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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago
2021 - present

Post-doctoral fellow, Golub Capital Social Impact Lab, Graduate School of Business,
Stanford University   2019-2021

EDUCATION

Yale University
Ph.D., Political Science and Statistics & Data Science   (December 2019)
M.Phil., Political Science   December 2017
M.A., Statistics & Data Science   May 2017

Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
M.P.A., Economics and Public Policy   May 2011

Grinnell College
B.A., Anthropology   May 2005

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Molly Offer-Westort, Alexander Coppock, and Donald P. Green. "Adaptive experimental design: Prospects and applications in political science." *American Journal of Political Science*, (2021).

P. M. Aronow and Molly Offer-Westort. (2017) "Understanding Ding's apparent paradox." *Statistical Science*, 32(3): 346-348.

P. M. Aronow, Lauren Pinson, Molly Offer-Westort, and Ana C. Perez-Gea. (2017) "Information and access to United Nations diplomatic missions: Results from a randomized

field experiment." *Applied Economics Letters*, 24(9): 594-597.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Shrinkage estimation for factorial experiments." With P.M. Aronow.

"Re-analysis of the Negative Income Tax experiments: Identification and estimation under differential attrition."

"Experimentation for homogeneous policy change." With Drew Dimmery.

"Improving convenience samples through shared questions." With Fredrik Sävje, Jonathon Baron, Jun Won Park, and P.M. Aronow.

"Group identity formation in response to group experiences." With Gregory Huber and Alan Gerber.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Molly R. Offer-Westort and Donald P. Green. "10 Things to Know About Adaptive Experimental Design." 2018. EGAP Methods Guides.

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presentation, Workshop on Learning from Interventions, Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, University of California Berkeley 2022

Presentation, Applied Quantitative Methods workshop, Northwestern University, 2022

Presentation, Center for the Experimental Study of Politics and Psychology, Rutgers University, 2021

Presentation, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual 2021

Presentation, Research Workshop on American Politics, University of California Berkeley, 2020

Presentation, Washington University in St. Louis, Data Science Lab, 2020

Presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2020

Presentation, Causal Inference Group, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, 2020

Presentation, Southern California Methods Conference, University of California Riverside, 2019

Presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2019

Poster, PolMeth XXXVI, Boston, 2019

Presentation, Quantitative Methods Seminar, Department of Politics, New York University, New York, 2019

Presentation, Visions in Methodology, University of Georgia, 2019

Poster, Conference on Experimental Political Science, Center for Experimental Social Science, New York University, New York, 2019

Presentation, Conference on Digital Experimentation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, 2018

Presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 2018

Presentation, American Politics and Public Policy Workshop, Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2018

Presentation, Human Nature Lab, Yale University, 2018

Presentation, Experiments Workshop, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, 2017

Poster, Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2015

AWARDS, HONORS, and FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Policy Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale   2016–2017

Frazier Jelke Fellowship Fund in International Studies   2015–2016

SERVICE

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Causal Inference, Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology, Political Analysis, Review of Economic Studies, Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy

TEACHING

Social Science Inquiry II (SOSC 13200-W22), Winter 2022
University of Chicago
course website: `https://github.com/UChicago-pol-methods/SOSC13200-W22`

Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (PLSC 30500), Fall 2021
with Andy Eggers, University of Chicago
course website: `https://github.com/UChicago-pol-methods/IntroQSS-F21`

Data-Driven Impact (ALP 301), Project Mentor   Spring 2020
with Susan Athey and Niall Keleher, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

Introduction to R Workshop Series, Instructor   Spring 2019
StatLab, Yale University

Introduction to Stata Workshop, Instructor   February 2019
StatLab, Yale University

Introduction to R Workshop, Instructor   November 2019
PolicyLab, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University

GRANTS

Vaccine Confidence Fund, Principal Investigator, with Leah Rosenzweig,   2021-2022
$127,716

Data & Democracy Initiative, Principal Investigator with Nick Feamster,   2022
$14,877

RESEARCH POSITIONS AND ACADEMIC CONSULTING

Statistical Consultant, StatLab, Yale University Library   2018–2019

Ph.D. Research Intern, Facebook, Core Data Science
Menlo Park, CA   Summer 2018

Manager, ISPS Behavioral Research Lab   2016–2019

Co-manager, ISPS Behavioral Research Lab (with Vivekinan Ashok and Kyle Peyton)
                                                                  2015–2016

Research Consultant, EGAP-USAID 2016 Impact Evaluation Clinic   2016

Research Consultant, Center on International Cooperation, New York University, NY
                                                                  2010–2011

Research Consultant, Princeton University and Clinton-Bush Fund for Haiti 2010–2011

Research Consultant, Princeton University and Greater Donnelly Initiative   2009–2010

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Office of Queen Máxima of the Netherlands, UN Secretary General's Special Advocate
for Inclusive Finance for Development, Researcher
New York, NY   2011–2014

Freelance Data Analyst (USAID, Mercy Corps, Catholic Relief Services)   2013–2014
Mali, Nigeria, Liberia, Uganda, Mauritania, Niger

World Bank Development Impact Evaluation Initiative, Field Coordinator   2011–2013
Washington, DC and Dakar, Senegal

United States Peace Corps Madagascar   2007–2009

Grinnell Corps Lesotho   2005–2006

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