

Brian F. Harrison

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2015- | Northwestern University, Lecturer, Department of Political Science | Evanston, IL |
| 2014-2015 | Yale University, Visiting Fellow, Institution for Social & 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

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| 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 |
| 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

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Small Grant Award, 2017
- 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, APSA Political Comm. Section, 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 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

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

BOOK

- Harrison, Brian F. & Melissa R. Michelson. 2017. Listen, We Need to Talk: How to Change Attitudes about LGBT Rights. Oxford University Press.

ARTICLES

- Harrison, Brian & Melissa R. Michelson. 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. 2017. "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.

UNDER REVIEW/IN-PROGRESS

- Book #2 (proposal under review): Analysis of attitudes toward transgender rights and strategies for persuasion. With Melissa Michelson.
- Book #3 (proposal under review): Strategies and tactics for civil political discussion.
- Article on Political Knowledge and Viewership of Presidential Events. Under review.
- Article on strength of gender identity and attitudes toward transgender individuals. Revise & Resubmit. With Melissa Michelson.

OPINION PIECES:

- Harrison, Brian F. & Melissa Michelson. August 2017. "Listen, We Need to Talk. And Talk. And Talk: Our Academic Book Tour." *Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- Harrison, Brian & Melissa R. Michelson. 2015. "How to Change Minds about Same-Sex Marriage." Washington Post Monkey Cage, May 26, 2015.
- Harrison, Brian F. 2014. "Republicans Driving LGBT Progress?! The Atlantic Loses its Mind." Salon.com, March 28, 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015- 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, 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 & 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 TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Invited speaker at Princeton University, Yale University, University of Michigan, Oberlin College, Dartmouth College, University of Maryland-College Park, Macalester College, Syracuse University, Iowa State University, University of Toledo, Purdue University, Drake University, Michigan State University, University of Illinois-Chicago, Pace University, Skidmore College, Lehigh University

- Midwest Political Science Association participant and discussant, Chicago, 2010-2017
- American Political Science Association Annual meeting, 2012-2014, 2016
- American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, 2014
- “Wes Thinks Big,” student-selected speaker for TED-talk style event, 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*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*
- Member of Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association (APSA), and Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
- 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, 2014-2016
- Chair, Best Paper in LGBT Studies Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2016
- Executive Committee member, APSA Sexuality & Politics section, 2015-2016
- Graduate student representative, Tenure & Promotion Committee, DePaul University

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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| 2003-2004 | <p>White House Appointee, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, D.C</p> <p>Policy Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection</p> <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 DHS 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 | <p>Washington Semester Program, Georgetown University Washington, D.C</p> <p>Assistant Director, Teaching Assistant</p> <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 |