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Academic Positions

University of Virginia	09/2019-present
★ Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy (primary)	
★ Assistant Professor of Politics (courtesy)	
★ Assistant Professor of Education, Curry School of Education (courtesy)	
Brigham Young University	09/2017-09/2019
★ Assistant Professor of Political Science	
Princeton University	09/2016-07/2017
★ Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (CSDP)	

Education

Ph.D. in Public Policy, Duke University	2016
★ Dissertation: “Making Good Citizens: Policy Approaches to Increase Civic Participation”	
★ Committee: D. Sunshine Hillygus (Co-Chair), Helen “Sunny” Ladd (Co-Chair), Jacob Vigdor, Nicholas D. Carnes	
M.A. in Public Policy, Duke University	2013
B.A. in Political Science, Brigham Young University	2011

Research

Peer-Reviewed Book

- [1] **John B. Holbein** and D. Sunshine Hillygus. “Making Young Voters: Converting Civic Attitudes into Civic Action” Forthcoming [January 31, 2020] at *Cambridge University Press*

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- [15] Hans Hassell, **John B. Holbein**, and Matt Miles. “There is No Liberal Media Bias in the News Political Journalists Choose to Cover.” Forthcoming, *Science Advances*

Peer-Reviewed Articles (cont'd)

- [14] Akee, Randall, William Copeland, **John B. Holbein**, and Emilia Simeonova. "Family Income and the Intergenerational Transmission of Voting Behavior: Evidence from an Income Intervention." Forthcoming, *American Political Science Review*
★ Best Paper in Political Behavior Award [Midwest Political Science Association, 2018]
- [13] Dynes, Adam and **John B. Holbein**. "Noisy Retrospection: Does the Political Party in Power Affect Policy Outcomes?" *American Political Science Review*, 114, no. 1 (2020): 237-257.
- [12] **Holbein, John B.** and Marcos Rangel. "Does Voting Have Upstream and Downstream Consequences? Regression Discontinuity Evidence of the Transformative Voting Hypothesis." Forthcoming, *The Journal of Politics*
- [11] Schafer, Jerome and **John B. Holbein**. "When Time is of the Essence: A Natural Experiment on How Time Affects Elections" Forthcoming, *The Journal of Politics*
- [10] **Holbein, John B.**, D. Sunshine Hillygus, Matthew A. Lenard, Christina Gibson-Davis, Darryl V. Hill, and. "The Development of Students' Engagement in School, Community, and Democracy" Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*
- [9] Fraga, Bernard and **John B. Holbein**. "Measuring Youth and College Student Voter Turnout." Forthcoming, *Electoral Studies*
- [8] **Holbein, John B.**, Jerome Schafer, and David Dickinson. "Insufficient Sleep Reduces Voting and Other Prosocial Behaviors." *Nature Human Behaviour* 3, May (2019): 492-500.
- [7] Carnes, Nicholas and **John B. Holbein**. "Do Public Officials Exhibit Social Class Biases when they Handle Casework? Evidence from Correspondence Experiments" *PLOS ONE* 14, no. 3 (2019).
- [6] **Holbein, John B.** and Hans J.G. Hassell. "When Your Group Fails: The Effect of Race-Based Performance Signals on Citizen Voice and Exit" *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 29, no. 2 (2019): 268–286.
- [5] **Holbein, John B.** "Childhood Skill Development and Adult Political Participation." *American Political Science Review* 111, no. 3 (2017): 572-583.
- [4] **Holbein, John.** & Helen Ladd. "Accountability Pressure: Regression Discontinuity Estimates of how NCLB Affects Student Behavior." *Economics of Education Review* 58 (2017): 55-67
- [3] Ladd, Helen F., Charles T. Clotfelter, and **John B. Holbein**. "The Growing Segmentation of the Charter School Market in North Carolina" *Education Finance and Policy* 12, no. 4 (2017): 536-563

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- [2] **Holbein, John B.** “Left Behind? Citizen Responsiveness to Government Performance Information.” *American Political Science Review* 110, no. 2 (2016): 353-368.
- [1] **Holbein, John B.** and D. Sunshine Hillygus. "Making Young Voters: The Impact of Preregistration on Youth Turnout." *American Journal of Political Science* 60, 2 (2016): 364-82.

