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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>University of Nevada, Reno</b> Assistant Professor, Political Science	July 2019 – Present
EDUCATION	<b>University of Colorado</b> , Ph.D., Political Science. Major Field: American Politics. Minor Field: Methodology. Dissertation: <i>Making Deliberation Work: Testing Theories of Deliberation</i> Committee: Anand Edward Sokhey (chair), Jennifer Wolak, John D. Griffin, Jeffrey J. Harden, Toby Hopp.	2019
	<b>University of New Hampshire</b> , M.P.A.	2011
	<b>Keene State College</b> , B.A., Political Science	2009
JOURNAL ARTICLES	<b>Ladam, Christina</b> . Forthcoming. “Does Process Matter? Direct Democracy and Citizens’ Perceptions of Laws.” <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> .	
	<b>Ladam, Christina</b> , Jeffrey J. Harden, and Jason H. Windett. 2018. “Prominent Role Models: High-Profile Female Politicians and the Emergence of Women as Candidates for Public Office.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> . 62(2): 369–381. * Among top twenty most read articles in <i>AJPS</i> in 2018.	
CHAPTERS AND EDITED PIECES	<b>Ladam, Christina</b> , Ian Shapiro, and Anand Edward Sokhey. ND. “Social Network Influence on Political Behavior in Religious Contexts.” In <i>Oxford Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics</i> . Paul Djupe, ed. Oxford University Press.	
	<b>Ladam, Christina</b> , Joe Zamadics, Josh Ryan, and Anand Edward Sokhey. 2015. “Colorado’s Sixth District – A Conservative Republican Successfully Adapts to his Changing District.” In <i>The Roads to Congress 2014</i> . Sean Foreman and Bob Dewhurst, eds. Lexington Press.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Gender, Deliberation, and Small-Group Dynamics.” <i>In preparation</i> . With Anand Edward Sokhey and Andrew Therriault.	
	“Re-examining Disagreement within Small Group Deliberations.” <i>In preparation</i> . With Anand Edward Sokhey and Andrew Therriault.	
	“Turnout and Ballot Initiative Success.” <i>In preparation</i> . With Joe Zamadics.	

“Beyond Turnout: Distinct Effects of Internal and External Efficacy on Political Participation.” *In preparation.*

With Brett Bessen.

“Dosage Treatment in Activist Recruitment: A Field Experiment on Information Acquisition, Persuasion and Multiplier Effects.”

With Anand Edward Sokhey and Ryan Kennedy.

EXTERNAL  
GRANTS AND  
AWARDS

**State Politics and Policy Quarterly Best Paper Award** 2017

“Prominent Role Models: High-Profile Female Politicians and the Emergence of Women as Candidates for Public Office.”

State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association.

*With Jeffrey J. Harden and Jason H. Windett*

**Carrie Chapman Catt Prize, Research on Women and Politics (\$2000)** 2015

“Does the Election of Female Governors Influence Women’s Political Ambition?”  
Iowa State University, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics.

*With Jeffrey J. Harden and Jason H. Windett.*

**Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship (\$2300)** 2015

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program.

INTERNAL  
GRANTS AND  
AWARDS

**Dissertation Research Grant (\$2400)** 2017

American Politics Research Lab, University of Colorado.

**Small Research Grant (\$629)** 2017

University of Colorado, Political Science Department.

**Small Research Grant (\$750)** 2016

University of Colorado, Political Science Department.

**Qualifying Paper Prize, Second Place (\$500)** 2015

University of Colorado, Political Science Department.

**Small Research Grant (\$620)** 2015

University of Colorado, Political Science Department.

**Poster Prize, First Place (\$100)** 2014

University of Colorado, Political Science Department.

**MPA Student of the Year** 2011

University of New Hampshire, Political Science Department.

TRAVEL GRANTS

**Travel Stipend (\$300)** 2019

Grant to attend and present at the annual Midwest Political Science Association.  
United Government of Graduate Students, University of Colorado.

**Travel Stipend (\$900)** 2016  
Grant to attend and present at the annual Political Networks Conference. National Science Foundation.

**Travel Stipend (\$300)** 2016  
Grant to attend and present at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. University of Colorado Graduate School.

**Travel Stipend (\$300)** May 2015  
Grant to attend and present at the annual State Politics and Policy Conference.

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

“Efficacy and Political Participation.”  
Junior Scholar Symposium at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.  
*With Brett Bessen*

“Making Deliberation Work: Network Spillover Effects from Deliberative Sessions.”  
Junior Scholar Symposium at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.  
2018 Political Networks Conference.

“Making Deliberation Work: Recruitment Design and Partisanship.”  
2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association  
Poster at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

“Gender, Deliberation, and Small-Group Dynamics.”  
2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association  
*With Anand Edward Sokhey and Andrew Therriault*

“Re-examining Disagreement within Small Group Deliberations.”  
2016 Political Networks Conference  
2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association  
*With Anand Edward Sokhey and Andrew Therriault*

“Does the Election of Female Governors Influence Women’s Political Ambition?”  
2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association  
2015 Annual State Politics and Policy Conference  
*With Jeffrey J. Harden and Jason H. Windett*

“Does Process Affect Evaluations of Outcomes in Lawmaking? Direct Democracy and Citizens’ Perceptions of Legitimacy.”  
2015 Annual State Politics and Policy Conference

TEACHING

**Instructor of Record**

Political Science Department, University of Nevada, Reno

- American Politics: Process and Behavior (2019)
- Political Campaigns and Elections (2019)

Political Science Department, University of Colorado

- American Political System (2016)
- US Campaigns and Elections (2017)
- Urban Politics (2018)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Political Science Department, University of Colorado

- Introduction to Political Science Data Analysis (graduate) (2018)
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate) (2015)
- American Political System (undergraduate) (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Quantitative Research Methods (undergraduate) (2015, 2016, 2017, 2019)

**Social Network Analysis Workshop Instructor**

Spring 2018

Center for Research Data and Digital Scholarship, University of Colorado

ACADEMIC  
WORK  
EXPERIENCE

**Lab Fellow**

2016 – 2019

American Politics Research Lab, University of Colorado

*Lead Lab Fellow, Fall 2016 & Fall 2018*

**Research Assistant**

2014 – 2016

Research assistance for Jeffrey J. Harden

**Trained Discussion Facilitator**

2011

New Hampshire Listens

Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire

*Trained by Everyday Democracy*

**Local Government Fellowship**

Summer 2010

Municipal Management Association of New Hampshire

Local Government Center, University of New Hampshire

**Graduate Assistant**

2010 – 2011

Political Science Department, University of New Hampshire

Courses: American Government, Comparative Politics of the Middle East

SERVICE

**Reviewer**

*American Political Science Review, State Politics and Policy Quarterly.*

**Department Representative** May 2016 – May 2017  
United Government of Graduate Students, University of Colorado

**Undergraduate Committee Representative** May 2015 – April 2016  
Graduate Students in Political Science, University of Colorado

**Vice President** May 2014 – April 2015  
Graduate Students in Political Science, University of Colorado

**New Student Liaison** Spring 2014  
Graduate Students in Political Science, University of Colorado

SKILLS AND  
TRAINING

**Statistical Training:** Linear Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Generalized Linear Modeling, Time Series Analysis, Bayesian Analysis, Experimental Methods and Causal Inference, Survey Analysis, Network Analysis.

**ICPSR Summer Program (2015):** Advanced Networks, Complex Systems Modeling.

REFERENCES

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