

**Samara Klar**  
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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Northwestern University – 2013** **Evanston, IL**  
Political Science (American Politics and Quantitative Methodology)  
Dissertation: “The Influence of Identities on Political Preferences.”  
Committee: James Druckman, Northwestern University (Chair); Benjamin Page, Northwestern University; Peter Miller, Chief of Survey Measurement, U.S. Census Bureau

**M.A. Northwestern University – 2009** **Evanston, IL**  
Political Science (American Politics and Quantitative Methodology)

**M.A. Columbia University – 2006** **New York, NY**  
Political Science (American Politics and Journalism)

**B.A. McGill University – 2005** **Montreal, QC**  
Political Science and Sociology, with Distinction

**EMPLOYMENT**

**University of Arizona (2013 - Present)** **Tucson, AZ**  
Assistant Professor, School of Government and Public Policy

**PUBLICATIONS**

**SCHOLARLY BOOKS**

Klar, Samara, and Yanna Krupnikov. 2016. *Independent Politics: How American Disdain for Parties Leads to Political Inaction*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

**REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Bergersen, Meghan, Samara Klar, and Elizabeth Schmitt. Forthcoming. “Intersectionality and Engagement among the LGBTQ+ Community.” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*.

Klar, Samara, and Yotam Shmargad. 2017. “The Effect of Network Structure on Preference Formation.” *Journal of Politics*, 79(2): 717-721.

Beaulieu, Emily, Amber Boydston, Nadia Brown, Kim Yi Dionne, Andra Gillespie, Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Melissa Michelson, Kathleen Searles, and Christina Wolbrecht. 2017. “Women Also Know Stuff: Meta-Level Mentoring to Battle Gender Bias in Political Science.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 50(3) (Forthcoming July 2017).

Klar, Samara, Chris Weber, and Yanna Krupnikov. 2017. “Social Desirability Bias in the 2016 Presidential Election.” *The Forum*, 14(4): 433-444.

Klar, Samara, and Spencer Piston. 2015. "The Influence of Competing Organisational Appeals on Individual Donations." *Journal of Public Policy*, 35(2): 171-191.

Druckman, James N., Mauro Gilli, Samara Klar, and Joshua Robison. 2015. "Measuring Drug and Alcohol Use among College Student-Athletes." *Social Science Quarterly*, 96: 369-380.

Klar, Samara. 2014. "Partisanship in a Social Setting." *American Journal of Political Science*, 58(3): 687-704.

Klar, Samara. 2014. "A Multidimensional Study of Ideological Preferences and Priorities among the American Public." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 78(1): 344-359.

Klar, Samara. 2014. "Identity Importance and Political Engagement among American Independents." *Political Psychology* 35(4): 577-591.

Klar, Samara, Heather Madonia, and Monica Schneider. 2014. "The Influence of Threatening Parental Primes on Mothers' versus Fathers' Policy Preferences." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 2(4): 607-623

Druckman, James N., Mauro Gilli, Samara Klar, and Joshua Robison. 2014. "The Role of Social Context in Shaping Student-Athlete Opinions." *PLOS ONE*, 9(12): e115159.

Druckman, James N., Mauro Gilli, Samara Klar, and Joshua Robison. 2014. "Athlete Support for Title IX." *Journal of Sport*. (<http://thesportjournal.org/article/athlete-support-for-title-ix/>)

Klar, Samara. 2013. "The Influence of Competing Identity Primes on Political Preferences." *Journal of Politics* 75(4): 1108-1124.

#### **CHAPTERS IN SCHOLARLY BOOKS**

Klar, Samara, Joshua Ridenour, and Elizabeth Schmitt. Forthcoming. "Experiments on Social Identities." In Jonathan Woon (Ed.) *Handbook of Experimental Political Science*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

Klar, Samara, and Thomas J. Leeper. Forthcoming. "Probability versus Purposive Sampling for Experimental Studies of Intersectionality." In Paul J. Lavrakas, Edith de Leeuw, Allyson Holbrook, Courtney Kennedy, Michael W. Traugott, and Brady T. West (Eds.) *General Experimental Design*, Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

Klar, Samara, Joshua Robison, and James N. Druckman. 2012. "The Political Dynamics of Framing." In Travis N. Ridout (Ed.) *New Directions in Media and Politics*, New York, NY: Routledge.

#### **OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Klar, Samara, and Elizabeth Schmitt. 2017. "Framing." In F. M. Moghaddam (Ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.

Klar, Samara. 2016. "Review: The Political Consequences of Motherhood by Jill S. Greenlee." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 37:1 (112-113).

