

# EMILY M. WAGER

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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"><li>· Concentration: American Politics &amp; Quantitative Methods</li><li>· Dissertation: "People Like Us? American Policy Preferences in the Age of Inequality"</li><li>· Committee: James Stimson (chair), Marc Hetherington, Frank Baumgartner, Christopher Clark &amp; Nathan Kelly (University of Tennessee)</li><li>· M.A., Political Science, 2017</li></ul> Clemson University, Clemson, SC B.A., Political Science with Research Distinction and Honors, 2015	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Public Opinion • Public Policy • Inequality • REP (Race, Ethnicity and Politics)	
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</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 &amp; Policy Quarterly</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Covered at <a href="#">The Science of Politics</a> podcast</li></ul>	
UNDER REVIEW	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" ( <a href="#">SSRN link</a> ) Invited to Revise & Resubmit at <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity &amp; Politics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Covered at <a href="#">FiveThirtyEight</a>, <a href="#">WRAL</a> and <a href="#">ABC 11</a></li></ul> Unah, Isaac, Wager, Emily M., Wheeler, K. "The Structure of U.S. Supreme Court Litigation Over Time"	
IN PROGRESS	Studying Abortion Attitudes with A Conjoint Experiment (with Rebecca Kreitzer)  Education Attainment and Racial Attitudes: The Role of Regional Context	

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 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 In-  
equality and Racial Diversity”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Confer-  
ence, Chicago, April 7-9, 2019.

Stimson, James A. & Wager, Emily M. “The Facts of the Matter: How the Public Recog-  
nizes and Responds to Reality”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Con-  
ference, 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 Govern-  
ment 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)

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 (*Sub-section Memberships*: Class and Inequality, Race, Ethnicity and Politics, Qualitative and Multi-method Research)

REFERENCES

**James Stimson**

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