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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, San Diego

Ph.D. Political Science *in progress*

M.A. Political Science *conferred 12.10.16*

Subfields: American Politics & Methodology, *with distinction*

*Expected Spring 2019*

### College of William & Mary

B.A. Public Policy & Psychology

*Summa Cum Laude and Honors*

*May 11, 2014*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Substantive:** Political Communication, Political Psychology, Race and Ethnicity, Political Behavior, Discussion Networks, Political Knowledge, (Mis)Information, Media, Social Media, Polarization

**Methodological:** Experimental Design and Analysis, Text as Data, Lab Experiments, Physiological Data, Network Analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Carlson, Taylor N. 2018. "Modeling Political Information Transmission as a Game of Telephone." *Journal of Politics* 80(1): 348-352. doi: 10.1086/694767
2. Carlson, Taylor N. and Jaime E. Settle. 2016. "Political Chameleons: An Exploration of Conformity in Political Discussions." *Political Behavior* 38(4): 817-859. doi: 10.1007/s11109-016-9335-y

## UNDER REVIEW

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1. Carlson, Taylor N. "Through the Grapevine: Informational Consequences of Interpersonal Political Communication" *Revise & Resubmit to American Political Science Review*
2. Settle, Jaime E. and Taylor N. Carlson. "Opting Out of Political Discussions." *Revise & Resubmit to Political Communication* (final in-house editorial review)
3. Anspach, Nicolas M. and Taylor N. Carlson. "What to Believe? How Social Media Facilitate Misinformation" *Revise & Resubmit to Political Behavior*
4. Carlson, Taylor N., Charles T. McClean, and Jaime E. Settle. "Individual Differences Explain Political Homogeneity in Social Networks." *Revise & Resubmit to Political Psychology*
5. Carlson, Taylor N., Marisa Abrajano, and Lisa García Bedolla. "Political Discussion Networks and Political Engagement Amongst Voters of Color."
6. Carlson, Taylor N. "Inferring Political Leanings from Apolitical Cues."
7. Abrajano, Marisa, Taylor N. Carlson, Lisa García Bedolla, Stan Oklobdzija, and Shad Turney. "When Campaigns Call, Who Answers? Analyzing the Millions of Calls Made in CA's 2016 General Election."
8. Hibbing, Matthew V., Jaime E. Settle, Nicolas M. Anspach, Kevin Arceneaux, Taylor N. Carlson, Chelsea Coe, Edward Hernandez, John Peterson, and John Stuart. "Political Psychophysiology: A Primer for Interested Researchers and Consumers."

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. Carlson, Taylor N. and Jaime E. Settle. "The Social and Psychological Repercussions of Choosing Knowledgeable Political Informants: Evidence from Three Experiments."
2. Carlson, Taylor N. "The Impact of Information Source on Belief in Political Misinformation"

## BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

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1. *Disinclined and Disengaged: How Our Brains, Bodies, and Biases Lead Us to Avoid Politics*, with Jaime E. Settle, in progress — expected manuscript completion: Spring 2019
2. *Talking Politics: Political Discussion Networks and the New American Electorate*, with Marisa Abrajano and Lisa García Bedolla, under contract with Oxford University Press

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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New Faces in Political Methodology X (invited), Pennsylvania State University  
CSAP Annual American Politics Conference (invited), Yale University  
College of William & Mary Government Department Colloquium (March 2018, invited)  
College of William & Mary Social Science Research Methods Center (March 2018, invited)  
Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology 2018  
MPSA 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
APSA 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Political Networks 2015, 2016, 2018  
ISPP 2014, 2015, 2017  
WAPOR 2015

## HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

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TA Excellence Award, University of California, San Diego, Political Science Department, 2016-17  
University of California, San Diego Graduate Student Fellowship, 2014-15  
Pi Sigma Alpha Howard Penniman Graduate Fellowship, 2014  
Phi Beta Kappa, inducted Spring 2014  
Mortar Board Honor Society, inducted Spring 2013  
Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, inducted Fall 2012  
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honorary, inducted Fall 2012  
College of William & Mary Monroe Scholar  
Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honorary, inducted Spring 2011  
Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honorary, inducted Spring 2011  
National Residence Hall Honorary, inducted Fall 2011  
Hall Council Advisor of the Year, 2012-2013

