

# Brian T. Hamel

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Louisiana State University**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2021-

## EDUCATION

**University of California, Los Angeles**  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2021  
Committee: Lynn Vavreck (chair), Martin Gilens, Jeffrey B. Lewis, and Chris Tausanovitch  
Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Methodology  
M.A., Political Science, 2019

### **American University**

B.A., Political Science (with Honors), 2016

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Hamel, Brian T.**, and Bryan Wilcox-Archuleta. Forthcoming. "Black Workers in White Places: Daytime Racial Diversity and White Public Opinion." *Journal of Politics*.

★ Covered in *The New York Times*

Asquer, Raffaele, Miriam A. Golden, and **Brian T. Hamel**. 2020. "Corruption, Party Leaders, and Candidate Selection: Evidence from Italy." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 45 (2): 291-395.

★ Winner of the Jewell-Loewenberg Award for the best article in Comparative Politics published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2020

Atkeson, Lonna Rae, and **Brian T. Hamel**. 2020. "Fit for the Job: Candidate Qualifications and Vote Choice in Low Information Elections." *Political Behavior* 42 (1): 59-82.

**Hamel, Brian T.**, and Antoine Yoshinaka. 2020. "Who Donates to Party Switchers?" *American Politics Research* 48 (2): 295-307.

**Hamel, Brian T.**, and Michael G. Miller. 2019. "How Voters Punish and Donors Protect Legislators Embroiled in Scandal." *Political Research Quarterly* 72 (1): 117-131.

Henderson, John A., **Brian T. Hamel**, and Aaron M. Goldzimer. 2018. "Gerrymandering Incumbency: Does Nonpartisan Redistricting Increase Electoral Competition?" *Journal of Politics* 80 (3): 1011-1016.

Panagopoulos, Costas, Jan E. Leighley, and **Brian T. Hamel**. 2017. "Are Voters Mobilized by a 'Friend-and-Neighbor' on the Ballot? Evidence from a Field Experiment." *Political Behavior* 39 (4): 865-882.

## SELECTED PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

"Policy Voting in the New Deal Era"

"Racial and Economic Inequality in City Service Delivery" (with Derek E. Holliday)

"Early Voting Turnout" (with Jan E. Leighley and Robert M. Stein)

"Politics of Education Spending"

"Nationalization and Macropartisanship" (with Donald P. Green and Michael G. Miller)

"Opioids and Elections" (with Ryan Baxter-King, Justin de Benedictis-Kessner, Michael Hankinson, and John B. Holbein)

"Demographics of Midterm Turnout" (with Jan E. Leighley and Jonathan Nagler)

AWARDS,  
FELLOWSHIPS,  
AND GRANTS

Jewell-Loewenberg Award, Legislative Studies Section, APSA, 2021

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2020-2021

Graduate Research Mentorship Program, UCLA, 2019-2020

New Initiatives in Election Science Grant, MIT Election Science and Data Lab, \$10,000, 2017-2019  
(with Jan E. Leighley and Robert M. Stein)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2016-2019

Outstanding Scholarship at the Undergraduate Level, American University, 2016

Outstanding Scholarship, School of Public Affairs, American University, 2016

Advanced Empirical Research on Politics for Undergraduates Program, Society for Political Methodology, 2015-2016

TEACHING

**Louisiana State University**  
POLI 2051: American Government [U] (Fall 2021)

**University of California, Los Angeles**  
POL SCI 40: Introduction to American Politics [U] (Summer 2020)

INVITED  
TALKS

Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2021

Department of Political Science, University of Utah, 2021

Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2021

Political Behaviour Colloquium, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, 2020

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association: 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Midwest Political Science Association: 2015, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Southern Political Science Association: 2016

Society for Political Methodology: 2016 (poster)

Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop: 2017

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration: 2018

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

**Louisiana State University**  
*Departmental*  
Undergraduate Committee, 2021-2022

**University of California, Los Angeles**  
*College and University*  
Post-Election Lecture, Center for the Liberal Arts and Free Institutions, 2018 and 2020  
*Departmental*  
Graduate Studies Committee, 2019-2020  
American Politics/Comparative Politics/Political Theory Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2017-2018

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research* (x2), *Election Law Journal* (x3), *Electoral Studies* (x3), *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties* (x2), *Journal of Politics* (x3), *Party Politics* (x2), *Political Behavior* (x2), *Political Communication*, *Political Geography*, *Political Research Quarterly* (x3), *Public Choice*, *Social Science Quarterly*, and *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*

Panel Discussant at APSA (2017) and MPSA (2019)

Panel Chair at APSA (2017 and 2018) and MPSA (2017)