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Summary Incoming Assistant Professor of American Politics with research focus on political behavior, race, and immigration using survey, interview, and experimental methods

Academic Appointments *Assistant Professor* Sept 2021 - Houston, TX
Department of Political Science, University of Houston

Visiting Research Collaborator Aug 2019 - 2021
Department of Politics, Princeton University Princeton, NJ

Postdoctoral Fellow Aug 2019 - July 2020
Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race & Immigration Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania

Education *Ph.D., Politics* Sept 2014 - Aug 2019
Princeton University Princeton, NJ

- Subfields: American Politics (Primary field); Comparative Politics; Empirical Methods
- Dissertation Committee: Tali Mendelberg (Chair); Dara Strolovitch; Martin Gilens; Andrew Guess

M.A., Politics, (GPA: 3.81/4.00) Sept 2014 - Aug 2016
Princeton University Princeton, NJ

B.A., Political Science (GPA: 3.98/4.00) Sept 2010 - May 2014
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

- Graduated with Highest Distinction (Top 3% of class)
- Thesis “Now You Are Speaking My Language: Informational and Priming Effects of Spanish-Language Political Advertising on U.S. Hispanic Voters” (Highest Honors. Advisor: Nicholas Valentino.)
- Minors in Applied Statistics and Anthropology

Book project “The New Democrats: The Social Roots of Asian American Partisanship”
• Develops and tests explanation for Asian American partisan views, which predicts they develop Democratic preferences through social transmission from peers

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Chan, Nathan, Chinbo Chong & Tanika Raychaudhuri. 2021. “New Directions in Asian American Politics: Political Behavior” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 54(2): 244-248.
- Raychaudhuri, Tanika. 2020. “Socializing Democrats: Examining Asian American Vote Choice with Evidence from a National Survey” *Electoral Studies* 63: 102-114.
- Mendelberg, Tali, Vittorio Merola, Tanika Raychaudhuri, & Adam Thal. 2020. “When Poor Students Attend a Rich School” *Perspectives on Politics*: 1-17.
- Raychaudhuri, Tanika, & Andrew Proctor. 2020. “(Dis)enfranchised Citizens: Informational Messaging and Puerto Rican Political Mobilization” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*: 1-21.

- Raychaudhuri, Tanika. 2018. “The Social Roots of Asian American Partisan Attitudes” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 6(3): 389-410.
 - Re-printed in *Asian Pacific American Politics: Celebrating the Scholarly Legacy of Don T. Nakanishi*. 2020. Eds. Andrew Aoki and Pei-te Lien. Routledge.

Under Review

- “The Political Effects of Opioid Addiction Frames” *w. Tali Mendelberg & Anne McDonough*
- “Perceived Local Population Dynamics and Immigration Policy Views” *w. Stephanie Chan & Ali Valenzuela*
 - Received APSA Best Poster Award, 2020

Working Papers

- “Peer Influence and Asian American Political Socialization”
- “The Causal Effects of Social Media Interactions on Immigrant Partisan Attitudes”
- “Group-based Belief Systems about the Racial Order: Racial Stereotypes and Asian American Partisan Identification” *w. Chinbo Chong*
 - Received Best Paper Award, APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, 2020
- “Shared Space, Social Capital, and Civic Engagement: Block Parties and Voter Turnout in Philadelphia” *w. Michael Jones-Correa & Joshua Davidson*
- “Spatial Contexts of Civic Engagement” *w. Michael Jones-Correa & Joshua Davidson*
- “Political Socialization in the Workplace: Asian Americans in the Tech Sector” *w. Claire Ma*

Media Coverage

- Research featured in *Scroll.in* article “Asian immigrants ought to be ideal Republican voters, so what makes them lean Democratic?” (October 29, 2020)
- Research featured in *Washington Post* article “How to un-model a minority: micro-syllabus on Asian American politics” (April 28, 2021)
- Research featured in *Political Science Today* “APSA Announces New Award for Best Research Poster at the Annual Meeting” (June 14, 2021)

Awards and Honors

- APSA Best Paper Award, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section (w. C. Chong) 2020
- APSA Best Poster Award (w. S. Chan and A. Valenzuela) 2020
- American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship 2016-2017
- Phi Beta Kappa 2013
- James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan 2012-2014

