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POSITIONS

2016-present Associate Professor of Political Science, The University of Iowa
2016-2018 Social Science Scholar in Residence, The University of Iowa Public Policy Center
2012-2016 Assistant Professor of Political Science, The University of Iowa
2010-2012 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar, The University of Michigan
2010-2012 Postdoctoral Affiliate, The University of Michigan Population Studies Center

EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D., Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University
2006 M.A., Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University
2004 B.A., Political Science with Honors and Highest Distinction, The Pennsylvania State University
B.A., Psychology with Highest Distinction, The Pennsylvania State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics: political behavior, public opinion, political socialization, state and local politics

Methodology: hierarchical linear modeling, pooled time series cross sectional analyses, survey & research design, item response models

Public Policy: health and social policy, policy design, and evaluation

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Pacheco, Julianna and Elizabeth Maltby. "Trends in State Level Opinions toward the Affordable Care Act." *Journal of Health Politics Policy and Law* (accepted).

Pacheco, Julianna. "The Policy Consequences of Health Disparities in Political Voice." *Political Research Quarterly* (accepted).

Pacheco, Julianna and Christopher Ojeda. "A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Representation across Health Status." *Political Behavior* (conditionally accepted).

Pacheco, Julianna. "Using Anchoring Vignettes to Re-evaluate the Link between Self Rated Health Status and Political Behavior." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*. (Forthcoming).

Ojeda, Christopher and Julianna Pacheco. 2017. "The Influence of Physical Health, Mental Health, and Overall Well-Being on the Habit of Voting." *British Journal of Political Science*: 1-24.

Pacheco, Julianna. 2017. "Free-Riders or Competitive Races? Strategic Interaction across the American States in Tobacco Policymaking." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 17(3): 299-318.

Pacheco, Julianna and Elizabeth Maltby. 2017. "The Role of Public Opinion—Does it Influence the Diffusion of ACA Decisions?" *Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law*, 42(2): 309-340.

- Dorius, Shawn F., Duane Alwin, and Julianna Pacheco. 2016. "20th Century Intercohort Trends in Verbal Ability in the United States." *Sociological Science*.
- Pacheco, Julianna and Rebecca Kreitzer. 2016. "Adolescent Determinants of Abortion Attitudes: Evidence from the Children of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80 (1):66-89.
- Pacheco, Julianna and Jason Fletcher. 2015. "Incorporating Health into Studies of Political Behavior: Evidence for Turnout and Partisanship." *Political Research Quarterly*. 68 (1): 104-116.
- Reisinger, William M. and Julianna Pacheco. 2014. "Массовые Демократические Ценности и Демократия в Российских Регионах [Mass Democratic Values and Democracy in the Russian Regions]," Мониторинг Общественного Мнения: Экономические и Социальные Перемены [Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic and Social Changes, the journal of the Russian Public Opinion Research Center], #5[123] (September-October), 12-30.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2014. "Measuring and Evaluating Changes in State Opinion across Eight Issues." *American Politics Research*. 42(6): 986-1009.
- Pacheco, Julianna and Graeme Boushey. 2014. "Public Health and Agenda Setting: Determinants of State Attention to Tobacco and Vaccines." *The Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 39(3): 565-589.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2013. "Attitudinal Policy Feedback: The Impact of Smoking Bans on Attitudes towards Smokers, Secondhand Smoke, and Anti-Smoking Policies." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 77(3): 714-734.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2013. "The Thermostatic Model of Responsiveness in the American States." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 13 (3): 306-332.
Recipient of the Best Student Graduate Paper Award presented at APSA 2009 by State Politics and Policy Section
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2012. "The Social Contagion Model: Exploring The Role of Public Opinion on the Diffusion of Anti-Smoking Legislation across the American States." *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 74 (1): 187-202.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2011. "Using National Surveys to Measure State Public Opinion over Time: A Guideline for Scholars and an Application." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 11 (4): 415-439.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2011. "Trends: Public Opinion on Smoking and Anti-Smoking Policies." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 75 (3): 576-592.
- Pacheco, Julianna Sandell. 2008. "Political Socialization in Context: The Effect of Political Competition on Youth Voter Turnout." *Political Behavior*, 30 (4): 415-436.
Honorable Mention by the American Association of Public Opinion Research Seymour Sudman Student Paper Award
- Pacheco, Julianna Sandell and Eric Plutzer. 2008. "Political Participation and Cumulative Disadvantage: The Impact of Economic and Social Hardship on Young Citizens." *Journal of Social Issues*, 64 (3): 571-593.
- Berkman, Michael, Eric Plutzer, and Julianna Sandell Pacheco. 2008. "Evolution and Creationism in America's Classrooms: A National Portrait." *PLoS Biology*, 6 (5): e124 DOI: 10.1371/journal.pbio.0060124.
Recognized by Discover Magazine as one of the "Top 100 Science Stories of 2008"

Pacheco, Julianna Sandell and Eric Plutzer. 2007. "Stay in School, Don't Get Pregnant: Teen Life Transitions and Cumulative Disadvantages for Voter Turnout." *American Politics Research*, Vol. 35 (1): 32-56.

