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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2008.  
Dissertation: "Issue Ownership and Representation in the United States."

M.A., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2001.  
Fields: American politics, political behavior, and methodology.

M.P.A., Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, 2000.  
Field: Domestic Policy.

B.A., Sociology & Anthropology, Swarthmore College, 1992.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Wilf Family Department of Politics, and Faculty Associate, Wagner School of Public Service, New York University (2008 - present)

Instructor, Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University (2007-08)

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University (2006-07)

Lecturer, Public Policy Program, Stanford University (Spring 2006)

## PUBLICATIONS

Persily, Nathaniel, Jack Citrin and Patrick J. Egan, eds. 2008. *Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Egan, Patrick J., Nathaniel Persily, and Kevin Wallsten. 2008. "Gay Rights." In *Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy*, edited by Nathaniel Persily, Jack Citrin and Patrick J. Egan. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Goux, Darshan J., Patrick J. Egan, and Jack Citrin. 2008. "National Security and Civil Liberties." In *Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy*, edited by Nathaniel Persily, Jack Citrin and Patrick J. Egan. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Egan, Patrick J. 2007. "The Freedom of Information Act." In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference)
- Egan, Patrick J. and Kenneth Sherrill. 2005. "Marriage and the Shifting Priorities of a New Generation of Lesbians and Gays." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, April, 229-232.
- Egan, Patrick J. and Kenneth Sherrill. 2005. "Neither An In-Law Nor An Outlaw Be: Trends in Americans' Attitudes Toward Gay People," *Public Opinion Pros*, February.
- Cain, Bruce E., Patrick Egan and Sergio Fabbrini. 2003. "Toward More Open Democracies: The Expansion of Freedom of Information Laws," in Bruce E. Cain, Russell J. Dalton, Susan E. Scarrow, eds., *Democracy Transformed? Expanding Political Opportunities in Advanced Industrial Democracies*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Persily, Nathaniel A., Thad Kousser, and Patrick Egan. 2002. "The Complicated Impact of One Person, One Vote on Political Competition and Representation." *80 North Carolina Law Review* 4: 1299-1352.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "Issue Ownership and Representation: A Theory of Legislative Response to Public Opinion." (under review)
- "Group Cohesion without Group Mobilization: The Case of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals." (under review)
- "When the Supreme Court Leads, Does the Public Follow? Evidence from a Survey Experiment." (working paper, co-authored with Jack Citrin)
- "Public Opinion, the Media, and Social Issues." (invited contribution to the *Oxford Handbook of American Public Opinion and the Media*, edited by Lawrence Jacobs and Robert Shapiro)

## INVITED LECTURES

- Human Rights Campaign, Washington DC. Topic: "New Discoveries about LGBs' Political Attitudes and Civic Engagement." (with Murray Edelman and Kenneth Sherrill) (May 2008)
- University of Minnesota Political Economy Colloquium. Topic: "Policy Initiatives, Valence Advantages and Issue Ownership." (May 2008)
- Swarthmore College. Topic: "Explaining the Political Distinctiveness of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals." (March 2008)

New York Chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (NYAAPOR). Topic: "Results from a First-Ever Survey of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals' Political Attitudes and Behavior." (with Murray Edelman and Kenneth Sherrill) (November 2007)

Columbia University Applied Statistics Center Quantitative Political Science Seminar. Topic: "Explaining the Political Distinctiveness of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals in American Politics." (November 2007)

Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics. Topic: "The Origins of Issue Ownership, with a Case Study." (May 2007)

Human Rights Campaign, Washington DC. Topic: "Public Opinion Regarding Employment Discrimination Protections for Lesbians and Gays." (March 2007)

University of Toronto. Topic: "Public Opinion on Same-Sex Marriage in the United States." (January 2007)

UC Berkeley Seminar in Positive Political Theory. Topic: "Issue Ownership and Representation in the United States." (January 2006)

UC Berkeley Colloquium in American Politics. Topic: "Issue Ownership and Representation: A Theory of How Politicians Respond to Public Opinion." (September 2005)

UC Berkeley Colloquium on Race, Ethnicity and Immigration. Topic: "Redistricting Georgia: Race, Party and Incumbency." (September 2004)

Women's Studies Program, Sonoma State University. Topic: "The Gay Vote and Gay Issues in U.S. Politics." (March 2004)

## **RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Explaining the Distinctiveness of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals in American Politics," Southern Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, 2008.

