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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

- 2010 The Pennsylvania State University
Ph.D. in Political Science
- 2006 The Pennsylvania State University
M.A. in Political Science
- 2004 The Pennsylvania State University
BA in Political Science (with Honors and Highest Distinction)
BA in Psychology (with Highest Distinction)

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

- 2016 Dorius, Shawn F., Duane Alwin, and Julianna Pacheco. "20th Century Intercohort Trends in Verbal Ability in the United States." Conditionally accepted.
Sociological Science.
- Boehmke, Frederick and Julianna Pacheco. "Introduction to Special Issue on Policy Diffusion" *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 16(1): 3-7.
- Pacheco, Julianna and Rebecca Kreitzer. "Adolescent Determinants of Abortion Attitudes: Evidence from the Children of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80 (1):66-89
- 2015 Pacheco, Julianna and Jason Fletcher. "Incorporating Health into Studies of Political Behavior: Evidence for Turnout and Partisanship." *Political Research Quarterly*. 68 (1): 104-116.

- 2014 Reisinger, William M. and Julianna Pacheco. “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. “Measuring and Evaluating Changes in State Opinion across Eight Issues.” *American Politics Research*. 42(6): 986-1009/
- Pacheco, Julianna and Graeme Boushey. “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.
- 2013 Pacheco, Julianna. “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. “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
- 2012 Pacheco, Julianna. “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.
- 2011 Pacheco, Julianna. “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. “Trends: Public Opinion on Smoking and Anti-Smoking Policies.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 75 (3): 576-592.
- 2008 Pacheco, Julianna Sandell. “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. “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. “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”

- 2007 Pacheco, Julianna Sandell and Eric Plutzer. "Stay in School, Don't Get Pregnant: Teen Life Transitions and Cumulative Disadvantages for Voter Turnout." *American Politics Research*, Vol. 35 (1): 32-56.
- 2005 Sandell, Julianna and Eric Plutzer. "Families, Divorce, and Voter Turnout." *Political Behavior*, 27 (2): 133-162.

BOOK CHAPTER

- 2012 Alwin, Duane and Julianna Pacheco. "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.
Recipient of the 2015 AAPOR Book Award

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Pacheco, Julianna and Elizabeth Maltby. "The Role of Public Opinion—Does it Influence the Diffusion of ACA Decisions?" *Revise and Resubmit*
- Pacheco, Julianna. "Free-Riders or Competitive Races? Strategic Interaction across the American States in Tobacco Policymaking." *Revise and Resubmit*
- Pacheco, Julianna. "A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Representation across Health Status." *Revise and Resubmit*
- Ojeda, Christopher and Julianna Pacheco. "The Influence of Physical Health, Mental Health, and Overall Well-Being on the Habit of Voting." *Revise and Resubmit*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Pacheco, Julianna. "A Conditional Theory of Self-Interest and Symbolic Politics."
- Boehmke, Frederick and Julianna Pacheco. "Policy Diffusion and Crafted Political Talk"
- Boushey, Graeme and Julianna Pacheco. "Agenda Alternatives in the American States".
- Pacheco, Julianna. "The Policy Consequences of Health Disparities in Political Voice."
- 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

- 2016 “Attitudinal Policy Feedback and the Affordable Care Act.” *Principal Investigator*. Russell Sage Foundation: \$34,564.
- 2014 “ACA Policy Diffusion across the American States.” *Co-investigator* (with Colleen Grogan and David Jones). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: \$99,965.
- 2013 “Broadband Use Mapping, Data, and Evaluation” *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 Hawkeye Poll” (with Frederick Boehmke). The University of Iowa Student Technology Proposal: \$25,000.
- “The Role of State Newspapers on Governmental Attention to Tobacco and Vaccines.” *Principal Investigator*. The University of Iowa, Social Science Funding Program: \$25,000
- 2011 “Policy Feedback and Public Opinion: The Influence of Policy Enactments on Support for Anti-Smoking Legislation.” *Principal Investigator*. The University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Small Grant Program. \$15,000.
- 2010 “Attention Allocation to Health and Policy Diffusion across the American States.” *Co-investigator*. (with Graeme Boushey). The University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars Program Small Grant. \$28,000
- 2009 “Dynamic Public Opinion and Policy Responsiveness in the American States.” *Co-investigator* (with Eric Plutzer). National Science Foundation Political Science Program (#0918280), Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
- Dissertation Support Grant, College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University,
- PSU Travel Grants*, Department of Political Science
- Travel to American Political Science Association, 2009
 - Travel to American Political Science Association, 2008
 - Travel to Midwest Political Science Association, 2008
 - Travel to Summer Institute of Political Psychology, 2005
 - Travel to Midwest Political Science Association, 2005

