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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2013), Political Science
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Awarded the Departmental Edward M. Chase Dissertation Prize.

M.Phil. (2007), European Politics
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

B.A. (2005) Economics and Social and Political Sciences
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
1st Class Honors

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Associate Research Professor in Political Science, 2024 - present
Associate Research Scholar, 2023 - 2024

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Assistant Professor in Political Science, 2019 - 2023

University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany
Senior Fellow at The Politics of Inequality Cluster of Excellence, Sept - Dec 2020

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
College Fellow in Government, 2013 - 2015

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany
Associated Researcher, The Politics of Inequality Cluster of Excellence, 2024 - present

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Faculty Affiliate, Agora Institute, 2022 - present

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Trump, Kris-Stella. 2024. "When Is It Fair to Tax the Rich? The Importance of Pro-Social Behavior".
Forthcoming in *Comparative Political Studies*.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#), [online appendix](#), [pre-registration](#), [replication materials](#)

Thorson, Emily and Kris-Stella Trump. 2024. “The Effects of Wage Information on Support for Redistributive Spending”. Forthcoming in *American Politics Research*.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#), [online appendix](#), [pre-registration](#), [replication materials](#)

Trump, Kris-Stella. 2023. “What does it take to be rich? Asking reasonable survey questions about income inequality.” *Research & Politics* 10(3).

Links: [open access publication](#), [replication materials](#)

Trump, Kris-Stella. 2023. “Income inequality is unrelated to perceived inequality and support for redistribution” *Social Science Quarterly* 104(2) 180-188.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#), [replication materials](#)

Heather Barry Kappes, Mattie Tomal, Rekha Balu, Russ Burnett, Nuole Chen, Rebecca Johnson, Jessica Leight, Saad B. Omer, Elana Safran, Mary Steffel, Kris-Stella Trump, David Yokum, and Pompa Debroy. 2023. “Lessons for COVID-19 Vaccination from Eight Federal Government Direct Communication Evaluations” *Behavioral Science & Policy* 9(1) 11-24.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#), [portfolio page with analysis plans](#)

Chen, Nuole, Kris-Stella Trump, Stacy Hall, and Quan Le. 2023. “The Effect of Postcard Reminders on Vaccinations Among the Elderly: A Block-Randomized Experiment” *Behavioural Public Policy* 7(2), 240-265.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#), [pre-registration](#)

Trump, Kris-Stella and Ariel White. 2018. “Does Inequality Beget Inequality? Experimental Tests of the Prediction That Inequality Increases System Justification Motivation” *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 5(3), 206-216.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#), [replication materials](#)

Trump, Kris-Stella. 2018. “Income Inequality Influences Perceptions of Legitimate Income Differences” *British Journal of Political Science* 48(4), 929-952.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#), [replication materials](#)

Williamson, Vanessa, Kris-Stella Trump and Katherine Levine Einstein. 2018. “Black Lives Matter: Evidence that Police-Caused Deaths Predict Protest Activity” *Perspectives on Politics* 16(2):400-415

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#), [replication materials](#)

White, Ariel and Kris-Stella Trump. 2018. “The Promises and Pitfalls of 311 Data” *Urban Affairs Review* 54(4):794-823.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#), [replication materials](#)

Levine Einstein, Katherine, Kris-Stella Trump and Vanessa Williamson. 2016. “The Polarizing Effect of the Stimulus: Partisanship and Voter Responsiveness to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 46(2):264-283.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#), [replication materials](#)

Cavaillé, Charlotte and Kris-Stella Trump. 2015. “The Two Facets of Social Policy Preferences.” *The Journal of Politics*, 77(1):146-160.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#)

Invited Contributions

Trump, Kris-Stella. 2021. “The Consequences of Income Inequality for Public Opinion”, pp.79-102 in *Who Gets What? The New Politics of Insecurity*, eds. Frances Rosenbluth and Margaret Weir. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#)

Trump, Kris-Stella. 2020. “When and Why Is Economic Inequality Seen as Fair” *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences* 34:46-51.

Links: [gated access](#), [ungated access](#)

Other Writing

Trump, Kris-Stella and Nuole (Lula) Chen. “Can Reminder Postcards Help People Get Vaccinated?” *3Streams Blog*. September 7, 2020. [Available online](#).

Trump, Kris-Stella, Jason Rhody, Cole Edick and Penelope Weber. “Social Media and Democracy: Assessing the State of the Field and Identifying Unexplored Questions” *Social Science Research Council*. June 4, 2018. [Available online](#).

Trump, Kris-Stella. “Four and a Half Reasons Not to Worry that Cambridge Analytica Skewed the 2016 Election” *The Washington Post - Monkey Cage*. March 23, 2018. [Available online](#).

Levine Einstein, Katherine, Kris-Stella Trump and Vanessa Williamson. “Getting federal stimulus money turned blue U.S. counties bluer, and red counties redder. How can that be?” *The Washington Post - Monkey Cage*. June 2, 2016. [Available online](#).

