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

— **Winner**, Best Book in Information, Technology, and Politics, APSA 2016
— Reviewed in *New York Review of Books*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*,
Journal of Information Technology and Politics, *Political Science Quarterly*

Current Book Project: A Theory of Political Hobbyism (under contract, expected early 2020)

— Related writing: “Political Hobbyists are Ruining the Country,” *New York Times*, July 2, 2017.

— Related writing: “The Most Dangerous Hobby,” *Boston Globe*, May 3, 2016.

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

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*. doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0203997.

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.

Justin Grimmer, Eitan Hersh, Marc Meredith, Jonathan Mummolo, and Clayton Nall. 2017. "Obstacles to Estimating Voter ID Laws' Effect on Turnout," *Journal of Politics*. Forthcoming.

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.

OTHER WRITING

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.

TEACHING

"Information, Technology, and Political Power"

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

"Advanced Seminar on U.S. National Elections"

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.

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, 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.

CONSULTING

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