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Employment

Associate Professor, Political Science
Tufts University, 2017-Present

Assistant Professor, Political Science
Yale University, 2011-2017

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Harvard University (2011)
M.A. in Political Science, Harvard University (2010)
B.A. in Philosophy, Tufts University, *summa cum laude* (2005)

Books

Eitan Hersh. *The Golden Rulers: Business, Wealth, and Civic Leadership in America*. Current book project, in development.

Eitan Hersh. 2020. *Politics is for Power: How to Move Beyond Political Hobbyism, Take Action, and Make Real Change*. New York: Scribner.

Eitan Hersh. 2015. *Hacking the Electorate: How Campaigns Perceive Voters*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Scholarly Articles

Eitan Hersh and Yanna Krupnikov. 2021. "Freedom of Expression in an age of Social Media, Misinformation, and Political Polarization," Symposium in *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Symposium proposal accepted.

Laura Royden and Eitan Hersh. 2021. "The Young American Left and Attitudes About Israel." Forthcoming in *Contemporary Jewry*.

Eitan Hersh. 2021. "The Political Role of Business Leaders." Forthcoming at *Annual Review of Political Science*.

Gabrielle Malina and Eitan Hersh. 2021. "The Politics of 130,000 American Religious Leaders: A New Methodological Approach." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 60 (4): 709-725.

Aaron Kaufman and Eitan Hersh. 2020. "The Political Consequences of Opioid Overdoses." *PLOS ONE* 15 (8): 1-10.

Laura Zatz, Eitan Hersh, Kimberly Gudzone, Anne Thorndike, Matthew Goldenberg, and Sara Bleich. 2020. "Physicians' Political Party Affiliation and Clinical Management of Obesity," *Clinical Obesity*: 1-9.

Justin Grimmer, Eitan Hersh, Marc Meredith, and Clayton Nall. 2018. "Obstacles to Estimating Voter ID Laws' Effect on Turnout." *Journal of Politics* 80 (3): 1045-1051.

Bernard Fraga and Eitan Hersh. 2018. "Are Americans Stuck in Uncompetitive Enclaves? An Appraisal of U.S. Electoral Competition" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 13 (3): 291-311.

Eitan Hersh and Yair Ghitza. 2018. "Mixed-Partisan Households and Electoral Participation in the United States" *PLOS ONE* 13(10): 1-18.

Stephen Ansolabehere and Eitan Hersh. 2017. "ADGN: An Algorithm for Record Linkage Using Address, Date of Birth, Gender, and Name" *Statistics and Public Policy*. 4(1): 1-10.

Eitan Hersh and Brian Schaffner. 2017. "Post-Materialist Particularism: What Petitions Can Tell Us about Biases in the American Policy Agenda," *American Politics Research* doi.org/10.1177/1532673X17722989.

Ryan Enos and Eitan Hersh. 2017 "Campaign Perceptions of Electoral Closeness: Uncertainty, Fear, and Over-Confidence." *British Journal of Political Science*. 47(3): 501-519.

Eitan Hersh and Matthew Goldenberg. 2016. "Democratic and Republican Physicians Provide Different Care on Politicized Health Issues," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 113 (42): 11811-11816.

Vivekinan Ashok, Daniel Feder, Mary McGrath, and Eitan Hersh. 2016 "The Dynamic Election: Patterns of Early Voting Across Time, Space, Age, and Party," *Election Law Journal*. 15(2): 115-128.

Eitan Hersh and Clayton Nall. 2016. "The Primacy of Race in the Geography of Income-Based Voting: New Evidence from Public Voting Records." *American Journal of Political Science*. 60 (2): 289-303.

Ryan Enos and Eitan Hersh. 2015. "Party Activists as Campaign Advertisers: The Ground Campaign as a Principal-Agent Problem." *American Political Science Review*. 109 (2): 252-278.

Stephen Ansolabehere and Eitan Hersh. 2013. "Gender, Race, Age and Voting: A Research Note." *Politics and Governance*. 1 (2): 132-137.

Eitan Hersh. 2013. "The Long-Term Effect of September 11 on the Political Behavior of Victims' Families and Neighbors." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 110 (52): 20959-20963.

Eitan Hersh and Brian F. Schaffner. 2013. "Targeted Campaign Appeals and the Value of Ambiguity." *Journal of Politics*. 75 (2): 520-534.

Stephen Ansolabehere and Eitan Hersh. 2012. "Validation: What Big Data Reveal About Survey Misreporting and the Real Electorate." *Political Analysis* 20(4): 437-459.

Stephen Ansolabehere, Eitan Hersh, and Kenneth Shepsle. 2012. "Movers, Stayers, and Registration: Why Age is Correlated with Registration in the U.S." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 7(4): 333-363.

Eitan Hersh. 2012. "Primary Voters Versus Caucus Goers and the Peripheral Motivations of Political Participation." *Political Behavior*. 34(4): 689-718.

Bernard Fraga and Eitan Hersh. 2011. "Voting Costs and Voter Turnout in Competitive Elections." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 5(4): 339-356.

