

Jason Barabas

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Hanover, NH 03755

EDUCATION

- 2004 to 2006 Postdoctoral Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research, Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2000 to 2001 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey
- 1995 to 2000 Ph.D., Political Science, Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois
- 1989 to 1993 A.B., Government (*cum laude*), High Honors in Major, Jeffrey L. Pressman Prize, Rufus Choate Scholar, Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 to Present Professor of Government & Director of the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College
- 2013 to 2020 Interim Chair (Fall 2019), Professor (2015-20), Director of M.A. in Public Policy (2017-20), Associate Professor & Director of Graduate Recruitment (2013-15), Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University
- 2006 to 2013 Assistant to Associate Professor & Director of Graduate Admissions, Department of Political Science, Florida State University
- 2001 to 2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University
- 1993 to 1995 Dunn Fellow, Issues Director, & Assistant to the Governor (for Economic Policy), Springfield & Chicago, Illinois

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Public Policy, Political Knowledge, and the Information Environment

- [25] **Barabas, Jason**, Benjamin Carter, and Kevin Shan. 2020. "Analogical Framing: How Policy Comparisons Alter Political Support for Health Care Reform." *American Politics Research* 48 (5): 596-611.
- [24] Gaskins, Benjamin, **Jason Barabas**, and Jennifer Jerit. 2020. "Qualitative Quotes: The Prevalence and Effects of Survey Respondent Exemplars in Political News Coverage." *International Journal of Press/Politics* 25 (1): 96-114.
- [23] Jerit, Jennifer, and **Jason Barabas**. 2017. "Revisiting the Gender Gap in Political Knowledge." *Political Behavior* 38 (December): 817-38.
- [22] **Barabas, Jason**. 2016. "Democracy's Denominator: Reassessing Responsiveness with Public Opinion on the National Policy Agenda." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80 (2): 437-59.
- [21] **Barabas, Jason**, Jennifer Jerit, William Pollock, and Carlisle Rainey. 2014. "The Question(s) of Political Knowledge." *American Political Science Review* 108 (November): 840-55.

- [20] Jerit, Jennifer, and **Jason Barabas**. 2012. "Partisan Perceptual Bias and the Information Environment." *Journal of Politics* 74 (July): 672-84.
- [19] **Barabas, Jason**, and Jennifer Jerit. 2009. "Estimating the Causal Effects of Media Coverage on Policy-Specific Knowledge." *American Journal of Political Science* 53 (January): 73-89.
- [18] **Barabas, Jason**. 2009. "Not the Next IRA: How Health Savings Accounts Shape Public Opinion." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 34 (April): 181-217.
- [17] **Barabas, Jason**. 2008. "Presidential Policy Initiatives: How the Public Learns about State of the Union Proposals from the Mass Media." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 38 (June): 195-222.
- [16] Jerit, Jennifer, **Jason Barabas**, and Toby Bolsen. 2006. "Citizens, Knowledge, and the Information Environment." *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (April): 266-82.
- [15] **Barabas, Jason**. 2006. "Rational Exuberance: The Stock Market and Public Support for Social Security Privatization." *Journal of Politics* 68 (February): 50-61.
- [14] Jerit, Jennifer, and **Jason Barabas**. 2006. "Bankrupt Rhetoric: How Misleading Information Affects Knowledge about Social Security." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 70 (Fall): 278-303.
- [13] **Barabas, Jason**. 2004. "How Deliberation Affects Policy Opinions." *American Political Science Review* 98 (November): 687-701.
- [12] **Barabas, Jason**, and Jennifer Jerit. 2004. "Redistricting Principles and Racial Representation." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 4 (Winter): 415-35.
- [11] **Barabas, Jason**. 2002. "Another Look at the Measurement of Political Knowledge." *Political Analysis* 10 (Spring): 209.
- [10] Cook, Fay Lomax, **Jason Barabas**, and Benjamin I. Page. 2002. "Invoking Public Opinion: Policy Elites and Social Security." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 66 (Summer): 235-64.
- [9] Page, Benjamin I., and **Jason Barabas**. 2000. "Foreign Policy Gaps between Citizens and Leaders." *International Studies Quarterly* 44: 339-64.

