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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Postdoctoral Fellow, Program in Quantitative Social Science, Dartmouth College, July 2016–present.	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science, Northwestern University, 2016. <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Dissertation: “Misinformation Effects in Public Opinion and Representation”– Committee: James N. Druckman (chair), Daniel Diermeier, Benjamin I. Page M.A., Political Science, Northwestern University, 2013. B.A., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Political Science and Sociology, Florida State University, 2010.	
PUBLICATIONS	Flynn, D.J. and Yanna Krupnikov. “ Misinformation and the Justification of Socially Undesirable Preferences. ” Conditionally accepted, <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> . Busby, Ethan, D.J. Flynn, and James N. Druckman. “ Studying Framing Effects: Existing Research and Lingering Questions. ” Forthcoming, <i>Doing News Framing Analysis II</i> (Paul D’Angelo, ed.). Ferwerda, Jeremy A., D.J. Flynn, and Yusaku Horiuchi. 2017. “ Explaining Public Opposition to Refugee Resettlement: The Role of NIMBYism and Perceived Threats. ” <i>Science Advances</i> 3(9). Flynn, D.J., Brendan Nyhan, and Jason Reifler. 2017. “ The Nature and Origins of Misperceptions: Understanding False and Unsupported Beliefs about Politics. ” <i>Advances in Political Psychology</i> 38(S1): 127–150. Flynn, D.J. and Laurel Harbridge. 2016. “ How Partisan Conflict in Congress Affects Public Opinion: Strategies, Outcomes, and Issue Differences. ” <i>American Politics Research</i> 44(5): 875–902.	
UNDER REVIEW	Flynn, D.J. “ How Do Politicians Respond to Misinformed Constituents? Results from an Elite Survey Experiment. ” Revise and resubmit, <i>Journal of Politics</i> . Flynn, D.J. and Megan A. Stewart. “ Strategies of Secession and International Legitimacy. ”	
IN PROGRESS	“Talking to the Misinformed: How Politicians Communicate with Constituents Who Lack Accurate Information.”	

“Measuring Factual (Mis)perceptions in Surveys.”

“Party Polarization in Factual Beliefs: Evidence from Government Officials and the Mass Public” (with Nathan Lee and Brendan Nyhan).

“Evaluating New Approaches to Promoting Vaccination: A Field Experiment on Parents in Vermont” (with Bridget Ahrens, Christine Finley, Shari Levine, and Brendan Nyhan).

“Combating Conspiracy Theories about Disease Epidemics: An Experiment on Zika in Brazil” (with Victoria Chi and Brendan Nyhan).

“Misperceptions, Corrections, and the Structure of Political Opinions” (with Caitlin Davies).

“Decider in Chief? Public Misperceptions about Presidential Power” (with Scott Clifford and Brendan Nyhan).

“Factual (In)accuracy and Partisan Selective Exposure” (with students in my QSS 30.08 seminar).

CONFERENCE
PAPERS AND
TALKS

“Decider in Chief? Public Misperceptions about Presidential Power” (with Scott Clifford and Brendan Nyhan). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.

“Misperceptions, Corrections, and the Structure of Political Opinions” (with Caitlin Davies). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.

“Measuring Fact Check Impact.” Global Fact 4 (conference organized by the International Fact-Checking Network), Madrid, July 2017.

“Why Facts and Science Don’t Always Change People’s Minds” (with Brendan Nyhan). Talks at Google, May 2017. Available [here](#).

“Decider in Chief? Public Misperceptions about Presidential Power” (with Scott Clifford and Brendan Nyhan). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017.

“Misperceptions, Corrections, and the Structure of Political Opinions” (with Caitlin Davies). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017.

“The Effects of Political Fact-Checking.” American Press Institute Conference on Fact-Checking in Election 2016; Washington, DC; January 2017.

“The Scope and Correlates of Political Misperceptions in the Mass Public.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.

“How Do International Audiences Evaluate Insurgent Groups? Evidence from Survey Experiments” (with Megan A. Stewart). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.

“How (Mis)information Affects Elite Responsiveness and Persuasion.” 2016 Dartmouth Experiments Conference, July 2016.

“When Corrections Work: The Political Psychology of Misinformation.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016.

