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## Education

### **Columbia University**

PhD (in progress), Political Science, expected 2021.  
Field: American Politics and Comparative Politics

MPhil, Political Science, 2018.  
Field: American Politics

MA, Political Science, 2017.  
Field: American Politics

### **Tufts University**

BA, Political Science and Economics, 2012.

## Dissertation

“Understanding Political Leaders: Modern Experimental Evidence”  
Committee: Donald P. Green, Robert Y. Shapiro, and Shigeo Hirano

## Publications

Shapiro, Robert Y., Anja Kilibarda, Sofi Sinozich, and Oliver A. McClellan. 2021. American Public Opinion and Partisan Conflict: Education’s Exceptionalism? In Martin R. West & Ludger Woessmann (eds.), *Public Opinion and the Political Economy of Education Policy around the World*. Cambridge: MIT Press.

Coppock, Alexander and Oliver A. McClellan. 2019. Validating the Demographic, Political, Psychological and Experimental Results Obtained from a New Source of Online Survey Respondents. *Research & Politics* 6(1).

Battaglini, Charles, Jose Gomez, Ki Young Kim, James LaBelle, Casey Libonate, Oliver A. McClellan, Carly Roman, Julia Maria Rubio, and Michael G. Miller. 2018. Leveraging Size: Congressional Simulations in a Large Lecture Course. *Journal of Political Science Education* 1-15.

McClellan, Oliver A., Anja Kilibarda, Sofi Sinozich, and Robert Y. Shapiro. Veil of Valence: Consensus and Disagreement in Public Opinion Towards School Funding, 1998-2016. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 82(4): 769-783.

## Conference Papers

McClellan, Oliver A. Heterogeneity in Follow-the-Leader Persuasion: Legislator Influence on Constituent Beliefs and Behavior. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. April 4 - 7, 2019.

Green, Donald P. and Oliver A. McClellan. Election Day Festivals and Voter Turnout: Results from Field Experiments in a Federal Midterm Election. Evidence in Governance and Politics 25. George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia. February 21 - 23, 2019.

Green, Donald P. and Oliver A. McClellan. The Effects of Election Festivals on Voter Turnout. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois, April 5 - 8, 2018.

Kilibarda, Anja, Oliver A. McClellan, and Robert Y. Shapiro. Race, Income, and Public Opinion: A Longitudinal Assessment of Class Differences. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois, April 6 - 8, 2017.

Shapiro, Robert Y., Anja Kilibarda, Sofi Sinozich, and Oliver McClellan. Public Opinion and Partisan Conflict: Education's Exceptionalism? The Politics of Education Policy: An International Perspective Conference. Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. May 5 - 6, 2016.

## Unpublished Manuscripts

Green, Donald P. and Oliver A. McClellan. Turnout Nation: A Pilot Experiment Evaluating a Get-Out-The-Vote Supertreatment. In preparation for submission. Press coverage: *The New Yorker*, Harris School of Public Policy's "Not Another Politics Podcast." Available at [oliveramcclellan.com](http://oliveramcclellan.com).

Green, Donald P. and Oliver A. McClellan. Election Festivals and Voter Turnout: An Overview of Recent Research. In preparation for submission. Available at The Social Science Research Network.

Green, Donald P. and Oliver A. McClellan. The Effects of Election Day Festivals and Early Voting Center Festivals on Voter Turnout: A Field Experiment Conducted During the 2018 Midterm Election. In preparation for submission. Available at The Social Science Research Network.

Green, Donald P. and Oliver A. McClellan. The Effects of Election Festivals on Voter Turnout: A Field Experiment Conducted During the 2017 General Election. In preparation for submission. Available at The Social Science Research Network.

Green, Donald P. and Oliver A. McClellan. The Effects of Election Festivals on Voter Turnout: A Field Experiment Conducted During a Presidential Election. In preparation for submission. Available at The Social Science Research Network.

## Manuscripts in Preparation

McClellan, Oliver A. Legislator Influence on Constituent Beliefs and Behavior. In preparation for submission.

McClellan, Oliver A. Asymmetrical Treatment Effects in Policy Persuasion Experiments. In preparation for submission.

Rubio, Julia Maria &, Oliver A. McClellan. Who is the Boss? Gendered Issue Ownership and Political Engagement in the United States of America. In preparation for submission.

McClellan, Oliver A. Coincidental Representation of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the United States. In preparation for submission.

Kilibarda, Anja, Oliver A. McClellan, and Robert Y. Shapiro. The Decline of Linked Fate? Heterogeneity in Economic and Racial Determinism for Policy Preferences. In preparation for submission.

## Invited Talks

McClellan, Oliver A. Heterogeneity in Follow-the-Leader Persuasion: Legislator Influence on Constituent Beliefs and Behavior. Yale University Experiments Workshop. New Haven, Connecticut. March 8, 2019.

McClellan, Oliver A. Heterogeneity in Follow-the-Leader Persuasion: Legislator Influence on Constituent Beliefs and Behavior. University of California, Santa Barbara Environmental Politics Lab. Santa Barbara, California. May 28, 2019.

## Grants and Awards

CELSS Grant for Graduate Student Dissertations, 2020. Award granted by the Columbia Experimental Laboratory in the Social Sciences for “Politicians or Parties?” Amount: \$3,000.

Dissertation Development Grant, 2020. Award granted by the Columbia University Political Science Department for “Politicians or Parties?” Amount: \$3,000.

CELSS Grant for Graduate Student Dissertations, 2019. Award granted by the Columbia Experimental Laboratory in the Social Sciences for “Asymmetrical Treatment Effects in Policy Persuasion Experiments.” Amount: \$1,000.

Dissertation Development Grant, 2019. Award granted by the Columbia University Political Science Department for “Asymmetrical Treatment Effects in Policy Persuasion Experiments.” Amount: \$2,000.

American Political Science Centennial Center Research Grant, 2018. Award granted by the William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Studies for “Legislator Influence on Constituent Beliefs and Behavior.” Amount: \$2,500.

## Research Positions

**Department of Political Science, Columbia University**  
Research Assistant to Dr. Timothy M. Frye, 2020

Research Assistant to Dr. Donald P. Green, 2016-present

Research Assistant to Dr. Robert Y. Shapiro, 2016-present

## Teaching Positions

**Department of Political Science, Columbia University**  
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics, 2018-2020

Teaching Assistant, Experimental Research: Investigating Political Phenomena, 2020

Teaching Assistant, American Urban Politics, 2017

Teaching Assistant, Voting and American Politics, 2016

## Journal Reviews

Ad Hoc reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Research and Politics*, *American Politics Research*, *Social Currents*

## Languages and Skills

English (native), French (advanced)  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, PHP, Python, Qualtrics, R, Stata

## References

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