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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

*New York University Abu Dhabi*, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

**Program Head of Political Science** September, 2020 – Present  
**Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure)** September, 2018 – Present  
**Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenure-track)** August, 2011 – August, 2018

- Affiliate, Social Media and Political Participation [SMAPP] Global (2015–2019)
- Faculty Fellow in Residence (2014–2018)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT *Harvard Business School*, Boston, MA

**Statistician/Analyst** June, 2010 – July, 2011

### EDUCATION

**University of Rochester**, Rochester, N.Y.

Ph.D. Political Science (2010)

- Dissertation: “Essays on the Microfoundations of Legislative Decisionmaking”
- Committee: Lawrence Rothenberg (chair), Curtis Signorino, David Primo, Michael Herron
- Field Exams: American politics, Methodology (A-level), and Formal Theory

M.A., Political Science (2008)

**George Washington University**, Washington, D.C.

B.A., Political Science (2004)

*Summa Cum Laude*, Honors in Political Science

### BOOK

*More than a Feeling: Personality, Polarization, and the Transformation of the U.S. Congress* (with Jonathan Klingler and Gary Hollibaugh). 2017. with *University of Chicago Press*.

- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics and Congress & The Presidency*

### PUBLISHED PAPERS (PEER-REVIEWED)

15. Ramey, Adam. “The Grapes of Path Dependence: The Long-Run Political Impact of the Dust Bowl Migration.” *Forthcoming* at the *Journal of Historical Political Economy* (special issue on historical persistence).

14. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, Matthew Hall, and Gary Hollibaugh. “Considerations in Personality Measurement.” *Forthcoming* at the *Journal of Law & Courts*.

13. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, Matthew Hall, and Gary Hollibaugh. “Attributes Beyond Attitudes: Measuring Personality Traits on the U.S. Supreme Court.” *Forthcoming* at the *Journal of Law & Courts*.

12. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2021. “Sympathy for The Devil You Know: Openness and Risk Aversion.” *Frontiers in Political Science* 3 (special issue on personality and politics).

11. Ramey, Adam and Jeffrey Jensen. 2020. “Going Postal: State Capacity and Violent Dispute Resolution.” *Journal of Comparative Economics* 48(4):779-796.

10. Ramey, Adam and Jeffrey Jensen. 2020. "Early investments in state capacity promote persistently higher levels of social capital." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 117(20): 10755-10761.
9. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2019. "What I Like About You: Legislator Personality and Legislator Approval." *Political Behavior* 41(2):499-525.
8. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2019. "Measuring Elite Personality using Speech." *Political Science Research & Methods* 7(1):163-184.
7. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2018. "Welcome to the Machine: A Model of Legislator Personality and Communications Technology Adoption." *Sage Open*.
6. Ramey, Adam and Nicole Asmussen. 2018. "When Loyalty is Tested: Do Party Leaders Use Committee Assignments as Rewards?" *Congress & The Presidency* 45(1):41-65.
5. Ramey, Adam, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh. 2018. "Don't Know What You Got: A Bayesian Hierarchical Model of Neuroticism and Ideological Uncertainty." *Political Science Research & Methods* 6(3):549-569.
4. Ramey, Adam. 2016. "Vox Populi, Vox Dei? Crowd-Sourced Ideal Point Estimation." *Journal of Politics* 78(1):281-295.
3. Ramey, Adam. 2015. "Weighing the Alternatives: Preferences, Parties, and Constituency in Roll Call Voting." *Journal of Politics* 77(2): 421-432.
2. Ramey, Adam. 2015. "Bringing the Minority Back to the Party: An Informational Theory of Majority and Minority Parties." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 27(1): 132-150.
1. Ramey, Adam. 2013. "National Survival and the Confederate Congress." *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History* 46(1): 31-40.

UNDER REVIEW

- "Measuring Party Influence"
- "Filibusted: The Mixed Effects of 'Going Nuclear'"
- "Friends With Benefits? Social Media, NGOs, and the Determinants of Financial Support" (with Lawrence Rothenberg)

WORKING PAPERS

- "More Than Words: Extracting Latent Psychopolitical Traits and Preferences from Written Text" (with Jonathan Klingler and Gary Hollibaugh)
- "Border-line Polarization: How the Manipulation of maps polarizes outgroup altruism" (with Jonathan Klingler)
- "Talk Authoritarian to Me: Measuring Authoritarianism Using Speech" (with Julie Wronski, Jonathan Klingler, and Gary Hollibaugh)
- "Will I Stay or Will I Go? Internal Migration and Partisan Polarization in the Contemporary Electorate"
- "Don't Answer Me? A Cautionary Tale of Personality Traits and Survey Nonresponse"

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "A view from the Gulf of Election 2016." *The Hill*. November 7, 2016.
- "What Trump and Clinton's personality traits tell us about how they might govern as president" (with Gary

Hollibaugh and Jonathan Klingler). *London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy (LSE USAPP)*. November 2, 2016.

“Both Trump and Sanders lack foreign policy nous.” *The National*. March 7, 2016.

“How personality explains behavior in Congress.” *Washington Post*. April 15, 2014.

“Why eliminating the filibuster altogether would matter less than you think.” *Washington Post*. November 23, 2013.