Invited Talks

- American Politics Workshop. Indiana University. Scheduled 2021
- New Scholar Series in American Politics. Middlebury College 2021
- Department of Government. Dartmouth College 2021
- Princeton College Democrats. Princeton University 2021
- Department of Political Science. Rutgers University 2019
- American Politics Speaker Series. University of Pennsylvania 2019
- Asian Pacific American Caucus 20th Celebration. APSA Annual Meeting 2019
- Andrea Mitchell Center Graduate Workshop. University of Pennsylvania 2018

**Selected
Conference
Presentations**

- “Political Socialization in the Workplace: Asian Americans in the Tech Sector”
- PRIEC Workshop at the University of California Santa Barbara 2021
- “Group-based Belief Systems about the Racial Order: Racial Stereotypes and Asian American Partisan Identification”
- American Political Science Association (APSA). Annual Meeting. 2020
 - Western Political Science Association (WPSA). Annual Meeting. 2021
- “The Political Effects of Opioid Addiction Frames”
- American Political Science Association (APSA). Annual Meeting. 2020
 - Western Political Science Association (WPSA). Annual Meeting. 2020
- “The Causal Effects of Social Media Interactions on Immigrant Partisan Attitudes”
- American Political Science Association (APSA). Annual Meeting. 2019
- “The College Experience and Asian American Political Socialization”
- PRIEC Workshop at University of Houston. 2018
 - American Political Science Association (APSA). Annual Meeting. 2018
- “(Dis)enfranchised Citizens: Informational Messaging and Puerto Rican Mobilization”
- Symposium on the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity (SPIRE). 2018
 - Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Annual Meeting. 2016
- “The Social Roots of Asian American Partisan Political Attitudes”
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Annual Meeting. 2018
- “Socializing Democrats: Examining Asian American Vote Choice with National Surveys”
- American Political Science Association (APSA). Annual Meeting. 2017

**Teaching
Interests &
Experiences**

- Teaching Interests: American Politics; Political Behavior; Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Media and Politics; Statistical Methods; Survey and Experimental Methods
- Instructor “American Political Behavior,” UPenn Spring 2020. (Student eval: 5.0/5.0)
- Head Assistant Instructor POL 327: “Mass Media, Social Media, and American Politics,” Princeton Fall 2017, Prof. Guess (Student eval: 4.9/5.0)
- Assistant Instructor POL 346: “Applied Quantitative Analysis,” Princeton Spring 2017, Prof. Wasow (Student eval: 4.5/5.0)
- Assistant Instructor POL 341: “Experimental Methods in Politics,” Princeton Fall 2016, Prof. Valenzuela (Student eval: 4.7/5.0)
- Research Consultant – Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science 2017- 2019
– *Provided individualized consultation on experimental design and analysis.*

**Fellowships and
Grants**

- Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Research Grant (\$20,000) 2020
- Princeton University Graduate Fellowship 2014 - 2019
- Lee Ann Fuji Travel Grant, American Political Science Association 2019
- Bobst Center, Princeton Program on Inequality Research Grant (\$5,000) 2019
- Multi-Center Graduate Student Competitive Dissertation Award (\$10,000) 2018

- Conference Travel Grant, APSA Minority Fellowship Program 2018
- Conference Travel Grant, Princeton Program in American Studies 2018
- Conference Travel Grant, Princeton Politics Stafford Conference Fund 2016-2018
- Pilot Grant, Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science (\$1,000) 2015
- Dissertation Grant, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (\$5,000) 2017
- Eric Pai Asian American Studies Student Research Grant (\$2,900) 2017

Research Experiences

- Research Assistant Profs. Mendelberg and Stephens-Dougan (Princeton) 2014 - 2019
- Research Consultant for PACE Center (Princeton) 2017

Service Activities

- Secretary of Asian Pacific American Caucus (APSA) 2019 - Present
- Princeton University Graduate Mentoring Award Committee 2019
- Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science: Event Coordinator 2015 - 2017
- Peer Reviewer: *APR; JREP; PGI; PRQ; Political Behavior*

Technical Skills

- R, STATA, NVivo, Qualtrics, Latex, Knitr, and Beamer

References

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