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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University, 2020-present Faculty Fellow, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy  Assistant Professor, Clemson University, 2018-2020	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science, Northwestern University, 2018 Dissertation: "It's All about Who You Meet: The Political Consequences of Intergroup Experiences with Strangers" Committee: James N. Druckman (chair), Reuel R. Rogers, Julie Lee Merseth First Field: American Politics, Second Field: Methodology  M.A., Political Science, Northwestern University, 2015  B.A., Political Science, Brigham Young University, 2013 Minor: Statistics	
PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS	Busby, Ethan C. 2021. <i>Should You Stay Away From Strangers? Experiments On The Political Consequences Of Intergroup Contact</i> . Cambridge University Press.  Busby, Ethan C., Adam J. Howat, Richard M. Shafranek, and Jacob Rothschild. 2021. <i>The Partisan Next Door: Stereotypes of Party Supporters and Consequences for Polarization in America</i> . Cambridge University Press.	
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	Argyle, Lisa P., Ethan C. Busby, Nancy Fulda, Joshua Gubler, Christopher Rytting*, and David Wingate. Forthcoming. "Out of One, Many: Using Language Models to Simulate Human Samples" <i>Political Analysis</i> .  Busby, Ethan C. 2022. "Perceptions of Extremism in the American Public and Elected Officials" <i>Electoral Studies</i> . 77.  Thompson, Andrew Ifedapo and Ethan C. Busby. 2021. "Defending the Dog Whistle: The Role of Justifications in Racial Messaging" <i>Political Behavior</i> .  Busby, Ethan C., Joshua R. Gubler, and Kirk A. Hawkins. 2019. "Framing and Blame Attribution in Populist Rhetoric". <i>Journal of Politics</i> 81(2): 616-630.  Rothschild, Jacob, Adam Howat, Richard Shafranek, and Ethan C. Busby. 2019. "Pigeonholing Partisans: Mass Stereotypes of Party Supporters and Partisan Polarization". <i>Political Behavior</i> 41:423-443.	

	<p>Busby, Ethan C. and James N. Druckman. 2018. "Football and Public Opinion: A Partial Replication and Extension". <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> 5(1): 4-10.</p> <p>Busby, Ethan C., James N. Druckman, and Alexandria Fredendall***. 2017. "The Political Relevance of Irrelevant Events". <i>Journal of Politics</i> 79(1): 346-350.</p>
BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>Hawkins, Kirk, A., Levente Littvay, and Ethan C. Busby. 2019. "The Causes of Populism: Explaining the Victory" <i>Contemporary US Populism in a Comparative Perspective</i> (Kirk A. Hawkins and Levente Littvay). New York: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Busby, Ethan C., David Doyle, Kirk A. Hawkins, Nina Wiesehomeier. 2018. "Activating populist attitudes: the role of corruption" <i>The ideational approach to populism: Concept, theory, and method</i>. (Kirk A. Hawkins, Ryan Carlin, Levi Littvay, and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, eds.). New York: Routledge, pp. 374-395.</p> <p>Busby, Ethan C., D.J. Flynn, and James N. Druckman. 2018. "Studying Framing Effects on Political Preferences: Existing Research and Lingerin Questions" <i>Doing News Framing Analysis II</i> (Paul D'Angelo, ed.). New York: Routledge, p. 27-50.</p>
REVISE AND RESUBMIT	<p>Busby, Ethan C., Adam J. Howat, and C. Daniel Myers. "Changing Stereotypes of Partisans in the Trump Era" (Revise and Resubmit at <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>).</p>
UNDER REVIEW	<p>Busby, Ethan C., Andrew Ifedapo Thompson, Tomo Vierbuchen***, and Suzy Yi***. "Left on Read: How Elites Respond to Identity-Oriented Messages and Marginalized Constituents" (article under review at <i>Electoral Studies</i>)</p>
BOOK REVIEWS	<p>Busby, Ethan C. Forthcoming. "What Goes Without Saying: Navigating Political Discussions in America" <i>Perspectives on Politics</i></p> <p>Busby, Ethan C. 2021. "One Nation, Two Realities: Dueling Facts in American Democracy" <i>Congress &amp; the Presidency</i> 48 (2): 278-279. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2021.1917961">https://doi.org/10.1080/07343469.2021.1917961</a></p>
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	<p>Ethan C. Busby, 2018, "Prompting Populism Through Experiments", multi-day conference on global populism, University of Delaware.</p>
SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>Ethan C. Busby, Andrew I. Thompson, and Suzy Yi***. 2023. "Which matters more, the means or the ends? Preferences for responsiveness in process and policy". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, St. Pete Beach, FL. January 11-14.</p> <p>Ethan C. Busby, Andrew I. Thompson, Tomo Vierbuchen***, and Suzy Yi***. 2022. "Left on Read: How Elites Respond to Identity-Oriented Messages and Marginalized Constituents". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 7-10.</p>

Ethan C. Busby, Adam J. Howat, and C. Daniel Myers. 2022. "Changing Stereotypes of Partisans in the Trump Era". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 7-10.

Lisa P. Argyle, Ethan C. Busby, Nancy Fulda, Joshua Gubler, Christopher Rytting\*, and David Wingate. 2021. "Out of One, Many: Using Language Models to Simulate Human Samples". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 30-October 3.

Ethan C. Busby. 2021. "What is it really? Americans' and Elected Officials' Definitions of Extremism". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual, April 14-18.