GRANTS \$157,000 for “Microfounding and Measuring Elite Personality Over Time and Across Cultures,” *New York University Abu Dhabi Research Enhancement Fund* (externally peer-reviewed)

HONORS AND AWARDS Political Science Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, *University of Rochester*, 2008  
Robert L. and Mary Sproull University Fellow, *University of Rochester*, 2004–2010  
W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy PEPR Grant, *University of Rochester*, 2008 (with Lawrence Rothenberg) and 2007 (with Lynda Powell)  
Charles E. Lanni Summer Research Fellowship, *University of Rochester*, 2005–2007

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS *American Politics*: Congress, political parties, voting and elections, political psychology, and bargaining  
*Methods*: Applied statistics, Bayesian methods, Text Analysis, Machine Learning, HLM, latent-variable modeling, ideal point estimation, non-parametric methods  
*Comparative Politics/International Relations*: Middle East politics, Lebanese political institutions, civil war

COURSES TAUGHT At NYU and NYUAD:

- Legitimacy (Core-course)
- Polarization (Core-course)
- Ideology (Core-course)
- Statistics and Probability for Social Science (Calculus-based)
- Political Psychology
- Political Parties
- Comparative Politics of the Middle East
- Power and Politics in America
- Senior Capstone in Political Science I
- Senior Capstone in Political Science II
- Comparative Legislative Institutions

Executive Education (at NYUAD):

- Methods of Survey Research: Introductory Statistics
- Methods of Survey Research: Sampling in Survey Research

Executive Education (at Emirates Diplomatic Academy):

- Fundamentals of Debate

At Rochester:

- Psc 167/248: Politics of the Middle East (Instructor, Undergraduate)
- Psc 107: Intro to Positive Political Theory (TA, Undergraduate)
- Psc 200: Applied Data Analysis (TA, Undergraduate)
- Psc 267: Identity, Ethnicity, and Nationalism (TA, Undergraduate)
- Psc 505: Maximum Likelihood Estimation (TA, Graduate)
- *Bayesian Study Group* (Instructor)
- $\LaTeX$  and R short courses (Instructor)
- *Data Analysis Consultant*, Political Science Honors seminar (Richard Niemi)

FIELD WORK

*Meetings with Lebanese Members of Parliament and investigation of parliamentary records.* Summer 2009 in Beirut, Lebanon.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

*Legislative Gridlock: 2012 and Beyond.* March 21-22, 2012 at NYU New York. Invited speakers: Alan Abramowitz (Emory University), Gary Jacobson (UC San Diego), Keith Poole (University of Georgia), Justin Grimmer (Stanford), Sarah Binder (George Washington University), Michael Peress (University of Rochester), and Boris Shor (University of Chicago).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

APSA: 2008, 2009, 2014—2020

MPSA: 2008—2021

EPSA: 2014—2020

SPSA: 2014, 2015, 2018—2021

Text-as-Data: 2014

ISPP (political psychology): 2016—2019, 2021

POLMETH: 2008, 2009

INVITED TALKS

University of Rochester, 2019

University of Notre Dame, 2015

Texas A&M University-Qatar, 2014

Columbia University (SIPA), 2013

Paris Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, 2012

New York University, 2011

Stony Brook University, 2009

Penn State University, 2009

Notre Dame University (Lebanon), 2009

SERVICE TO THE  
DISCIPLINE

*Reviewer: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Science Research & Methods, Political Analysis, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Public Choice, British Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, and Legislative Studies Quarterly*

*Discussant and Chair, 2014–2021 Meetings of the American Political Science Association.*

*Discussant and Chair, 2014–2015, 2017, 2019–2021 Meetings of the European Political Science Association.*

*Discussant and Chair, 2008–2020 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.*

SERVICE TO THE  
UNIVERSITY

*University: NYUAD Senator to the NYU Tenured/Tenure-track Faculty Senate Council (2015–2018), University Senate Ad Hoc Advisory Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion (2016), Core Curriculum Committee (2013–2015), Washington D.C. Global Site Committee (2015–present), Truman Scholarship Selection Committee (2013–present), Social Science Representative for CAA Accreditation (2014)*

*Divisional: Postdoctoral Hiring Committee (2017–2018) Committee on Social Science Core Curriculum (2015–present), Committee on Political Science Curriculum Reform (2015–present), Co-organizer of the Political Science Seminar Series (2015–2017, 2019–2020), Selection Committee for NYUAD Annual Research Conference (2014), Chair of Committee on Absentee Voting (2013), Political Science Hiring Committee (2011–2021, 2019–2020, 2020–2021)*

*Undergraduate Theses Supervised: Stephen Underwood (2014), Xiaomei Wu (2014), Naser Siadat (2014), Austin Wilson (2015), Alex Nyikos (2015), Tessa Carelli (2015), Jack Dickson (2015), Khalifa Sultan (2016), Norina Miszori (2016), Osama Salman (2016), Aytunc Guler (2016), Alyssa Ferreira (2017), Patrick Reid (2018), Thomas Klein (2018), Omar Almarzooqi (2019), Reem Al Shami (2020), Sergiy Stupak (2020), Sam Ixcaragua (2020), Maitha Alsuwaidi (2021), Zeyad Abbasi (2021), Amna Al Ameri (2021)*

*Executive Education and Community Outreach: Methods of Survey Research for the General Secretariat of the Executive Council (2013) and for the Crown Prince's Court (2014)*

*Other Service: Faculty Fellow in Residence (2014–2018)*

COMPUTER SKILLS

*Expert: R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, STATA, SPSS, Excel, MATLAB*  
*Intermediate: C++, Linux, Python*

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS AND  
HONORS SOCIETIES

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

European Political Science Association

ΦBK (Phi Beta Kappa) Honors Society

ΠΣΑ (Pi Sigma Alpha) Political Science Honors Society

REFERENCES

Upon request.