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EMPLOYMENT	Code for America Staff Data Scientist, 2021 - present University of Denver Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2017 - 2021
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D., Political Science, 2017 <i>Dissertation:</i> “Democratic Institutions and Equal Access to the Law: Race, Representation, and Crime Policy in America” <i>Committee:</i> Amy Lerman (chair), Gabriel Lenz, Sean Gailmaid, Jack Glaser University of Pennsylvania: M.Sc.Ed., Urban Education (Mathematics), 2008 Swarthmore College: B.A. with high honors, Political Science, 2003
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	Metrics Management and Bureaucratic Accountability: Evidence from Policing, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> . 2021. DOI: 10.1111/ajps.12661 “No Justice, No Peace: Political Science Perspectives on the American Carceral State,” <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i> . 2020. DOI: 10.1017/rep.2020.21 <i>with Hannah Walker and Allison Harris</i> “Race, Party, and Representation in Criminal Justice Politics”, <i>Journal of Politics</i> . 2019. DOI: 10.1086/703489 “White Riot: Race, Institutions, and the 2016 US Election.” <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i> . 2018. DOI: 10.1080/21565503.2018.1442725 “Layers of Bias: a Unified Approach for Understanding Problems with Risk Assessment” <i>Criminal Justice and Behavior</i> . 2018. DOI: 10.1177/0093854818811379 <i>lead author – with Kristian Lum, Cynthia Conti-Cook, and Julie Ciccolini</i>
IN PROGRESS	Descriptive Representation and Political Power: Explaining Racial Inequality in Policing (<i>revise and resubmit, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i>) Everyday Risk: How the Distribution of Police Contact Produces Racial Disproportion in Police Violence (<i>under review</i>) Policing of Protest – <i>with Ariel White</i>
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	RSF/Gates Proposal Development Summer Institute, 2020 (deferred due to COVID-19) Trustee Grants (\$166,865), Russell Sage Foundation, 2021 – with Jennifer Doleac, Eric Foster-Moore, Allison Harris, Hannah Walker, and Ariel White. Social Policy Research Initiative (\$174,636), Jameel Poverty Action Lab, MIT, 2020 – with Jennifer Doleac, Eric Foster-Moore, Allison Harris, Hannah Walker, and Ariel White. Faculty Affiliate ((\$10,000), Center on American Politics, University of Denver, 2019 Social Policy Research Initiative (\$49,126), Jameel Poverty Action Lab, MIT, 2019. – with Jennifer Doleac, Eric Foster-Moore, Allison Harris, Hannah Walker, and Ariel White. New Initiatives in Election Science (\$9,992.13), MIT Election Data and Science Lab,

2019. – with Allison Harris, Hannah Walker, and Ariel White.
Professional Research Opportunities for Faculty (\$20,000), University of Denver, 2018
Interdisciplinary Research Incubator for the Study of (In)Equality Award (\$3,000),
University of Denver, 2018
Internationalization Grant (\$600), University of Denver, 2018
Moreland Information Literacy Grant (\$2,500), University of Denver, 2017
Human Rights Data Analysis Group Fellowship (\$16,000), 2016
Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship (\$1,000), UC Berkeley, 2015
Horowitz Foundation Social Policy Award (\$7,500), Horowitz Foundation, 2015
Donald R. Cressey Award (\$1,500), Horowitz Foundation, 2015
Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship (\$3,000), UC Berkeley, 2015
Graduate Research Fellowship Program (\$126,000), National Science Foundation:
Fellow (2011), Honorable Mention (2010)

AWARDS

Best Paper in Public Policy, American Political Science Association, 2018
Norton Long Young Scholar, American Political Science Association Urban Politics
Section, 2014

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS
& SYMPOSIA

Black Lives Matter and a Summer of Protest, Center on American Politics, University
of Denver, 2020
“Race and the American Criminal Justice System: Where do we go from here?”, Stan-
ford University, 2020
Department of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, 2020
Political Institutions Research Workshop, Duke University, 2020
McCourtney Institute for Democracy at Pennsylvania State University, 2019
Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2019
School of Government and Public Policy, University of Arizona, 2019
West Coast Poverty Center Roundtable, University of Washington, 2018
Journal of Politics Symposium on Race and Law Enforcement, University of Southern
California, 2018
New Faces in Political Methodology, Pennsylvania State University, 2017
Political Economy and Public Law X, University of Southern California, 2017
Swarthmore College, 2015

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, 2014, 2016 (Theme Panel),
2017, 2018, 2019
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, 2018
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, 2018
Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, 2018
Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2019 (Roundtable
on Politics of Criminal Justice)
American Statistical Association, Joint Statistical Meetings, 2016
Visions in Methodology, 2016
Stanford Program in Law and Society, 2014

AFFILIATIONS

Interdisciplinary Research Incubator for the Study of (In)Equality, University of Denver
Field and Technical Consultant, Crime and Policing Measurement Team, Human Rights

Data Analysis Group
Faculty, Prison University Project at San Quentin State Correctional Facility

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

“California abolished money bail. Here’s why bail opponents aren’t happy.” *The Monkey Cage at the Washington Post*, August 31, 2018.

“Big data may be reinforcing racial bias in the criminal justice system.” *The Washington Post*, February 10, 2017.

SERVICE

Guest Speaker on Policing, University of Minnesota, 2021

Panel on Impeachment, University of Denver, 2020

Guest Editor (with Allison Harris and Hannah Walker), special issue of the *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* on Race and Criminal Justice.

Co-Organizer, “Justice and Injustice: Political Science Perspectives on Crime and Punishment” Mini-Conference, APSA 2018, APSA 2019, APSA 2020, APSA 2021

Founder and Coordinator, Quantitative Methods Tutoring Program, UC Berkeley, 2015-2017

Founder and Coordinator, Graduate Diversity Coalition, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, 2015-2017

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Law & Policy Review*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Justice System Journal*, *American Sociological Review*

TEACHING

Political Inquiry: Quantitative Methods, University of Denver

Race and the Politics of Punishment, University of Denver

The Politics of Climate Crisis

Intro to US Politics

The US Congress, University of Denver

R for Data Science Consultant/Instructor, D-Lab, UC Berkeley

Lecturer, “The Politics of Criminal Justice”, Mills College

SKILLS

Software: R, bash, git/github.