PRESENTATIONS

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

- 2015 “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.
- “A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Participation and Representation across Health Status.” SSIG Speaker Series, The University of Iowa, February 25.
- “Policy Implications of Broadband Use: A Focus on Population Health.” Conference on Broadband Use, Arizona State University, February 11-13.
- 2014 “Challenges to Population Health” Panel Participant. RWJ Health and Society Scholar’s Program Population Health Symposium, University of Michigan, April 10-11.
- “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.
- “A Health Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Representation across Health Status.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL April 3-6.
- “The Heterogeneous Effects of Self-Interest among Partisans” Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-11.
- 2013 “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 (with William Reisinger)
- “A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Representation across Health Status.” Political Science Departmental Talk, The University of Iowa. November 8.
- “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.
- 2012 “The Effect of Health on Voter Turnout and Policy Preferences.” Annual Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Conference, Princeton, NJ April 18-21.
- “The Thermostatic Model of Policy Responsiveness in the American States.” University of Michigan’s Center for Political Studies, Ann Arbor, MI, March 28.
- “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).
- 2011 “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.
- “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.

- “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.
- 2010 “A Third Mechanism of Policy Diffusion: The Social Contagion Model.” Annual Meetings of American Political Science Association in Washington, DC. Sept 1-4.
- 2009 “Thermostatic Policy Responsiveness in the American States.” Annual Meetings of American Political Science Association in Toronto, Canada Sept. 3-6.
*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.
- “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.
- 2008 “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.
- “Dynamic Public Opinion across the States.” State Politics and Policy Conference, in Philadelphia, PA, May 29-31.
- “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).
- 2007 “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).
- “Political Socialization in Context: The Effect of Political Competition on Youth Voter Turnout.” American/Comparative Brown Bag Series, Pennsylvania State University.
- 2006 “Youth Political Participation: Home Politics vs. Neighborhood Politics.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 21-24.
- “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).
- 2005 “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.

TEACHING

Courses

The University of Iowa:

Undergraduate: Introduction to Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Politics of Aging

Graduate: State Politics and Policy, Public Opinion, Intermediate
Methodology

The Pennsylvania State University: Introduction to American Politics (Instructor; undergraduate), Introduction to American Politics (TA with Michael Berkman; undergraduate) , Analysis of Survey Data (TA with Eric Plutzer; graduate), Introduction to American Politics Honors (TA with Eric Plutzer; undergraduate), Multivariate Analysis for Political Research (TA with Tamar London; graduate), Statistical Methods for Political Research (TA with Quan Li; graduate)

Methods Workshops and Seminars

“Using Item Response Theory to Measure Dynamic State Public Opinion”

“Introduction to Item Response Theory”

“Math Boot Camp”

“Introduction to SPSS”

“Development, Conceptualization, and Presentation of the Senior Honors Thesis”

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Aging Studies Certificate Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2014-present

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-present

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013, 2015

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, State Politics and Policy Section, Elections and Behavior Section, Health Policy Section, Inequality Section, Southern Political Science Association, Women’s Caucus for Political Science, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

Reviewer, American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Behavior, Western Journal of Black Studies , 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 Change, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Public Policy, European Political Science Review

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

Conference Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association (2011, 2015), 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)

Editorial Board Member, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

Guest Editor, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* special issue on policy diffusion; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* special issue on the ACA and policy diffusion

Member, Best APSA Paper on State Politics Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section (2014), Nominations Committee, Legislative Studies Section (2014)

Organizer, American/Comparative Brown Bag Series, The Pennsylvania State University 2008-2009

Graduate Association of Political Science (GAPS) Treasurer, The Pennsylvania State University 2007-2008

Committee Member, The Pennsylvania State University, American Politics Search Committee, 2006-2007; Methods Search Committee, 2008-2009

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.