## **ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW**

Klar, Samara. “When Common Identities Decrease Trust: An Experimental Study of Democratic and Republican Women.” *Revise & Resubmit*.

Klar, Samara, Yanna Krupnikov, and John B. Ryan. “Untangling a Dislike for the Opposing Party from a Dislike of Partisanship.” *Revise & Resubmit*.

Chris Weber, and Klar, Samara. “Understanding Individual-Level Variation in Ideological Sorting.” *Under Review*.

Shmargad, Yotam, and Samara Klar. “The Effect of Network Diversity on Information Diffusion in Complex Environments.” *Under Review*.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Klar, Samara. “The Influence of Racial and Gender Primes in Mobilizing Hispanic Women.” *Manuscript available upon request*.

Davis, Nick, Chris Weber, and Samara Klar. “Sorting and Emotion.” *Manuscript available upon request*.

Klar, Samara, Yotam Shmargad, and Betsy Williams. “The Effect of Online Audiences on Political News Consumption.” *Data analysis in progress*.

Bauer Nichole, and Samara Klar. “Generational Differences in the Influence of Gender Identity on Political Behavior.” *Data analysis in progress*.

Klar, Samara, and Chris Weber. “Individual Variation in Sorting and Polarization.” *Data collection in progress*.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN THE POPULAR PRESS**

“A Move Very Much Out of Line with the Electorate.” *New York Times*. Samara Klar & Yanna Krupnikov, April 26, 2016.

“When Voters Go Undercover.” *The Hill*. Samara Klar & Yanna Krupnikov. March 23, 2016.

“Experts Weigh In: Women Also Know Stuff.” Huffington Post. Emily Beaulieu, Amber Boydstun, Nadia Brown, Kim Yi Dionne, Andra Gillespie, Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Melissa Michelson, Kathleen Searles, and Christina Wolbrecht. March 8, 2016.

“Here’s a list of smart women political scientists. They know stuff too.” WashingtonPost.com Monkey Cage. Emily Beaulieu, Amber Boydstun, Nadia Brown, Kim Yi Dionne, Andra Gillespie, Samara Klar, Yanna Krupnikov, Melissa Michelson, Kathleen Searles, and Christina Wolbrecht. February 11, 2016.

“How political disagreement created the independent voter.” Huffington Post. Yanna Krupnikov & Samara Klar. January 26, 2016.

“9 media myths about independent voters, debunked.” Vox. Samara Klar & Yanna Krupnikov. January 22, 2016.

“Why people call themselves independent even when they aren’t.” WashingtonPost.com Monkey Cage. Yanna Krupnikov & Samara Klar. January 10, 2016.

“Women Fight More Than Men Over Politics.” Politico. Samara Klar. December 9, 2014.

“Independents didn’t decide the midterm election.” WashingtonPost.com Monkey Cage. Samara Klar & Yanna Krupnikov. November 6, 2014.

### **GRANTS**

University of Arizona Commission on the Status of Women Mini-Grant (\$1,500). 2017.

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Short Proposal Grant. 2016..

American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) Travel Grant. 2013.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. 2012.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Robert E. Lane Award for Best Book, American Political Science Association (Political Psychology Section) 2017.

Best Book Award, American Political Science Association (Experimental Political Science Section). 2017.

Jane Mansbridge Award, American Political Science Association Women’s Caucus (awarded to the Editorial Board of WomenAlsoKnowStuff.com). 2016.

Emerging Scholar Award, American Political Science Association (Political Organizations and Parties Section). 2016.

Best Paper in Political Psychology, American Political Science Association. 2015. (Awarded for “When Common Identities Fuel Affective Polarization: An Experimental Study of Democratic and Republican Women.”)

Best Paper in Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior, American Political Science Association. 2015. (Awarded for “When Common Identities Fuel Affective Polarization: An Experimental Study of Democratic and Republican Women.”)

Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar, Midwest Political Science Association. 2015. (Awarded for “Social Norms and the Presentation of Partisanship” with Yanna Krupnikov).

Best Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association (Experimental Research Section). 2014

Best Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association (Political Psychology Section). 2014.

Distinguished Junior Scholar, American Political Science Association (Political Psychology Section) 2014.

Burns “Bud” Roper Fellowship, American Association of Public Opinion Research. 2014.

Best Student Paper Award. Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research. 2012.

Best Student Paper Honorable Mention. Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research. 2011.

Best Student Paper Award. Political Science, Sociology, and International Relations Conference. Singapore. 2011.