Other Writing

Lily Geismer and Eitan Hersh, "Laugh at the 'S.N.L.' School Board Skit, Take Your Local Politics Seriously," *New York Times*, November 1, 2021.

Eitan Hersh, "Rage-Donating Only Made Democrats Feel Better," *Atlantic*, November 12, 2020.

Eitan Hersh and Yanna Krupnikov, "Another Political Gender Gap Emerges," *The Hill*, October 9, 2020.

Eitan Hersh, "Lower Barriers to Participation, Don't Raise Them," *Boston Globe*, September 30, 2020.

Eitan Hersh and Daniel Horn, "Health care workers need to engage on politics," *USA TODAY*, September 11, 2020.

Eitan Hersh, "How Democrats Can Repair Their Generational Divide," *Politico*, March 12, 2020.

Eitan Hersh, "'We All Really Need To Do Hard Things'" *The Progressive*, January 31, 2020.

Eitan Hersh, "Listen Up, Liberals: You Aren't Doing Politics Right," *New York Times*, January 27, 2020.

Eitan Hersh, "College-Educated Voters are Ruining American Politics," *The Atlantic*, January 20, 2020.

Eitan Hersh, "What Rich Centrists Could Learn from Howard Schultz about Political Power," *Niskanen Center*, January 16, 2020.

Eitan Hersh, "Politics is for Power, Not Consumption," *Boston Review*, November 4, 2019.

Eitan Hersh, "The Political Beliefs and Civic Engagement of Physicians in an Era of Polarization," Introduction to special issue, guest editor of special issue, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 44, 2019.

Eitan Hersh, "In a Deep Blue or Red State? You Can Still Influence Politics," *New York Times*, October 29, 2018.

Eitan Hersh, "Political Hobbyists are Ruining the Country," *New York Times*, July 2, 2017.

Eitan Hersh, "The Most Dangerous Hobby," *Boston Globe*, May 3, 2016.

Occasional essays in media outlets such as the Washington Post's Monkey Cage and *FiveThirtyEight*

Justin Grimmer, Brian Feinstein, Eitan Hersh, and Daniel Carpenter, "Are Close Elections Random?" Working Paper.

Stephen Ansolabehere and Eitan Hersh. 2014. "Voter Registration: The Process and Quality of Lists." In *The Measure of American Elections*, eds. Barry C. Burden and Charles Stewart III. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Stephen Ansolabehere and Eitan Hersh. 2011. "Who *Really* Votes?" In *Facing the Challenge of Democracy*, eds. Paul M. Sniderman and Benjamin Highton. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Stephen Ansolabehere, et al., "Voter Registration List Quality Pilot Studies," Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project Report, June 8, 2010.

Teaching

"Information, Technology, and Political Power"

"U.S. Elections: Rules, Strategies, Outcomes"

"Advanced Seminar on U.S. National Elections"

"The Flow of Power: Civic Journalism"

Awards & Fellowships

Emerson Collective Fellowship, 2022

Grant for Antisemitism study, Klarman Family Foundation and One8 Foundation, 2020

Best Book in Information, Technology, and Politics, APSA, 2016

Pi Sigma Alpha award for best paper presented at MPSA, 2013

MPSA Emerging Scholar award, 2013

Referee Service

American Journal of Political Science, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Economics and Politics*, *Election Law Journal*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Politics and Governance*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Research and Politics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

Invited Talks

I have given presentations at annual meetings of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, and Society for Political Methodology.

I have given invited talks at Boston University, BYU, Columbia, Chicago, Dartmouth, Harvard, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard Medical School, McGill, MIT, NYU, UCLA, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Michigan, UNC, UPenn Annenberg School, Princeton, Stanford, Stanford Law School, Washington University-St. Louis, Yale, and Yale Law School.

Consulting & Service

Editorial Board, *Election Law Journal*, 2020-

Academic Advisor, Free Expression Survey, Knight Foundation, 2021-2022.

Academic Advisor, Antisemitism Survey, Anti-Defamation League, 2021-2022.

Member, Brookline, MA, Select Board's Taskforce to Reimagine Policing, 2020-2021

Academic Advisor, 100 Million: Nonvoter Study, Knight Foundation, 2019-2020.

Witness, United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, May 16 2018

(Facebook/Cambridge Analytica scandal)

Commissioner, Commission on Youth Voting and Civic Knowledge, CIRCLE, 2012-14

Statistical Consultant, *Texas v. Holder* (Voter ID case)

Statistical Consultant, *Veasey v. Perry* (Voter ID case)

Expert, *Judicial Watch, et al v. King, et al*, Indiana Voter Registration Case

Expert, *Fish v. Kobach*, Kansas Voter Registration Case

Expert, *Stringer, et al v. Pablos*, Texas Voter Registration Case

Expert, *United States v. Eastpointe, MI*, Voting Rights Act case

Expert, *Collins v. Adams*, Kentucky Voter ID case

Expert, *LULAC of Iowa v. Iowa Secretary of State*, Absentee ballot case

Expert, *Vote Forward v. DeJoy* US Post Office mail ballot case

Expert, *Holmes v. Moore* North Carolina Voter ID case