Select Other Publications

- [8] Simeonova, Emilia, Randall Akee, **John B. Holbein**, William E. Copeland, E. Jane Costello. 2018. “Low voter turnout? Increasing household income may help” VoxEu—CEPR Policy Portal (July 15).
- [7] **Holbein, John B.** 2016. “How No Child Left Behind encourages more affluent parents to flee poorly performing schools.” *USAPP, American Politics and Policy, LSE* (November 7).
- [6] **Holbein, John B.** 2015. “New research has uncovered a surprising factor that helps people vote. And it involves marshmallows.” *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog* (October 4).
- [5] **Holbein, John B.** and D. Sunshine Hillygus. 2015. “How preregistration can help increase youth voter turnout.” *USAPP, American Politics and Policy, LSE* (April 27).
- [4] **Holbein, John B.** and D. Sunshine Hillygus. “EXPERT REPORT” United States District Court Middle District of North Carolina Civil Action No. 1:13-CV-00660-TDS-JEP (M.D.N.C.) League of Women Voters of North Carolina, et al. v. North Carolina, et al.
- [3] **Holbein, John B.** and D. Sunshine Hillygus. 2015. “How to get young people to vote? Register them before they turn 18” *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog* (January 13).
- [2] Carnes, Nicholas and **John B. Holbein**. 2013. “Are Politicians Prejudiced against the Poor?” *Scholar’s Strategy Network Basic Facts Brief* (January).
- [1] **Holbein, John B.**, Andre Baksh, Jin Dai. 2011. “The History of the Utah Tax Code” *Utah State Tax Commission Economics & Statistical Unit Research Publication* (June).

Working Papers

- [5] Steven Pfaff, Charles Crabtree, Holger L. Kern, and **John B. Holbein**. "Does Religious Bias Shape Access to Public Services? A large-scale audit experiment Among Street-Level Bureaucrats" **Revise and Resubmit, *Public Administration Review***
- [4] Matt Easton and **John B. Holbein**. "The Democracy of Dating: Survey Experiments on How Partisanship Shapes Romantic Relationships." **Under Review**
- [3] Hans Hassell, **John B. Holbein**, and Matthew Baldwin. "Mobilize for Our Lives? School Shootings and Retrospective Voting in U.S. Elections" **Under Review**

[2] **John B. Holbein**, Marcos Rangel, Raeal Moore, and Michelle Croft. "Are Voting Experiences Transformative? Expanding Upon and Meta-Analyzing the Evidence" **Under Review**

[1] Fraga, Bernard, **John B. Holbein**, and Christopher Skovron. "Using Nationwide Voter Files to Study the Effects of Election Laws"

Select Works in Progress

[10] **John B. Holbein**. "The Effect of Political Protests on Voter Turnout."

[9] Taylor Mattia and **John B. Holbein**. "The Effect of Education Spending on Voter Turnout."

[8] Matto Mildenerberger, **John B. Holbein**, and Jerome P. Schafer. "The Effect of Heat on Elections."

[7] Charles Crabtree, **John B. Holbein**, and Quin Monson. "Benchmarking Racial Bias: Evidence from Large-Scale Audit Studies"

[6] Allison Harris, **John B. Holbein**, and Hannah Walker. "Does Prison Reduce Voting? Natural Experimental Evidence from Random Assignment of Judges."

[5] Julia B. Christensen, **John B. Holbein**, and Cecilia Mo. "The Causal Effect of Teach for America on Voter Participation and Party Registration."

[4] **John B. Holbein** and Jonathan Smith. "The Effects of College on Voting and Partisanship: Evidence from Large-Scale Nationwide Administrative Data."

[3] Catherine Bradshaw, **John B. Holbein**, Nicholas Ialongo, B. Kal Munis, Jill Rabinowitz. "The Effects of the Adolescent Behavioral Interventions on Adult Partisanship and Voting."

[2] David Dickinson and **John B. Holbein**. "The Effect of Long-Term Sleep Deprivation on Social and Political Attitudes."

[1] Michael Barber and **John B. Holbein**. "Turnout Deserts"

Grants and Awards [Total: \$790,289]

★ NEO Philanthropy, New Venture Fund [\$116,000], "Youth Movements in the 2018 Midterms and Beyond: Impacts and Prospects for Permanence" [Co-PI] (with Tova Wang, Kei Kawashima-Ginsberg, Johnnie Lotesta, Jerusha Conner, and Matt Davis) 2019-2021

★ National Science Foundation, Political Science Program, Grant SES-1657821 [\$335,690], "Making Young Voters: Policy Reforms to Increase Youth Turnout" [Co-PI] (with D. Sunshine Hillygus, Darryl V. Hill, and Matthew A. Lennard) 2017-2019

★ National Science Foundation, Political Science Program, Grant SES-1416816 [\$249,999],

“Education, Engagement, and Well-being among Adolescents” [SI] (with D. Sunshine Hillygus and Christina Gibson-Davis) 2014-2016

- ★ Brigham Young University Mentored Environment Grant [**\$40,000**], "Audit the Public: Leveraging Large-Scale Audit Experiments to Ascertain How Levels of Racial Bias Among U.S. Citizens Correspond to Levels of Bias in their Elected Officials" [PI] 2019
- ★ Brigham Young University Mentored Environment Grant [**\$20,000**], "Making Young Voters: Using Big Data to Understand How to Increase Youth Voter Turnout" [PI] 2018
- ★ Research Opportunities in Surveys and Experiments, Duke SSRI [**\$1,000**] 2015
- ★ Bass Instructional Fellowship, Duke University [**\$10,000**] 2016
- ★ American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Award [**\$500**] 2015
- ★ Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Award; Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)/Policy Studies Organization [**\$500**] 2015
- ★ William and Janet Hunt Fellowship, Duke University [**\$5,500**] 2015
- ★ Duke University Research Grant [**\$6,500**] 2014-2015
- ★ Sanford School of Public Policy Research Grant [**\$3,100**] 2012-2015
- ★ Office of Research & Creative Activities (ORCA) Undergraduate Research Grant, Brigham Young University [**\$1,500**] 2010-2011

