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Education

Ph.D., University of California, San Diego, Political Science (2011)
M.A., University of California, Davis, Economics (2004)
B.A., The College of New Jersey, Economics (1994)

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University (2017 - Present)
Assistant Professor, Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University (2011 - 2017)
Fellow, Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), University of Bielefeld (2015 - 2016)

Published Papers (3,657 Google Scholar Citations, h-index 26)

“Political Inequality, Centralized Sanctioning Institutions, and the Maintenance of Public Goods” (with Han Il Chang and Tim Johnson), *Bulletin of Economic Research*, (Forthcoming)

“Genes, Personality Traits, and the Sense of Civic Duty” (with Aaron C. Weinschenk), *American Politics Research*, (Forthcoming)

“It Runs in the Family? A Study of Political Candidacy among Swedish Adoptees” (with Sven Oskarsson and Karl-Oskar Lindgren), *Political Behavior*, (Forthcoming)

“Numbers Assigned in the Vietnam-Era Selective Service Lotteries Influence the Military Service Decisions of Children Born to Draft-Eligible Men: A Research Note” (with Tim Johnson, Matt McGue, and William G. Iacono) *Armed Forces and Society*, (Forthcoming)

“Negative Affectivity, Political Contention, and Turnout: A Genopolitics Field Experiment” (with Jaime Settle, Peter J. Loewen and Costas Panagopoulos), *Political Psychology*, (Forthcoming)

“The Relationship Between Genes, Personality Traits, and Political Interest” (with Aaron C. Weinschenk), *Political Research Quarterly*, 70 (3): 467-479 (September 2017)

“Education and Social Trust: Testing a Causal Hypothesis Using the Discordant Twin Design” (with Sven Oskarsson, Peter Thisted Dinesen, Magnus Johannesson, and Patrik K.E. Magnusson), *Political Psychology*, 38 (3): 515-531 (June 2017)

“Assessing Causal Pathways Between Physical Formidability and Aggression in Human Males” (with Michael Bang Petersen), *Personality and Individual Differences*, 113 (15): 161-166 (July 2017)

2017)

“Can Political Inequalities be Educated Away? Evidence from a Large-scale Reform” (with Sven Oskarsson and Karl-Oskar Lindgren), *American Journal of Political Science*, 61 (1): 222-236 (January 2017)

“Do Parents’ Life Experiences Affect the Political and Civic Participation of their Children? The Case of Draft-Induced Military Service” (with Tim Johnson), *Political Behavior*, 38 (4): 793-816 (December 2016)

“The Dead Hand of the Past? Toward an Understanding of ‘Constitutional Veneration’” (with James R. Zink), *Political Behavior*, 38 (3): 535-560 (September 2016)

“Estimating the Impact of Education on Political Participation: Evidence from Monozygotic Twins in the United States, Denmark and Sweden” (with Peter Thisted Dinesen, Magnus Johannesson, Robert Klemmensen, Patrik K.E. Magnusson, Ashjrn Sonne Nrgaard, Inge Petersen, and Sven Oskarsson), *Political Behavior*, 38 (3): 579-601 (September 2016)

“Genes, psychological traits and civic engagement” with (Jaime E. Settle, Peter John Loewen, Matt McGue, and William G. Iacono), *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 370 (1683): 1-10 (December 2015)

“Linking Genes and Political Orientations: Testing the Cognitive Ability as Mediator Hypothesis” (with Sven Oskarsson, David Cesarini, James H. Fowler, Magnus Johannesson, Patrik K.E. Magnusson, and Jan Teorell), *Political Psychology*, 36 (6): 649-665 (December 2015)

“Is the Effect of Parental Education on Offspring Biased or Moderated by Genotype?” (with Dalton Conley, Benjamin W. Domingue, David Cesarini, Cornelius A. Rietveld, and Jason D. Boardman), *Sociological Science*, 2: 82-105 (February 2015)

“Replicability and Robustness of Genome-Wide Association Studies for Behavioral Traits” (with Cornelius A. Rietveld, Dalton Conley, Nicholas Eriksson, Tonu Esko, Sarah E. Medland, Anna A. E. Vinkhuyzen, Jian Yang, Jason D. Boardman, Christopher F. Chabris, Benjamin W. Domingue, David A. Hinds, Magnus Johannesson, Amy K. Kiefer, David Laibson, Patrik K.E. Magnusson, Joanna L. Mountain, Sven Oskarsson, Olga Rostapshova, Alexander Teumer, Joyce Y. Tung, Peter M. Visscher, Daniel J. Benjamin, David Cesarini, Philipp D. Koellinger, and the Social Science Genetics Association Consortium), *Psychological Science*, 25 (11): 1975-1986 (November 2014)

“The Relationship Between Genes, Psychological Traits, and Political Participation” (with David Cesarini, Sven Oskarsson, James H. Fowler, Magnus Johannesson, and Patrik K.,E. Magnusson), *American Journal of Political Science*, 58 (4): 888-903 (October 2014)

“The Emergence of Socio-Genomics” (with Dalton Conley and Jason Fletcher), *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, 43 (4): 458-467 (July 2014)