Experiments, Survey Methods, Research Design, and Statistical Analysis

- [8] Jerit, Jennifer, and **Jason Barabas**. 2023. "Are Nonprobability Surveys Fit for Purpose?" *Public Opinion Quarterly*. Forthcoming.
- [7] Kane, John V., Yamil R. Velez, and **Jason Barabas**. 2023. "Analyze the Attentive & Bypass Bias: Mock Vignette Checks in Survey Experiments." *Political Science Research and Methods* 11(2): 293-310. doi:10.1017/psrm.2023.
- [6] Kane, John V., and **Jason Barabas**. 2019. "No Harm in Checking: Using Factual Manipulation Checks to Assess Attentiveness in Experiments." *American Journal of Political Science* 63 (1/January): 234-49.

- [5] Banducci, Susan, Martijn Schoonvelde, Daniel Stevens, **Jason Barabas**, Jennifer Jerit, and William Pollock. 2017. "Model Selection in Observational Media Effects Research: A Systematic Review and Validation of Effects." *Political Science* 69: 227-46.
- [4] Jerit, Jennifer, **Jason Barabas**, William Pollock, Susan Banducci, Daniel Stevens, and Martijn Schoonvelde. 2016. "Manipulated vs. Measured: Using an Experimental Benchmark to Investigate the Performance of Self-Reported Media Exposure." *Communication Methods and Measures* 10 (2-3): 99-114.
- [3] Pollock, William, **Jason Barabas**, Jennifer Jerit, Martijn Schoonvelde, Susan Banducci, and Daniel Stevens. 2015. "Studying Media Events in the European Social Surveys Across Research Designs, Countries, Time, Issues, and Outcomes." *European Political Science* 14: 394-421.
- [2] Jerit, Jennifer, **Jason Barabas**, and Scott Clifford. 2013. "Comparing Contemporaneous Laboratory and Field Experiments on Media Effects." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 77 (Spring): 256-82.
- Winner, Best Paper Award, Experimental Section of the American Political Science Association, 2011.
 - Winner, Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2012.
- [1] **Barabas, Jason**, and Jennifer Jerit. 2010. "Are Survey Experiments Externally Valid?" *American Political Science Review* 104 (May): 226-42.
- Winner, Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2009.

EDITED BOOK CHAPTERS

- [9] "Media, Electoral Accountability, and Issue Voting," with Jennifer Jerit in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia* (2016), DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.135.
- [8] "Social Security Knowledge," in *Consumer Knowledge and Financial Decisions*, ed. Douglas Lambdin. New York: Springer (2012): 217-38.
- [7] "Public Opinion, the Media, and Economic Well-Being," in *Oxford Handbook of Public Opinion and the Media*, eds. Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence C. Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press (2011): 589-604.
- [6] "Exposure Measures and Content Analysis in Media Effects Studies," with Jennifer Jerit in *Oxford Handbook of Public Opinion*, eds. Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence C. Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press (2011): 139-55.
- [5] "Political Knowledge," with Jennifer Jerit in *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, eds. S. Best and B. Radcliff. Westport, CT: Greenwood (2005): 538-43.
- [4] "Virtual Deliberation: Knowledge from Online Interaction versus Ordinary Discussion," in *Democracy Online*, ed. Peter Shane. New York: Routledge (2004): 239-52.

- [3] “Social Security,” in *Public Opinion and Polling around the World*, ed. John G. Geer. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2004): 344-52.
- [2] “Health Care,” with Jennifer Jerit in *Public Opinion and Polling around the World*, ed. John G. Geer. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (2004): 260-67.
- [1] “Policy Elites Invoke Public Opinion: Polls, Policy Debates and the Future of Social Security,” in *Navigating Public Opinion: Polls, Policy, and the Future of American Democracy*, with Fay Lomax Cook and Benjamin I. Page, eds. Jeff Manza, Fay Lomax Cook, and Benjamin I. Page. New York: Oxford University Press (2002): 141-70.

