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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of California, Berkeley

Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, 2019 – current
Executive Director, Possibility Lab, 2022 – current
Director of Innovation, California 100 Initiative, 2021 – current
Associate Dean, Goldman School of Public Policy, 2019 – 2022
Co-Director, The People Lab, 2019 – 2022
Associate Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, 2014 – 2019
Assistant Professor of Public Policy, 2013 – 2014

Princeton University

Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, 2008 – 2013

Patten College at San Quentin State Prison

Adjunct Faculty, 2004 – 2006

EDUCATION and TRAINING

University of California, Berkeley

PhD Political Science, December 2008
Committee Henry Brady (chair), Jack Citrin, Paul Pierson, Jonathan Simon
MA Political Science, May 2003

New York University

BA Social Policy and Political Science, Gallatin School, June 1999

National Science Foundation

Integrated Graduate Education Research and Training Program, 2006-2008

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2003

BOOKS

[Good Enough for Government Work: The Public Reputation Crisis in America \(And What We Can Do to Fix It\)](#). June 2019, University of Chicago Press.

- *Winner of the American Political Science Association's Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award for best book on government, politics or international affairs*
- *Winner of the American Political Science Association's Gladys M. Kammerer Award for best book on U.S. national policy*

[Arresting Citizenship: The Democratic Consequences of American Crime Control](#) (with Vesla Weaver). May 2014, University of Chicago Press.

- *Winner of the American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section best book award*

[The Modern Prison Paradox: Politics, Punishment and American Community](#). August 2013, Cambridge University Press.

Book Manuscript in Progress

[Beyond Partisanship: Policy-Related Conflicts and Electoral Decisions](#) (with Merrill Shanks, Doug Strand, Henry Brady, and Ted Carmines)

CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

Net Widener or Alternative to Incarceration? The Effects of Post-Release Supervision Reform (with Meredith Sadin, William Morrison and John Wieselthier). Forthcoming, *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.

Erasing the Mark: Racial Impacts of Record Clearance (with Alyssa Mooney and Alissa Skog). Forthcoming, *Law & Society Review*.

[Transformational Learning and Identity Shift: Evidence from a Campus Behind Bars](#) (with Meredith Sadin). 2022. *Punishment & Society*

[Clarifying the Role of Officer Coping on Turnover in Corrections](#) (with Jessie Harney). 2022. *Criminal Justice Studies*.

Also published as *Promoting Wellness and Resiliency in Correctional Officers*. forthcoming. ed. Hayden Smith. (London: Routledge), Ch. 4.

[Prisons and Mental Health: Violence, Organizational Support, and the Effects of Correctional Work](#) (with Jessie Harney and Meredith Sadin). 2021. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

[The Downside of Downsizing: Racial Effects of State Prison Reform](#) (with Alyssa Mooney). 2021. *Punishment and Society*.

[Pleading for Justice: Bullpen Therapy, Pre-Trial Detention, and Plea Bargains in American Courts](#) (with Ariel Lewis Green and Patricio Dominguez). 2021. *Crime & Delinquency*.

[The Pandemic in Prison](#) (with Jessie Harney). 2020. *California Journal of Politics and Policy*

[Where Policies and Politics Diverge: Awareness, Assessment, and Attributions in the ACA](#) (with Samuel Trachtman), 2020. *Public Opinion Quarterly*

[Feedback Effects and the Criminal Justice Bureaucracy: Officer Attitudes and the Future of Correctional Reform](#) (with Meredith Sadin and Jessie Harney). 2019. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*

[Perceptions of Public Service Provision: Motivated Reasoning in Quality Assessment and Attribution](#) (with Dan Acland). 2018. *American Politics Research*

[Policy Uptake as Political Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Obamacare](#) (with Meredith Sadin and Samuel Trachtman). 2017. *American Political Science Review*. 1-16.

[Combatting Biased Decision Making to Promote Justice and Equal Treatment](#) (with Sah et al.). 2017. *Behavioral Science & Policy*. 2(2):79-87.

[Personal Experience and Public Opinion: A Theory and Test of Conditional Policy Feedback](#) (with Katherine McCabe). 2017. *Journal of Politics*.

[A Tradeoff Between Safety and Democracy?](#) (with Vesla Weaver). 2015. In [Democratic Theory and Mass Incarceration](#), ed. Albert Dzur, Ian Loader and Richard Sparks, New York: Oxford University Press.

[Critical Trialogue: The Carceral State](#) (with Vesla Weaver). 2015. *Perspectives on Politics* 13(3):798-801.

[Does the Front Line Reflect the Party Line? The Politicization of Punishment and Prison Officers' Perspectives Toward Incarceration](#) (with Joshua Page). 2015. *British Journal of Criminology* 56(3):578-601.