“Genetic Influences on Political Ideologies: Twin Analyses of 19 Measures of Political Ideologies from Five Democracies and Genome-Wide Findings from Three Populations” (with Peter K. Hatemi, Sarah E. Medland, Robert Klemmensen, Sven Oskarsson, Levente Littvay, Brad Verhulst, Rose McDermott, Asbjørn Sonne Nrgaard, Casey A. Klofstad, Kaare Christensen, Magnus Johannesson, Patrik K. E. Magnusson, Lindon J. Eaves, and Nicholas G. Martin), *Behavior Genetics*, 44 (3): 282-294 (May 2014)

“MAOA and Aggression: A Gene-environment Interaction in Two Populations” (with Rose McDermott, Peter Hatemi, E.C. Prom, and Lindon Eaves), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 57 (6): 1043-1064 (December 2013)

“Heritability and the Equal Environments Assumption: Evidence from Multiple Samples of Misclassified Twins” (with Dalton Conley, Emily Rauscher, Patrik Magnusson, and Mark Siegal), *Behavior Genetics*, 107 (2): 362-374 (May 2013)

“In Defense of Genopolitics” (with James Fowler), *American Political Science Review*, 107 (2): 362-374 (May 2013)

“The Heritability of Moral Standards for Everyday Dishonesty” (with Peter J. Loewen, Nina Mazar, Philipp D. Koellinger, Patrik K.E. Magnusson, and Magnus Johannesson), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 93: 362-374 (September 2013)

“Born To Lead” (with Jan-Emmanuel De Neve, Slava Mikhaylov, Nicholas Christakis, and James H. Fowler), *The Leadership Quarterly*, 24 (1): 45-60 (February 2013)

“Red Brain, Blue Brain: Evaluative Processes Differ in Democrats and Republicans” (with Darren Schreiber, Greg Fonzo, Alan N. Simmons, Taru Flagand, James H. Fowler, and Martin P. Paulus), *PLoS ONE*, 8 (2): e52970 (February 2013)

“The Heritability of Duty and Voter Turnout” (with Peter J. Loewen), *Political Psychology*, 33 (3): 363-373 (June 2012)

“The Genetic Architecture of Economic and Political Preferences” (with Daniel J. Benjamin, David Cesarini, Matthijs van der Loos, Philipp Koellinger, Patrik K.E. Magnusson, Christopher F. Chabris, Dalton Conley, David Laibson, Magnus Johannesson, and Peter M. Visscher), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 109 (21): 8026-8031 (22 May 2012)

“The Neural Basis of Egalitarian Behavior” (with Peter J. Loewen, Darren Schreiber, Alan N. Simmons, Taru Flagand, Richard McElreath, Scott E. Bokemper, James H. Fowler, and Martin P. Paulus), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 109 (17): 6479-6483 (24 April 2012)

“The Genetic Origins of the Relationship between Personality Traits and Social Trust” (with Sven Oskarsson, Magnus Johannesson, and Patrik K.E. Magnusson), *Twin Research and Human Genet-*

ics, 15 (1): 21-33 (February 2012)

“The Heritability of Foreign Policy Preferences” (with Skyler J. Cranmer), *Twin Research and Human Genetics*, 15 (1): 52-59 (February 2012)

“Sense of Control and Voting: A Genetically Driven Relationship” (with Levente Littvay and Paul Weith), *Social Science Quarterly*, 92: 1236-1252 (December 2011)

“Social Preferences and Political Participation” (with Peter J. Loewen and James H. Fowler), *Journal of Politics*, 73 (3): 845-856 (July 2011)

“Integrating Social Science and Genetics: News from the Political Front” (with Peter Hatemi, Jaime Settle, Brad Verhulst, and Amanda Frost Keller), *Biodemography and Social Biology*, 57 (1): 67-87 (May 2011)

“Friendships Moderate an Association Between a Dopamine Gene Variant and Political Ideology” (with Jaime Settle, James H. Fowler, and Nicholas Christakis), *Journal of Politics*, 72 (4): 1189-1198 (October 2010)

“The Behavioral Logic of Collective Action: Partisans Cooperate and Punish More Than Non-Partisans” (with James H. Fowler, Tim Johnson, Richard McElreath, and Oleg Smirnov), *Political Psychology*, 31 (4): 595-616 (August 2010)

“No Association between Oxytocin Receptor (OXTR) Gene Polymorphisms and Experimentally Elicited Social Preferences” (with Coren Apicella, David Cesarini, Magnus Johannesson, Paul Lichtenstein, Bjorn Wallace, Jonathan Beauchamp, and Lars Westberg), *PLoS ONE*, 5 (6): e11153 (June 2010)

“Genetic Variation in Preferences for Giving and Risk Taking” (with David Cesarini, Magnus Johannesson, Paul Lichtenstein, and Bjorn Wallace), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 124 (2): 809-842 (May 2009)

“Experimental Game Theory and Behavior Genetics” (with David Cesarini, Magnus Johannesson, Paul Lichtenstein, and Bjorn Wallace), *New York Academy of Sciences*, 1167 (1): 66-75 (June 2009)

