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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2008.

M.P.A., Princeton University, School of Public & International Affairs, 2000.

B.A., Sociology & Anthropology, Swarthmore College, 1992.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Politics, New York University (2014 - present)

Faculty Affiliate and Visiting Associate Professor, NYU Abu Dhabi (Fall 2019)

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, New York University (2008 - 2014)

Associated Faculty, NYU Wagner School of Public Service, New York University (2008 - present)

Instructor, Department of Politics, New York University (2007-08)

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University (2006-07)

BOOKS

Egan, Patrick J. 2013. *Partisan Priorities: How Issue Ownership Drives and Distorts American Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Persily, Nathaniel, Jack Citrin and Patrick J. Egan, eds. 2008. *Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy*. New York: Oxford University Press.

ARTICLES

Munger, Kevin, Patrick J. Egan, Jonathan Nagler, Jonathan Ronen, and Joshua A. Tucker. "Political Knowledge and Misinformation in the Era of Social Media: Evidence from the 2015 U.K. Election." 2020. Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*.

Egan, Patrick J. 2020. "Identity as Dependent Variable: How Americans Shift Their Identities to Align with Their Politics." *American Journal of Political Science* 64(3): 699-716.

- Pablo Barberá, Andreu Casas, Jonathan Nagler, Patrick J. Egan, Richard Bonneau, John T. Jost, and Joshua A. Tucker. 2019. "Who Leads? Who Follows? Measuring Issue Attention and Agenda Setting by Legislators and the Mass Public Using Social Media Data." *American Political Science Review* 113(4): 883-901.
- Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2017. "Climate Change: U.S. Public Opinion." *Annual Review of Political Science* 20: 209-227.
- Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2016. "Recent Improvement and Projected Worsening of Weather in the United States." *Nature* 532: 357-360.
- Egan, Patrick J. 2014. "'Do Something' Politics and Double-Peaked Policy Preferences." *Journal of Politics* 76(2): 333-349.
- Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2012. "Turning Personal Political Experience into Political Attitudes: The Effect of Local Weather on Americans' Perceptions about Global Warming." *Journal of Politics* 74(3): 796-809.
- Egan, Patrick J. 2012. "Group Cohesion without Group Mobilization: The Case of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals." *British Journal of Political Science* 42: 597-616.
- Egan, Patrick J. and Kenneth Sherrill. 2005. "Marriage and the Shifting Priorities of a New Generation of Lesbians and Gays." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, April, 229-232.
- Persily, Nathaniel A., Thad Kousser, and Patrick Egan. 2002. "The Complicated Impact of One Person, One Vote on Political Competition and Representation." 80 *North Carolina Law Review* 4: 1299-1352.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- Egan, Patrick J. 2011. "Public Opinion, the Media, and Social Issues." In the *Oxford Handbook of American Public Opinion and the Media*, edited by Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence R. Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Egan, Patrick J., Nathaniel Persily, and Kevin Wallsten. 2008. "Gay Rights." In *Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy*, edited by Nathaniel Persily, Jack Citrin and Patrick J. Egan. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Goux, Darshan J., Patrick J. Egan, and Jack Citrin. 2008. "National Security and Civil Liberties." In *Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy*, edited by Nathaniel Persily, Jack Citrin and Patrick J. Egan. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Cain, Bruce E., Patrick Egan and Sergio Fabbrini. 2003. "Toward More Open Democracies: The Expansion of Freedom of Information Laws," in Bruce E. Cain, Russell J. Dalton, Susan E. Scarrow, eds., *Democracy Transformed? Expanding Political Opportunities in Advanced Industrial Democracies*. New York: Oxford University Press.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2014. "News and Views, Psychology: Local Weather and Climate Concern." *Nature Climate Change* 4: 89-90.
- Egan, Patrick J. 2013. "Analyzing the Evidence: Contact with Gay People and Attitudes about Gay Rights." in Lowi, Ginsberg, Shepsle and Ansolabehere's *American Government: Power and Purpose* (13th Edition). New York: W.W. Norton.
- Egan, Patrick J. 2010. "Within Reach: Reducing LGBT Inequality in the Age of Obama." *Pathways Magazine* (published by the Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality), Spring, 22-25.
- Egan, Patrick J. 2007. "The Freedom of Information Act." In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition (Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference)
- Egan, Patrick J. and Kenneth Sherrill. 2005. "Neither An In-Law Nor An Outlaw Be: Trends in Americans' Attitudes Toward Gay People," *Public Opinion Pros*, February.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Egan, Patrick J. 2016. Review of *Judicial Politics in Polarized Times*, by Thomas M. Keck (University of Chicago Press, 2014), *Political Science Quarterly* 131: 169-170.
- Egan, Patrick J. 2010. Review of *Political Institutions and Lesbian and Gay Rights in the United States and Canada*, by Miriam Smith (Routledge, 2008), *Politics and Gender* 6:631-634.
- Egan, Patrick J. 2010. Review of *Citizens, Courts, and Confirmations: Positivity Theory and the Judgments of the American People*, by James L. Gibson and Gregory A. Caldeira (Princeton University Press, 2009), *Public Opinion Quarterly* 74: 397-400.
- Egan, Patrick J. 2009. Review of *Same Sex, Different Politics: Success and Failure in the Struggles over Gay Rights*, by Gary Mucciaroni (University of Chicago Press, 2008), *Perspectives on Politics* 7: 967-968.