## PROFESSIONAL & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *American Politics Research*, *American Journal of Political Science*  
Panel Chair, Political Networks Conference 2015, *Online Political Networks*.  
Panel Chair, ISPP, 2015, *Political Cultures and Ideologies*.  
Graduate Student Member of UCSD Political Science Admissions Committee, 2018  
President, UCSD Graduate Student Council, 2017-18  
VP Faculty Liaison, UCSD Political Science Graduate Student Council, 2016-17  
Co-chair, UCSD Political Science New Student Orientation, 2016  
Co-chair, UCSD Political Science Recruitment Weekend, 2015

## RESEARCH & TRAVEL GRANTS

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UCSD Political Science, Lakoff Dissertation Research Grant, \$2,588, 2018  
NSF, Political Networks Conference Travel Grant, \$900, 2018, 2016  
UCSD Graduate Student Association, Conference Travel Grant, \$500, 2018  
NSF, (Significant Contributor), Award 1423788, with PI Jaime E. Settle, \$149,975, 2014-2017  
UCSD Political Science, Conference Travel Grant, \$200, 2014  
College of William & Mary, Senior Honors Fellowship, \$6,000, 2013-14  
College of William & Mary, Michael Sturm Conference Fund, \$500, 2013-2014  
College of William & Mary, Charles Center Scholarship for SIPP, \$1,100, 2013  
College of William & Mary, Monroe Scholar Program Research Grant, \$3,000, 2011

## PROFESSIONAL & PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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Summer Institute in Political Psychology (SIPP), Stanford University, 2013  
Undergraduate Teaching and Learning in Political Science, UCSD, 2016  
Inclusive Teaching Tools, UCSD Center for Engaged Teaching, 2017

## TEACHING

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### **Courses as Instructor:**

1. POLI 100M: Political Psychology (Summer 2017)  
100% of student respondents recommend me as an instructor and the course overall
2. POLI 100DA: Voting, Campaigning, and Elections (Summer 2018)  
100% of student respondents recommend me as an instructor and the course overall

### **Political Science Department Senior TA**

Senior TA, 2017-18, Assist with teaching best practices workshops and training for new TAs  
Senior **Methods** TA, 2018-19, mentor graduate students teaching undergraduate methods courses

### **Courses as a Teaching Assistant with Discussion Section:**

1. POLI 10D Introduction to American Politics (Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2017)  
Average Student Evaluation 4.8/5
2. POLI 30D Political Inquiry—introductory research design and statistics (Spring 2018)  
Average Student Evaluation 4.9/5

### **Courses as a Teaching Assistant (grading, office hours):**

1. The Supreme Court and the Constitution (Fall 2015)
2. How to Win (or Lose) an Election (Winter 2016)
3. Latino Politics in the U.S. (Spring 2016)
4. Introduction to Policy Analysis (Fall 2016)
5. Voting, Campaigning, and Elections (Spring 2018)

### **Additional Teaching Interests:**

**Methodological:** research design, introductory statistics, experiments in political science, survey design and analysis, network analysis, data visualization, text as data

**Substantive:** racial/ethnic politics in the U.S., political behavior, political psychology, political communication, media and politics, public opinion, campaigning, elections, American political institutions

## REFERENCES

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James Fowler, UCSD, fowler@ucsd.edu  
Seth Hill, UCSD, sjhill@ucsd.edu  
Marisa Abrajano, UCSD, mabrajano@ucsd.edu  
Margaret (Molly) Roberts, UCSD, meroberts@ucsd.edu  
Jaime Settle, William & Mary, jsettle@wm.edu  
Ronald Rapoport, William & Mary, rbrapo@wm.edu