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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

- 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 • Public Policy • Inequality • REP (Race, Ethnicity and Politics)

PUBLICATIONS

Stimson, James A. and Emily M. Wager. 2020. *Converging on Truth: A Dynamic Perspective on Factual Debates in American Public Opinion*. Cambridge University Press.

Britt, Lucy., Wager, Emily M, & Steelman, Tyler (2020) "Meanings and Impacts of Confederate Monuments in the U.S. South" *Du Bois Review* (p. 1-19).

Wager, Emily M. "People Like Us? How Mass Preferences are Shaped by Economic Inequality and Racial Diversity" *Forthcoming* at *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*

- Covered at [The Science of Politics](#) podcast

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" ([SSRN link](#)) Invited to Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Race, Ethnicity & Politics*

- Covered at [FiveThirtyEight](#), [WRAL](#) and [ABC 11](#)

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 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 Public 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

Teaching Assistant

Intersectionality: Race, Gender, Sexuality and Social Justice; Introduction to Government 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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