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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015-	Northwestern University, Lecturer, Department of Political Science	Evanston, IL
2014-2015	Yale University, Visiting Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies	New Haven, CT
2014-2015	New York University, Affiliated Scholar, Department of Politics	New York, NY
2013-2014	Wesleyan University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Government	Middletown, CT

EDUCATION

2013	Northwestern University Ph.D. in Political Science, M.A. in Political Science; Chair: James N. Druckman • Teaching Certificate, Northwestern Searle Center for Teaching Excellence	Evanston, IL
2010-2011	Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research Quantitative methods training at University of Michigan, Summer 2010 & 2011	Ann Arbor, MI
2007	DePaul University M.A. in Communication (Public Relations & Advertising)	Chicago, IL
2003	Georgetown University A.B. in Government, English Literature and Literary History	Washington, D.C.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Best Paper Award, Midwest Political Science Association LGBT Politics section, 2016
- American National Election Studies Proposal accepted for 2016 Pilot & Time Series, 2016
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2012-2013
- Timothy Cook Best Graduate Student Paper in APSA Political Communication Division, 2013
- Small Research Grant, Williams Institute at UCLA Law School, 2013
- Weinberg College Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award (chosen as top teaching assistant in the social sciences at Northwestern University), 2012
- Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), National Science Foundation, 2012
- Nominated for Westview Press Award for best graduate student paper at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, 2012
- MacArthur Foundation grant for quantitative methods training at the University of Michigan, 2010

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

- American politics and government, public opinion and behavior, LGBT politics, political communication and media, political psychology, persuasion and attitude change, experimental methods in political science

PUBLICATIONS & CURRENT PROJECTS

- Harrison, Brian F. & Melissa R. Michelson. January 20, 2017. Listen, We Need to Talk: How to Change Attitudes about LGBT Rights. Oxford University Press.
- Harrison, Brian & Melissa R. Michelson. June 2017. "What's Love Got to Do With It?: Emotion, Rationality, and Framing LGBT Rights." *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture*.
- Harrison, Brian F. & Melissa R. Michelson. Forthcoming. "Using Experiments to Understand Public Attitudes towards Transgender Rights." *Politics, Groups, & Identities*.
- Harrison, Brian F. & Melissa R. Michelson. 2016. "More than a Game: Football Fans and Marriage Equality." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 49: 782-787.
- Harrison, Brian F. 2016. "Bully Partisan or Partisan Bully?: Partisanship, Elite Polarization and U.S. Presidential Communication." *Social Science Quarterly*, 97: 418-438.
- Panagopoulos, Costas & Brian F. Harrison. 2016. "Consensus Cues, Issue Salience, and Policy Preferences." *North American Journal of Psychology*, 18: 405-417.
- Harrison, Brian F. & Melissa R. Michelson. 2015. "God and Marriage: The Impact of Religious Identity Priming on Attitudes toward Same-Sex Marriage." *Social Science Quarterly*, 96: 1411-1423.
- Harbridge, Laurel, Neil Malhotra, & Brian F. Harrison. 2014. "Public Preferences for Bipartisanship in the Policymaking Process." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 39: 327-355.
- Harrison, Brian F. & Melissa R. Michelson. 2012. "Not That There's Anything Wrong With That: The Effect of Personalized Appeals on Marriage Equality Campaigns." *Political Behavior*, 34: 325-344.

Opinion pieces:

- Harrison, Brian & Melissa R. Michelson. 2015. "How to Change Minds about Same-Sex Marriage." Washington Post Monkey Cage, May 26, 2015. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/05/26/how-to-change-peoples-minds-about-same-sex-marriage/>
- Harrison, Brian. 2014. "Republicans Driving LGBT Progress?! The Atlantic Loses its Mind." *Salon.com*, March 28, 2014. http://www.salon.com/2014/03/28/republicans_driving_lgbt_progress_the_atlantic_loses_its_mind/

Under Review/In-Progress:

- Book Project #2: Explanation and analysis of attitudes toward transgender rights.
- "Think Outside Your Political Box: Using the Classroom to Reduce the Effects of Motivated Reasoning and Elite Political Polarization." Working paper for teaching and learning journal.
- Book Project #3: Textbook on LGBT studies in political science.
- Article on strength of gender identity and attitudes toward transgender individuals. *With Melissa Michelson*.
- Article on Political Knowledge and Viewership of Presidential Events. Under review.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present Northwestern University Evanston, IL
Lecturer, Department of Political Science
- Courses taught: LGBTQ Politics & Identity; American Government & Politics; Urban Politics
- 2015 Fairfield University Fairfield, CT
Lecturer, Department of Politics
- Course taught: Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Public Opinion
- 2013-2014 Wesleyan University Middletown, CT
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government
- Courses taught: American Politics and Government; LGBT Politics in the United States; Empirical Research Methods; Intersecting Identities in Public Opinion and Public Policy
- 2008-2013 Northwestern University Evanston, IL
- Graduate Teaching Certificate, Northwestern University Searle Center for Teaching Excellence.
 - Courses taught (as teaching assistant): Public Opinion and Voting Behavior; Congress and the Legislative Process; Political Parties and Elections; The American Presidency
- 2007-2008 Loyola University- Chicago Chicago, IL
Lecturer, Department of Communication
- Courses taught: Communication Processes; Public Speaking and Critical Thinking
- 2005-2007 DePaul University Chicago, IL
Instructor, Department of Communication
- Courses taught: Freshman Seminar on Anti-Americanism; Introduction to Public Relations; Communication Campaigns
- 2001-2003 Georgetown University Washington, D.C.
Teaching Assistant, Department of Government
- Courses taught (as teaching assistant): Constitutional Reform; Introduction to Public Policy

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Midwest Political Science Association participant and discussant, Chicago, 2010-2016
- American Political Science Association Annual meeting, 2012-2014, 2016
- American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, 2014
- “Wes Thinks Big,” student-selected speaker for a TED-talk style event at Wesleyan, 2014
- Western Political Science Association meeting; 2012-2017
- Stanford University Law School, Conference on Marriage Equality, 2013.
- International Society for Political Psychology meeting, Chicago, 2012.
- New York University Center for Experimental Social Science, New York, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & INVOLVEMENT

- Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Psychology*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *International Journal of Communication*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*
- Member of Midwest Political Science Association, American Association for Public Opinion Research, and American Political Science Association (APSA)
- APSA Organized section memberships: Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior; Political Communication; Political Organizations and Parties; Presidency Research; Political Methodology; Experimental research
- Chair, Timothy Cook Graduate Student Paper Award, Political Communication Section
- Chair, Best Paper in LGBT Studies Award, Midwest Political Science Association
- Former Executive Committee member, APSA Sexuality & Politics section
- Graduate student representative, Tenure & Promotion Committee, DePaul University

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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| 2003-2004 | White House Appointee, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Policy Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection | Washington, D.C |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated with senior federal government and private sector leaders to organize and to prioritize issues for the Assistant Secretary and for the office• Evaluated and prioritized national security and intelligence policy documents for briefing materials and presentations for the Assistant Secretary• Ensured proper communication between Department of Homeland Security and business and infrastructure leaders and other key actors, including the White House, Congress, the FBI, CIA, other government agencies, and the news media | |
| 2001-2004 | Washington Semester Program, Georgetown University
Assistant Director, Teaching Assistant | Washington, D.C |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determined the academic makeup and admission standards of the Georgetown University internship program and served on the board of admissions• Provided academic and career advice to undergraduate students and coordinated administrative and academic support in courses offered by the Government Department and the School of Continuing Education | |