[Political Ideology, Skin Tone, and the Psychology of Candidate Evaluations](#) (with Katherine McCabe and Meredith Sadin). January 2015. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 79 (1): 53-90.

[The Carceral State and American Political Development](#) (with Vesla Weaver). 2015. In [Oxford Handbook of American Political Development](#), ed. Robert Lieberman, Suzanne, Mettler, and Richard Valelly, New York: Oxford University Press.

[Stereotyping or Projection: How White and Black Voters Estimate Black Candidates' Ideology](#) (with Meredith Sadin). Online Dec 2014, print April 2015. *Political Psychology* 37(2):147-163.

[Staying Out of Site? Concentrated Policing and Local Political Action](#) (with Vesla Weaver). January 2014. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 651(1): 202-219.

[Reading Wacquant as Both 'Lumper' and 'Splitter': A Brief Response to Wacquant's "Urban Marginality, Ethnicity, Penalty in the Neoliberal City."](#) 2014. *Ethnic and Racial Studies Review* 37(10):1739-1747.

[Race and Crime in American Politics: From Law and Order to Willie Horton and Beyond](#) (with Vesla Weaver). January 2014. In [Oxford Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Immigration and Crime](#), ed. Michael Tonry and Sandra Bucerius, New York: Oxford University Press.

[The State of the Job: An Embedded Work Role Perspective on Prison Officer Attitudes](#) (with Joshua Page). December 2012. *Punishment & Society* 14(5):503-529.

[Political Consequences of the Carceral State](#) (with Vesla Weaver). November 2010. *American Political Science Review* 104(4):817-833.

[The People Prisons Make: Effects of Incarceration on Criminal Psychology](#). 2009. In [Do Prisons Make Us Safer](#), ed. Steve Raphael and Michael Stoll, New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

[The Rights of the Accused](#). 2008. In [Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversies](#), ed. Nate Persily, Jack Citrin and Patrick Egan, New York: Oxford University Press.

[Testing Huntington: Is Hispanic Immigration a Threat to American Identity?](#) (with Jack Citrin, Michael Murakami, and Kathryn Pearson). March 2007. *Perspectives on Politics* 5(1):31-48.

Under Review (manuscripts available upon request)

Racial Threat, Gentrification, and Calls to Police (with Alexander Sahn and Alyssa Mooney).

Reimagining (Measurement of) Community Safety: Methodological Questions in Police Reform (with Naomi Levy and Karalyn Lacey).

Beyond Pell Restoration: Addressing Persistent Funding Challenges in Prison Higher Education (with Erin Castro, Caisa Royer and Mary Gould)

Working Papers (manuscripts available upon request)

The Impacts of Implementation: Local Effects of State Policy Reform (with Alyssa Mooney)

Unequal Impacts: Racial Disparities in Prison Reform (with Alyssa Mooney and Alissa Skog)

Race and Place: Patterns of Drug Arrest following Reform (with Alyssa Mooney)

Racial Attitudes and Prison Higher Education (with Meredith Sadin)

RESEARCH REPORTS

[California State Prisons During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (with CalPROTECT). 2022.

[Beyond Pell Restoration: Addressing Persistent Funding Challenges in Prison Higher Education](#) (with Caisa Royer, Erin Castro, and Mary Gould). 2020.

UC Santa Cruz Community Survey on Safety and Campus Policing

UC Berkeley Community Survey on Safety and Campus Policing

[The Landscape of Higher Education in Prison: 2018 – 2019](#)

[Understanding the Landscape of Higher Education in Prison Survey: Data Reports](#) (with Caisa Royer, Erin Castro, and Mary Gould). 2020.

[Best Practices in Prison Higher Education Research](#) (with Meredith Sadin). 2019.

[Officer Health and Wellness: Results from the California Correctional Officer Survey](#). 2017.

[The Prison University Project: Qualitative Evidence on the Impact of Prison Higher Education](#). (with Jacob Grumbach). 2016.

[Public Opinion toward Income Inequality in California](#). 2016. Report for the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society.

[Prison University Project Program Evaluation: Progress Report](#). 2012.

[Evaluating ‘The Farm: 10 Down’: Assessing Documentary Film as a Tool for Social Change.](#) 2010. Report for the Highest Common Denominator Media Group.

[Concrete Policy and Correctional Philosophy: Attitudes of California Correctional Officers towards Rehabilitation.](#) December 2006. Report to the Center for Evidence-Based Corrections, University of California, Irvine.

[Managing Prison Violence: Perceptions of Safety among California Correctional Officers.](#) February 2007. Report to the Center for Evidence-Based Corrections, University of California, Irvine.

