

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Political Science  
Tufts University, 2017-Present

Assistant Professor, Political Science  
Yale University, 2011-2017

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## 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)

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## BOOKS

Eitan Hersh. Forthcoming (January 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.

— **Winner**, Best Book in Information, Technology, and Politics, APSA 2016

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## SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

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.

— **Winner**, Pi Sigma Alpha award for best paper presented at MPSA (2013)  
— **Winner**, MPSA Emerging Scholar award (2013)

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.

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## OTHER WRITING

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*, see <https://fivethirtyeight.com/contributors/eitan-hersh/>.

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, David Doherty, Eitan Hersh, and Alan Gerber, “Voter Registration List Quality Pilot Studies,” Caltech/MIT Voting Technology Project Report, June 8, 2010.

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## TEACHING

“Information, Technology, and Political Power”

“U.S. Elections: Rules, Strategies, Outcomes”

“Advanced Seminar on U.S. National Elections”

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## REFEREE SERVICE

*American Journal of Political Science* *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Economics and Politics* *Election Law Journal*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties* *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*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Research and Politics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

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## 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, 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, and Yale Law School.

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## CONSULTING

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