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Education

Ph.D. student, University of California, San Diego, Political Science

Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics

M.A University of California, Davis, Economics (2004)

B.A. The College of New Jersey, Economics (1994)

Published Papers

“Social Preferences and Political Participation” (with Peter Loewen and James Fowler), *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming

“Friendships Moderate an Association Between a Dopamine Gene Variant and Political Ideology” (with Jaime Settle, James Fowler, and Nicholas Christakis), *Journal of Politics*, 72 (4): 1189-1198 (October 2010)

“The Behavioral Logic of Collective Action: Partisans Cooperate and Punish More Than Non-Partisans” (with James Fowler, Tim Johnson, Richard McElreath, and Oleg Smirnov), *Political Psychology*, 31 (4): 595-616 (August 2010)

“No Association between Oxytocin Receptor (OXTR) Gene Polymorphisms and Experimentally Elicited Social Preferences” (with Coren Apicella, David Cesarini, Magnus Johannesson, and Paul Lichtenstein, Bjorn Wallace, Jonathan Beauchamp, and Lars Westberg), *PLoS ONE*, 5 (6): e11153 (June 2010)

“Genetic Variation in Preferences for Giving and Risk Taking” (with David Cesarini, Magnus Johannesson, Paul Lichtenstein, and Bjorn Wallace), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 124 (2): 809-842 (May 2009)

“Experimental Game Theory and Behavior Genetics” (with David Cesarini, Magnus Johannesson, Paul Lichtenstein, and Bjorn Wallace), *New York Academy of Sciences*, 1167 (1): 66-75 (June 2009)

“The Heritability of Partisan Attachment” (with Jaime Settle and James Fowler), *Political Research Quarterly*, 62 (3): 601-613 (September 2009)

“Partisanship, Voting, and the Dopamine D2 Receptor Gene” (with James Fowler), *Journal of Politics*, 71 (3): 1157-1171 (July 2009)

“The Role of Egalitarian Motives in Altruistic Punishment” (with James Fowler, Tim Johnson, Richard McElreath, and Oleg Smirnov), *Economics Letters*, 102 (3): 192-194 (March 2009)

“Model of Genetic Variation in Human Social Networks” (with James Fowler and Nicholas Chistakis), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 106 (6): 1720-1724 (10 February 2009)

“Two Genes Predict Voter Turnout” (with James Fowler), *Journal of Politics*, 70 (3): 579-594 (July 2008)

“Genetic Variation in Political Participation” (with James Fowler and Laura Baker), *American Political Science Review*, 102 (2):233-248 (May 2008)

“Heritability of Cooperative Behavior in the Trust Game” (with David Cesarini, James Fowler, Magnus Johannesson, Paul Lichtenstein, and Bjorn Wallace), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 105 (10): 3721-3726 (11 March 2008)

“Egalitarian Motives in Humans” (with James Fowler, Tim Johnson, Richard McElreath, and Oleg Smirnov), *Nature*, 446: 794-796, doi:10.1038/nature05651 (12 April 2007)

Book Chapter

“Genes, Games, and Political Participation” (with James Fowler, Peter Loewen, and Jaime Settle), *Man is by Nature a Political Animal*, Forthcoming, University of Chicago Press

Works In Progress

“The Heritability of Duty and Voter Turnout” (with Peter Loewen), *Political Psychology*, Revise and Resubmit

“COMT, Extraversion, and Partisan Attachment”

“The CHRNA6 Gene, Patience, and Voter Turnout” (with Peter Loewen)

“Red Brain, Blue Brain: Evaluative Processes Differ in Democrats and Republicans” (with Darren Schreiber, Alan Simmons, Taru Flagan, James Fowler, and Martin Paulus)

Invited Talks

Stony Brook University Political Science Department Colloquium (2010)

Universitat Pompeu Fabra Research Center for Survey Methodology (2010)

New Faces in Political Methodology, Penn State University (2009)

Conference on Biology and Politics, University of Illinois (2009)

Conference Presentations

Joint Session of Workshops of the European Consortium for Political Research (2010)

Behavior Genetics Association annual meeting (2008, 2009)

American Political Science Association annual meeting (2008, 2009, 2010)
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting (2006)
International Society for Political Psychology annual meeting (2010)
Integrating Genes and Social Science Conference (2010)

Honors

Peggy Quon Prize for UCSD Ph.D. most likely to contribute to the scientific study of politics (2009)
New York Times Magazine Year in Ideas (2008)

Grants

A Genome-Wide Association Study of Voter Turnout
National Science Foundation 2010-2011 (\$12,000)

The Genetic Basis of Civic Engagement and Social Networks (with James Fowler)
National Science Foundation 2007-2010 (\$150,000)

The Role of Genetics in Preference Formation
Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics 2006 (\$2,500)

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (1994-1996)

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, UCSD Political Science Department (2006-Present)

Professional Activities

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Psychology*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *British Journal of Political Science*