“The Heritability of Partisan Attachment” (with Jaime Settle and James H. Fowler), *Political Research Quarterly*, 62 (3): 601-613 (September 2009)

“Partisanship, Voting, and the Dopamine D2 Receptor Gene” (with James H. Fowler), *Journal of Politics*, 71 (3): 1157-1171 (July 2009)

“The Role of Egalitarian Motives in Altruistic Punishment” (with James H. Fowler, Tim Johnson, Richard McElreath, and Oleg Smirnov), *Economics Letters*, 102 (3): 192-194 (March 2009)

“Model of Genetic Variation in Human Social Networks” (with James H. Fowler and Nicholas Christakis), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 106 (6): 1720-1724 (10 February 2009)

“Two Genes Predict Voter Turnout” (with James H. Fowler), *Journal of Politics*, 70 (3): 579-594 (July 2008)

“Genetic Variation in Political Participation” (with James H. Fowler and Laura Baker), *American Political Science Review*, 102 (2):233-248 (May 2008)

“Heritability of Cooperative Behavior in the Trust Game” (with David Cesarini, James H. Fowler, Magnus Johannesson, Paul Lichtenstein, and Bjorn Wallace), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 105 (10): 3721-3726 (11 March 2008)

“Egalitarian Motives in Humans” (with James H. Fowler, Tim Johnson, Richard McElreath, and Oleg Smirnov), *Nature*, 446: 794-796, doi:10.1038/nature05651 (12 April 2007)

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Genes, Games, and Political Participation” (with James Fowler, Peter Loewen, and Jaime Settle), *Man is by Nature a Political Animal*, University of Chicago Press (October 2011)

Teaching

New York University

Undergraduate *Biology of Politics* (Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

Undergraduate *Power and Politics* (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Graduate *Biology of Politics* (Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2013)

Graduate *Seminar in Political Behavior* (Spring 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

Visiting Faculty

Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Social-Science Genomics (2016)

Essex/Nuffield CESS Experimental Summer School (2013, 2014, 2015)

Nuffield CESS/Munk Experimental Summer School (2014, 2015)

Invited Talks

Boston University Research in American Politics Workshop (2017)

SciencePo Political Behavior Seminar (2016)

UCSD Psychiatry Department Markou Seminar (2016)

The College of William and Mary (2016)

Stony Brook University Center for Behavioral Political Economy (2015)

University of Essex Political Science Seminar (2015)

Yale University American Politics and Public Policy Workshop (2015)

McGill University Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship Speaker Series (2012)

NC State University SPIA Visiting Young Scholars Program (2012)

Uppsala University Political Science Department (2011)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Political Science Department (2011)
Stony Brook University Political Science Department Colloquium (2010)
Universitat Pompeu Fabra Research Center for Survey Methodology (2010)
New Faces in Political Methodology, Penn State University (2009)
Conference on Biology and Politics, University of Illinois (2009)

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association annual meeting (2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2016,2017)
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting (2006, 2014)
Southern Political Science Association annual meeting (2016, 2017)
European Political Science Association annual meeting (2011, 2013, 2014)
Behavior Genetics Association annual meeting (2008, 2009, 2015,2017)
Exploring New Frontiers, Forging New Synergies: Bolstering the Links Between Bio-Politics and Political Psychology (2016)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual meeting (2016)
University of Nebraska Hendricks Conference on Biology, Psychology, and Political Attitudes (2015)
Amsterdam Political Psychology Conference (2015)
Synthesizing the Evolutionary and Social Science Approaches to Human Cooperation (2013)
Duty and Choice: Participation and Preferences in Democratic Elections (2012)
Joint Session of Workshops of the European Consortium for Political Research (2010)
International Society for Political Psychology annual meeting (2010, 2016)
Integrating Genes and Social Science Conference (2010, 2011, 2014, 2016)
New York Area Political Psychology Meeting (2014, 2015, 2016)

Honors

APSA Political Psychology section Best Dissertation Award (2012)
Peggy Quon Prize for UCSD Ph.D. most likely to contribute to the scientific study of politics (2009)
New York Times Magazine Year in Ideas (2008)

Grants

Schooled in Democracy? The Effects on Political Equality of Two School Reforms (with Sven Oskarsson, Karl-Oskar Lindgren, David Cesarini, and Josefina Erikson)
Swedish Research Council 7,969,000 SEK (2013-2017)

Does Education Cause Political Participation? A New Take On an Old Question (with Sven Oskarsson, Karl-Oskar Lindgren, and David Cesarini)
Swedish Research Council 5,151,000 SEK (2013-2016)

The Foundations of Political Behaviour (with Peter Loewen and Raymond Duch)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada \$154,000 (2011 - 2014)

A Genome-Wide Association Study of Voter Turnout
National Science Foundation \$12,000 (2010 - 2011)

The Role of Genetics in Preference Formation
Russell Sage Foundation \$2,500 (2006)

Professional Service

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Political Behavior, Political Analysis, Political Psychology, Public Opinion Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, Economics and Human Biology, British Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Economics and Politics, Social Problems, PLoS ONE, Twin Research and Human Genetics, Trends in Genetics, Biodemography and Social Biology, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.*