COMIC

- Warner, Andy. "Unpersuasive: Why arguing about climate change often doesn't work." *Knowable Magazine*, February 5, 2018. Comic rendition of Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2017. "Climate Change: U.S. Public Opinion." *Annual Review of Political Science* 20: 209-227. <https://www.knowablemagazine.org/article/society/2018/unpersuasive-why-arguing-about-climate-change-often-doesnt-work>

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEWS MEDIA

Fitzsimmons, Tim and Patrick J. Egan. 2020. "LGBTQ voters flock to Bernie Sanders, NBC News Exit Poll finds." NBC News, March 4.

Occasional Contributor, The Monkey Cage (blog), *Washington Post*, 2014-2019.

Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2016. "Global Warming Feels Quite Pleasant." *New York Times*. April 24.

Egan, Patrick J. and Joshua A. Tucker. 2009. "The Hard Sell: How Obama Should Play the Politics of an Afghanistan Troop Surge", *The New Republic Online*, October 22.

Egan, Patrick J. 2008. "Bloomberg's Limited Win." *New York Times*. October 28.

HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grant, NYU Global Institute for Advanced Study (\$25,000) to study the nature of voters' support for Donald Trump and their levels of political knowledge (2020)

Inaugural Cohort Member, Emerging Leaders Academy, NYU Faculty of Arts and Science (2020-21)

ASPR Most-Influential Articles Citation (for "Who Leads? Who Follows?") (2019)

Golden Dozen Award, New York University, for outstanding contribution to learning in the classroom (2012)

Goddard Junior Faculty Fellowship, New York University (2011)

Carl Albert Award, for best dissertation in legislative studies, from the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association (2010)

Pi Sigma Alpha Award, for best paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2008)

Research Grant, Human Rights Campaign Foundation (\$50,000) to study political attitudes and behaviors of lesbians, gays and bisexuals in the United States (with Murray Edelman and Kenneth Sherrill) (2007)

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University (2006-2007)

Winning Item Proposal, ANES Pilot Study (first-ever inclusion of items about respondents' sexual orientation on the ANES; permanently adopted thereafter) (with Randall Sell and Kenneth Sherrill) (2006)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley (2006)

Research Grant, Gill Foundation (\$3,000) to study changing American attitudes toward lesbians, gays and bisexuals (with Kenneth Sherrill) (2005)

Robert W. Bailey Award, for best paper on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender politics presented at the APSA Annual Meeting (2005)

Special Commendation, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (for redistricting efforts with Nathaniel Persily) (2004)

Berkeley Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (2000-2006)

Dean's Fellowship, School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton University (1997-2000)

Jonathan Lax Scholarship, Bread and Roses Foundation, Philadelphia (1997)

National Merit Scholarship, Swarthmore College (1988)

PH.D. STUDENTS (year of graduation and current position)

Stephanie Zonszein (committee co-chair, 2020), Postdoctoral Fellow, Development Research Initiative, University of Pennsylvania

James Bisbee (committee co-chair, 2019), Postdoctoral Fellow, NYU Center on Social Media and Politics

Gabor Simonovits (committee chair, 2018), Assistant Professor, Central European University

Emily West (committee co-chair, 2017), Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

TEACHING

Graduate

PhD Core Seminar: Domestic Politics of the United States, 2016, 2017, 2020.

Quantitative Research in Political Science I, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2020.

Representation: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives (with Melissa Schwartzberg), 2020.

Public Opinion and Public Policy in Advanced Industrial Democracies. 2007, 2013, 2016, 2019.

Undergraduate

American Public Opinion, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2020.

U.S. Politics and Policy, Now and Beyond (January term at NYU's Washington DC campus), 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

Resentment and Politics (Core Colloquium, NYU Abu Dhabi), 2019.

Identities in American Politics (Honors Seminar), 2018.

Power and Politics in America (survey course in American politics), 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018.

The Empirical Study of LGBT Politics (Honors Seminar), 2017.

