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Education

Stony Brook University, Ph.D., Political Science, 2012
Sonoma State University, M.A., Political Science, 2007
UC Berkeley, Visiting Scholar (M.A. Program), 2006-2007
Sonoma State University, B.A., Political Science, 2005

Current Appointment

Associate Professor, School of Public Policy, UC Riverside, 2016 - present
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, UC Riverside, 2016 - present

Previous Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2012 - 2015

Research and Teaching Interests

American Politics, Public Opinion and Political Behavior, Class and Inequality, Race and Ethnic Politics, Mass Media and Political Communication, Quantitative Research Methods

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

26. Newman, Benjamin J., and Todd K. Hartman. "Mass Shootings and Public Support for Gun Control." *British Journal of Political Science* (Forthcoming).
25. Newman, Benjamin J., and John V. Kane. "Economic Inequality and Public Support for Organized Labor." *Political Research Quarterly* (Forthcoming).
24. Newman, Benjamin J, Sono Shah, and Loren Collingwood. "Race, Place, and Building a Base: Local Latino Threat and the Nascent Trump Campaign for President" *Public Opinion Quarterly* (Forthcoming).
23. Kane, John V., and Benjamin J. Newman. "Organized Labor as the New Undeserving Rich: Mass Media, Class-Based Anti-Union Rhetoric, and Public Support for Unions in the U.S." *British Journal of Political Science* (Forthcoming).
22. Newman, Benjamin J., and Clifford D. Vickrey. 2017. "Friends on the Dole: Social Networks, Vicarious Economic Distress, and Support for Social Welfare Spending." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 29(1): 172-188.

21. Newman, Benjamin J. 2016. "Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Local Gender-Based Earnings Inequality and Women's Belief in the American Dream." *American Journal of Political Science* 60(4): 1006-1025.
20. Newman, Benjamin J., Yamil Velez, and Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz. 2016. "Diversity of a Different Kind: Gentrification and its Impact on Social Capital and Political Engagement in Black Communities." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 1: 316-347.
19. Johnston, Christopher D., and Benjamin J. Newman. 2016. "Economic Inequality and U.S. Public Policy Mood across Time and Space." *American Politics Research* 44(1): 164-191.
18. Newman, Benjamin J. 2015. "A Crisis in Context: Local Conditions, National Events, and Economic Policy Mood." *American Politics Research* 43(6): 1041-1073
17. Johnston, Christopher D., Benjamin J. Newman, and Yamil Velez. 2015. "Ethnic Change, Personality, and Polarization over Immigration in the American Public." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 79(3): 662-686.
16. Newman, Benjamin J., Todd K. Hartman, Patrick Lown, and Stanley Feldman. 2015. "Easing the Heavy Hand: Humanitarian Concern, Empathy, and Opinion on Immigration." *British Journal of Political Science* 45(3): 583-607.
15. Martin, David C., and Benjamin J. Newman. 2015. "Measuring Aggregate Social Capital using Census Response Rates." *American Politics Research* 43(4): 625-642.
14. Newman, Benjamin J. 2015. "Unfamiliar Others: Contact with Unassimilated Immigrants and Public Support for Restrictive Immigration Policy." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 27(2): 197-219.
13. Newman, Benjamin J., Christopher D. Johnston., and Patrick L. Lown. 2015. "False Consciousness or Class Awareness? Local Income Inequality, Personal Economic Position, and Belief in American Meritocracy." *American Journal of Political Science* 59(2):326-340.
12. Newman, Benjamin J., Yamil Velez, Todd K. Hartman, and Alexa Bankert. 2015. "Are Citizens 'Receiving the Treatment'? Assessing a Key Link in Contextual Theories of Public Opinion and Political Behavior." *Political Psychology* 36(1): 123-131.
11. Newman, Benjamin J., and John V. Kane. 2014. "Backlash Against the 'Big-Box': Local Small Business and Public Opinion toward Business Corporations." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 78(4): 984-1002
10. Newman, Benjamin J. 2014. "My Poor Friend: Financial Distress in One's Social Network, the Perceived Power of the Rich, and Support for Redistribution." *Journal of Politics* 76(1): 126-138.

