

## EDUCATION

- B.S. in Psychology, University of Oregon, 2013
- M.A. in Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2015
- Ph.D. in Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2020  
*Subfield: political psychology and quantitative methods*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Course instructor, Stony Brook University Political Science Department, 2016 to 2020
- Research assistant, Stony Brook University Political Science Department, 2014 to 2016
- Research assistant, University of Oregon Psychology Department, 2011 to 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

- Cragun, James (2020) “Rigid Religious Faith Promotes Selective Exposure to Attitude-Congruent Political Information.” *Political Behavior*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Western Political Science Association 2018
- Midwest Political Science Association 2018
- American Political Science Association 2018

## RESEARCH WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Reflectiveness and Intuitiveness as Sources of Individual Differences in Selective Exposure”
- “Evolution of Cooperative Behavior Under Uncertainty: A Revised Computer Simulation”
- “The Importance of Interactive Control Variables when Testing Interactive Hypotheses”
- “The Effect of Social Environment Heterogeneity Among Residents of Student Housing on Selective Exposure to Attitude-Congruent Political Information”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As course instructor:

- POL 201: Statistical Methods in Political Science, 2016 Fall
- POL 201: Statistical Methods in Political Science, 2017 Spring
- POL 201: Statistical Methods in Political Science, 2017 Fall
- POL 201: Statistical Methods in Political Science, 2018 Spring
- Math camp for incoming PhD students, 2018 Summer
- POL 201: Statistical Methods in Political Science, 2019 Spring
- Math camp for incoming PhD students, 2019 Summer
- POL 348: Political Beliefs and Judgment, 2019 Fall
- POL 348: Political Beliefs and Judgment, 2020 Spring

As teaching assistant (responsible for weekly discussion section and occasional guest lectures):

- POL 604: Applied Data Analysis 3 (doctoral-level course), 2018 Fall

## AWARDS

- Department Teaching Award 2018, Stony Brook University Department of Political Science

## GRADUATE COURSEWORK COMPLETED

### Quantitative research methods courses

- Applied Data Analysis 1, *Yanna Krupnikov* (general course in statistical methods)
- Applied Data Analysis 2, *Michael Peress* (linear models)
- Applied Data Analysis 3, *Michael Peress* (non-linear models, Maximum Likelihood Estimation)
- Experiment Design, *Andy Delton*
- Causal Inference, *Jason Barabas*
- Game Theory, *Martin Steinwand*
- Computational Modeling, *Oleg Smirnov* (especially agent-based models)
- Measurement, Scaling, and Covariance Structure Models, *Stanley Feldman*
- Statistical Analysis of Big Data, *Michael Peress* (including Bayesian statistics, machine learning, nonparametrics, automated text analysis, and ideal point estimation)

### Substantive courses

- Political Psychology, *Jennifer Jerit*
- Political Economy, *Martin Steinwand*
- American Politics, *John Barry Ryan*
- Ideology, *Stanley Feldman*
- Ecological Rationality, *Andy Delton*
- Social Influence, *Yanna Krupnikov*
- Evolutionary Psychology and Political Decision Making, *Peter DeScioli*

## REFERENCES

- John Barry Ryan  
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*My dissertation advisor*
- Jason Barabas  
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- Stanley Feldman  
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