Sandell, Julianna and Eric Plutzer. 2005. "Families, Divorce, and Voter Turnout." *Political Behavior*, 27 (2): 133-162.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Grogan, Colleen, David Jones, and Julianna Pacheco. 2017. "Introduction to Special Issue on Diffusion of ACA Policies Across the American States." *The Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 42 (2): 205-209.

Boehmke, Frederick and Julianna Pacheco. "Introduction to Special Issue on Policy Diffusion" *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 16(1): 3-7.

BOOK CHAPTER

Alwin, Duane and Julianna Pacheco. 2012. "Population Trends in Verbal Intelligence in the United States." In Peter V. Marsden (ed.) Social Trends in American Life: Findings from the General Social Survey since 1972. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Boehmke, Frederick and Julianna Pacheco. "Policy Diffusion and Crafted Political Talk"

Pacheco, Julianna. "A Conditional Theory of Self-Interest and Symbolic Politics"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Boushey, Graeme and Julianna Pacheco. "Agenda Alternatives in the American States"

Reisinger, William M. and Julianna Pacheco. "Subnational Democratic Values and the Failure of Democratization in Russia"

Kumar, Sanjeev, Julianna Pacheco, Jason Fletcher, and Mark Schlesinger. "Health and Political Preference: An American Tale"

Tolbert, Caroline, Michael Ritter, and Julianna Pacheco. "Convenience Voting Laws: Understanding Inequality in Voter Turnout in Varying State Electoral Contexts"

Jin, Shuai, Julianna Pacheco, and Elizabeth Maltby. "Objective Economic Inequality and Public Opinions toward Inequality in the States"

GRANTS

"Attitudinal Policy Feedback and the Affordable Care Act." 2016. *Principal Investigator*. Russell Sage Foundation: \$34,564.

"ACA Policy Diffusion across the American States." 2014. *Co-investigator* (with Colleen Grogan and David Jones). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: \$99,965.

"Broadband Use Mapping, Data, and Evaluation." 2013. *Co-investigator* (with Caroline Tolbert (PI), Kevin Leicht, Colin Gordon, and Karen Mossberger). NSF 13-519 Building Community and Capacity for

Data-Intensive Research in the Social, Behavior, and Economic Sciences and in Education and Human Resources (BCC-SBE/HRE): \$500,000

“The Role of State Newspapers on Governmental Attention to Tobacco and Vaccines.” 2013. *Principal Investigator*. The University of Iowa, Social Science Funding Program: \$25,000

“Policy Feedback and Public Opinion: The Influence of Policy Enactments on Support for Anti-Smoking Legislation.” 2011. *Principal Investigator*. The University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Small Grant Program. \$15,000.

“Attention Allocation to Health and Policy Diffusion across the American States.” 2010. *Co-investigator*. (with Graeme Boushey). The University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars Program Small Grant. \$28,000

“Dynamic Public Opinion and Policy Responsiveness in the American States.” 2009. *Co-investigator* (with Eric Plutzer). National Science Foundation Political Science Program (#0918280), Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Using Anchoring Vignettes to Re-evaluate the Link between Self Rated Health Status and Political Behavior.” Special Conference on Health and Political Participation. The University of Missouri. February 1-3, 2018.

“Trends in ACA Attitudes in the States.” Russell Sage Foundation Sponsored Research on the ACA. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY. December 8-9, 2017.

“Trends in ACA Attitudes in the States.” Health Policy in the States. The University of Houston, October 27-28, 2017.

“A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Participation and Representation across Health Status.” Public Policy Center. The University of Iowa. April 28, 2017.

“A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Participation and Representation across Health Status.” The Rooney Center for Democracy. The University of Notre Dame. April 21-22, 2017.

“The Policy Consequences of Health Bias in Political Voice.” Policy Representation in State Legislatures Conference, The University of Houston, October 27-29, 2016.

