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Employment

University of North Texas

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2023-

Louisiana State University

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2021-2023

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D., Political Science, 2021

Committee: Lynn Vavreck (chair), Marty Gilens, Jeff Lewis, Chris Tausanovitch

Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, Methodology

M.A., Political Science, 2019

American University

B.A., Political Science, 2016

Research

* = graduate student co-author; † = undergraduate student co-author

Publications

13. **Hamel, Brian T.** Forthcoming. “Traceability and Mass Policy Feedback Effects.” *American Political Science Review*

12. **Hamel, Brian T.** Forthcoming. “Inequality in the Classroom: Electoral Incentives and the Distribution of Local Education Spending.” *Journal of Politics*

11. Green, Donald P., **Brian T. Hamel**, and Michael G. Miller. Forthcoming. “Macropartisanship Revisited.” *Perspectives on Politics*
10. **Hamel, Brian T.**, and Derek E. Holliday. 2024. “Unequal Responsiveness in City Service Delivery: Evidence from 42 Million 311 Calls.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 19 (3): 243-274
 - ★ Covered on *Not Another Politics Podcast*
9. **Hamel, Brian T.**, Jan Leighley, and Robert M. Stein. 2024. “Why Making Voting Easier Isn’t Enough: Early Voting, Campaigns, and Voter Turnout.” *American Politics Research* 52 (4): 343-354
8. **Hamel, Brian T.**, and Moriah Harman*. 2023. “Can Government Investment in Food Pantries Decrease Food Insecurity?” *Food Policy* 121: 102541
7. **Hamel, Brian T.**, and Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta. 2022. “Black Workers in White Places: Daytime Racial Diversity and White Public Opinion.” *Journal of Politics* 84 (3): 1828-1833
 - ★ Covered in *The New York Times*
6. Asquer, Raffaele, Miriam A. Golden, and **Brian T. Hamel**. 2020. “Corruption, Party Leaders, and Candidate Selection: Evidence from Italy.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 45 (2): 291-395
 - ★ Winner of the Jewell-Loewenberg Award for the best article in Comparative Politics published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2020
5. Atkeson, Lonna Rae, and **Brian T. Hamel**. 2020. “Fit for the Job: Candidate Qualifications and Vote Choice in Low Information Elections.” *Political Behavior* 42 (1): 59-82
4. **Hamel, Brian T.**, and Antoine Yoshinaka. 2020. “Who Donates to Party Switchers?” *American Politics Research* 48 (2): 295-307
3. **Hamel, Brian T.**, and Michael G. Miller. 2019. “How Voters Punish and Donors Protect Legislators Embroiled in Scandal.” *Political Research Quarterly* 72 (1): 117-131
 - ★ Covered in *The Washington Post* and on *The Science of Politics*
2. Henderson, John A., **Brian T. Hamel**, and Aaron M. Goldzimer. 2018. “Gerrymandering Incumbency: Does Nonpartisan Redistricting Increase Electoral Competition?” *Journal of Politics* 80 (3): 1011-1016
1. Panagopoulos, Costas, Jan E. Leighley, and **Brian T. Hamel**. 2017. “Are Voters Mobilized by a ‘Friend-and-Neighbor’ on the Ballot? Evidence from a Field Experiment.” *Political Behavior* 39 (4): 865-882

Under Review

“Gender, Issue Stereotypes, and the Electoral Returns to Distributive Politics in the U.S.” (with Nichole M. Bauer). Revised & Resubmitted, *Politics & Gender*

“A New Deal for Urban America: How 1930s Public Works Spending Has Shaped the Contemporary Urban-Rural Partisan Divide” (with Michael E. Shepherd)

“Congressional Wealth and the Representation of Rich and Poor Constituent Preferences” (with Miles J. McLendon[†])

In Progress

“Policy Responsiveness in Large and Small U.S. Democracies”

“Proximity, District Size, and the Pork Barrel in Congressional Elections” (with Lanie Richards*)

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Manship Summer Research Fellowship, LSU, 2022

Jewell-Loewenberg Award, APSA Legislative Studies Section, 2021

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2020-2021

Graduate Research Mentorship Program, UCLA, 2019-2020

New Initiatives in Election Science Grant, MIT Election Science and Data Lab, \$10,000, 2017-2019 (with Jan E. Leighley and Robert M. Stein)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2016-2019

Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level, American University, 2016

Outstanding Scholarship, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2016

Advanced Empirical Research on Politics for Undergraduates Program, Society for Political Methodology, 2015-2016

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2016-2019 and 2022-2024

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration: 2018

Midwest Political Science Association: 2015, 2017-2019, and 2022-2024

Society for Political Methodology: 2016 (poster)

Southern Political Science Association: 2016 and 2023

State Politics and Policy: 2022

Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop: 2017

Invited Talks

University of North Texas, 2023
CUNY–Baruch College, 2023
Columbia University, 2022 (cancelled)
Florida State University, 2022 (x2)
Louisiana State University, 2021
University of Utah, 2021
Stanford University, 2021
European University Institute, 2020

Teaching

University of North Texas

PSCI 2315: Honors U.S. Political Behavior and Policy (UG)
PSCI 3110: The Legislative Process (UG)
PSCI 4020: Urban Politics (UG)

Louisiana State University

POLI 2051: American Government (UG)
POLI 4000: Urban Politics and Public Policy (UG)
POLI 4035: The Legislative Process (UG)

Graduate Advising

University of North Texas

Lanie Richards

Louisiana State University

Sean Whyard
Moriah Harman (Assistant Professor of Political Science, Texas Tech University)

Undergraduate Advising

Louisiana State University

Andrew Meche

Miles McLendon (chair)

★ Outstanding Thesis in Social Sciences, Business and Education

Service

University of North Texas

Department

Executive Committee, 2024-2025

Library Committee, 2023-2024

Workbook Committee, 2023-2024

Computing Committee, 2023-2024

Election Judge, 2023-2024

Louisiana State University

Department

Assistant to the Chair Search Committee, 2023

Advisory Committee, 2022-2023

Chair, Research Committee, 2022-2023

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2021-2022

Discipline

Chair, Best Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Urban and Local Politics Section, 2024

Executive Council, APSA Urban and Local Politics Section, 2023-2025

Co-Chair, Jewell-Loewenberg Award Committee, APSA Legislative Studies Section, 2022

Conference Chair or Discussant

American Political Science Association: 2017-2019, and 2022-2024

Midwest Political Science Association: 2017, 2019, and 2022-2024

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science (x2)

American Political Science Review (x3)

American Politics Research (x3)

Election Law Journal (x4)

Electoral Studies (x4)
Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (x2)
Journal of Politics (x4)
Party Politics (x2)
Political Behavior (x5)
Political Communication
Political Geography
Political Research Quarterly (x5)
Politics & Gender
PS: Political Science & Politics
Public Choice
Social Science Quarterly (x2)
State Politics & Policy Quarterly
Urban Affairs Review