

# Alauna Safarpour, Ph.D.

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## Academic Appointments

Postdoctoral Fellow, Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, & Public Policy. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. 2021 - Present

Postdoctoral Fellow, Network Science Institute, Northeastern University. 2021 - Present

Affiliated Researcher, NU Lab for Texts, Maps, and Networks, Northeastern University. 2022 - Present

## Education

Ph.D., Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2021

*Dissertation Title:* Taking Perspective: A Theory of Prejudice Reduction and Political Attitudes  
<https://doi.org/10.13016/5lnc-jrkq>

*Fields:* American Politics, Political Methodology

*Committee:* Antoine J. Banks and Michael J. Hanmer (co-chairs), Stella M. Rouse, Lilliana Mason, Rashawn Ray.

Zürich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology, University of Zürich (UZH), 2019

*Substantive Training:* Writing functions, web scraping, text analysis, simulations, advanced graphics, and social network analysis.

M.A., Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2019

M.A., Political Science, American University School of Public Affairs, 2015

Certificate in Paralegal Studies, Duke University, 2014

B.A, Political Science and History, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2013

## Research

### *Academic Articles*

Political Science Journals:

- "COVID-19 Spillover Effects onto General Vaccine Attitudes." With Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Jon Green, David Lazer, Jennifer Lin, and Matt Motta. Forthcoming at *Public Opinion Quarterly*.
- Bayes, Robin, James N. Druckman, and **Alauna C. Safarpour**. 2022. "Studying Science Inequities: How to Use Surveys to Study Diverse Populations." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 700(1): 220-233. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00027162221093970>

- **Safarpour, Alauna C.**, SoRelle Wykcoff Gaynor, Stella M. Rouse, and Michele L. Swers. 2022. "When Women Run, Voters Will Follow (Sometimes): Examining the Mobilizing Effect of Female Candidates in the 2014 and 2018 Midterm Elections." *Political Behavior* 44, 365-388. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11109-021-09767-x>
- Bryant, Lisa A., Michael J. Hanmer, **Alauna C. Safarpour**, and Jared McDonald. 2022. "The Power of the State: How Postcards from the State Increased Registration and Turnout in Pennsylvania." *Political Behavior* 44, 535-549. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-020-09625-2>
- **Safarpour, Alauna C.**, and Michael J. Hanmer. 2022. "Information about Coronavirus Exposure Affects Attitudes Towards Voting Methods." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 9(1): 147 - 151. <https://doi.org/10.1017/XPS.2020.38>
- **Safarpour, Alauna C.**, Sarah Bush, and Jennifer Hadden. 2022. "Participation Incentives in a Survey of International Non-Profit Professionals." *Research and Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680221125723>

#### Medical Journals:

- Perlis Roy H., Kristin Lunz Trujillo, **Alauna Safarpour**, Mauricio Santillana, Katherine Ognyanova, James Druckman, and David Lazer. 2023. "Association of Post-COVID-19 Condition Symptoms and Employment Status." *JAMA Network Open* 6(2): e2256152. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.56152>
- Perlis Roy H., Matthew D. Simonson, Jon Green, Jennifer Lin, **Alauna Safarpour**, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Alexi Quintana, Nanyu Chwe, John Della Volpe, Katherine Ognyanova, Mauricio Santillana, James Druckman, David Lazer, and Matthew Baum. 2022. "Prevalence of Firearm Ownership Among Individuals With Major Depressive Symptoms." *JAMA Network Open* 5(3):e223245. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.3245>
- Perlis Roy H., Mauricio Santillana, Katherine Ognyanova, **Alauna Safarpour**, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Matthew D. Simonson, Jon Green, Alexi Quintana, James Druckman, Matthew A. Baum, and David Lazer. 2022. "Prevalence and Correlates of Long COVID Symptoms Among US Adults." *JAMA Network Open* 5(10):e2238804. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.38804>

