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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Syracuse University, Department of Political Science, Associate Professor, 2016-

Assistant Professor, 2011-2016

Senior Research Associate, Campbell Institute of Public Affairs

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Fellowship, 2009-2011

University of California, Berkeley

Swarthmore College, Department of Political Science, Instructor, 2009

Princeton University, Department of Politics, Lecturer, Teaching Assistant, 2004-2009

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D., Politics, 2008

M.A., Politics, 2004

Rutgers College, Rutgers University

B.A., Political Science, *Highest Honors*, Phi Beta Kappa, 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Albertson, Bethany and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2015. *Anxious Politics: Democratic Citizenship in a Threatening World*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Awarded 2016 APSA Robert E. Lane Award for best book in political psychology

Reviewed in *Journal of Politics*, *Political Psychology*

Articles

Gadarian, Shana Kushner and Eric van der Vort. 2017. The Gag Reflex: Disgust Rhetoric and Gay Rights in American Politics. *Political Behavior*. doi:10.1007/s11109-017-9412-x

Andersson, Matthew, Rene Almeling, and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2017. Does Educational Attainment Shape Reactions to Genetic Risk for Alzheimer's Disease? Results from a National Survey Experiment. *Social Science and Medicine*. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.03.031

Albertson, Bethany and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2016. Did that scare you? Tips on creating emotion in experimental subjects. *Political Analysis*. p.1-7. doi:10.1093/pan/mpw022

Crowder-Meyer, Melody, Shana Kushner Gadarian, and Jessica Trounstein. 2015. Electoral Institutions, Gender Stereotypes, and Women's Local Representation. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 3(2): 318-334.

Albertson, Bethany and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2015. Ebola, Anxiety, and Public Support for Protective Policies. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Spotlight on Ebola. 48(1): 8-9.

Almeling, Rene and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2014. Reacting to Genetic Risk: An Experimental Survey of Life between Health and Disease. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 55(4): 482-503.

Almeling, Rene and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2014. Public Opinion on Policy Issues in Genetics and Genomics. *Genetics in Medicine*. 16(6):491-494.

Roberts, Margaret, Brandon Stewart, Dustin Tingley, Christopher Lucas, Jetson Leder-Luis, Shana Kushner Gadarian, Bethany Albertson and David Rand. 2014. Structural Topic Models for Open-Ended Survey Responses with Applications to Experiments. *American Journal of Political Science*. 58(4): 1064-1082.

Awarded 2014 Gosnell Prize for Political Methodology

Gadarian, Shana Kushner. 2014. Scary Pictures: How Terrorism Imagery Affects Voter Evaluations. *Political Communication*. 31(2): 282-302.

Gadarian, Shana Kushner and Bethany Albertson. 2014. Anxiety, Immigration, and the Search for Information. *Political Psychology*. 35(2): 133-164.

Gadarian, Shana Kushner. 2010. Foreign Policy at the Ballot Box: How Citizens Use Foreign Policy to Judge and Choose Candidates. *Journal of Politics*. 72(4): 1046-1062.

Gadarian, Shana Kushner. 2010. The Politics of Threat: How Terrorism News Shapes Foreign Policy Attitudes. *Journal of Politics*. 72(2):469-483.

Reprinted in Baines, Paul and Nicholas J. O'Shaughnessy. 2012. *Propaganda*. SAGE Press. SAGE Library of Military and Strategic Studies.

Gershkoff, Amy and Shana A. Kushner. 2005. Shaping Public Opinion: The 9/11-Iraq Connection in the Bush Administration's Rhetoric. *Perspectives on Politics*. 3(3): 525-537.

Book Chapters

Gadarian, Shana Kushner. 2013. "Beyond the Water's Edge: Threat, Partisanship, and the Media." in *The Political Psychology of Terrorism Fears*. Samuel Justin Sinclair and Daniel Antonius, eds. New York: Oxford University Press. pp. 67-84.

Albertson, Bethany and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2012. "Who's Afraid of Immigration? The Effects of Pro- and Anti-Immigrant Threatening Ads among Latinos, African Americans and Whites." in

Immigration and Public Opinion. Gary Freeman, Randall Hansen, and David Leal, eds. Routledge Press. pp. 286-304.

Gadarian, Shana Kushner and Richard Lau. 2011. "Campaign Advertisements" in *The Handbook of Experimental Political Science*. James Druckman, Donald Green, James Kuklinski, and Arthur Lupia, eds. New York: Cambridge University Press. pp. 214-227.

Volume awarded Robert E. Lane award for best book in political psychology and award for best book in experimental methods, APSA

Other Publications

Albertson, Bethany, Cramer, Katherine, and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2017. Forum on *The Politics of Resentment: Rural Consciousness in Wisconsin and the Rise of Scott Walker*. (2016 University of Chicago Press) and *Anxious Politics. Political Psychology*.

