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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of California, Berkeley

Associate Dean, Goldman School of Public Policy, July 2019 – current  
Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, July 2019 – current  
Co-Director, The People Lab at UC Berkeley, July 2019 – current  
Associate Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, July 2014 – June 2019  
Assistant Professor of Public Policy, July 2013 – June 2014

Princeton University

Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, September 2008 – June 2013  
Instructor of Politics and Public Affairs, July 2008 – September 2008

Patten College at San Quentin State Prison

Adjunct Faculty, Spring 2004 – Fall 2006

## EDUCATION and TRAINING

University of California, Berkeley

PhD            Political Science, December 2008  
*Research Interests* Political Psychology and Behavior, Public Opinion, Race and Inequality, Social Policy, Experimental Research Methods  
*Dissertation* The Citizens Prisons Produce: How Criminal Justice Policies Shape American Communities and Civic Life  
*Committee* Henry Brady (chair), Jack Citrin, Paul Pierson, Jonathan Simon

MA            Political Science, May 2003  
*Thesis* Radical Choice meets Rational Choice: Rational versus Symbolic Frames and the Success of Strategic Membership Enticements

New York University

BA            Social Policy and Political Science, Gallatin School, June 1999

National Science Foundation

Integrated Graduate Education Research and Training Program, 2006-2008

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2003

## BOOKS

[Good Enough for Government Work: The Public Reputation Crisis in America \(And What We Can Do to Fix It\)](#). June 2019, The University of Chicago Press.

*Winner of the American Political Science Association's Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for best book on government, politics or international affairs*

*Winner of the American Political Science Association's Gladys M. Kammerer Award for best book on U.S. national policy*

American government has a profound reputation crisis. In recent decades, a majority of citizens—both Democrats and Republicans alike—have come to believe that “public” is synonymous with wasteful, inefficient, and low quality. Using original surveys and survey experiments, as well as a variety of field experiments, I show that these negative stereotypes of government have significant consequences for public opinion toward spending and privatization. Most critically, I argue that a public reputation crisis can quickly be a self-fulfilling prophecy. When citizens lose faith in government, they are more likely to behave in ways that undermine the goals of the public sector and can ultimately do substantial harm to the collective good.

[Arresting Citizenship: The Democratic Consequences of American Crime Control](#) (with Vesla Weaver). May 2014, The University of Chicago Press.

*Winner of the American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section best book award*

In this book, we conduct the first large-scale, systematic empirical exploration of how criminal justice involvement shapes the citizenship, political voice, and racial attitudes of a growing swath of Americans. We find that custodial involvement carries with it a substantial civic penalty that is not explained by criminal propensity or socioeconomic differences alone. Our findings suggest that the historical growth of the criminal justice sector has profound consequences for the political representation of historically marginalized groups and for the health of American democracy.

[The Modern Prison Paradox: Politics, Punishment and American Community](#). August 2013, Cambridge University Press

In this project, I examine the rise and consequences of the paradigmatic shift that has taken place in American prison administration over the last half century. Using original data and a set of natural experiments, I show that harsher prison environments have detrimental effects on inmates, as well as on the many correctional employees who work in our nation's prisons. By examining not only *whether* we incarcerate individuals, but *how* we incarcerate them, this book makes an important contribution to timely debates over American crime control policy, as well as to our understanding of the role of the State in shaping Americans' social networks and collective norms.

In Progress

[Beyond Partisanship: Policy-Related Conflicts and Electoral Decisions](#) (with Merrill Shanks, Doug Strand, Henry Brady, and Ted Carmines)

Numerous studies of American elections suggest that policy-related attitudes play a minimal role in shaping voters' decisions. However, we suspect that such conclusions are fundamentally incorrect and misleading. In this book, we examine original data spanning decades. Our analyses provide a broad and deep picture of the policy issues that animate American voters, and point to the importance of policy-related preferences both within and across partisan groups.

## CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

### In Publication

Where Policies and Politics Diverge: Awareness, Assessment, and Attributions in the ACA (with Samuel Trachtman), 2020. *Public Opinion Quarterly*

[Feedback Effects and the Criminal Justice Bureaucracy: Officer Attitudes and the Future of Correctional Reform](#) (with Meredith Sadin and Jessie Harney). 2019. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*

[Perceptions of Public Service Provision: Motivated Reasoning in Quality Assessment and Attribution](#) (with Dan Acland). 2018. *American Politics Research*

[Policy Uptake as Political Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Obamacare](#) (with Meredith Sadin and Samuel Trachtman). 2017. *American Political Science Review*. 1-16.

[Combatting Biased Decision Making to Promote Justice and Equal Treatment](#) (with Sah et al.). 2017. *Behavioral Science & Policy*. 2(2):79-87.

[Personal Experience and Public Opinion: A Theory and Test of Conditional Policy Feedback](#) (with Katherine McCabe). 2017. *Journal of Politics*.