#### Other Publications

##### Selected 2022 Midterm Analysis for *The Washington Post*:

- **Alauna Safarpour**. "Abortion looms large for midterm voters." November 8, 2022. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/08/election-live-results-updates-2022/#link-3JEYA36W55CALHISZFO4B22IUA>
- **Alauna Safarpour**. "Exit polling shows majority of voters feel U.S. democracy is threatened." November 8, 2022. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/08/election-live-results-updates-2022/#link-4J7GZSAV4ZAR7ESI5OQUHYAF5Q>
- **Alauna Safarpour**. "Racism viewed as serious problem by majority of voters in early polling." November 8, 2022. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/08/election-live-results-updates-2022/#link-F4KX3ARONHYDASAG6XQF2UT6Q>
- **Alauna Safarpour**. "About half of voters say both major parties too tolerant of extremist groups." November 8, 2022. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/08/election-live-results-updates-2022/#link-T35EGBP4EZB45OH5O4FBDBKXGQ>
- **Alauna Safarpour**. "Midterm voters motivated by abortion favor Democrats nationally." November 8, 2022. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/08/election-live-results-updates-2022/#link-6PPFDDBJSZCDVLUOGXHSGMK3GA>

- Bishop, William, Ashley Kirzinger, and **Alauna Safarpour**. "Most important issues in key swing states: abortion, inflation." November 8, 2022. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/08/election-live-results-updates-2022/#link-6MYVU5XMSZADTB6OVRUHXA4N24>
- **Alauna Safarpour**. "Women power Hassan to victory in New Hampshire." November 9, 2022. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/08/election-live-results-updates-2022/#link-GW3L7ZY6MNAB7EZWIFGFL4VKM>
- **Alauna Safarpour** and Ashley Kirzinger. "Republican J.D. Vance's election to Senate fueled by broad appeal across Ohio." November 9, 2022. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/08/election-live-results-updates-2022/#link-WNB6PBGDHRF7VAU5PJUUEF6CZM>
- "How different groups are voting according to exit polls and AP VoteCast." November 9, 2022. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/08/exit-polls-2022-elections/>  
Byline: Janice Kai Chen, Chris Alcantara, and Emily Guskin. Graphics by Janice Kai Chen and Chris Alcantara. Analysis by: William Bishop, Emily Guskin, Jocelyn Kiley, Ashley Kirzinger and **Alauna Safarpour**.
- **Alauna Safarpour**. "Climate change views." November 8, 2022. *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/11/08/election-live-results-updates-2022/#link-XH77DEVENBDUNA7SQMAKRAQROE>

Articles for *The Conversation*:

- **Alauna Safarpour**. "Americans in former Confederate states more likely to say violent protest against government is justified, 160 years after Gettysburg." June 28, 2023. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/americans-in-former-confederate-states-more-likely-to-say-violent-protest-against-government-is-justified-160-years-after-gettysburg-208425>
- **Alauna Safarpour**. "Montana House Rep. Zooey Zephyr's censure shows that American standards of political decorum are failing." May 4, 2023. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/montana-house-rep-zooey-zephyrs-censure-shows-that-american-standards-of-political-decorum-are-failing-204784>
- Baum, Matthew, **Alauna Safarpour**, Jonathan Schulman, and Kristin Lunz Trujillo. "Abortion is not influencing most voters as midterms approach - economic issues are predominating in new survey." November 1, 2022. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/abortion-is-not-influencing-most-voters-as-the-midterms-approach-economic-issues-are-predominating-in-new-survey-191836>
- Baum, Matthew, **Alauna Safarpour**, and Kristin Lunz Trujillo. "4 reasons why abortion laws often clash with the majority's preferences in the US, from constitutional design to low voter turnout." August 25, 2022. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/4-reasons-why-abortion-laws-often-clash-with-the-majoritys-preferences-in-the-us-from-constitutional-design-to-low-voter-turnout-188180>
- Baum, Matthew, **Alauna Safarpour**, and Kristin Lunz Trujillo. "Overturning Roe is not making laws reflect what people want - new survey highlights flaws in Supreme Court's reasoning in returning abortion authority to states." July 25, 2022. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/overturning-roe-is-not-making-laws-reflect-what-people-want-new-survey-highlights-flaws-in-supreme-courts-reasoning-in-returning-abortion-authority-to-states-187138>

Articles for *The Kaiser Family Foundation*:

- Artiga, Samantha, Liz Hamel, Audrey Kearney, Mellisha Stokes and **Alauna Safarpour**. "Health and Health Care Experiences of Hispanic Adults." July 14, 2021. *Kaiser Family Foundation*. <https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/poll-finding/health-and-health-care-experiences-of-hispanic-adults/>

- Hamel, Liz, Samantha Artiga, **Alauna Safarpour**, Mellisha Stokes, and Mollyann Brodie. "KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor: COVID-19 Vaccine Access, Information, and Experiences Among Hispanic Adults in the U.S." May 13, 2021. *Kaiser Family Foundation*.  
<https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/poll-finding/kff-covid-19-vaccine-monitor-access-information-experiences-hispanic-adults/>
- Hamel, Liz, **Alauna Safarpour**, Mellisha Stokes, and Mollyann Brodie. "KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor: Vaccine Attitudes Among Essential Workers." April 23, 2021. *Kaiser Family Foundation*.  
<https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/poll-finding/kff-covid-19-vaccine-monitor-vaccine-attitudes-among-essential-workers/>

Articles for *The Washington Post* about the 2020 elections:

- Weigel, David, Scott Clement, Emily Guskin, Kevin Uhrmacher, Ann Gerhart, Claudia Deane, **Alauna Safarpour** and Jocelyn Kiley. "Exit poll results and analysis for the 2020 presidential election." November 4, 2020. *The Washington Post*.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/elections/interactive/2020/exit-polls/presidential-election-exit-polls/>
- Deane, Claudia, Jocelyn Kiley and **Alauna Safarpour**. "What exit polls tell us about the Latino vote." November 3, 2020. *The Washington Post*.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/elections/2020/11/03/trump-biden-election-live-updates/#link-V5P3DCGMMFC4ZGHMM7WKX3OKPU>
- Schneider, Gregory S., Laura Vozzella, Emily Guskin and **Alauna Safarpour**. "Post-Schar School poll: Majority of Virginia voters approve of Northam's job performance." October 23, 2020. *The Washington Post*. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/virginia-politics/northam-job-approval-poll/2020/10/22/1e6e7bc8-13c5-11eb-ad6f-36c93e6e94fb\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/virginia-politics/northam-job-approval-poll/2020/10/22/1e6e7bc8-13c5-11eb-ad6f-36c93e6e94fb_story.html)
- Bernstein, Lenny, and **Alauna Safarpour**. "Mask shortage for most health-care workers extended into May, Post-Ipsos poll shows." May 20, 2020. *The Washington Post*.  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/mask-shortage-for-most-health-care-workers-extended-into-may-post-ipsos-poll-shows/2020/05/20/1ddbe588-9a21-11ea-ac72-3841fcc9b35f\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/mask-shortage-for-most-health-care-workers-extended-into-may-post-ipsos-poll-shows/2020/05/20/1ddbe588-9a21-11ea-ac72-3841fcc9b35f_story.html)
- Timberg, Craig, Drew Harwell, and **Alauna Safarpour**. "Most Americans are not willing or able to use an app tracking coronavirus infections. That's a problem for Big Tech's plan to slow the pandemic." April 29, 2020. *The Washington Post*.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2020/04/29/most-americans-are-not-willing-or-able-use-an-app-tracking-coronavirus-infections-thats-problem-big-techs-plan-slow-pandemic/>

### *Selected Reports*

- **Alauna C. Safarpour**, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Matthew A. Baum, Roy H. Perlis, Samantha Cadenasso, Katherine Ognyanova, David Lazer, James Druckman, Mauricio Santillana, Anjuli Shere, Jon Green, Hong Qu, Ata Uslu, Alexi Quintana, and Caroline Pippert. "Report # 88: State-By-State Views on Abortion in America" July 8, 2022. *The COVID States Project: A 50-State COVID-19 Survey*.  
<https://osf.io/2aczd/>
- **Alauna C. Safarpour**, James Druckman, David Lazer, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Anjuli Shere, Matthew A. Baum, Katherine Ognyanova, Roy H. Perlis, Mauricio Santillana, Ata Uslu, Alexi Quintana, Jon Green, Caroline Pippert, Jennifer Lin. "Report # 80: Americans' Views on Violence Against the Government." January 28, 2022. *The COVID States Project: A 50-State COVID-19 Survey*.<https://osf.io/753cb/>
- **Alauna C. Safarpour**, Alexi Quintana, David Lazer, Roy H. Perlis, Matthew A. Baum, Katherine Ognyanova, Anjuli Shere, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, James Druckman, Mauricio Santillana, Ata Uslu, Jon Green, Caroline Pippert, Jennifer Lin, Hong Qu. "Report # 78: American Mask Use and CDC Guidance." January 15, 2022. *The COVID States Project: A 50-State COVID-19 Survey*.  
<https://osf.io/j53u2/>