Albertson, Bethany and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2017. "Emotion and Foreign Policy in the Trump Age" *International Security Studies Forum*. Roundtable on Public Opinion and the Trump Administration's Foreign Policy. <https://issforum.org/roundtables/policy/2-1-public-opinion>

Albertson, Bethany and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2016. "Anxiety Over Terrorism Advantages Hillary Clinton" *Political Communication. The Forum*: 00:1-5. doi:10.1080/10584609.2016.1224419.

Albertson, Bethany and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2016. "How Terrorism Could Affect the 2016 Election" *Society*. 53(5): 479. doi:10.1007/s12115-016-0052-2

Albertson, Bethany and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2016. "Emotions and Political Decision Making" *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*.

Gadarian, Shana Kushner. 2016. Review of *Going to War in Iraq: When Citizens and the Press Matter* by Stanley Feldman, Leonie Huddy, and George E. Marcus (2015 University of Chicago Press). *Political Science Quarterly*.

Gadarian, Shana Kushner. 2014. Review of *Whose Rights? Counterterrorism and the Dark Side of Public Opinion* by Clem Brooks and Jeff Manza. (2013 Russell Sage Foundation). *Political Science Quarterly*. 129(4):720-722.

Gadarian, Shana Kushner. 2011. Review of *Selling Fear: Counterterrorism, Media and Public Opinion* by Brigitte Nacos, Yaeli Bloch-Elkon, Robert Shapiro. (2010 University of Chicago Press). *Political Communication*. 28(4):468-471.

Gadarian, Shana Kushner. 2007. An Experiment on Terrorism News and Foreign Policy. *Public Opinion Pros*. November.

UNDER REVIEW

Does Genetic Risk for Adult-Onset Disease Affect Fertility Intentions? (with Rene Almeling and Candas Pinar)

Voting Can Be Hard: Information Can Help (with Jessica Trounstine and Melody Crowder-Meyer)

Social media use and fear levels after the Paris 2015 attacks. A comparative study (with Kari Steen-Johnsen and Bernard Enjolras)

France after Bataclan and Nice: The impact of repeated terrorism (with Kari Steen-Johnsen, Bernard Enjolras, Øyvind Bugge Solheim, Francisco Herreros, Marte Slagsvold Winsvold, Atte Oksanen)

Terrorism and Out-group Trust (with Kari Steen-Johnsen, Bernard Enjolras, Øyvind Bugge Solheim, Francisco Herreros, Marte Slagsvold Winsvold, Atte Oksanen)

Cognitive Complexity, Racial Stereotypes, and Representation (with Jessica Trounstine, Melody Crowder-Meyer, Kau Vue)

Off to the Courts? Off to the Agency? Public Attitudes Toward Legal and Bureaucratic Approaches to Regulation (with Quinn Mulroy)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Terrorism, Refugees, Trust in Comparative Perspective (with Øyvind Bugge Solheim)

Fair trade? American Attitudes on Trade Deals and Trade Wars (with Daniel McDowell)

Supreme Court Policy Legitimation: A Comparison of Survey-Experimental and Natural Effects (with Logan Strother)

AWARDS

2018 Best Paper Award in American Politics at the 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting for “Voting is Hard: Information Can Help” (with Melody Crowder-Meyer and Jessica Trounstine)

2017 Best Paper Award, Urban and Local Politics Section at APSA 2016 meeting, for “A Different Kind of Disadvantage: Candidate Race, Electoral Institutions, and Voter Choice” (with Jessica Trounstine, Melody Crowder-Meyer, Kau Vue)

Robert E. Lane Award for best book in political psychology, APSA 2016 (with Bethany Albertson)

Sophonisba Breckenridge Award, awarded for the best paper on gender and politics, at the 2015 MPSA Meeting, for “Complex Interactions: Candidate Race, Sex, Electoral Institutions, and Voter Choice” (with Jessica Trounstine, Melody Crowder-Meyer, Kau Vue)

Moynihan Prize for outstanding non-tenured member of the Maxwell School faculty, 2015

Gosnell Prize for Political Methodology, 2014, awarded for the best work in political methodology presented at any political science conference during the preceding year for “Structural Topic Models for Open Ended Responses with Applications to Surveys and Experiments” (with Margaret Roberts, Dustin Tingley, et al.)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Norwegian Research Council Grant for “Disruption, Social Capital and Resilience: A Longitudinal and Comparative Approach” (\$1.5 million with Kari Steen-Johnsen, Atte Oksanen, Francisco Herreros, Bernard Enjolras) 2015-2018

Maxwell Dean’s Office, Summer Project Grant (\$1800), 2015

Campbell Institute Mini-grants (2012, \$4,000; 2014, \$4,000)