### **CONFERENCE/SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

#### **COLLOQUIA**

“Why Americans are Independent and Why It Mattered in the 2016 Election.” University of Ottawa (Ottawa, Canada). 2017.

“Independent Politics: How American Disdain Leads to Political Inaction.” University of Arizona Freedom Center (Tucson, AZ). 2016.

“When Common Identities Fuel Distrust: An Experimental Study of Women in Politics.” University of Arizona, School of Geography and Development (Tucson, AZ). 2016.

“When Common Identities Fuel Distrust: An Experimental Study of Women in Politics.” Tulane University (New Orleans, LA).

“Designing Survey Experiments.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research (Hollywood, FL). 2015.

#### **SEMINARS**

“When Common Identities Fuel Distrust: An Experimental Study of Women in Politics.” McGill University, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (Montreal, Canada). 2017.

“Independent Politics: How American Disdain for Politics Leads to Political Inaction.” University of California, Berkeley, American Politics Seminar (Berkeley, CA). 2016.

“When Common Identities Fuel Distrust: An Experimental Study of Women in Politics.” University of Arizona, Department of Psychology (Tucson, AZ). 2016.

“When Common Identities Fuel Distrust: An Experimental Study of Women in Politics.” University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies. (Ann Arbor, MI). 2016.

“When Common Identities Fuel Distrust: An Experimental Study of Women in Politics.” Georgetown University, American Politics Speaker Series (Washington, DC). 2016.

“Independent Politics: How American Disdain Leads to Political Inaction.” Stanford University, American Politics Seminar (Palo Alto, CA). 2016.

“Why Americans Pretend to be Independent and Why It Matters.” Harvard University, Working Group in Political Psychology (Cambridge, MA). 2015.

“The Influence of Identities on Attitudes and Behaviors.” University of Pittsburgh, American Politics Seminar (Pittsburgh, PA). 2015.

## **SYMPOSIA**

“The Role of Social Desirability Bias in the 2016 Election.” University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016 Election Symposium (Madison, WI). 2016.

## **CONFERENCES**

### **2017:**

“Individual-Level Variation in Political Polarization.” Visions in Methodology Conference. Stony Brook University. Long Island, NY. June 2017.

### **2016:**

“Untangling a Dislike for the Opposing Party from a Dislike of Parties.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

“Overcoming the Gate-Keeping Constraints of Communicating Science.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Short Course on “Communicating Science.” Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

“Roundtable on the Presidential Election” (Panelist). Political Psychology Pre-Conference, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

“Roundtable on Gender Inequality in the US: Beyond Political Representation” (Panelist). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

“Untangling Affective Polarization from a Disdain for Partisanship.” Dartmouth College, Experiments Conference (Hanover, NH). July 2016.

“Intersectionality and Engagement among the LGBTQ+ Community.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research. Austin, TX. May 11-16, 2016.

“Exploring Bipartisanship in Congressional Caucus Networks.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2016.

“Intersectionality and Engagement among the LGBTQ+ Community.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2016.

“How Network Structure Affects Information Exposure and Public Opinion.” NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference. New York, NY. February 19-20, 2016.

### **2015:**

“How Network Structure Affects Information Exposure and Public Opinion.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. Sept. 2-6, 2015.

“Why Americans Deny their Partisan Identities and What It Means for Politics.” Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology San Diego, CA. July 3, 2015.

“Why Americans Deny their Partisan Identities and What It Means for Politics.” American Association of Public Opinion Research. Hollywood, FL. May 17, 2015.

“The Influence of Network Structure on Preference Formation.” West Coast Experiments Conference (Davis, CA). April 24, 2015.

“The Influence of Identity Stereotypes on Political Engagement among Hispanic Women.” The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 16-19, 2015.

“The Political Consequences of Independent Voters” (with Yanna Krupnikov). The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 16-19, 2015.

#### **2014:**

"Exploring the Cross-Cutting Influences of Gender and Partisanship." New Research on Gender in Political Psychology Conference. Wooster, OH. October 9-12, 2014.

“The Benefit of Unexpected Alliances: How Partisan Out-Groups Win Support in the Case of Gender Equality Legislation.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA). Washington, DC. August 28-31, 2014.

“Designing Survey Experiments.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Association of Public Opinion Research (San Francisco, CA). May 15-18, 2014.

“A Multi-Dimensional Study of Ideological Preferences and Priorities among the American Public.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* Special Issue Conference (Washington, DC). October 24, 2014.

