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APPOINTMENTS

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| University of Connecticut Storrs, Connecticut
Assistant Professor in American Politics | Aug. 2024 – present |
| University of North Florida Jacksonville, Florida
Assistant Professor of American Politics | Aug. 2023 – July 2024 |

EDUCATION

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| The Pennsylvania State University State College, Pennsylvania
Ph.D., Political Science
• Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology
• Committee: Eric Plutzer (chair), Ray Block, Daniel DellaPosta, Suzanna Linn | August 2023 |
| M.A., Political Science | May 2020 |
| Vassar College Poughkeepsie, New York
B.A., Political Science | May 2014 |

BOOK PROJECT

Title: *The Politics of Polarized Places*

Abstract: Scholars have extensively studied why people polarize, and the effects of doing so. But the impact of affective polarization may not be limited to just those people who are polarized. Today, even the most tolerant citizens inhabit information environments awash with polarized attitudes and expression, and even the most civic-minded leaders must navigate contexts in which partisanship is a potent dividing line. This project analyzes an original dataset that estimates levels of polarization in 6,600 US cities and towns. It identifies factors that make some places more polarized than others, and then uses this variation to observe polarization's contextual effect on political participation, mental health, and elite rhetoric.

PUBLICATIONS

- [5] Warner, S. B., & Stecula, D. A. (2024). PhD Stipends and Program Placement Success in Political Science. *Research & Politics*, 11(2).
- [4] Warner, S. B. (2023). Toward an Ideological Common Space: Extending Bonica's CFscores to the Citizen Level. *Political Behavior*, 1-22.

- [3] Warner, S.B. (2023). Measuring Executive Ideology and Its Influence. *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 23(1), 97-116.
- [2] Warner, S.B. (2022). Analyzing Attention to Scandal on Twitter: Elites Sell What Supporters Buy. *Political Research Quarterly*, 76(2), 841-850.
- [1] Plutzer, E., & Warner, S. B. (2021). A Potential New Front in Health Communication to Encourage Vaccination: Health Education Teachers. *Vaccine*, 39(33), 4671-4677.

WORKING PAPERS

- [5] Warner, S.B. Partisan Animosity and Protest Participation in the United States. *Revise and resubmit at Social Forces*.
- [4] Warner, S.B. Affective Polarization and Legislative Behavior: Does Citizen Heat Meet with Elite Red Meat?
- [3] Warner, S.B. Whose Party? Explaining Citizen Perceptions of Party Ideology in the United States.
- [2] Hemauer, N.D., & Warner, S.B. Analyzing Public Support for School-Based Mental Health Services.
- [1] Warner, S.B., Charbonneau, A.C., & Peterson, S.S. The Policing of Protest in America: A Quantitative Analysis. [in progress]
 * Presented as part of a project with the RAND Corporation, and funded by the National Institute of Justice.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Connecticut

POLS 2622: State and Local Government (Fall 2024)

POLS 3625: Public Opinion (Fall 2024)

University of North Florida

POS 2041: Introduction to American Government (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024)

POS 3734: Research Analysis for Political Science (Fall 2023)

The Pennsylvania State University

PLSC 308: Introduction to Political Research (Spring 2022)

PLSC 230: American Political Campaigns and Elections (Summer 2021)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2022 Dissertation Support Competition, College of Liberal Arts at Penn State (declined)
- 2021-22 Small Grant Competition, Center for Effective Lawmaking
 for “Affective Polarization and Legislative Behavior: Citizen Heat and Elite Red Meat”
- 2018-21 Summer Fellowship, Center for American Political Responsiveness

2020 Summer Research Grant, Department of Political Science at Penn State for “Measuring Gubernatorial Ideology with CFscores”

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023 Raymond and Roberta Lombra Outstanding Graduate Research Award *

2022-23 Susan Welch / Nagle Family Graduate Fellowship *

2018-23 College of Liberal Arts Enhanced Graduate Fellowship *

2022 Robert S. Friedman Award for Excellence in Teaching †

2022 Tom Carsey Scholar, State Politics & Policy section, American Political Science Association

* College of Liberal Arts at Penn State † Penn State Department of Political Science

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Affective Polarization and Legislative Behavior: Does Citizen Heat Meet with Elite Red Meat?

March 2024 Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (Tallahassee, Florida)

Dec. 2023 University of Connecticut (Storrs, Connecticut)

Nov. 2023 University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)

Partisan Affect and Protest Participation

March 2023 Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (Tallahassee, Florida)

April 2022 State Politics & Policy Conference (Tallahassee, Florida)

Contentious Communities: Affective Polarization in US Cities and Towns

Sept. 2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Montréal, Québec)

April 2022 Junior Americanist Workshop Series (Remote)

April 2022 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, Illinois)

Toward an Ideological Common Space: Extending Bonica's CFscores to the Citizen Level

April 2021 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Remote)

Nov. 2019 Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

SERVICE AND COMMUNITY

Departmental Service

University of North Florida

2024 Directed Independent Study, Multivariate Analysis

2023 Member, Public Law Faculty search committee

2023 Member, Political Science major curricular committee

2023 Participant, Faculty Showcase, UNF Celebrating Student Success campaign

2023 Panelist, Constitution Week “Popcorn and Politics” Discussion

Penn State University

2019-22 Graduate Mentor, Graduate Association for Political Science
2021 Recruitment Weekend panelist
2019 Conference Volunteer, McCourtney Institute for Democracy at Penn State

Journal referee: *American Political Science Review; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Public Opinion Quarterly; Educational Research Review*

Panels and presentations

2024 Discussant and Chair, "Representation" at State Politics & Policy 2024
Discussant and Chair, "Populism, Elite Rhetoric, and Place" at EPOVB 2024
2022 Discussant, "Sources and Consequences of Affective Polarization" at APSA 2022
Discussant and Chair, "Advances in Survey Methodology" at MPSA Annual Conference
2021 Panelist, "How to Survive Grad School" at MPSA Annual Conference
Panelist, "2020 in Retrospect" series at the Institute for Humane Studies
2020 Panelist, "Homelessness and Voting," Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness

Media Appearances

Television News4JAX (10/11/23, 10/28/23, 12/20/23)

Workshop participation

"Teaching Online Foundations Course," University of North Florida
"Promoting Equity through Inclusive Teaching Practices," UNC Chapel Hill (Remote)
"Turning Disruption into Learning Opportunities," Schreyer Institute for Teaching at Penn State
"Value of a Teaching Philosophy," Schreyer Institute for Teaching at Penn State

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 Research Assistant to Prof. Ray Block
2020-21 Research Assistant, Mood of the Nation Poll
Supervisors: Michael Berkman and Eric Plutzer
2018-19 Research Assistant, 2019 Survey of American Health and Science Teachers
Supervisor: Eric Plutzer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-17 Assistant Director of Data and Application Management, Drexel University
2014-16 Admissions Counselor, Earlham College

2013 Candidate, Dutchess County (NY) Legislature
2012 Deputy Campaign Manager, Jonathan Smith for NYS Assembly

SKILLS

Methodological: Questionnaire design, survey weighting, complex survey analysis, natural language processing, time-series / cross-sectional analysis, machine learning methods

Programming: Python, R, STATA ado

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