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Academic Positions

University of Houston

Fall 2025 -

Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
Houston, TX

Duke University

2022 - Present

Postdoctoral Associate
Duke Initiative on Survey Methodology
Duke Polarization Lab
Durham, NC

Education

Texas A&M University

2017 - 2022

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science
College Station, TX

Iowa State University

2013 - 2017

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Ames, IA

Peer - Reviewed Publications

Allamong, Maxwell B., Benjamin Beutel, Jongwoo Jeong & Paul M. Kellstedt. Conditionally Accepted. "[Open - Ended Survey Responses and Political Conceptualizations in a Polarized Era.](#)" *The Journal of Politics*.

Allamong, Maxwell B., Benjamin Beutel, Jongwoo Jeong & Paul M. Kellstedt. Forthcoming. "[The Declarations of Independents: Open - Ended Survey Responses and the Nature of Non - Identification.](#)" *American Journal of Political Science*.

Peterson, Erik, Joshua P. Darr, Maxwell B. Allamong & Michael Henderson. 2025. "[Can Americans' Trust in Local News Be Trusted? The Emergence, Sources, and Implications of the Local News Trust Advantage.](#)" *American Journal of Political Science*.

Allamong, Maxwell B., Jongwoo Jeong & Paul M. Kellstedt. 2025. "[Spelling Correction with Large Language Models to Reduce Measurement Error in Open - Ended Survey Responses.](#)" *Research & Politics*, 12(1).

Schaack, Alice, Maxwell B. Allamong, Frances Hung, Richard Barfield, Mehri McKellar. 2025. "[Opinions and Concerns Surrounding Long - Acting Injectable \(LAI\) and Oral HIV Pre - exposure Prophylaxis \(PrEP\) Among Current and Former LAI and Oral PrEP Users.](#)" *AIDS & Behavior*.

Stout, Jacob A., Maxwell B. Allamong, Frances Hung, Katherine Link, Cliburn Chan, Charles Muiruri, John Saucedo, and Mehri S. McKellar. 2024. "[Engagement in Care, Awareness, and Interest in Long - Acting Injectable Anti - Retroviral Therapy.](#)" *AIDS & Behavior*.

Allamong, Maxwell B. 2024. ["Political Alienation and the Trump Vote in the 2016-2020 U.S. Presidential Elections."](#) *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 88(1): 1-21.

Nieman, Mark David and Maxwell B. Allamong. 2023. ["Schools of Thought: Leader Education and Policy Outcomes."](#) *Journal of Politics*, 84(5): 1529-1547.

Peterson, Erik and Maxwell B. Allamong. 2022. ["The Influence of Unknown Media on Public Opinion: Evidence from Local and International News Sources."](#) *American Political Science Review*, 116(2): 719-733.

Allamong, Maxwell B. and David A.M. Peterson. 2021. ["Screw Those Guys: Polarization, Empathy, and Attitudes About Out-Partisans."](#) *Political Psychology*, 42(3): 349-369.

Under Review

Allamong, Maxwell B., D. Sunshine Hillygus, Christopher A. Bail & Alexander Volfovsky. ["The Causal Effects of Political Incivility in Social Media Discussions."](#) Revise & Resubmit at the *American Journal of Political Science*.

Works in Progress

Allamong, Maxwell B. "Polarization and Discontent with Parties & Politics." *Book Manuscript*.

Allamong, Maxwell B., Jongwoo Jeong, and Paul M. Kellstedt. "The American Voice: Polarization and the Public in Their Own Words." *Book Manuscript*.

Allamong, Maxwell B., Andrew Trexler, Fatima Alqabandi, Tina Tucker, Chris Bail, D. Sunshine Hillygus & Alexander Volfovsky. ["Outnumbered Online: The Consequences of Partisan Imbalance in Online Political Discussions."](#)

Bail, Christopher A., D. Sunshine Hillygus, Alexander Volfovsky, Maxwell B. Allamong, Fatima Alqabandi, Diana M.E. Jordan, Graham Tierney, Christina Tucker, Andrew Trexler, and Austin van Loon. ["Do We Need a Social Media Accelerator?"](#)

Allamong, Maxwell B., and Manuel P. Teodoro. ["Mass Perceptions of Agency Ideology."](#)

Teodoro, Manuel P., Seung-Ho An & Maxwell B. Allamong. "Centripetal Force: Bureaucratic Ideology as Democratic Mainstay."

Invited Talks

Duke-UNC Political Behavior Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2025)

University Scholars Program, Duke University (2024)

Frontiers in Online Political Behavior, Duke University (2024)

American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2023)

Accelerating Independent Research on Prosocial Interventions, Jigsaw & the Prosocial Design Network, Google (2023)

Conferences

American Association of Public Opinion Research, Annual Conference (2023,2025)

American Political Science Association, Annual Conference (2021)

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Conference (2017-2018, 2020, 2022-2025)

Southern Association of Public Opinion Research, Annual Conference (2022-2024)
Southern Political Science Association, Annual Conference (2019)
Texas American Politics Symposium (2019)
Toronto Political Behavior Workshop (2017, 2024)

Teaching/Consulting

Provided survey methodological consulting services on more than 150 survey projects from various levels, units, and departments across Duke University, including extended collaborations with researchers from the Duke School of Medicine and the Duke University Population Research Institute (DUPRI).

"POLS 3312: Argument, Data, and Politics." University of Houston. (F25)

"POLS 3365: Polls, Public Opinion, and American Democracy." University of Houston. (F25)

"Introduction to Survey Design Workshop." Duke University. (F22, S23, F23, S24, F24)

"Advanced Survey Design in Qualtrics Workshop." Duke University. (F23, S24, F24)

"Integrating AI in Survey Research Workshop." (S25)

"POLS 313: Public Opinion." Texas A&M University. (F21, S22)

Guest Lecturer. "POLSCI 239S: Political Communication in a Changing Media Environment." Duke University. (F24)

Guest Lecturer. "POLSCI 890-4: Political Behavior and Identities." Duke University (S24)

Guest Lecturer. "POLSCI 201: Public Opinion." Duke University. (F23)

Guest Lecturer. "PUBPOL 857: Qualitative Methods." Duke University. (F23)

Guest Lecturer. "POLSCI 635: Survey Methodology Practicum." Duke University. (S23)

Teaching Assistant. "POLS 301: Intro to Empirical Political Science Research." Iowa State University. (F16, F17)

Teaching Assistant. "POLS 310: State and Local Government." Iowa State University. (S16)

Service

Editorial Experience

Editorial Assistant. *Political Science Research & Methods*. 2019-2021.

Editorial Assistant. *Political Behavior*. 2017.

Peer-Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Government and Opposition, Journal of Politics, Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research and Politics

Panel Chair

"Partisanship, Polarization, and Group Identity in US Politics." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2025)

Discussant

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2024)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2024)

Frontiers in Online Political Behavior, Duke University (2024)