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APPOINTMENTS	Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Houston, 2020-2021	
EDUCATION	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Ph.D., Political Science, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentration: American Politics & Quantitative Methods• Dissertation: “People Like Us? American Policy Preferences in the Age of Inequality”• Committee: James Stimson (chair), Marc Hetherington, Frank Baumgartner, Christopher Clark & Nathan Kelly (University of Tennessee) M.A., Political Science, 2017 Clemson University, Clemson, SC B.A., Political Science with Research Distinction and Honors, 2015	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Public Opinion • Macropolitics • Inequality • Race, Ethnicity and Politics • Public Policy	
PUBLICATIONS	Stimson, James A. and Emily M. Wager. 2020. <i>Converging on Truth: A Dynamic Perspective on Factual Debates in American Public Opinion</i> . Cambridge University Press. Britt, Lucy., Wager, Emily M, & Steelman, Tyler (2020) "Meanings and Impacts of Confederate Monuments in the U.S. South" <i>Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race</i> (p. 1-19). Wager, Emily M. “People Like Us? How Mass Preferences are Shaped by Economic Inequality and Racial Diversity” <i>Forthcoming</i> at <i>State Politics & Policy Quarterly</i> Christiani, Leah R., Clark, Chris J., Greene, Steven, Hetherington, Marc J. & Wager, Emily M. “Masks and racial stereotypes in a pandemic: The case for surgical masks” <i>Forthcoming</i> at <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity & Politics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covered at FiveThirtyEight, WRAL and ABC 11	
UNDER REVIEW	Unah, Isaac, Wager, Emily M., Wheeler, K. “The Structure of U.S. Supreme Court Litigation Over Time”	
IN PROGRESS	Racial Metastereotypes (with Leah Christiani and Chris Clark) Studying Abortion Attitudes with A Conjoint Experiment (with Rebecca Kreitzer)	

HONORS, GRANTS
AND AWARDS

External

- 2019 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (SES-1841184)
National Science Foundation (\$15,547)
2019 APSA Travel Grant

Internal

- 2020 Center for the Study of the American South (UNC) Summer Research
Grant (\$3000)
2019 UNC Dissertation Completion Fellowship (*tuition & stipend*)
2019 Thomas M. Uhlman Research Award, UNC Political Science (\$4,000)
2019 Graduate Student Opportunity Grant, UNC (\$1,350)
with Lucy Britt and Tyler Steelman
2019 UNC Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)
2019 UNC Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$10,000)

PUBLIC WRITING
AND REPORTS

“To fight the coronavirus, most Americans support universal testing and mandatory
quarantines” (with Marc Hetherington, Michael MacKuen, Graeme Robertson, and
Leah Christiani). *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*. May 15, 2020.

SELECT
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Britt, Lucy, Wager, Emily & Steelman, Tyler. “Effects of Confederate Monuments
on Political Attitudes and Behavior,” UNC Center for the Study of the American
South, “Tell About the South” talk series, Chapel Hill, February 12, 2019.

Wager, Emily M. “People Like Us? How Mass Preferences are Shaped by Economic
Inequality and Racial Diversity”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual
Conference, Chicago, April 7-9, 2019.

Stimson, James A. & Wager, Emily M. “The Facts of the Matter: How the Pub-
lic Recognizes and Responds to Reality”, Midwest Political Science Association
Annual Conference, Chicago, April 7-9, 2017.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

The University of Houston

Instructor

Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics; U.S. and Texas Constitutions and Politics

HPE Data Science Institute, UH

Short Course Instructor

Time Series Analysis

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Instructor

Analyzing Public Opinion (Quantitative methods)

Teaching Assistant

Intersectionality: Race, Gender, Sexuality and Social Justice; Introduction to Gov-
ernment in the U.S.; State and Local Government in the U.S.

H.W. Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, UNC

Short Course Instructor

Time Series Analysis

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Departmental Service at the University of North Carolina

Co-Coordinator, State Politics Working Group (2019-2020)

Graduate Student President (2018-2019)

Graduate Student Representative, American Politics Subfield (2017- 2018)

REVIEWER

Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior

TECHNICAL
SKILLS

R, Stata, Qualtrics, Latex

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, Syracuse University (2018)

PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association • American Political Science Association
(*Subsection Memberships*: Class and Inequality, Race, Ethnicity and Politics, Qualitative and Multi-method Research)

REFERENCES

James Stimson

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