“Breaking Apart ‘Compromise’: When and Why the Public Rewards Bipartisanship in Congress” (with Laurel Harbridge). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago, November 2015.

“When Corrections Work: The Political Psychology of Misinformation.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.

“Misinformation and Candidate Evaluation” (poster). Center for the Study of American Politics, Yale University, June 2015.

“Misinformation and Candidate Evaluation.” Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association; New Haven, CT; April 2015.

“Misinformation and Candidate Evaluation.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2015.

“How Partisan Conflict in Congress Affects Public Opinion: Strategies, Outcomes, and Issue Differences” (with Laurel Harbridge). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2015.

“Misinformation and Candidate Evaluation.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2015.

“Strategic Misinformation: Why People Retain Some Errors But Quickly Dismiss Others” (with Yanna Krupnikov). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association; Washington, D.C.; August 2014.

“How Partisan Conflict is Better *and* Worse than Legislative Compromise” (with Laurel Harbridge). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association; Washington, D.C.; August 2014.

RESEARCH
GRANTS

Building Capacity for Science Communication Research Grant (\$37,500 for “Evaluating New Approaches to Promoting Vaccination”; with Bridget Ahrens, Christine Finley, Shari Levine, and Brendan Nyhan), National Academy of Sciences, 2017

Research grant from the program in Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences (\$56,732 for “The Prevalence and Causes of Conspiracy Belief about Disease Outbreaks”; with John Carey, Victoria Chi, Brendan Nyhan, and Thomas Zeitzoff), National Science Foundation, 2016-2017

Dickey Center for International Understanding Research Grant (\$3,500 for “The Prevalence and Causes of Conspiracy Belief about Disease Outbreaks”; with John Carey, Victoria Chi, Brendan Nyhan, and Thomas Zeitzoff), Dartmouth College, 2016-2017

American Press Institute Research Grant (\$4,400 for research into fact-checking), 2016

Qualtrics Behavioral Research Grant (\$2,520 for “How Do Rebel Groups Gain Support? Evidence from Survey Experiments”; with Megan Stewart), 2015

Graduate Research Grant (\$500), Northwestern University, 2015

Mentored Research and Creative Endeavors Award (\$1,000), Florida State University, 2009

FELLOWSHIPS
AND AWARDS

Distinguished Junior Scholar Award, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association, 2016

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2016

University Fellowship, Northwestern University, AY 2011-2012, 2015-2016

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Ford Center for Global Citizenship, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, AY 2014-2015

Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University, 2015

APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2014 (declined)

Summer Methods Training Grant, Northwestern University, 2012 and 2013

Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, AY 2012-2013

Workshop Travel Grant, Texas A&M University, 2012

University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2011-2012

Phi Beta Kappa, fall 2009

ACC Study Abroad Scholarship, Florida State University, 2009

Golden Key International Honour Society, 2009

RESEARCH
ASSISTANCE

Professor James N. Druckman, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2014-2016

Professor Daniel Diermeier, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2013-2016

Professor Laurel Harbridge, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, AY 2012-2013, 2014

Professor Daniel Tope, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, 2010

Professors Jason Barabas and Jennifer Jerit, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2009

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

Advanced Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern Law School, 2013

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, 2012

Winter Institute in Political Methods, Texas A&M University, 2012

TEACHING

Instructor, Misperceptions in Politics (undergraduate), Dartmouth College, winter 2017

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Topics in Econometrics (Ph.D.), Northwestern University, spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, Linear Models (Ph.D.), Northwestern University, winter 2014

Teaching Assistant, Methods of Political Inference (undergraduate), Northwestern University, fall 2013

SERVICE

Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Research & Politics*, AAPOR Annual Conference

“Introduction to \LaTeX ” presentation for graduate students in methodology, Northwestern University, May 2014

Discussant, panel for international graduate students on U.S. presidential politics, Northwestern University, November 2012

NON-ACADEMIC
EMPLOYMENT

Program Assistant, Spain Study Center, Florida State University, spring 2011

Summer Intern, The Bonner Group, Inc. (political fundraising), Washington, D.C., 2010

English Language Tutor, El Colegio Pío XII (Valencia, Spain), fall 2009

Summer Intern, U.S. House of Representatives, 2008 and 2009

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Association for Public Opinion Research, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology, Southern Political Science Association

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