“A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Participation and Representation across Health Status.” American Politics Group. The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. April 22, 2016.

“A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Participation and Representation across Health Status.” Presented at the Department of Political Science series on American Institutions, The University of Illinois at Urbana -Champaign, March 13, 2015.

“A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Participation and Representation across Health Status.” SSIG Speaker Series, The University of Iowa, February 25, 2015.

“Policy Implications of Broadband Use: A Focus on Population Health.” Conference on Broadband Use, Arizona State University, February 11-13, 2015.

“Challenges to Population Health” Panel Participant. RWJ Health and Society Scholar’s Program Population Health Symposium, University of Michigan, April 10-11, 2014.

“Free-Riders or Competitive Races? Strategic Interaction across the American States in Tobacco Policymaking.” Shambaugh Conference, University of Iowa, March 14-15, 2014.

“A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Representation across Health Status.” Political Science Departmental Talk, The University of Iowa. November 8, 2013.

“The Thermostatic Model of Policy Responsiveness in the American States.” University of Michigan’s Center for Political Studies, Ann Arbor, MI, March 28, 2012.

“The Social Contagion Model: Exploring the Role of Public Opinion on the Diffusion of Anti-Smoking Legislation across the American States.” University of Michigan’s Center for Political Studies, Ann Arbor, MI May 25, 2011.

“Two New Measures of Dynamic State Public Opinion Using Item Response Theory.” New Faces of Political Methodology II. The Pennsylvania State University. May 13-14, 2009.

“Political Socialization in Context: The Effect of Political Competition on Youth Voter Turnout.” American/Comparative Brown Bag Series, Pennsylvania State University, 2007.

“Civic and Political Engagement: The Role of Poverty in the Context of Race, Ethnicity, and Neighborhood.” National Poverty Center, Ann Arbor, MI (with Eric Plutzer), 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Trends in State Level Opinions toward the Affordable Care Act” (with Elizabeth Maltby). Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL April 5-9, 2017.

“Policy Diffusion and Crafted Political Talk” (with Frederick Boehmke). Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL April 4-8, 2016.

“Adolescent Determinants of Abortion Attitudes: Evidence from the Children of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth.” (with Rebecca Kreitzer). Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 3-6, 2015.

“A Health Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Representation across Health Status.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL April 3-6, 2014.

“The Heterogeneous Effects of Self-Interest among Partisans” Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-11, 2014.

“Regional Differences in Mass Support for Russia’s Political Regime in the 1990s and Early 2000s” Annual National Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA November 21-24, 2013 (with William Reisinger)

“Health as a Political Cleavage? Evidence from the US Presidential Elections 1968-2008.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 11-14, 2013.

- “The Effect of Health on Voter Turnout and Policy Preferences.” Annual Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Conference, Princeton, NJ April 18-21, 2012.
- “Agendas and Alternatives in the American States: Determinants of State Legislative Attention to Tobacco and Immunizations.” State Politics and Policy Conference, Rice University and The University of Houston, TX, February 16-18. (with Graeme Boushey), 2012.
- “The Influence of Anti-Smoking Policies on Public Opinion: Policy Feedback and Public Opinion.” Annual Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Conference, Bethesda, MD May 3-May 6, 2011.
- “The Social Contagion Model: Exploring the Role of Public Opinion on the Diffusion of Anti-Smoking Legislation across the American States.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL March 31-April 3, 2011.
- “A Third Mechanism of Policy Diffusion: The Social Contagion Model.” Annual Meetings of American Political Science Association in Washington, DC. Sept 1-4, 2010.
- “Thermostatic Policy Responsiveness in the American States.” Annual Meetings of American Political Science Association in Toronto, Canada Sept. 3-6, 2009.
Awarded the State Politics and Policy Section’s “Best Graduate Student Paper” at the 2009 APSA Meeting”
- “Measuring State Public Opinion over Time using National Surveys: A Guideline for Scholars.” State Politics and Policy Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, May 22-23, 2009.
- “Measuring State Public Opinion across Time: A Comparison of Three Approaches.” Annual Meetings of American Political Science Association in Boston, MA, Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 2008.
- “Dynamic Public Opinion across the States.” State Politics and Policy Conference, in Philadelphia, PA, May 29-31, 2008.
- “The Impact of Economic and Social Hardship on Young Citizens.” Annual Meetings of Midwest Political Science Association, in Chicago, IL, April 2-6. (with Eric Plutzer), 2008.
- “How State Electoral Institutions Influence the Electoral Participation of Young Citizens.” State Politics and Policy Conference, in Austin, TX, February 22-25. (with Eric Plutzer), 2007.
- “Youth Political Participation: Home Politics vs. Neighborhood Politics.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 21-24, 2006.
- “Stay in School, Don’t Get Pregnant: The Impact of Teen Life Transitions on Voter Turnout.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Introduction to Political Behavior (online and in person), Public Opinion, Politics of Aging (online)

Graduate

State Politics and Policy, Public Opinion, Intermediate Methodology, American Proseminar

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Liberal Arts & Sciences Scholarship Committee 2017-present
Member, Liberal Arts & Sciences Information Technologies Committee 2017-present
Member, Liberal Arts and Sciences Aging Studies Certificate Committee 2014-present
Member, Internal Review Committee for Department of Mass Communication 2017
Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-2017
Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science 2013, 2015-2017
Member, Faculty Assembly, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 2013-2014
Member, Inequality Working Group, Obermann Center 2013
Organizer (with Frederick Solt), Inequality Mini-Conference, 2014
Organizer (with Frederick Boehmke), Shambaugh Conference on Policy Diffusion, 2014

Graduate Student Involvement

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Courtney Juelich (in progress)
Member, Dissertation Committee, Scott LaCombe (in progress)
Member, Dissertation Committee, Si-ae Kim (in progress)
Member, Dissertation Committee, Desmond Wallace (in progress)
Member, Dissertation Committee, Christine Bricker, PhD
Member, Dissertation Committee, Shuai Jin, PhD (faculty at Boston University)
Member, Dissertation Committee, Elizabeth Maltby, PhD (faculty at UNLV)
Member, Dissertation Committee, Abigail Rury, PhD (faculty at Miami University)
Member, Dissertation Committee, Michael Ritter, PhD (visiting professor at The University of Iowa)
Member, Dissertation Committee, Kellen Gracey, PhD
Member, Dissertation Committee, Rebecca Kreitzer, PhD (faculty at UNC Public Policy)

Undergraduate Student Involvement

Honor's Thesis Advisor, Nathan Miatka (PhD student at USC)
Honor's Thesis Advisor, Halle Haygood (PhD student at UNC)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Activity

Associate Editor, Public Opinion Quarterly, 2018-present
Editorial Board Member, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 2015-present
Guest Editor, State Politics and Policy Quarterly special issue on policy diffusion
Guest Editor, Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law special issue on the ACA and policy diffusion
Reviewer:

American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Behavior, Social Science Quarterly, Political Psychology, Political Communication, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Social Science Research, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, American Journal of Public Health, American Political Science Review, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Social Science and Medicine, Pediatrics Editorial, Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law, British Medical Journal Open, National Science Foundation, Political Science Research and Methods, Nature Climate, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Public Policy, European Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Russell Sage Foundation

Professional Organization Activity

Member:

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, State Politics and Policy Section, Elections and Behavior Section, Health Policy Section, Southern Political Science Association, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association (2011, 2014, 2015, 2017), State Politics and Policy Conference (2013, 2018), Annual Meeting of the Political Science Association (2013, 2014, 2016), Southern Political Science Association (2014)

Section Organizer

Midwest Political Science Association (2016), Southern Political Science Association (2018)

Conference Panel Chair

Midwest Political Science Association (2011, 2015, 2017), State Politics and Policy Conference (2013), Annual Meetings of the Political Science Association (2013), Southern Political Science Association (2014)

Chair

Best Dissertation Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section (2013, 2018)

Award Committee Member

Best APSA Paper on State Politics Award Committee (2014), Nominations Committee, Legislative Studies Section (2014), APSA Best Book Award (2018)

Panel Member, National Science Foundation, Political Science Program, 2018-present

AWARDS

Professional

Old Gold Fellowship, 2013, University of Iowa
Christopher Z. Mooney Dissertation Award 2011, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association
Best Graduate Student Paper 2009, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association
Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program
Declined to interview for RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program

The Pennsylvania State University

Penn State Alumni Association Dissertation Award, 2010
Doctoral Research Fellowship Application Incentive Award, College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University
Pre-doctoral Fellow, Quantitative Social Science Initiative 2008-2009
Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science 2008
Bruce R. Miller Summer Research Award, Department of Political Science 2006
Best Master's Essay Award, Department of Political Science, 2006
Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science 2006
Bruce R. Miller Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2005
First Place Undergraduate Exhibition, College of Liberal Arts, 2004
Phi Beta Kappa Outstanding Thesis Proposal, 2003

References available upon request.