9. Hartman, Todd K., Benjamin J. Newman, and Charles S. Bell. 2014. "Decoding Prejudice toward Hispanics: Group Cues and Public Reactions to Threatening Immigrant Behavior." *Political Behavior* 36(1): 143-163.
8. Newman, Benjamin J., and Yamil Velez. 2014. "Group Size vs. Change? Assessing Americans' Perception of Local Immigration." *Political Research Quarterly* 67(2): 293-303.
7. Newman, Benjamin J., Todd K. Hartman, and Charles S. Taber. 2014. "Social Dominance and the Cultural Politics of Immigration." *Political Psychology* 35(2): 165-186.
6. Newman, Benjamin J., Joshua Johnson, and Patrick L. Lown. 2014. "The 'Daily Grind': Work, Commuting, and their Impact on Political Participation." *American Politics Research* 42(1): 141-170.
5. Newman, Benjamin J. 2013. "Acculturating Contexts and Anglo Opposition to Immigration in the U.S." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(2): 374-390.
4. Newman, Benjamin J., and Joshua Johnson. 2012. "Ethnic Change, Concern over Immigration, and Approval of State Government." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 12(4): 415-437.
3. Newman, Benjamin J., Todd K. Hartman, and Charles S. Taber. 2012. "Foreign Language Exposure, Cultural Threat, and Opposition to Immigration." *Political Psychology* 33(5): 635-657.
2. Newman, Benjamin J., Christopher D. Johnston, April Strickland, and Jack Citrin. 2012. "Immigration Crackdown in the American Workplace: Explaining Variation in E-Verify Policy Adoption across the U.S. States." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 12(2): 160-180.
1. Newman, Benjamin J., and Brandon L. Bartels. 2011. "Politics at the Checkout Line: Explaining Political Consumerism in the U.S." *Political Research Quarterly* 64(4): 803-817.

Other Publications

- Newman, Benjamin J., Todd K. Hartman, Patrick L. Lown, and Stanley Feldman. 2014. "Humanitarian Appeals Encourage a Permissive Immigration Policy." *The Monkey Cage* at *The Washington Post* (April 25th). Available at: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/04/25/humanitarian-appeals-encourage-a-permissive-immigration-policy/>
- Hartman, Todd K., Benjamin J. Newman, and C. Scott Bell. 2014. "Anti-Hispanic Prejudice Drives Opposition to Immigration in the U.S." *USAPP-American Politics and Policy*, The London School of Economics and Political Science (25th, March). Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2014/03/25/anti-hispanic-prejudice-drives-opposition-to-immigration-in-the-u-s/>

April A. Johnson, Jack Citrin, Christopher D. Johnston, and Benjamin J. Newman. 2012. "E-Verify is About Culture, Not Jobs." *San Francisco Chronicle* (2nd, December). Available at: <http://www.sfgate.com/opinion/openforum/article/E-Verify-is-about-culture-not-jobs-4085635.php>

Academic Awards and Honors

- Winner (with Christopher D. Johnston) of the Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS) Special Competition for Young Investigators, 2013.

Media Attention to Research

Porter, Nathan. 2013. "Study suggests long commute may be driving away passion for politics." *The Washington Times* (24th, September). Retrieved online: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/sep/24/study-suggests-long-commutes-may-be-driving-away-p/?page=all>

Sides, John. 2013. "Long commutes are making Americans more politically apathetic." *The Monkey Cage at The Washington Post* (19th, November). Retrieved online: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2013/11/19/long-commutes-are-making-americans-more-politically-apatetic/>

Inskeep, Steve, and Shankar Vedantam. 2013. "Study: Commuting Adversely Affects Political Engagement." *National Public Radio, Morning Edition* (19th, November). Retrieved online: <http://www.npr.org/2013/11/19/246085202/study-commuting-adversely-affects-political-engagement>

Mantle, Larry. 2013. "Politically Apathetic? Maybe it's your commute, study suggests." *Southern California Public Radio, Air Talk* (22nd, November). Retrieved online: <http://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2013/11/22/34810/politically-apatetic-maybe-it-s-your-commute-stud/>

Invited Presentations

"Diversity of a Different Kind: Gentrification and its Impact on Social Capital and Political Engagement in Black Communities." Harvard University, Political Psychology Working Group, October 2013.

Conference Participation

- PRIEC: Summer 2014; November 2015
- MPSA: 2010-2012; 2015
- APSA: 2010-11
- ISPP: 2009, 2012

Professional Service

2015 - Present, Founder, *Political Identities Research Group* (PIRG), a New York City Metro-Area research group hosting on-going meetings for scholars conducting research in the areas of race, class, gender, religion, and sexuality in American politics and comparative contexts.

Referee/Reviewer

- American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; British Journal of Political Science; Perspectives on Politics; American Politics Research; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Behavior; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; Political Studies; Sociological Focus; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences