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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT **The School of Media and Public Affairs at The George Washington University**
Assistant Professor 2016 - .

EDUCATION **University of Chicago**
Ph.D., Political Science. 2016
Dissertation: *The Consumer Citizen*
John Mark Hansen (Chair), William Howell, Eric Oliver, Betsy Sinclair

Bard College

B.A., Political Science and Literature. 2007

ADDITIONAL TRAINING **Russell Sage Summer Institute in Computational Social Science**
Princeton University, June 2017.

- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS
1. "The Public's Dilemma: Race and Political Evaluations of Police Killings." With Cathy Cohen and Thomas J. Wood. Forthcoming, *Politics, Groups and Identities*.
 2. "Identifying Media Effects Through Low-Cost Multi-Wave Field Experiments." With Kimberly Gross and Thomas J. Wood. Forthcoming, *Political Communication*.
 3. "Bureaucratic Responsiveness and Partisan Bias in an Election: Evidence from a Field Experiment." With Jon Rogowski. Forthcoming, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.
 4. "The Elusive Backfire Effect: Mass Attitudes' Steadfast Factual Adherence." With Thomas J. Wood. Forthcoming, *Political Behavior*.
 5. "Sex Trafficking, Russian Infiltration, Birth Certificates, and Pedophilia: A Survey Experiment Correcting Fake News." 2018. With Thomas J. Wood and David Kirby. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*. 5 (2): 159-164.
 6. "Information, Knowledge and Attitudes: An Evaluation of the Taxpayer Receipt." 2018. With Lucy Barnes, Avi Feller and Jake Haselswerdt. *Journal of Politics*. 80 (2): 701-706.
 7. "Race, Interracial Families and Political Advertising in the Obama Era: Experimental Evidence." 2016. With Thomas J. Wood. *Political Communication*. 33 (3): 481-502.

- BOOK MANUSCRIPTS
1. **The Consumer Citizen**. Draft available upon request. Book conference held February 2018.
 2. **False Alarm: The Truth About Political Mistruths in the Trump Era**. Under contract with Cambridge University Press. With Thomas J. Wood.

WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Seriously, But Not Literally? The Effects of Corrective Information on Factual Beliefs and Candidate Favorability.” With Brendan Nyhan, Jason Reifler and Thomas J. Wood. Revise-and-resubmit, <i>Political Behavior</i>. 2. “Surfacing the Submerged State: Operational Transparency and Trust in Government.” With Ryan Buell and Michael I. Norton. Under review. 3. “Correcting Bias in Perceptions of Public Opinion Among American Elected Officials: Results from a Randomized Field Experiment.” With Josh Kalla. Under review. 4. “Aligning Taxes and Spending: Theory and Experimental Evidence.” With Daniel Hemel. Under review 5. “Making a President: Ritual, Public Opinion, and the Transfiguration of Donald Trump.” With William Howell and Thomas J. Wood. Under review. 6. “The Wisdom of Political Crowds: Increasing Accuracy and Reducing Polarization In Echo Chambers.” With Joshua Becker and Damon Centola. In progress. 7. ““Politicization and Administrative Responsiveness: Evidence from a Two-Wave Field Experiment.” With Jon Rogowski. In progress. 8. “Did Jon Stewart Elect Donald Trump? Evidence From Television Ratings Data.” With Thomas J. Wood. Under review. 																												
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Professor James Wilson
Electoral Politics in America
Professor John Mark Hansen

Fall 2012

- ORIGINAL DATA COLLECTION *The Determinants of Obamacare Enrollment* (with Betsy Sinclair)
Panel data about Obamacare enrollment, in partnership with health insurance provider
The Effects of the UK Taxpayer Receipt (with Lucy Barnes, Avi Feller and Jake Haselswerdt)
Panel data about the effects of the taxpayer receipt in the United Kingdom
- PRESENTATIONS Invited Talks
- The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election Conference at the Mershon Center at the Ohio State University November 2017
 - American Politics Workshop at Columbia University February 2017
 - Pew Research Center January 2017
 - American Politics Workshop at University of Michigan Oct 2013
 - Conference on Hurricane Sandy at Yale University Apr 2013
 - Tax Politics and Policy Workshop at Harvard University Oct 2012
- Conference Presentations
- Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference 2016
 - Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2013-2018
 - Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (poster) 2013-2015
 - Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2012-2018
 - Conference on State Political Institutions and the Executive Branch 2014
 - Experimental Political Science Conference at NYU 2014
 - Fiscal Sociology Workshop at Northwestern University 2013
- Invited Conference Participation
- Behavioral Sciences Workshop at Harvard University August 2013
 - White House Meeting On Psychological Science and Behavioral Economics in the Service of Public Policy May 2013
- University of Chicago
- American Politics Workshop 2013, 2014
 - Political Economy Lunch at the Harris School of Public Policy Nov 2013
- CONFERENCES ORGANIZED *Rebuilding Trust in Government Through Transparency* June 2015
Presentations and panel discussions about the taxpayer receipt, transparency and trust in government, featuring political scientists and national policymakers
- SERVICE
- Reviewer, *Science*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Politics*; *Political Behavior* 2014-
- Editor, Society for Political Methodology 2012-2015
- Graduate Student Representative, American Politics Faculty Search Committee 2014-2015
- Graduate Student Representative, Methods Faculty Search Committee 2014-2015
- Graduate Representative, Innovations in Methodology Lecture Series 2014-2015
- Co-Coordinator and Co-Founder, American Politics Workshop at the University of Chicago 2012-2014
- Representative, Graduate Student Political Science Association at the University of Chicago 2011-2013

SELECTED
POPULAR
PUBLICATIONS

“The Rituals Of The Presidency Make Trump Seem More Presidential.” *FiveThirtyEight*. With William Howell and Thomas J. Wood. March 21, 2017.

“Does Post-Debate Spin Work?” *The New York Times*. With Kimberly Gross and Thomas J. Wood. October 19, 2016.

“Want to See How Government Spends Your Money?” *The Washington Post*. March 11, 2011.

“Immoderate America.” *The Wilson Quarterly*. Fall 2010.

“Coming to Washington.” *Dissent*. Fall 2010.

“The Woman Democrats Need.” *The Boston Globe*. January 24, 2010.

“Rashid Who? Why the Jews Finally Came Home for Obama.” *The New Republic Online*. Fall 2010.

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