WORKING PAPERS

“Does Medicare Improve More than Health? Policy Feedback Effects & Public Learning.”

“Retire, Resign, or Run for Re-election: Representation and Public Attitudes toward Congressional Incumbents,” with Maia Round (Dartmouth Class of 2022).

“Rockefeller Republicans Redux: Political Moderates on the Right in New York State.”

“Using Administrative Voter Registration Data to Correct for Biased Participation in Survey Experiments,” with Jennifer Jerit.

GRANTS & RECOGNITIONS

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Grant, “Advancing Understanding in News Information: Political Knowledge and Media Systems,” with Susan Banducci, Dan Stevens, and Jennifer Jerit, 2012 (£199,412 or approximately \$319,275).

Florida Dept. of Transportation Grant, “Customer Survey Research Analysis: Improving Representation in FDOT Customer Surveys,” with Mary Stutzman, 2012 (\$30,800).

University Undergraduate Teaching Award, Florida State University, 2012.

Pepper Institute for Aging and Public Policy, Faculty Development Grant, 2011 (\$5,000).

National Science Foundation Grant, “Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement for Studying Media Effects with a New Approach and Improved Data,” with Jennifer Jerit, 2010-2011 (\$55,674).

National Science Foundation Grant, “Studying Media Effects with a New Approach and Improved Data,” with Jennifer Jerit, 2008-2010 (\$239,700).

Florida State University, Council on Research and Creativity, Cornerstone Grant, “Laboratory, Survey, and Field Experiments Testing Voter Turnout Mobilization Messages” with J. Jerit, R. Jackson, C. Barrilleaux, R. Crew, C. Maestas, J. Grosser, and C. Schmertmann, 2008-2010 (\$100,000).

Associate Faculty Member, The Pepper Center on Aging and Public Policy at Florida State University, 2008.

Elected to be a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, 2007.

Florida State University, Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS), 2007, “The Effects of the Fairness Doctrine on Media Broadcast Diversity,” (\$13,000 with student support).

Florida State University, First Year Assistant Professor Award, “The Policy Feedback Effects of Health Savings Accounts,” 2006, (\$16,000).

Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS), 2006, National Science Foundation funded project to field survey questions on a Knowledge Networks multi-investigator data collection platform (approximate value of data collection: \$15,000) for “Exploring the External Validity of Treatments in Survey-Based Experiments.”

Florida State University, Planning Grant, “A Pilot Study to Test Theories of Information Updating and the External Validity of Survey-Based Experiments using the 2007 Medicare Trustees Report,” 2006-2007 (\$12,000).

Co-Winner, Heinz Dissertation Award, National Academy of Social Insurance, 2001.

GRANT PROPOSALS

Principal Investigator, “Development and Delivery of Evaluation Learning Programme,” for the United Nations and UN System Staff College to train UNICEF staff worldwide in social science program evaluation methods, \$3,509,781. Second Round Qualifier, Covid-19 Pandemic Suspension of the Competition.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *American Insecurity: Why Our Economic Fears Lead to Political Inaction* by Adam Seth Levine with John V. Kane for *Journal of Politics* (2016).

American Public Opinion, Advocacy, and Policy in Congress: What the Public Wants and What It Gets by Paul Burstein for *Perspectives on Politics* (2015).

Propensity Score Matching: Statistical Methods and Applications by Shenyang Guo and Mark W. Fraser for Sage Publications (2011).

Degrees of Democracy: Politics, Public Opinion, and Policy by Stuart N. Soroka and Christopher Wlezien in *Public Opinion Quarterly*. (2011) Vol. 75 (Spring): 192-200.

How Do You Know? The Economics of Ordinary Knowledge by Russell Hardin in *Political Psychology* (2010) Vol. 31 (Sept.): 789-92.

Hearing the Other Side: Deliberative versus Participatory Democracy by Diana C. Mutz in *Journal of Politics* (2007) Vol. 69 (Nov.): 1210-11.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES (RECENT)

“Retire, Resign, or Run for Re-Election: Representation and Public Attitudes toward Congressional Incumbents,” with Maia Round '22. Paper presented at the Elections, Public Opinion, and Behavior Conference, Tallahassee, FL, March 2023, and the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Assoc., Bretton Woods, NH, April 2022.