- **Alauna C. Safarpour**, David Lazer, Jennifer Lin, Caroline Pippert, James Druckman, Matthew A. Baum, Katherine Ognyanova, Roy H. Perlis, Mauricio Santillana, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Ata Uslu, Alexi Quintana, Jon Green, Hong Qu, and Anjuli Shere. "Report # 73: American Attitudes Toward Critical Race Theory." December 23, 2021. *The COVID States Project: A 50-State COVID-19 Survey*. <https://osf.io/xu53t/>
- **Alauna C. Safarpour**, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Ata Uslu, Alyssa Smith, David Lazer, Matthew A. Baum, Jennifer Lin, Katherine Ognyanova, Roy H. Perlis, James Druckman, Mauricio Santillana, Alexi Quintana, Jon Green, Hong Qu, Caroline Pippert, and Anjuli Shere. "Report # 72: School Board Elections." December 17, 2021. *The COVID States Project: A 50-State COVID-19 Survey*. <https://osf.io/765xr/>
- **Alauna C. Safarpour**, David Lazer, Matthew A. Baum, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Ata Uslu, Alexi Quintana, Katherine Ognyanova, James Druckman, Roy H. Perlis, Mauricio Santillana, Jon Green, Anjuli Shere, Jennifer Lin, Hong Qu, and Caroline Pippert. "Report # 70: MA Governor Charlie Baker's Approval." December 13, 2021. *The COVID States Project: A 50-State COVID-19 Survey*. <https://osf.io/vef7a/>
- **Alauna C. Safarpour**, Alexi Quintana, Matthew A. Baum, David Lazer, Katherine Ognyanova, Ata Uslu, Jon Green, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Anjuli Shere, James Druckman, Roy H. Perlis, Mauricio Santillana, Jennifer Lin, Hong Qu, and Caroline Pippert. "Report # 66: September 2021 Update on Executive Approval." October 8, 2021. *The COVID States Project: A 50-State COVID-19 Survey*. <https://osf.io/dva5r/>

## Working Papers & Papers Under Review

- "EPR: A Theory of Prejudice Reduction and Support for Racial Policies." Under review. <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.10633.31847>
- "Divisive or Descriptive?: How Americans Understand Critical Race Theory." With James Druckman, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Jon Green, Caroline Pippert, and Jennifer Lin. Under review.
- "Pandemic, Governors, and Public Opinion: The Effect of COVID-19 Cases and Deaths on Public Support for America's Governors." With Matthew Baum. Under review.
- "Taking Perspective: Prejudice Reduction and American Politics." Book project in preparation.
- "How Party Cues Shape Americans' Understanding of Institutional Racism." With Antoine Banks and Eric Groenendyk. In preparation.
- "An Empirical Test of Bell's (1980) Interest-Convergence Principle." With James Druckman and Sophie Trawalter. In preparation.
- "One of Us: The Impact of Religious Priming on Perceptions of Latino Immigrants." With Janelle Wong. In preparation.
- "Evaluating the Generalizability of the COVID States survey - a large-scale, non-probability survey ." With Jason Radford, Jon Green, Alexi Quintana, Matthew Simonson, Matthew Baum, David Lazer, Katherine Ognyanova, James Druckman, Roy Perlis, Mauricio Santillana, and John Della Volpe. In preparation. <https://osf.io/cwkg7/>

## Conference Papers

- "One of Us: The Impact of Religious Priming on Perceptions of Latino Immigrants." With Janelle Wong. Scheduled for presentation at the American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. May 10-12, 2023.

