

Brian F. Harrison

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Northwestern University, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 2015-

Yale University, Visiting Fellow, Institution for Social & Policy Studies, 2014-2015

New York University, Affiliated Scholar, Department of Politics, 2014-2015

Wesleyan University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Government, 2013-2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Northwestern University, 2013 Chair: James N. Druckman
• Teaching Certificate, Northwestern Searle Center for Teaching Excellence

M.A. Political Science, Northwestern University, 2010

M.A. Communication (Public Relations & Advertising), DePaul University, 2007

A.B. Government, English Literature & History, Georgetown University, 2003

GRANTS & AWARDS

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Small Research Grant, 2017
- Best Paper in LGBT Politics, Midwest Political Science Association, 2016
- American National Election Studies Proposal accepted, 2016 Pilot & Time Series
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2013
- Timothy Cook Best Graduate Student Paper, APSA Political Communication Section, 2013
- Small Research Grant, Williams Institute at UCLA Law School, 2013
- Weinberg College Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award (best 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, political communication and media, political psychology, public opinion and behavior, identity and politics, LGBT rights, 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. New York: 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*, 39: 177-197.
- Harrison, Brian F. & Melissa R. Michelson. 2017. "Using Experiments to Understand Public Attitudes towards Transgender Rights." *Politics, Groups, & Identities*, 5: 152-160.
- Harrison, Brian F. & Melissa R. Michelson. 2016. "More than a Game: Football Fans and Marriage Equality." *PS: Political Science & 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, & 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 F. & Melissa Michelson. 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.

UNDER REVIEW/IN-PROGRESS

- Book #2 (proposal under review): Strategies and tactics for promoting civil, respectful political discussion among political opponents.
- Book #3: Analysis of attitudes toward transgender rights and strategies for persuasion. With Melissa Michelson.
- Article on Political Knowledge and Viewership of Presidential Communication.
- Article on gender identity and attitudes toward transgender people. With Melissa Michelson.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015- Northwestern University, Lecturer, Department of Political Science
- Courses taught: LGBTQ Politics & Identity; American Government & Politics; Urban Politics
- 2015 Fairfield University, Lecturer, Department of Politics
- Course taught: Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Public Opinion
- 2013-2014 Wesleyan University, 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, Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science
- Graduate Teaching Certificate, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence.
 - Courses taught: Public Opinion and Voting Behavior; Congress and the Legislative Process; Political Parties and Elections; American Presidency
- 2007-2008 Loyola University- Chicago, Lecturer, Department of Communication
- Courses taught: Communication Processes; Public Speaking & Critical Thinking
- 2005-2007 DePaul University, Instructor, Department of Communication
- Courses taught: Freshman Seminar on Anti-Americanism; Introduction to Public Relations; Communication Campaigns
- 2001-2003 Georgetown University, Teaching Assistant, Department of Government
- Courses taught: 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, Macalester College, Syracuse University, Iowa State University, University of Toledo, Purdue University, Drake University, Michigan State University, University of Illinois-Chicago, Skidmore College, Lehigh University
- Midwest Political Science Association participant and discussant, 2010-2017
- American Political Science Association Annual meeting, 2012-2014, 2016-2017
- American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, 2014
- “Wes Thinks Big,” student-selected speaker for TED-talk 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, 2012.
- New York University Center for Experimental Social Science, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

- 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*, Routledge
- Member of the Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association (APSA), Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), and American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 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, American Political Science Association, Political Communication division, 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

- 2003-2004 White House Appointee, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Policy Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection
- Coordinated with senior federal government and private sector leaders to organize and to prioritize issues for the Assistant Secretary and 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 Washington Semester Program, Georgetown University
Assistant Director, Teaching Assistant
- 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