Ethan C. Busby, Ryan E. Carlin, Kirk A. Hawkins, and Levente Littvay. 2019. "Speaking and Supporting Populism: A Large-scale Survey Experiment" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 29 – September 1. [peer reviewed]

Ethan C. Busby. 2019. "Birds of a feather or apples and oranges? Different types and consequences of extremism". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-7. [peer reviewed]

ADDITIONAL  
CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Meeting, 2016, 2018, 2019  
Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2014-2019  
Southern Political Science Association Meeting, 2017, 2018  
Western Political Science Association Meeting, 2017

ONGOING  
RESEARCH

Busby, Ethan C., Andrew Ifedapo Thompson, and Suzy Yi\*\*\*. "Which matters more, the means or the ends? Preferences for responsiveness in process and policy".

Busby, Ethan C. and Andrew Ifedapo Thompson. "Party-ideology sorting in the United States: Correlates and consequences"

Busby, Ethan C., Ryan E. Carlin, Kirk A. Hawkins, and Levente Littvay. "Speaking Populism: Ideational vs. Issue-Based Theories of Populism"

"No Labeled Data: Coding Social Science Datasets with Language Models" — with Christopher Michael Rytting\*, Taylor Sorensen\*, Lisa Argyle, Nancy Fulda, David Wingate, and Joshua Gubler.

"Dangerous or just differences in opinion? Distinguishing between different types of extremism"

"Virtue or Vice: Correlates and Consequences of Self-labeled Extremism"

	<p>“Similarity, Social Cues, and Judgments of Extremism in the United States”</p> <p>“The Political Psychology of Cancel Culture: Principled Values or Group Identity?”—with Madison Andersen***, Elle Diether***, Suzy Yi***, and Lisa P. Argyle</p>
GRANTS	<p>National Science Foundation. 2022. Major Research Infrastructure Grant, award number 2214708. For “MRI: Acquisition of the LanguageLens for Large-Scale Language Modeling” (\$1,014,815)</p> <p>College Mentored Environment Grant (MEG), College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University. 2022. For “Understanding extremism across American society” (\$20,000).</p> <p>National Science Foundation. 2021. EAGER Grant, award number 2141680. For “Harnessing Accurate Bias in Large-Scale Language Models” (\$278,914)</p> <p>Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, National Science Foundation. Young Investigator Competition. 2021. For “Judgments of Extremism and Social Information”</p> <p>Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, National Science Foundation. 2018. For “Not all stereotypes are equal”</p> <p>Centennial Center Research Grant, American Political Science Association (\$1,000)</p> <p>Graduate Research Grant (\$2,900), The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Spring 2017</p> <p>Graduate Research Grants, Northwestern University, Spring 2017 (\$1,500), Spring 2016 (\$1,000), Winter 2016 (\$1,200), Fall 2015 (\$500)</p>
AWARDS	<p>Outstanding Research Award. 2022. Political Science Department. Brigham Young University.</p> <p>Minar Prize for Teaching Excellence by a Graduate Student, Political Science Department, Northwestern University, 2016-2017</p>
SERVICE	<p>Weekly research seminar organizer (Thursday group), Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University, 2022-present</p> <p>Research lab organizer, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University, 2022-present (Instructor for POLI 491R – Elections and Democracy Lab)</p> <p>Faculty mentor, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University, 2020-present</p>

Faculty mentor, Student Research Academy, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences. Brigham Young University, 2020-present

Department Honors coordinator, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, 2021-2022

Research and academic life committee, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, 2020-2022.

Curriculum committee, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, 2020-2021.

Community and diversity committee, College of Behavior, Social, and Health Science, Clemson University, 2019-2020

Inclusive excellence committee, College of Behavior, Social, and Health Science, Clemson University, 2019-2020

Graduate student mentor, Graduate Students Mentoring Undergraduates, Northwestern University, 2016-2018

Lab director, Graduate Research Lab for James N. Druckman, Northwestern University, 2014-2017

Editor (with Chris Karpowitz and Cara Wong), *Handbook of Advances in Political Psychology*, Edward Elgar Publishing, anticipated publication 2024

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Politics and Governance*, *Journal of Western European Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *International Journal of Communication*, *Mass Communication and Society*, *Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences*

Conference panel chair:

Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2021

Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2019

Conference panel discussant:

Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, 2022 (Did not attend conference in person, provided detailed comments and feedback remotely)

Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2022 (two panels)

Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2019 (two panels)

Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, 2019

OTHER  
STUDENT  
ADVISEMENT

Tania Carillo, Honors thesis advisor, 2022-present (thesis in progress)

Suzy Yi, Honors thesis advisor, 2021-present (thesis in progress)

Camilla Alarcon, Honors committee member, 2020-2021 (thesis successfully defended)

Provided 21 letters of recommendation since coming to BYU in July 2020

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

POLI 328, "Statistical Analysis" (undergraduate). Department of Political Science,  
Brigham Young University. Fall 2021, Winter 2022. Fall 2022. Winter 2023

POLI 319R, "Political Extremism" (undergraduate). Department of Political  
Science, Brigham Young University. Winter 2021.

POLI 210, "Principles of American Politics" (undergraduate). Department of  
Political Science, Brigham Young University. Fall 2020.

POSC 3410, "Quantitative Methods in Political Science" (undergraduate).  
Department of Political Science, Clemson University. Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall  
2019. Spring 2020.

POLI 3440, "Public Opinion" (undergraduate). Department of Political Science,  
Clemson University. Fall 2018. Spring 2020.

POSC 1010, "American National Government" (undergraduate). Department of  
Political Science, Clemson University. Fall 2019.

POSC 3430, "Mass Media and American Politics" (undergraduate). Department of  
Political Science, Clemson University. Spring 2019.

POLI 317, "Public Opinion and Voting" (undergraduate). Department of Political  
Science, Brigham Young University, Summer 2017.