

**Christopher Celaya**

Government Department ◊ Harvard University  
(562) 712-9421 ◊ ccelaya@fas.harvard.edu  
62 Clifton St Cambridge, MA 02140

Curriculum Vitae – August 2019

PRESENT STATUS:

Postdoctoral researcher, Harvard University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science (2019), Harvard University

M.A. in Political Science (2019), Harvard University

M.A. in Demography (2012), University of California in Irvine

B.A. in Political Science and Sociology (2011), University of California in Irvine

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019            *Testing the Empirical Claims of Deliberative Democracy*, working paper
- 2018            *Deliberative Democracy: Power in Practice*, working paper
- 2017            *The Effects of Segregation on Intergroup Relations* with Ryan Enos  
in the *Journal of Experimental Political Science*
- 2014            *Subverting Iris Scanners: Is Aadhaar Secure?* Presented at the  
Computers, Privacy and Data Protection 2014 conference in Brussels

GRANTS

- 2019            \$400 research grant from the Harvard Experiments Working Group
- 2018            Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and  
Sciences (\$36,472)
- 2017            \$10,000 research grant from the Mind Brain Behavior Initiative at Harvard
- 2017            \$5,000 research grant from the Foundations of Human Behavior at  
Harvard
- 2017            \$2,000 research grant from the Institute for Quantitative Social Science at  
Harvard
- 2017            \$1,000 research grant from the Center for American Political Studies at  
Harvard
- 2016            \$3,000 research grant from the Project on Negotiation at Harvard
- 2010            \$1,700 research grant from the UC Irvine Undergraduate Research  
Opportunities Program

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching from Harvard University (Gov 97)
2017	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching from Harvard University (Gov 30)
2016	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching from Harvard University (Gov 97)
2011	Graduated magna cum laude from UC Irvine.
2011	Order of Merit from UC Irvine.
2011	Student Scholar of Distinction from UC Irvine.
2009-2011	Dean's Honor List throughout entire undergraduate program at UC Irvine.
2010	National Excellence in Leadership Award from Sigma Alpha Pi honors society.
2010	Presidential Membership Award from Sigma Alpha Pi honors society.

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political Deliberation, Media Consumption, and Communication as they relate to preference generation, consensus, knowledge acquisition, sophistication and legitimacy
- Causal factors and strategies that affect group conflict and cooperation in politics
- Electoral Systems and Behavior with a focus on the effects of electoral systems, legitimacy and turnout
- Neurobiology, specifically how brain chemistry and structures relate to political ideology and behavior

### TEACHING BACKGROUND

2017-2019	Teaching Assistant for "The Political Economy of Globalization," 3 years (Gov S-1749) at Harvard
2018	Teaching Fellow for 2 sections of the "Tutorial on Sociological Theory" (Sociology 97) at Harvard.
2018	Teaching Fellow for 2 sections of "Politics of the American Presidency," online course (GOVT E-1540)
2015-2017	Teaching Fellow for 9 sections of "American Government – A New Perspective" (Gov 30) at Harvard, Head Teaching Fellow 3 years
2015-2017	Teaching Fellow for 6 sections of "The Sophomore Tutorial in Government" (Gov 97) at Harvard
2015	Teaching Fellow for 2 sections of "Is the American Racial Order Being Transformed?" (USW 15) at Harvard.
2009-2011	Presented lectures to various classes (Religion Politics and the Media, Political Sociology and Intro to Sociology) about Religion in Politics and Political Sociology based on my military experience.
2010-2011	Administered a Leadership, Goal-Orientation and Service curriculum to over 1,600 students, the UC Irvine Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi).
1995-1997	Tutored algebra for three years at Pioneer High School in Whittier, CA

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017-2019 Volunteered with Cambridge Participatory Budgeting Project  
2016 Canvassed for the Democratic Party during the Presidential Election  
2011 Court Appointed Special Advocate for wards of the state  
2011 Irvine Incredible Edible Park harvesting for the needy  
2011 Canvassing for the Democratic Party  
2011 Volunteer/Participant at MS Walk in Irvine  
2010-2011 Co-President of the UC Irvine Chapter of NSLS  
2010-2011 Healthbridge Children's Hospital Volunteer  
2010-2011 Volunteer/Participant at Relay for Life in Irvine  
2010 OC Rescue Mission Volunteer  
2010 Little Saigon Clean-Up Volunteer  
2010 Committee Member of the Veteran's Student Union at UC Irvine

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

2013-2015 Coordinated the American Politics Research Workshop at Harvard  
2013-2015 Coordinated the Working Group in Political Psychology at Harvard  
2011 Graduate Student Researcher/Research Assistant at UC Irvine.  
2005-2009 4 Years of U.S. Military Intelligence All-Source Analyst Experience

### REFERENCES

Jane Mansbridge – Professor of Government  
jane\_mansbridge@hks.harvard.edu  
617-495-9343

Jennifer Hochschild – Professor of Government  
hochschild@gov.harvard.edu  
617-496-0181

Ryan Enos – Professor of Government  
renos@gov.harvard.edu  
(617) 496-1724

Thomas Gift – Lecturer in Political Science  
t.gift@ucl.ac.uk  
+44 (0) 7397 232871