[A Tradeoff Between Safety and Democracy?](#) (with Vesla Weaver). 2015. In *Democratic Theory and Mass Incarceration*, ed. Albert Dzur, Ian Loader and Richard Sparks, New York: Oxford University Press.

[Critical Trialogue: The Carceral State](#) (with Vesla Weaver). 2015. *Perspectives on Politics* 13(3):798-801.

[Does the Front Line Reflect the Party Line? The Politicization of Punishment and Prison Officers' Perspectives Toward Incarceration](#) (with Joshua Page). 2015. *British Journal of Criminology* 56(3):578-601.

[Political Ideology, Skin Tone, and the Psychology of Candidate Evaluations](#) (with Katherine McCabe and Meredith Sadin). January 2015. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 79 (1): 53-90.

[The Carceral State and American Political Development](#) (with Vesla Weaver). 2015. In *Oxford Handbook of American Political Development*, ed. Robert Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, and Richard Valelly, New York: Oxford University Press.

[Stereotyping or Projection: How White and Black Voters Estimate Black Candidates' Ideology](#) (with Meredith Sadin). Online Dec 2014, print April 2015. *Political Psychology* 37(2):147-163.

[Staying Out of Site? Concentrated Policing and Local Political Action](#) (with Vesla Weaver). January 2014. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 651(1): 202-219.

[Reading Wacquant as Both 'Lumper' and 'Splitter': A Brief Response to Wacquant's "Urban Marginality, Ethnicity, Penalty in the Neoliberal City."](#) 2014. *Ethnic and Racial Studies Review* 37(10):1739-1747.

[Race and Crime in American Politics: From Law and Order to Willie Horton and Beyond](#) (with Vesla Weaver). January 2014. In [Oxford Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Immigration and Crime](#), ed. Michael Tonry and Sandra Bucerius, New York: Oxford University Press.

[The State of the Job: An Embedded Work Role Perspective on Prison Officer Attitudes](#) (with Joshua Page). December 2012. *Punishment & Society* 14(5):503-529.

[Political Consequences of the Carceral State](#) (with Vesla Weaver). November 2010. *American Political Science Review* 104(4):817-833.

[The People Prisons Make: Effects of Incarceration on Criminal Psychology](#). 2009. In [Do Prisons Make Us Safer](#), ed. Steve Raphael and Michael Stoll, New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

[The Rights of the Accused](#). 2008. In [Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversies](#), ed. Nate Persily, Jack Citrin and Patrick Egan, New York: Oxford University Press.

[Testing Huntington: Is Hispanic Immigration a Threat to American Identity?](#) (with Jack Citrin, Michael Murakami, and Kathryn Pearson). March 2007. *Perspectives on Politics* 5(1):31-48.

#### Under Review

Expanding the Inquiry into Prisons and Mental Health: The Effect of Correctional Work (with Jessie Harney and Meredith Sadin)

The Downside of Downsizing: Racial Effects of State Prison Reform (with Alyssa Mooney)

Transformational Learning in the Prison Setting (with Meredith Sadin)

#### Working Papers

Removing the 'Mark'? The Racial Impacts of Record Clearance Laws (with Alyssa Mooney)

Race and Place: Gentrification and Racial Incongruence in Patterns of Arrest (with Alyssa Mooney)

Sensitivity to Scope Conditions (with Laura Stoker and Alexander Sahn)

Little Laboratories: Local Implementation of Statewide Criminal Justice Reform

Education and Desistance: The Effects of Prison Higher Education

#### RESEARCH REPORTS

The Promise and Practice of Prison Higher Education (with Meredith Sadin and Lisa Quan) 2018.

Experiences with Violence and the Health of California Parole and Correctional Peace Officers. (with Meredith Sadin). 2017.

[The Prison University Project: Qualitative Evidence on the Impact of Prison Higher Education.](#) (with Jacob Grumbach). 2016.

[Public Opinion toward Income Inequality in California.](#) 2016. In [Blueprint for Belonging: Analysis and Research for Advancing a Strategic Narrative for California.](#) Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society.

[Prison University Project Program Evaluation: Progress Report.](#) 2012.

[Evaluating ‘The Farm: 10 Down’: Assessing Documentary Film as a Tool for Social Change.](#) 2010. Report for the Highest Common Denominator Media Group.

[Concrete Policy and Correctional Philosophy: Attitudes of California Correctional Officers towards Rehabilitation.](#) December 2006. Report to the Center for Evidence-Based Corrections, University of California, Irvine.

[Managing Prison Violence: Perceptions of Safety among California Correctional Officers.](#) February 2007. Report to the Center for Evidence-Based Corrections, UC Irvine.