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks (recent)

- 2024 George Mason University
- University of Bremen
- 2022 University of California, Merced
- University of Geneva
- University of Zurich
- 2021 University of Gothenburg
- 2020 European University Institute
- University of Konstanz
- University of Aarhus
- 2019 New York University
- University of Maryland
- University of Hanover
- Yale University

Participation in Workshops, Roundtables, and Invited Symposia (recent)

- 2024 Perceptions of Inequality Workshop, University of Konstanz
- Diversity and the Bounds of Solidarity Workshop, UQAM
- In.Equality Conference 2024, University of Konstanz
- New England Area Political Psychology Workshop (NEAPP), Northeastern University
- 2022 Class and Inequality Conference, Claremont Graduate University
- 2021 Watson Institute, Brown University (panel participant)
- The Political Studies Association Annual International Conference (roundtable)

- 2020 Regional Inequality and Political Behavior Workshop, University of Zurich
 Southern Politics, Equality, and Representation Workshop, University of Memphis
 2019 Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention (invited symposium)
 Democratic Anxieties Workshop, University of Bamberg

Presentations at Professional Meetings (recent)

- American Political Science Association (2020-2024)
 Midwest Political Science Association (2021-23)
 European Political Science Association (2021)
 International Society of Political Psychology (2020)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External Funding

- 2020 American Political Science Association
Small Research Grant.
 Politics of Inequality Cluster of Excellence, University of Konstanz.
Senior Fellowship.
 2016 The Tobin Project
Research Funds: Inequality and Decision-Making (with Vanessa Williamson).
 2014 Time-Share Experiments in the Social Sciences
Experiment on Inequality and System Justification (with Ariel White).
 2012 The Tobin Project.
Democracy and Markets Graduate Student Fellowship.

Intramural Funding

- 2021 Travel Enrichment Funds, University of Memphis
Funds for conference travel.
 2020 Professional Development Award, University of Memphis
Internally competitive allocation of sabbatical leave.
 2014 Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University.
Seed Grant (with Katherine Einstein and Vanessa Williamson).
 2013 Harvard Initiative for Learning and Teaching, Harvard University.
Spark Grant for learning and teaching innovations.
 Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University.
Graduate Student Seed Award.
 2011 Harvard University Mind/Brain/Behavior Interfaculty Initiative.
Graduate Student Cross-Disciplinary Experience Award.
 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
Pre-Dissertation Fellowship.
 2009 Harvard University Mind/Brain/Behavior Interfaculty Initiative.
Graduate Student Summer Award.

Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University.
Graduate Student Seed Award.

2007 Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford.
Graduate Student Bursary.

Awards and Prizes

2014, 2015 Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.
Certificate of Teaching Excellence

2013 Department of Government, Harvard University.
Edward M. Chase Dissertation Prize

TEACHING

Instructor

Public Opinion

Undergraduate lecture course

Political Statistics

Undergraduate online course

Politics of Inequality Seminar

Graduate seminar

Political Psychology Seminar

Graduate seminar

Introduction to American Politics

Undergraduate lecture course

External member of PhD committee/jury

Anna Clemente, European University Institute, 2024.

Davy-Kim Lascombes, University of Geneva, 2022.

Michelle Io-Low, Stony Brook University, 2022.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

Computing:

R, LaTeX

Language Skills:

English (fluent); Estonian (fluent); Swedish (fluent).

Additional Training:

Harvard-MIT Summer School in Field Experiments, Cambridge, MA. August 2012.

Stanford Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. July 2009.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewing:

Journals: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Democratization, Economics & Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Frontiers in Psychology, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Experimental Political Science, The Journal of Politics, Nature Communications, Political Behavior, Public Opinion Quarterly, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), PNAS Nexus, Social Psychological and Personality Science, Socio-Economic Review, Social Justice Research, Social Problems, Studies in Comparative International Development, West European Politics.

Funding proposals: APSA Centennial Center, German Research Foundation (DfG), National Science Foundation (NSF), Russell Sage Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences.

Public Service:

Member: OECD Expert Group on New Measures of the Public Acceptability of Reforms (2021-23)

Disciplinary Service:

APSA 2024 Program Chair: Political Psychology Section

DEI officer: APSA Class and Inequality Section (2022-24).

Committee member: APSA Experimental Research Section, 2022 Best Paper Award.

Awards Chair: APSA Class and Inequality Section (2020-22).

Chair: APSA Class and Inequality Section, 2022 Best Paper on Social and Economic Inequality.

Chair: APSA Class and Inequality Section, 2021 Best Paper on Class and Inequality.

Co-organizer: 2020 Southern Politics, Equality, and Representation (SPEAR) Workshop.

Committee member: APSA Political Psychology Section, 2018 Best Dissertation Award.

Committee member: ISPP, 2014 Roberta Sigel Junior Scholar Paper Award.

Department and University Service (Johns Hopkins University):

Social Science Research Consortium Coordinator (2024-present).

Department and University Service (University of Memphis):

Graduate Coordinator (2021-22)

Departmental Representative to the Faculty Senate (2019-21).

Advisory committee member, Memphis Women's Mentorship Network (2019-20).

Department and University Service (Harvard University):

Departmental Teaching Fellow (2013-15).

Coordinator of the Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior (2011-13).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Social Science Research Council, New York, NY

Program Director, 'Anxieties of Democracy' and 'Media & Democracy' programs, 2017 - 2019

Office of Evaluation Sciences, General Services Administration, Washington, D.C.

Research Specialist, 2016 - 2017

The Center for Healthcare Delivery Sciences, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Research Specialist, 2016 - 2017

Impaq International, Washington, D.C.

Research Associate, 2015 - 2016