- "Pandemic, Governors, and Public Opinion: The Effect of COVID-19 Cases and Deaths on Public Support for America's Governors." With Matthew Baum. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. September 15-18, 2022. DOI: 10.33774/apsa-2022-vvvgg3
- "EPR: A Theory of Prejudice Reduction and Support for Racial Policies." Presented at the American Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. May 11-14, 2022.
- "Divisive or Descriptive?: How Americans Understand Critical Race Theory." With James Druckman, Kristin Lunz Trujillo, and Jon Green. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2022.
- "How Party Cues Shape Americans' Understanding of Institutional Racism." With Antoine Banks and Eric Groenendyk. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2021.
- "Incentivizing Vaccines: The Efficacy of COVID-19 Vaccination Appeals by Pre-existing Intent and the Drivers of Vaccine Resistance." With Ashley Kirzinger (KFF). Presented at the APSA Political Communication Pre-Conference. Seattle, WA. Sept. 29, 2021.
- "The Impact of Perspective Taking on Prejudice Reduction and Political Attitudes." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2019.
- "A Field Experiment to Examine States' Efforts to Increase Registration & Turnout." With Lisa A. Bryant, Michael J. Hanmer, and Jared A. McDonald. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2018.

## Conference Posters

- "Racism & Policing Attitudes: Reducing Prejudice Increases Support for Policing Reforms." Presented at the Justice and Injustice: Political Science Perspectives on Crime and Punishment Conference. Yale Center for the Study of Inequality (CSI). New Haven, CT, August 4-5, 2022.

## Honors, Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- DC-AAPOR Student Paper Award for "EPR: A Theory of Prejudice Reduction and Political Attitudes"  
American Association for Public Opinion Research (DC Chapter) 2021
- Summer Centennial Center Research Grant  
Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs,  
American Political Science Association (APSA) 2021
- Shorenstein Center Research Grant  
Shorenstein Center for Media, Politics, and Public Policy.  
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government. 2021
- George M. Phillips Public Service Initiative Award  
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland 2021-2022
- Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant  
American Political Science Association (APSA)/ National Science Foundation (NSF) 2020-2021
- Conley H. Dillon Memorial Award (Dissertation Award)  
Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland 2020-2021
- Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship  
The Graduate School, University of Maryland 2020-2021

- Graduate Student Award  
Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland 2020
- Public Opinion Polling Fellowship  
*The Washington Post* and Center for Democracy and Civic Engagement 2020
- The Roger H. Davidson Award (Best Paper in American Politics)  
Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland 2019-2020
- Summer School Fellowship  
Department of Political Science (IPZ), University of Zürich (UZH), Switzerland 2019
- Dean's Research Initiative  
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland 2019
- Summer Research Fellowship  
The Graduate School, University of Maryland 2019
- Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award  
Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland 2018
- BSOS College Award  
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland 2018, 2019
- Dean's Fellowship  
The Graduate School, University of Maryland 2017, 2019
- Graduate Assistantship  
Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland 2016-2021

## Research Experience

### Postdoctoral Fellow

Harvard University and Northeastern University

September 2021-Present

Conducted public opinion research in support of the COVID States Project. Pursued individual research projects on prejudice reduction and civic participation.

### Survey Researcher

*Kaiser Family Foundation*

Spring 2021-Winter 2022

Contracted to provide analytic support to KFF's public opinion and survey research program. Analyzed data, wrote reports based on polling data, number-checked reports in preparation for public release. Consulted on questionnaire design and sampling.

### Fellow in News Polling

*The Washington Post*

Spring 2020, Fall 2020

Contributed to *The Washington Post* polls through questionnaire design, data preparation, data analysis and writing. Conducted data analysis in support of stories, wrote blogs and stories based on poll results, number-checked polling stories, and produced charts based on polling data. Worked on the 2020 presidential election night team evaluating exit polling. Co-authored or contributed to 20 polling articles on issues concerning the coronavirus pandemic, the 2020 Presidential election, and state politics (list and additional details available on request).