Appleby-Mosher Faculty Grant (2011-2014, 2016, 2017)

National Science Foundation: Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, (with Bethany Albertson) (2011, \$20,000)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Pilot Project Grant (with Rene Almeling) (2010, \$20,000)

National Science Foundation: Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences and Department of Homeland Security Grant, (2008 Winner, Special Competition, \$20,000)

National Science Foundation: Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (with Bethany Albertson) (2008, \$22,000)

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University (2005-2007)

Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Washington, Grant (2007, \$4,600) (with Bethany Albertson)

Princeton Policy Research Institute for the Region, Grant (\$10,000)

Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Grant (\$5,000)

Graduate School Travel Grant, Stafford Fund for Travel (multiple)

Graduate School Summer Fellowship, Princeton University

University Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University

Phi Beta Kappa

Aresty Fellowship for Henry Rutgers Scholars Research

Henry Rutgers Scholar, Rutgers College

Eagleton Institute Undergraduate Associate

Edward Bloustein Merit Scholarship, Rutgers College

Outstanding Scholar Scholarship, Rutgers College

Rutgers College General Honors Program

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Princeton University, Anti-Americanism Conference (March 2018)

Union College (May 2017)

SUNY- Binghamton Lyceum Lifelong Learning Institute - Mall Lecture (May 2017)

University of Minnesota, Center for Political Psychology (April 2017)

University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies (April 2017)

SUNY-Cortland (Oct 2016)

Sewanee, The University of the South (September 2016)

Yale University, Comparative Approaches to Immigration, Ethnicity and Immigration (June 2016)

Cornell University (February 2016)

Le Moyne College (February 2016)

Princeton University Conference on Identity and Inequality (October 2015)

Simon Fraser University/University of British Columbia (September 2015)

SUNY-Geneseo (March 2014)

Purdue University (March 2014)
Yale University, Department of Sociology (March 2014)
Syracuse University, Whitman School of Management Behavioral Workshop (November 2013)
Harvard University, Political Psychology Workshop (October 2012)
Syracuse University, Department of Psychology (September 2012)
University of Texas-Austin (May 2012)
Experimental Political Science Conference, New York University (March 2012)
West Coast Experiments Conference, Cal-Tech (May 2011)
Politics of Crisis Workshop, University of Heidelberg (December 2010)
University of California-Merced (November 2010)
University of California-Berkeley (January 2010, March 2011)
Northeast Political Psychology Workshop, Columbia University (October 2008)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2005-2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016
International Society of Political Psychology, 2007, 2010
Midwest Political Science Association, 2004-2017
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Scholars Meeting, 2010-2011
Western Political Science Association, 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Design for Social Science (Graduate), Syracuse University, 2018
Data Analysis for Social Scientists, Syracuse University, 2016
Surveys and Experiments (Graduate), Syracuse University, 2015, 2018
Public Opinion and Political Communication (Graduate), Syracuse University, 2012, 2013, 2016
Introduction to American Politics, Syracuse University, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Media and Politics, Syracuse University, Fall 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016
Introduction to American Politics, Swarthmore College, 2009
Public Responses to War and Terrorism, Princeton University, 2008
Summer Institute, Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America, Summer 2005, 2006
First Year Interest Group, International Studies, Rutgers College, Fall 2001

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

MPSA Best Paper in American Politics Award Committee (Chair) 2017-2018
APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Executive Committee, 2017-2019
APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Emerging Scholar Award Committee, 2018
MPSA Women's Caucus Early Career Award Committee, 2017
APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Converse Book Award Committee, 2017
Invited Participant, American National Election Studies Board of Directors Meeting, 2015
APSA Political Psychology Section Lane Best Book Award Committee, 2015
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics* 2013-2015
Section Chair, Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2013, 2017
APSA Pre-conference on Political Communication, Co-chair, 2011

APSA Experimental Methods Best Dissertation Award Committee Member, 2010-2011
Section Chair, Annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2010
Panel Chair, American Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association,
International Society of Political Psychology
Discussant, American Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Midwest
Political Science Association, NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference

Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Public
Opinion Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political
Psychology*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Critical Studies on
Terrorism*, *Time Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *SUNY Press*,
Journal of Experimental Political Science, *Journal of Communication*, *Israeli Research Foundation*, *Routledge*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Placement Director, Syracuse University, 2015-present
Co-founder and Co-convener, American Politics Colloquium, Syracuse University, 2012-present
Faculty Search Committee, Syracuse University, 2012, 2016
Graduate Admissions Committee, Syracuse University, 2012, 2014
Diversity Fellow, Office of Diversity, Princeton University, 2006-2007
Graduate Committee, Department of Politics, Princeton University, Representative, 2003-2004

OTHER COURSEWORK

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, 2003
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rothberg International School, 2000-2001

REFERENCES

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