“Survey Data Transparency in an Era of Nonprobability Samples,” with Jennifer Jerit. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada, September 2022.

“Does Medicare Improve More than Health? Policy Feedback Effects & Public Learning.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, Canada, September 2022.

“Rockefeller Republicans Redux: Political Moderates on the Right in New York State,” with Cristina Javens '23. Paper presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Florida State University, April 2022.

“Rockefeller Republicans in the 21st Century.” Political Economy Project (PEP) Lecture, Dartmouth College, Winter 2022.

“Analyze the Attentive & Bypass Bias: Mock Vignette Checks in Survey Experiments,” with John V. Kane and Yamil Velez. Paper presented (virtually) at the International Methods Colloquium and the Society for Political Methodology, Summer & Fall 2020.

“The Past, Present, and Future of the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences.” Rocky Watch Lecture, Dartmouth College, Fall 2020.

“Using Factual Manipulation Checks to Assess Attentiveness in Experiments” with John V. Kane. Paper presented at the 2020 Experimental Social Sciences Institute (WESSI), New York University (NYU) Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and Univ. of Houston.

“Causal Inference in Social Science Research: Progress and Challenges,” Keynote address delivered at Xiamen University in Xiamen, China at the School of Public Affairs & Public Policy conference on “New Trends in Public Policy and Public Management Research: Behavior, Experiment, Prediction and Data Driven,” Fall/October 2019.

“Are Statistical Power Calculations Useful in Planning Experiments? Evidence from Replications,” Address delivered at Xiamen University in Xiamen, China at the School of Public Affairs & Public Policy, Fall/October 2019.

“Analogies in Public Policy Debates: Comparing Health Care Insurance to Automobile Insurance” with Kevin Shan and Benjamin Carter. Presented at the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences at Dartmouth College, Winter 2019.

“Analogical Reasoning in Politics: Does Health Care Insurance \approx Car Insurance?,” with Kevin Shan and Benjamin Carter. Paper presented at the 2019 International Society for Political Psychology, the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Dissertation Committee, Chair, John Kane (Ph.D., Stony Brook University; Clinical Prof. NYU)
 Dissertation Committee, Chair, Ben Gaskins (Ph.D., Florida State; Assoc. Prof., Lewis and Clark)
 Dissertation Committee, Benjamin Carter (Ph.D., Stony Brook University, Postdoc at Dartmouth)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Andy Beger (Ph.D., FSU; Duke Univ. Postdoctoral Fellow)

Dissertation Committee, Member, Scott Bokemper (Ph.D., Stony Brook University; Yale Postdoc)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Scott Clifford (Ph.D., FSU; Associate Professor, U. Houston)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Alessandro Del Ponte (Ph.D., Stony Brook; A. Prof., Alabama)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Matthew Duell (ABD, Stony Brook University)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Tracy Goodwin (Ph.D., Stony Brook: Girl Scout Instit.)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Karen Halprin Cyphers (Ph.D., FSU; Ron Sachs Comm.)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Patrick Lown (Ph.D., Stony Brook; University of Essex)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Adam Ozer (Ph.D., University of Houston; London School of Econ.)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, JoEllen Pederson (Ph.D., FSU; Associate Prof., Longwood)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, William Pollock (Ph.D., Stony Brook; North Carolina St.Univ.)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Carlisle Rainey (Ph.D., FSU; Associate Prof., Florida State)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Yamil Velez (Ph.D., Stony Brook; AP Columbia University)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Meredith Whiteman (Ph.D., FSU; Charter Schools USA)
 Dissertation Committee, Member, Joe Young (Ph.D., FSU; Associate Prof., American University)
 Master's Thesis, Member, Toby Bolsen, (M.A., SIU; Professor, Georgia State Univ.) M
 Master's Thesis, Member, Joseph Wachtel, (M.A., FSU; Senior Data Engineer at Cirium)
 Senior Honor's Thesis, Chair, Rachael Clark (B.A., Stony Brook University)
 Senior Honor's Thesis, Chair, Maia Round, (B.A. Student, Dartmouth College)
 Senior Honor's Thesis, Chair, Samantha Sanfilippo (B.A., Florida State University)
 Senior Honor's Thesis, Chair, Ryan Schwartz, (B.A. Student, Dartmouth College)
 Senior Honor's Thesis, Chair, Wondeok Seo (B.A., Stony Brook University)
 Senior Honor's Thesis, Chair, Kevin Shan (B.A., Stony Brook; Univ. of Florida)

