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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University, PhD, Political Science, August 2015
Stony Brook University, MA, Political Science, 2012
The Ohio State University, BS, Psychology, 2010

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Research Fellow, Department of Government, University of Essex 2015 - present
Lab Manager, ESSEXLab, University of Essex 2015 - present

PUBLICATIONS

Newman, Benjamin J., Todd Hartman, **Patrick L. Lown**, and Stanley Feldman. 2015. "Easing the Heavy Hand: Humanitarian Concern, Empathy, and Opinion on Immigration" *British Journal of Political Science*. 45(3): 583-607.

Newman, Benjamin J., Christopher D. Johnston, and **Patrick L. Lown**. 2015. "False Consciousness or Class Awareness? Local Income Inequality, Personal Economic Position, and Belief in American Meritocracy." *American Journal of Political Science*. 59(2): 326-340.

Newman Benjamin J., Josh Johnson and **Patrick L. Lown**. 2014. "The 'Daily Grind': Work, Commuting, and Their Impact on Political Participation." *American Politics Research*, 42(1): 141-170.

WORKING PROJECTS

Lown, Patrick L. and Reuben Kline. "Holding the Party Line: Partisanship and Horse-race Perceptions in the Strategic Voting Calculus."

Feldman, Stanley, Leonie Huddy, Julie Wronski, and **Patrick L. Lown**. "Empathy and Support for the Welfare State: Ideological Consonance and Dissonance"

Lown, Patrick L. "Social Mobility and its Effects on Social Welfare Attitudes"

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016 Pro-vice Chancellor Research Strategic Fund (Internal)
Approx. value: £6500

2016 ESSEXLab Seedcorn Fund Grant (Internal)
Approx. value: £2000

- 2015-16 British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Research Grant, with David Reinstein
Approx. value: £9700
- 2014-15 Adam Smith Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, Arlington, VA
- 2014 Summer Academy Fellow, International Society of Political Psychology in Rome, Italy

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

- 2015 “Compassionate Policy Support: The Interplay of Empathy and Ideology” (with Stanley Feldman, Leonie Huddy, and Julie Wronski), Annual Meeting of APSA in Philadelphia (Sept. 1-4)
- 2014 “Youth Socialization and the Effects of Social Mobility” (Poster), Annual Meeting of APSA, Washington, DC (August 28 – 31)
- 2014 “I’m on My Way Up! Understanding Social Mobility and Its Effects on Social Policy Attitudes,” Annual Meeting of ISPP in Rome, Italy (July 3 – 7)
- 2014 “I’m on My Way Up! Understanding Social Mobility and Its Effects on Social Policy Attitudes,” Annual Meeting of MPSA in Chicago, IL (April 3 – 6)
- 2013 “Holding the Party Line: An Experimental Investigation of Strategic Voting in a Duvergerian Framework,” Annual Meeting of EPSA in Barcelona, Spain (June 20 – 22)
- 2013 “A Social Learning Account of Protest Behavior,” Annual Meeting EPSA in Barcelona, Spain (June 20 – 22)
- 2013 “On the Origins of Authoritarianism,” (with Nicholas Seltzer and Yamil Velez), Annual Meeting of ISPP in Chicago, IL (April 11-14)
- 2012 “The Daily Grind” and Its Impact on Political Participation,” Annual Meeting of ISPP in Chicago, IL (June 6 – 9)
- 2012 “Re-examining Duverger’s Psychological Factor: Third Party Threshold and Viability to American Voters” (with Reuben Kline), Annual Meeting of MPSA in Chicago, IL (April 12 – 15)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Newman, Benjamin J., Todd K. Hartman, **Patrick L. Lown**, and Stanley Feldman. 2014. “Humanitarian Appeals Encourage a Permissive Immigration Policy.” *The Monkey Cage* at *The Washington Post* (April 25th). Available at: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/04/25/humanitarian-appealsencourage-a-permissive-immigration-policy/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Introduction to Experimental Design, **Instructor**, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex
- 2016 Introduction to Experiments in Human Rights Studies, **Instructor**, Essex Summer School in Human Rights, University of Essex.
- 2014-15 Mass Media in Politics, **Instructor**, Stony Brook University
- 2013 Political Parties and Pressure Groups, **Instructor**, Stony Brook University
- 2013 Introduction to World Politics and IR Theory, **Instructor**, Stony Brook University

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member of the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Steering Group, University of Essex (2015 – present)

Organizer of the ESSEXLab seminar, University of Essex (2015 – present)

President/Founding member of the Political Science Graduate Colloquium, Stony Brook University (2013-14)

Department representative for the Graduate Student Employees Union, Stony Brook University (2011-14)

Lab manager for the Political Science Behavioral Studies Lab, Stony Brook University (2010-13)

PHD STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Christine Stednitz, University of Essex, expected graduation 2018

TEACHING INTERESTS**Undergraduate:**

Intro to American Politics

Political Parties and Interest Groups

Mass Media in American Politics

Emotions in Politics

Public Opinion and Political Behavior

Economic Inequality, Social Mobility, and Welfare Politics

Political Values, Beliefs and Ideology

Social Identity and Group Politics

Introduction to Statistics

Research Methods and Design

Graduate:

Public Opinion, Political Psychology and Political Behavior

Social Identity and Group Politics

Quantitative, Survey, and Experimental Research Methodology

Introduction to Linear Regression

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics
Public Opinion, Political Behavior, and Political Psychology
Economic Inequality, Social Mobility, and Welfare Politics
Political Values, Beliefs and Ideology
Empathy and Political Emotions
Political Participation, Protest, and Social Movements
Electoral Structure and Party Systems
Quantitative, Survey, and Experimental Research Methodology

MEDIA COVERAGE

Mantle, Larry. 2013. "Politically Apathetic? Maybe it's your commute, study suggests." Southern California Public Radio, *Air Talk* (Talk Interview, November 22). Retrieved online: <http://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2013/11/22/34810/politically-apatetic-maybe-it-s-your-commute-stud/>

Sides, John. 2013. "Long commutes are making Americans more politically apathetic." The Monkey Cage at *The Washington Post* (November 19). Retrieved online: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2013/11/19/long-commutes-are-making-americans-more-politically-apatetic/>

Inskeep, Steve, and Shankar Vedantam. 2013. "Study: Commuting Adversely Affects Political Engagement." *National Public Radio, Morning Edition* (November 19). Retrieved online: <http://www.npr.org/2013/11/19/246085202/study-commuting-adversely-affects-political-engagement>

Porter, Nathan. 2013. "Study suggests long commute may be driving away passion for politics." *The Washington Times* (September 24). Retrieved online: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/sep/24/study-suggests-long-commutes-may-be-driving-away-p/?page=all>

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

R statistical software package and programming language
STATA statistical software package
Python, C++, HTML programming languages
LaTeX typesetting language
Qualtrics survey creation software
Random digit dialing (RDD) national surveys using Virtual Genesys and WINCATI software
Four years of technical support and network support experience

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Political Behavior; Research and Politics; American Political Science Review; Political Psychology

REFERENCES

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