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, July 2019.
University of California, Santa Barbara, Environmental Politics & Governance Conference, June 2019.
New York Area Political Psychology Conference, April 2019.
University of California, Berkeley, Travers Conference on Ethics & Accountability, April 2019.
Carlos III-Juan March Institute of Social Sciences (Madrid), March 2019.
Union of Concerned Scientists, Washington DC, January 2019.
Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, November 2018.
Swarthmore College, Department of Political Science, October 2018.
NYU Abu Dhabi, Political Science Seminar, October 2018.
University of Toronto, Political Behaviour Workshop, September 2018.
Princeton University, Princeton Environmental Institute, April 2018.
Columbia University, Center on Global Energy Policy, March 2018.
Rutgers University, Rutgers Climate Institute and Department of Human Ecology, November 2017.
Princeton University, Anxieties of Democracy and Climate Change Conference, November 2016.
Stony Brook University, Political Psychology Seminar, September 2016.
Columbia University, Identity Politics Research Group Conference, May 2016.
Harvard University, Political Psychology and Behavior Working Group, April 2016.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Service to the profession

Field editor, *Journal of Politics* (2021-)
Member, APSA Presidential Task Force on Coronavirus (2020)
President, APSA Sexuality and Politics Section (2018-2019)
Program Chair, APSA Sexuality and Politics Section (2017-2018)
Chair, APSA Kenneth Sherrill Dissertation Proposal Prize Committee (2016-2019)
Chair, Robert Lane Book Award of APSA's Political Psychology Section (2018)
Communications Director, APSA Elections, Public Opinion & Voting Behavior Section (2015-2017)
Keynote Speaker, NYAAPOR Young Scholars Evening (2015)
APSA Committee on the Status of LGBTs in the Profession (2013-2016).
Advisory Board, LGBT Public Opinion Project, Williams Institute, UCLA (2012-2015).
Executive Council, APSA Political Economy Section (2011-2013).
Chair, Westview Press Award Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper at MPSA (2012).
Carl Albert Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Legislative Studies Section (2011).
Mentor Faculty in Residence, EITM Summer Institute, UC Berkeley (2010)

Peer review

American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, California Journal of Public Policy, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Congress and the Presidency, European Journal of Political Research, Environment and Behavior, Global Environmental Change, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, & Parties, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Law and Courts, Journal of Politics, Law and Social Inquiry, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, National Science Foundation; Nature: Climate Change, Nature: Energy, NYU Press, Oxford University Press,

Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Research Quarterly, Politics and Gender, Politics and Governance, Politics and Policy, Politics, Groups and Identities, Polity, Princeton University Press, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Library of Science ONE, Public Opinion Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change, Research and Politics, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Social Science Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives*, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS), University of Michigan Press, *Weather, Climate and Society, West European Politics*, Yale University Press.

Department and university service

Hiring Committee, NYU Politics Department (2016, 2020)
Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Council, NYU College of Arts and Science (2020-21)
Co-Chair, Assessment Committee on Core Requirements, NYU College of Arts and Science (2018-19)
Director of Undergraduate Studies, NYU Politics Department (2015-2019)
Global Coordinator, NYU Politics Department (2015-2019)
Course Evaluations Committee, NYU College of Arts and Science (2016-2019)
Chair, NYU Washington DC Site Faculty Advisory Committee (2014-2019)
Advisor, Being@NYU Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Assessment Project (2017-2018)
Dean's Selection Committee, NYU College of Arts and Science (2017)
Hiring Committee, NYU Politics Department (2016)
Co-coordinator, Politics Department seminar series (2011, 2015, 2016)
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, NYU College of Arts and Science (2013-2015)
NYU CAS/Wagner Public Policy Major development committee (2012-2014)
Phi Beta Kappa/Borgman Prize Committee, NYU College of Arts and Science (2014)
PI, NYU Cooperative Congressional Election Study (CCES) team (2008, 2010, 2014, 2016, 2018)
Discussant, Politics Department Honors Colloquium (2008, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020)

Media

Television: AP Television News, Bloomberg News, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, CSPAN, MSNBC, Reuters TV, WABC, WCBS, WNBC, WPIX, NY1
Print/Online: *Bloomberg, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today, The New Yorker, The Economist, The New Republic, Fortune, The Guardian, Minneapolis Star-Tribune, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, San Francisco Chronicle*
Radio: National Public Radio, WHYI Philadelphia, KCBS San Francisco

Other activities

Elections Analyst, NBC News (2016, 2018, 2020)
Statistical Consultant, Seton Hall University Sports Poll (2009-2020)
New York City Charter Revision Commission (analysis of term limits for municipal elected officials) (2010)
Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund (analysis of polling on same-sex marriage referenda) (2010)
Redistricting of Georgia General Assembly, Atlanta, GA. Appointed (with Nathaniel Persily, Stanford University) by U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Plan adopted in *Larios v Cox*. (2004)

WORK EXPERIENCE BEFORE ACADEMIA

Assistant Deputy Mayor of Policy & Planning, Office of Mayor Edward Rendell, City of Philadelphia (1998-1999)

Policy and Communications Manager, AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania (1994-1997)

Stringer, Associated Press, U.S. Court of Appeals, Philadelphia (1993-1994)