SELECTED OP-EDS AND REVIEWS

[Correctional officers face trauma on the job. This bill will help support them.](#) 2019. *The Sacramento Bee*.

[Book Review: “Unusually Cruel: Prisons, Punishment, and the Real American Exceptionalism.”](#) 2018. *Political Science Quarterly*.

[Book Review: “Trapped in America's Safety Net: One Family's Struggle”](#) 2015. *Journal of Politics*.

[Expanding Education, Reducing Recidivism](#) (with Mia Bird). August 2015. PPIC Online.

[Protest is Democracy at Work](#) (with Vesla Weaver). 2014. Slate.

[What Medicare Can Teach Us About the Future of Obamacare.](#) Nov 26, 2013. Washington Post.

[How Harsh Policing and Mass Imprisonment Create Second-Class American Citizens](#) (with Vesla Weaver). 2014. Scholar Strategy Network

[Old Neighbors, New Era: The Future of U.S. Mexico Relations.](#) 2003. *Quarterly Publication of the Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies*, Special Issue.

GRANTS, AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

2022	California State Legislature Reentry Evaluation Subaward
2022	Scholars Strategy Network Building Trust in Elections Grant
2021-2024	California 100 Research Award
2021-2024	Tusk Philanthropies Research Award
2021	California Correctional Health Care Service (CCHCS) Research Sub-Award
2020	County of Alameda Research Award
2020	American Political Science Association Woodrow Wilson Foundation Book Award

2020 **American Political Science Association** Gladys M. Kammerer Book Award

2020 **National Science Foundation** Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

2019-2022 **Department of Justice** Research Sub-Award

2017-2019 **National Institute of Justice** W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship

2017-2019 **Spencer Foundation** Research Award

2016 **University of California, Berkeley** Chancellor's Public Scholar

2015-2016 **Russell Sage Foundation** Research Award

2014 **American Political Science Association Urban Politics Section** Best Book Award

2014 **UC Berkeley** Michelle J. Schwartz Endowed Chair

2010 **Bobst Center for Peace and Justice** Faculty Research Grant

2008 **American Political Science Association** The Heinz I. Eulau Award

American Political Science Association Political Methodology Section Summer Conference Fellowship

2006-2008 **National Science Foundation** Integrated Graduate Research, Education and Training Program in Politics, Economics, Psychology and Public Policy Fellow (IGERT-PEPP)

2007 **Justice Research and Statistics Association** Best Paper Award

2006 **National Science Foundation** Dissertation Improvement Grant

UPENN Fox Leadership Center Fox Leadership Fellow

UC Irvine Center for Evidence-Based Corrections Research Award

UC Berkeley Institute for Governmental Studies Fellowship

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant

2005 **UC Berkeley GSI Teaching and Resource Center** Teaching Effectiveness Award

UC Berkeley Advisory Committee for GSI Affairs Outstanding GSI Award

SELECTED PUBLIC POLICY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Principal Investigator	California 100 Innovation Projects	2021-current
Principal Investigator	Alliance for Prison Higher Education Landscape Project	2019-current

Member	United States District Court Advisory Board, <i>Plata v. Brown</i>	2018-current
Principal Investigator	Law Enforcement Health and Wellness Project	2016-current
Principal Investigator	Prison Higher Education Evaluation Project	2008-current
VP, Policy Studies	Attention America, LLC	Sept 2000– August 2002
International Development	Namaste Orphanage: Kathmandu, Nepal University Elementary: Santiago, Chile Camp Hope: Quito, Ecuador	Aug 1999– Aug 2000
Constituency Services	Brooklyn Congressional District Office Direct constituency liaison, responsible for client meetings and casework Related to housing and social services.	Sept 1998 – June 1999

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Ex-Officio Member	Chancellor’s Independent Advisory Board on Police Accountability and Community Safety, 2019-current
Advisory Board	Center on American Politics, 2020-current
Advisory Board	Citrin Center for Public Opinion, 2018-current
Faculty Chair	PhD Program, Goldman School of Public Policy, 2014-current
Advisory Committee	American National Election Study, 2016
Faculty Director	UC Berkeley Public Policy PhD Program, 2014 – 2021
Co-organizer	Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Lecture Series, 2014-current
Advisory Board	Institute of Governmental Studies, 2013-2016 and 2018-current
Co-Sponsor	Princeton University Crime & Punishment Workshop, 2008-2013
Co-Chair	APSA Working Group on Punishment and Prisons, 2010
Co-Chair	Collaborative Research Network on Prisons and Prisoners, Law and Society Association, 2006-2010
Chair	Princeton University Conference on Prison Higher Education, 2008