Invited Presentations

- ★ University of California, Berkeley (2020)
- ★ University of Toronto (2020)
- ★ McGill University/Université de Montréal (2020)
- ★ Southern Political Science Association (2020)
- ★ Youth Research Group, AFLCIO (2019)
- ★ University of Kentucky—Martin School of Public Policy and Administration (2019)
- ★ Society for Political Methodology, POLMETH (2018)
- ★ University of Virginia—Batten, Politics, and Curry Faculty Workshop (2017, 2018)
- ★ Harvard Kennedy School—Political Economy Workshop (2017)
- ★ Princeton University—CSDP (2017)
- ★ American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

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- ★ Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
 - ★ Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Meeting (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
 - ★ Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration (2017, 2018)
 - ★ Boston University (2015)
 - ★ Brigham Young University (2015)
 - ★ Columbia University—School of International and Public Affairs (2015)
 - ★ University of Chicago—Harris School of Public Policy (2015)
 - ★ University of Tennessee (2015)
 - ★ Tufts University (2015)
 - ★ Rand Corporation (2015)
 - ★ Brookings Institution—Governance Studies/Brown Center (2015)
 - ★ Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting (2015)
 - ★ Center for the Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research Annual Meeting (2015)
 - ★ American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting (2015)
 - ★ Brigham Young University (2015, 2016, 2017)

Teaching

- ★ The Politics of Public Policy, Undergraduate (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- ★ The Politics of Public Policy, Graduate (2019, 2020)
- ★ Senior Research Project in Public Policy, Undergraduate (2017, 2018, 2019)
- ★ Causal Inference, Graduate (2013)
- ★ Quantitative Political Methodology, Undergraduate (2009)

Professional Service

Refereeing

- ★ American Political Science Review [10x]
- ★ American Journal of Political Science [6x]
- ★ Journal of Politics [9x]
- ★ Journal of Policy Analysis and Management [2x]
- ★ Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory [1x]
- ★ British Journal of Political Science [2x]
- ★ Journal of the European Economic Association [1x]
- ★ Political Analysis [2x]
- ★ Political Behavior [1x]
- ★ Political Science Research and Methods [1x]
- ★ Perspectives on Politics [2x]
- ★ Election Law Journal [2x]
- ★ Electoral Studies [2x]

- ★ Public Choice [2x]
- ★ Public Administration [1x]
- ★ Journal of Public Policy [1x]
- ★ Political Research Quarterly [3x]
- ★ American Politics Research [3x]
- ★ PLOS ONE (Guest Editor) [2x]
- ★ Educational Policy [1x]
- ★ Educational Researcher [1x]
- ★ Communication Studies [1x]
- ★ German Politics [1x]
- ★ European Journal of Political Economy [1x]
- ★ Politics and the Life Sciences [1x]

Policy Engagement

- ★ Communications Director, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) section of the American Political Science Association (2019-2021)
- ★ Expert Witness, United States District Court Middle District of North Carolina Civil Action No. 1:13-CV-00660-TDS-JEP (M.D.N.C.) League of Women Voters of North Carolina, et al. v. North Carolina, et al.
- ★ Research Fellow, North Carolina Family Impact Seminar (2012)
- ★ Research Fellow, Scholars Strategy Network (2012-present)

Department & University Service

Committees/Chairs

- ★ Faculty Sponsor, Batten School Faculty Research Workshop (2020-2021)
- ★ Honors Thesis Coordinator, BYU Political Science Department (2016-2019)
- ★ PhD Program Distinguished Speaker Series Chair, Sanford School of Public Policy (2015)
- ★ Dean Steering Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy (2014)
- ★ Graduate Steering Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy (2014)
- ★ Graduate Curriculum Steering Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy (2014)
- ★ Graduate Professional Development Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy (2013)

Student Advising

- ★ Nick Roweton (2017, *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor*, Brigham Young University)
- ★ David Bates (2018, *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor*, Brigham Young University)
- ★ Eliza Riley (2018, *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor*, Brigham Young University)
- ★ Fred Tan (2018, *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor*, Brigham Young University)
- ★ John Geilman (2018, *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor*, Brigham Young University)
- ★ Louise Paulsen (2018, *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor*, Brigham Young University)
- ★ Reed Rasband (2018, *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor*, Brigham Young University)

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- ★ Stephen Hunsaker (2018, *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor*, Brigham Young University)
 - ★ Tyler Durfee (2019, *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor*, Brigham Young University)

Memberships and Affiliations

- ★ American Political Science Association (APSA; APSA EPOVB)
- ★ Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- ★ Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)
- ★ Society for Political Methodology (POLMETH)
- ★ Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration (ESRA)