CLASSES TAUGHT

Ph.D. Courses

Public Opinion
 Political Deliberation
 Information, the Media, and Democracy
 Linear Statistical Models
 Maximum Likelihood Estimation
 Multilevel Models
 Causal Inference
 Experimental Methods ^{a,b}

Undergraduate & M.A. Courses

Public Policy and Politics
 Polling, Public Opinion, and Public Policy
 Introduction to Policy Research
 Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior
 Politics of Investing and Privatization
 Politics and the Mass Media
 Advanced Research Methods
 Health Care Statistics and Policy Analysis
 Research Design

^a Co-Taught Class on Experimental Methods in Singapore (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020; cancelled in 2021 and 2022 due to COVID-19; pending for 2023) at the IPSA-NUS Summer School for Social Science Research at the National University of Singapore, <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/methods-school/courses/experimental-methods/>

^b Faculty Mentor in 2020 at the Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute (WESSI) at New York University (NYU) Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, <https://sites.google.com/site/wessi2020nyuad/mentors>

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMEBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Member (Lifetime)
 International Society for Political Psychology (Lifetime)
 Midwest Political Science Association, Member (Lifetime)
 National Academy of Social Insurance, Member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board

Journal of Experimental Political Science, January 2023-Present
American Journal of Political Science, March 2014 to June 2018

Journal Reviewer

American Political Science Review; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *Political Analysis*; *American Politics Research*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Political Communication*; *Political Psychology*; *Political Behavior*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*; *International Journal of Press/Politics*; *Health Affairs*; *American Politics Quarterly*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, *Social Science Quarterly*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Journal of Elections, Parties, and Public Opinion*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *Political Studies*; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, & Law*; *Journal of Experimental Political Science*; *Journal of Communication*; *Gender & Politics*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Economics of Governance*; *Political Studies Quarterly*; and others.

Grant/Fellowship/Proposal/Book Reviewer

National Science Foundation, National Academy of Social Insurance, Time Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS), Sage Publications, University of Chicago Press, and others.

Conference Discussant/Chair

American Political Science Association
 Canadian Political Science Association
 International Society for Political Psychology
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Southern Political Science Association
 Western Political Science Association

Book/Dissertation Award Committee

National Academy of Social Insurance, Heinz Dissertation Award, 2014-2019
 Southern Political Science Association, Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award, 2011, Chair
 American Political Science Association, Experimental Methods, Dissertation Award, 2015
 American Political Science Association, Political Psychology Dissertation Award, 2010, Chair
 American Political Science Association, Political Psychology Dissertation Award, 2009

Departmental/University Service

Director, Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College, 2020-
 Hiring Search Committee, Department of Economics, Stony Brook University, 2019-2020
 Director of M.A. in Public Policy (MAPP) Program, Stony Brook University, 2017-2019
 Director of Graduate Recruitment, Stony Brook University, 2013-2017
 Graduate Studies Committee, Stony Brook University, 2013-2017
 Political Economy Search, Chair, Stony Brook University, 2016-2017
 Big Data Cluster Hiring Committee, Member, Stony Brook University, 2013-2014
 Methodology Course Planning Committee, Stony Brook University, 2013-2018
 Director of Graduate Admissions, Florida State University, 2009-2013
 Executive Committee, Florida State University, 2009-2011; 2007-2008
 Graduate Studies Committee, Florida State University, 2009-2011
 Policy Field Representative, Florida State University, 2009-2013
 Methods Field Representative, Florida State University, 2012-2013