"Findings from the Hunter College Poll," (with Murray Edelman and Kenneth Sherrill), Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association, 2008.

"The Effect of Supreme Court Decisions on Public Opinion: Evidence from a Survey Experiment," (with Jack Citrin), Political Methodology Meetings (faculty poster session) 2008, Midwest Political Science Association, 2007.

"Issue Ownership and Representation in American Politics," American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association and Political Methodology Meetings (poster session), 2006.

"Gay Marriage, Public Opinion, and the Courts," (with Nathaniel Persily), Midwest Political Science Association, 2006; American Political Science Association, 2005.

## HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Pi Sigma Alpha Award, for best paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2008)

Research Grant, Human Rights Campaign Foundation (\$50,000) (with Murray Edelman and Kenneth Sherrill) (2007)

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University (2006-2007)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley (2006)

Research Grant, Gill Foundation (\$3,000) (with Kenneth Sherrill) (2005)

Robert W. Bailey Award, for best paper on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender politics presented at the APSA Annual Meeting (2005)

Special Commendation, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (for redistricting efforts with Nathaniel Persily) (2004)

Berkeley Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (2000-2006)

Dean's Fellowship, Princeton University (1997-2000)

Jonathan Lax Scholarship, Bread and Roses Foundation, Philadelphia (1997)

National Merit Scholarship, Swarthmore College (1988)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Graduate

Quantitative Research in Political Science I, Fall 2008

Theoretical and Empirical Notions of Representation in American Politics, Fall 2007

### Undergraduate

Power and Politics in America (introductory survey course in American politics), Spring 2009

American Public Opinion, Fall 2007, Fall 2008

Public Policy Senior Seminar (Stanford University), Spring 2006

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

### Peer Review

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, NYU Press, Political Research Quarterly, Politics and Gender, Politics and Policy, Polity, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Social Science Quarterly, Sociological Perspectives.*

### Professional conference participation as discussant or chair

American Political Science Association (2007, 2006, 2005)  
Empirical Legal Studies Conference (2007)  
Midwest Political Science Association (2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)  
Political Methodology Meetings (2008)  
Southern Political Science Association (2008)

### Department and University service

NYU Truman Scholarship selection committee (2009)  
Faculty Participant, NYU Freshman Dialogue (2008)  
Discussant, Politics Department Honors Colloquium (2008)

### Media service

Television: AP Television News, Bloomberg News, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Reuters TV, WABC, WCBS, WNBC, NY1  
Print/Online: *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Sacramento Bee*, *Hartford Courant*, *Brooklyn Paper*, *Washington Square News*, *Guardian UK*, *the Advocate*, *Campaigns and Elections*, Canadian Press, TheStreet.com, FoxNews.com, *New York Post* (video); *Wall Street Journal* (video); various lesbian, gay and bisexual (LGB) news outlets  
Radio: National Public Radio

### Additional activities

Co-Principal Investigator, Hunter College Poll of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals (2007)  
Teaching Assistant and Coordinator, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute (2005)  
Invited participant, Researchers Convening on LGBT Politics by the Human Rights Campaign and the Gill Foundation, Washington D.C. (2005)  
Participant, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Duke University, Durham NC (2004)

### Consulting

Statistical Consultant, Seton Hall Sports Poll (2007-present)  
Court-Appointed Redistricting Expert, Redistricting of the Georgia General Assembly (2004)  
Redistricting Consultant, Cities of San Diego and San Francisco, CA (2001–2002)

## **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Deputy Mayor of Policy and Planning, City of Philadelphia (1998 - 1999)  
Policy/Communications Director, AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (1994 - 1997)  
Development Coordinator, CHOICE, Philadelphia, PA (1993 - 1994)