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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Northwestern University
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2017-present
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, 2016-present
College Fellow, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, 2016-2017

EDUCATION

Yale University, Ph.D. in Political Science
Dissertation: "The Effect of Collaboration on Distributive Preferences: Behavioral Games and a Field Experiment"
Committee: Alan Gerber (Chair), Eitan Hersh, Gregory Huber
Field Certifications: American Politics, Political Economy, Quantitative Methods
Certificate of College Teaching Preparation

Yale School of the Environment, M.E.M. in Social & Political Ecology
Certificate in Science Writing

University of Chicago, B.A. in Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

- "Voter Bias and the Partisan Gender-Gap in Office." 2024. Sara Saltzer and Mary C. McGrath. *Political Behavior* 46: 473–500.

- "Political sectarianism in America." 2020. Eli J. Finkel, Christopher A. Bail, Mina Cikara, Peter H. Ditto, Shanto Iyengar, Samara Klar, Lilliana Mason, Mary C. McGrath, Brendan Nyhan, David G. Rand, Linda J. Skitka, Joshua A. Tucker, Jay J. Van Bavel, Cynthia S. Wang, James N. Druckman. *Science* 370(6516): 533-536.

- "Experiments on Problems of Climate Change." 2020. Mary C. McGrath. *Advances in Experimental Political Science*, Druckman, J., & Green, D. (Eds.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- "Experimental evidence for a pure collaboration effect." 2019. Mary C. McGrath and Alan S. Gerber. *Nature Human Behaviour* 3: 354–360.

- "The Evidence for Motivated Reasoning In Climate Change Preference Formation." 2019. James N. Druckman and Mary C. McGrath. *Nature Climate Change.* DOI: 10.1038/s41558-018-0360-1

- "Economic Behavior and the Partisan Perceptual Screen." 2017. Mary C. McGrath. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 11(4): 363-383.

- "Ideologically Extreme Candidates in U.S. Presidential Elections, 1948–2012." 2016. Marty Cohen, Mary C. McGrath, Peter Aronow, and John Zaller. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.* 667(September): 126-142.

- "The Dynamic Election: Patterns of Early Voting across Time, State, Party, and Age." 2016. Vivekinan Ashok, Daniel Feder, Mary C. McGrath, and Eitan Hersh. *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy.* 15(2): 115-128.

- "Chocolate Scents and Product Sales: A Randomized Controlled Trial in a Canadian Bookstore and Cafe." 2016. Mary C. McGrath, Peter M. Aronow, and Vivien Shotwell. *SpringerPlus* 5:670.

- "Field Experiments and the Study of Voter Turnout." 2013. Donald P. Green, Mary C. McGrath, and Peter M. Aronow. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 23(1): 27-48.

WORKING PAPERS

- "The System of Political Sectarianism in American Politics" Mary C. McGrath.

- "Collaboration induces debt-motivated altruism" Mary C. McGrath.

- "Subjective Perceptions and Judgments of the US Ideological Landscape" David Sabin-Miller, Mary C. McGrath, Marisa Eisenberg.

- "Group Identification in the Collaboration Effect: The Role of Racial Out-Group Status and Cultural Worldview." Mary C. McGrath.

- "Social vs. Efficiency-based Processes of Opinion Formation: Shifting Opinion on Climate Change" Mary C. McGrath.

- "Instrumentality and the Voter's Paradox: A Laboratory Experiment on the Turnout Decision" Mary C. McGrath.

TEACHING

Evaluating Evidence – Undergraduate Methods Lecture
Northwestern University

American Government & Politics – Undergraduate Lecture
Northwestern University

Linear Models – Graduate Quantitative Methods Sequence, Course II
Northwestern University

Experimental Methods in Political Science – Graduate Methods Seminar
Northwestern University

Theories of Political Behavior – Graduate Seminar
Northwestern University

American Political Institutions & Behavior – Graduate Field Seminar
Northwestern University

Quantitative Methods – Graduate Quantitative Methods Sequence, Course II
Teaching Fellow, Yale University

Statistics – Graduate Quantitative Methods Sequence, Course I
Teaching Fellow, Yale University

Introduction to American Politics – Undergraduate General Education Course
Teaching Fellow, Yale University

SERVICE & RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Northwestern Cognitive Science Program, *Director of Gradute Studies*, 2021-present
Chair's Advisory Committee, Political Science Dept., *Committee member*, 2021-present
BigTen Democracy in the 21st Century Collaboration, *Committee member*, 2021-present
NU Votes Advisory Committee, *Committee member*, 2020-present
Northwestern Cognitive Science Program Committee, *Committee member*, 2019-present
Northwestern American Politics Workshop, *Co-coordinator*, 2018-present
Computational Social Sciences Research Group, *Group leader*, Fall 2017
Skoll Global Threats Fund, *Social Science Research Advisor*, 2017
Icelandic Research Fund, *Grant reviewer*, 2016
Yale ISPS Experiments Workshop, *Coordinator*, 2012 & 2013
ISPS Data Archive, *Lead data archivist*, 2010-2013
Yale Project on Climate Change, *Research assistant*, 2009-2010
White House Council on Environmental Quality, *Communications intern*, May-August 2009

Yale Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry, *Writer/editor*, January-September 2009

SELECTED AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AFFILIATIONS

Weinberg College Award for Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research
Northwestern University, 2021-22
R. Barry Farrell Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentorship
Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, 2020
Searle Teaching Fellow
Northwestern University Center for Advanced Learning & Teaching, 2018-19
Seed Grant, *Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research*, 2018
Educational Technology Teaching Fellow, *Northwestern University*, 2017-2018
Farrell Fellow Research Mentorship Program, *Northwestern University Political Science*, 2017
Hilles Fellowship, *Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences*, 2015-2016
Falk Fellowship, *Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences*, 2013-2015
Policy Fellow, *Institution for Social and Policy Studies*, 2012-2013
Institution for Social and Policy Studies Scholarship, 2011-2013
Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 2011-2013
Center for the Study of American Politics Research Grant, 2011, 2014, 2016
Science Communication Fellow, *Consortium for Science, Policy & Outcomes*, 2010
Environmental Internship Award Recipient, *Edna Bailey Sussman Fund*, 2009

INVITED TALKS, COLLOQUIA, & MEDIA

Fay Lomax Cook Colloquium, Institute for Policy Research, March 2024
Center for Communication & Public Policy Seminar Series, Feb. 2024
Political Economy of Climate & Environment Conference, UCLA, Aug. 2023
DRCC Political Sectarianism Conference, Northwestern University, May 2022
American Politics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 2022
Social Psychology speaker series, Northwestern University, Nov 2021
Not Another Politics Podcast, "How Much Should We Believe Surveys?" Aug 2021
Chicago Area Political & Social Behavior Workshop, "Political Effects of Collaboration," May 2021
Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, "Prospects for U.S. and Global Climate Action," Jan 2021
VSA Partners Strategy Group, "Partisanship and the 2020 Election," Nov 2020
NU Political Union, Northwestern University, March 2020
American Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, December 2019
Data-Driven Strategies to Promote Youth Turnout (Discussion chair), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, August 2018
Colloquium on Law, Economics, and Politics, New York University Law School, October 2017
Institute for Policy Research Colloquium, Northwestern University, April 2017
Political Economy Workshop, Harris School of Public Policy, March 2017
Experiments in the Public Interest (Invited Participant), Research4Impact, January 2017

Harris School of Public Policy Election Panel ("Making Sense of the Election Results: From Politics to Policy"), November 2016

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Psychology & Behavior; Political Economy; American Politics – *partisanship; ideology; political decision-making; climate change attitudes & opinions; environmental politics; science & policy; voter turnout; vote choice; campaigns & elections; race; group-identification; attitudes toward taxation & redistribution*
Quantitative Methods – *survey, lab, and field experiments; causal inference*