Circle: Demonstrating the Causal Effect of Internet Access on Political Engagement.”

Gender and Politics Working Group (Internal)
Levy, Meyer, Sid Simpson, and Hannah Wilson. “Performative Partisanship: Investigating Transgender Political Behavior.”

Rooney Center for American Democracy (Internal)
Levy, Meyer, Sid Simpson, and Hannah Wilson. “Performative Partisanship: Investigating Transgender Political Behavior.”

Rooney Center for American Democracy (Internal)
Levy, Meyer, and Amir Sadeh. “Is There a Mighty King in Zion?: Church Influence on Mormon Legislators in Utah.”

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Levy, Meyer, and Amir Sadeh. “Is There a Mighty King in Zion?: Church Influence on Mormon Legislators in Utah.”

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Program Short Course on Machine Learning, July 9-13, 2018
with Christopher Hare

Northwestern Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, June 18-22, 2018
with Don Rubin, Bernie Black, Justin McCrary, and Jens Hainmueller

ICPSR Summer Program, June-July 2017
Bayesian Modeling, with Ryan Bakker and Johannes Karreth
Multilevel Modeling, with Mark Manning

PyData Python Data Science Conference, May 2017
ESADE Business School, Barcelona, Spain

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, *The Social Uses of Data*, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2019

Satisfies undergraduate methodology requirement

Crosslisted with: *Hesburgh Public Policy Program and Science, Technology, and Values*

Course Description: The role of data in modern politics is at once one of the most discussed and least understood topics in today's national political discourse. Modern data analysis is blamed for electoral corruption, the creation of political echo chambers, and the demise of individual privacy. Even worse is the fear that our own social media content can be weaponized against us. However, data are integral to the modern economy, technological innovation, and sometimes even the provision of a voice for underrepresented groups. This course will attempt to illuminate what we mean by "data," how data can interact with the political world, and how data are actually collected and analyzed. We will finish the course by spending time using STATA to manipulate real, live data, either taken from traditional public opinion surveys or scraped from the internet. In addition to working with data, we will look at how most data are collected, and even explore some of the more unsettling modes of collecting data. Students will, by the end of the course, be capable of performing and understanding the fundamentals of data analysis.

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to American Politics*, Fall 2018

Mr. Joshua Kaplan, University of Notre Dame

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to American Politics*, Spring 2018

Included a guest lecture

Dr. Benjamin Radcliff, University of Notre Dame

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to American Politics*, Fall 2017

Included a guest lecture

Included two weekly discussion sections

Dr. Geoffrey Layman, University of Notre Dame

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to American Politics*, Spring 2017

Dr. David Campbell, University of Notre Dame

Teaching Assistant, *Europe at War: 1900-1945*, Fall 2016

Included two weekly discussion sections

Dr. Sebastian Rosato, University of Notre Dame

Teaching Assistant, *Constitutional Law: Individual Rights and Privileges*, Spring 2015

Dr. David Ramsey, University of West Florida

Teaching Assistant, *Constitutional Law: Federalism and Separation of Powers*, Fall 2014

Dr. David Ramsey, University of West Florida

AWARDS

External

Canadian Political Science Association Travel Grant (**\$336 CAD**)

Canadian Political Science Association, 2019

Harvard Experimental Political Science Working Group Travel Grant (**\$350**)

Harvard University, 2019

Institute for Humane Studies Travel Stipend (**\$900**)

Institute for Humane Studies, 2018

Hayek Fund for Scholars (**\$2,000**)

Institute for Humane Studies, 2018

Conference Honorarium (**\$150**)
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, 2018

Prestage-Cook Travel Grant (**\$300**)
Southern Political Science Association, 2018

Internal

Graduate School Professional Development Award (**\$2,300**)
University of Notre Dame, 2019

Prochaska Family Summer Research Grant (**\$4,500**)
University of Notre Dame, 2019

Graduate Student Union Conference Travel Grant (**\$300**)
University of Notre Dame, 2019

Francis and Kathleen Rooney Summer Fellowship (**\$1,700**)
University of Notre Dame, 2018

Notebaert Professional Development Grant (**\$1,260**)
University of Notre Dame, 2017

Francis and Kathleen Rooney Summer Fellowship (**\$2,500**)
University of Notre Dame, 2017

Office of Undergraduate Research Award (**\$1,000**)
University of West Florida, 2014

Political Science Outstanding Undergraduate Student (**sole awardee**)
University of West Florida, 2014

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Spring 2019
Dr. Ricardo Ramirez, University of Notre Dame
Scraping online resources in order to match zip codes in survey data to elected officials

Research Assistant, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
Dr. David Ramsey, University of West Florida
Assembling materials for an archive of Justice Roger B. Taney's collected papers

Research Assistant, Summer 2015
Dr. Alfred Cuzan, University of West Florida
Assembling a dataset intended for the comparison of Latin American countries in the 20th century

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: R, Python, L^AT_EX.

REFEREE

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

REFERENCES

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Geoffrey Layman
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