### Research Assistant

Dr. Stella Rouse, University of Maryland

Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020

Collected U.S. congressional committee bill and member data. Collaborated on co-authored research. Performed analysis using the BSOS high performance computing cluster ("super-computer"). Provided support for NSF sponsored research project "ADVANCE Partnership: #MeTooPoliSci Leveraging A Professional Association to Address Sexual Harassment in Political Science." Assisted ADVANCE team in conducting focus groups.

#### Research Assistant

Dr. Jennifer Hadden (UMD) and Dr. Sarah Bush (Yale) Spring 2019

Designed and analyzed survey research: Drafted pre-analysis plans, conducted power analyses, programmed conjoint experiment in Qualtrics using Javascript and HTML, and analyzed conjoint experiment.

#### Research Assistant

Dr. Michael J. Hanmer, University of Maryland Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017

Managed and analyzed large state voter files; assisted in the design, implementation, and interpretation of large scale field experiments; co-authored reports.

#### Research Assistant, Center for American Politics and Citizenship

Dr. Stella M. Rouse and Dr. Michael J. Hanmer, University of Maryland Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Provided support for undergraduate student research assistants in the CAPC internship program. Provided research and analytic support for Dr. Hanmer and Dr. Rouse.

#### Research Assistant, Critical Issues Poll

Dr. Shibley Telhami and Dr. Stella M. Rouse, University of Maryland Fall 2018

Designed and analyzed public opinion surveys.

#### Research Assistant

Dr. N. Stephen Kane, U.S. Department of State (retired) April 2015- September 2017

Conducted qualitative and archival research and copy-editing for N. Stephen Kane's (2018) book *Selling Reagan's Foreign Policy*.

## Teaching

Guest Lecture "Communicating Across Differences"

DPI 609: Political Communication Breakdown: Causes, Consequences, and Solutions  
(Harvard University)

April 5, 2023

Instructor

GVPT 388: Research Assistantship Program  
(University of Maryland)

Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Dr. Antoine J. Banks

GVPT 289O: Race and Ethnic Politics in the Obama Era  
(University of Maryland)

Fall 2017

## Service

### *Reviewer*

- American Political Science Review, European Political Science Review



## AAPOR

- Inclusion and Equity Committee (Outreach Subcommittee) 2022-2025

## University of Maryland

- Graduate Student Representative, Senate Special Committee on University Finance 2020-2021
- Member, GVPT Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion 2020-2021
- Department Representative, Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee (DGSAC) 2019-2020
- Discussant, American Politics Workshop & Comparative Politics Workshop 2018-2021
- Co-Chair, Women's Initiative Network Development Graduate Advisory Council (WGSAC) 2018-2021
- Co-Chair, GVPT Graduate Student Association 2018

## Selected Media Coverage

- Jessica Taylor Price. "Support for Abortion Went Up After Roe v. Wade was Overturned, Report Says." *News@Northeastern*. July 27, 2022. [Link](#)
- Story Hinckley. "When protests - and threats - come to officials' front doorstep." *The Christian Science Monitor*. June 9, 2022. [Link](#)
- Peter Ramjug. "Seven out of 10 people don't know what Critical Race Theory is, US poll finds." *News@Northeastern*. December 23, 2021. [Link](#)
- Lisa Kashinsky. "These Republicans torpedoed vaccine edicts - then slipped in the polls." *Politico*. October 17, 2021. [Link](#)
- Monique Beals. "Support for governors sliding in states without vaccine mandates: survey." *The Hill*. October 17, 2021. [Link](#)
- Eddie Burkhalter. "Study: Governors in states without COVID vaccine mandates see approval ratings fall." *AL Reporter*. October 19, 2021. [Link](#)
- "Sound ON" *Bloomberg Radio*. October 20, 2021. [Link](#)
- "There's a BSOS Team Taking the Pulse of American Opinion." March 17, 2022. *BSOS Communications*. [Link](#)
- "UMD Research Shows COVID-19 Risk Reduces Comfort with In-Person Voting, Does Not Increase Comfort with Mail Balloting." *BSOS Communications*. [Link](#)

## Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)
- Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

## Skills

- Quantitative research methods, experimental social science, public opinion research.
- Software: R, Stata,  $\LaTeX$ , Qualtrics, SPSS, Datawrapper, HTML. Moderately proficient in Bash scripting.

## References

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