#### OP-EDS AND REVIEWS

[Correctional officers face trauma on the job. This bill will help support them.](#) 2019. *The Sacramento Bee.*

Book Review: “Unusually Cruel: Prisons, Punishment, and the Real American Exceptionalism.” 2018. *Political Science Quarterly.*

[Book Review: “Trapped in America's Safety Net: One Family's Struggle”](#) 2015. *Journal of Politics.*

[Expanding Education, Reducing Recidivism](#) (with Mia Bird). August 2015. PPIC Online.

[Protest is Democracy at Work](#) (with Vesla Weaver). 2014. Slate.

[What Medicare Can Teach Us About the Future of Obamacare.](#) Nov 26, 2013. Washington Post.

[How Harsh Policing and Mass Imprisonment Create Second-Class American Citizens](#) (with Vesla Weaver). 2014. Scholar Strategy Network

[Old Neighbors, New Era: The Future of U.S. Mexico Relations.](#) 2003. *Quarterly Publication of the Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies*, Special Issue.

#### GRANTS, AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

2020	<b>American Political Science Association</b> Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award
2020	<b>American Political Science Association</b> Gladys M. Kammerer Award
2020	<b>National Science Foundation</b> Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

2019-2022 **Department of Justice** Comprehensive Corrections Training and Technical Assistance

2017-2019 **National Institute of Justice** W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship

2017-2019 **Spencer Foundation** Research Award

2016 **University of California, Berkeley** Chancellor's Public Scholar

2015-2016 **Russell Sage Foundation** Research Award

2014 **American Political Science Association Urban Politics Section** Best Book Award

2014 **UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy** Michelle J. Schwartz Endowed Chair

2012 **Princeton University** Nominee for the Graduate Student Advising Award

2011 **Southern Political Science Association** Nominee (with Vesla Weaver) for the 2012 Pi Sigma Alpha Award

2010 **Bobst Center for Peace and Justice** Faculty Research Grant

2008 **American Political Science Association** The Heinz I. Eulau Award for best paper published in *Perspectives on Politics*

**American Political Science Association** Political Methodology Section Summer Conference Fellowship

2006-2008 **National Science Foundation** Integrated Graduate Research, Education and Training Program in Politics, Economics, Psychology and Public Policy Fellow (IGERT-PEPP)

2007 **Justice Research and Statistics Association** Paper Award

**American Political Science Association** US Graduate Travel Grant

**Law and Society Association** Graduate Student Travel Subsidy, Alternate Candidate

2006 **National Science Foundation** Dissertation Improvement Grant

**UPENN Fox Leadership Center** Fox Leadership Fellow

**UC Irvine Center for Evidence-Based Corrections** Research Sub-Award

**UC Berkeley Institute for Governmental Studies** Dissertation Fellowship

**UC Berkeley Graduate Division** Summer Grant

2005 **UC Berkeley GSI Teaching and Resource Center** Teaching Effectiveness Award

**UC Berkeley Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs** Outstanding GSI Award

2004 **National Science Foundation** Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention

SELECTED PUBLIC POLICY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Principal Investigator	<b>Alliance for Prison Higher Education Landscape Project</b>	2019-current
Member	<b>United States District Court Advisory Board, <i>Plata v. Brown</i></b>	2018-current
Principal Investigator	<b>Law Enforcement Health and Wellness Project</b> Surveys and field experiments with parole, corrections, and police	2016-current
Principal Investigator	<b>Prison Higher Education Evaluation Project</b> Research on issues related to prison-based higher education programs	2008-current
VP, Policy Studies	<b>Attention America, LLC</b> Speech writing and editing, policy research and analysis	Sept 2000– August 2002
International Development	<b>Namaste Orphanage: Kathmandu, Nepal</b> Curriculum development for children ages 5-13 at full-time facility.	Aug 1999– Aug 2000
	<b>University Elementary: Santiago, Chile</b> Design and implementation of a K-6 ESL program for at-risk youth.	
	<b>Camp Hope: Quito, Ecuador</b> Spanish-English translator for on-site staff at special needs orphanage.	
Constituency Services	<b>Brooklyn Congressional District Office</b> Direct constituency liaison, responsible for client meetings and casework Related to housing and social services.	Sept 1998 – June 1999

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Co-Director	The People Lab at UC Berkeley, 2019-current
Advisory Board	Center on American Politics, 2020-current
Advisory Board	Citrin Center for Public Opinion, 2018-current
Faculty Chair	PhD Program, Goldman School of Public Policy, 2014-current
Advisory Committee	American National Election Study, 2016
Co-organizer	Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Lecture Series, 2014-current
Advisory Board	Institute of Governmental Studies, 2013-2016 and 2018-current
Co-Sponsor	Princeton University Crime & Punishment Workshop, 2008-2013

Member, Board of Directors	Isles, Inc., 2010
Co-Chair	APSA Working Group on Punishment and Prisons, 2010
Co-Chair	Collaborative Research Network on Prisons and Prisoners, Law and Society Association, 2006-2010
Chair	Princeton University Conference on Prison Higher Education, 2008