“The Diffusion of Political Information through Homogeneous and Diverse Political Networks” (with Yotam Shmargad). Annual Meeting of the International Network of Social Network Analyses (INSNA). St. Pete Beach, Florida. February 2014.

“The Mass Consequences of Partisan Disagreement” (with Yanna Krupnikov). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, IL. April 2014.

#### **2013:**

“Partisanship in a Social Setting.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA). Chicago, IL. August 28-September 2, 2013.

“Social Desirability Bias and Political Partisanship” (with Yanna Krupnikov). Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR). Boston, MA. May 16-19, 2013.

“The Influence of Parenthood on Mothers’ and Fathers’ Political Preferences” (with Heather Madonia and Monica Schneider). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, IL. April 11-14, 2013.

“The Influence of Competing Primes on Political Donations” (with Spencer Piston). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, IL. April 11-14, 2013.

“The Influence of Competing Identity Primes in Political Preferences.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA. March 28, 2013.

"Partisanship in a Social Setting." NYU-CESS Experimental Conference. New York, NY. March 1-2, 2013.

## **2012:**

"Partisanship in a Social Context." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research (MAPOR). Chicago, IL. November 16-17, 2012.

“Identity and Engagement among Political Independents.” Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP). Chicago IL. July 6 - 9, 2012.

“The Influence of Competing Identities on Political Preferences: An Experimental Study.” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA). Edmonton, AB. June 12-15, 2012.

“Political Identity and Political Engagement among Independents.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR). Orlando, FL. May 17-20, 2012.

“The Influence of Competing Identities on Political Preferences: An Experimental Study.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2012.

“Political Identity and Political Engagement among Independents.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2012.

“The Influence of Competing Identities over Economic and Political Opinion.” Regional Meeting of the World Association of Public Opinion Research (WAPOR). Gdansk, Poland. March 12-15, 2012.

## **2011:**

“Identity Matters: Political Engagement among Independents.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Association of Public Opinion Research (PAPOR). San Francisco, CA. December 9, 2011.

“Ideology, Identity, and the American Independent.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research (MAPOR). Chicago, IL. November 18, 2011.

“Ideology, Identity, and the American Independent.” Political Science, Sociology, and International Relations Conference (PSSIR). Singapore. November 7-8, 2011.

## **SERVICE**



## **Departmental Committees**

University of Arizona School of Government and Public Policy, Undergraduate Committee (2017).

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha (2014-2015; 2015-2016; 2016-2017).

Dissertation Committee Member: Joshua Ridenour (Ongoing); Elizabeth Schmitt (Ongoing); Kerri Stephens (Ph.D. 2015).

## **Professional Committees**

American Political Science Association, Political Organizations and Parties, Emerging Scholar Committee (2017).

American Political Science Association, Political Communication Executive Committee, Member-at-Large (2017).

American Political Science Association, Experiments Section, Public Service Award Committee (2016).

American Association of Public Opinion Research, Book Award Committee (2016).

American Political Science Association, Political Networks Section, Best Paper Committee, Chair (2016).

American Association of Public Opinion Research, Diversity Committee (2016).

American National Election Studies Board Participant (2015).

American Political Science Association, Political Psychology Dissertation Award Committee (2015).

American Political Science Association, Sprague Award Committee (2014).

## **Conference Organizer:**

Pacific Coast American Politics Conference, Co-Organizer (with Andy Hall and Seth Hill) (2017).

## **Conference Section Head:**

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2018, Political Psychology Section (with Lilliana Mason)

Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association 2017, Parties, Interest Groups, and Social Movements Section

Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology 2015, Political Communication Section (with Chris Weber)

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2014, Experiments Section (with Thomas Leeper).

**Panel Discussant:** Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2016; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 7-10, 2016; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Sept 2-6, 2015; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 16-19, 2015; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 28, 2014; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 5, 2014; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 28, 2013; Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. July 8, 2013

**Panel Chair:** Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2016; Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research. May 11-16, 2016; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 7-10, 2016; Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (2015); Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research. May 16, 2015; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 28, 2014; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 28, 2013

**Conference Volunteer:** Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, 2014 (Docent Leader)

**Founder and Editorial Board Member:** [www.WomenAlsoKnowStuff.com](http://www.WomenAlsoKnowStuff.com)

**Reviewer:** *American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal of Communication; Journal of Official Statistics; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Policy; PLOS One; Policy Studies Journal; Political Behavior; Political Communication; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; Politics & Gender; Politics, Groups, & Identities; Political Studies; Public Opinion Quarterly; Social Networks; Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*