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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia. 2022-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia. 2018-2022

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Duluth.
2013-2018

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia.
2023-present

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2013

- Major Fields: American Politics and Methodology
- Minor Field: Political Psychology

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, M.A. in Political Science, Fall 2010

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MORRIS, B.A. in Political Science, 2006

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Sheagley, Geoffrey and Scott Clifford. 'No Evidence that Measuring Moderators Alters Treatment Effects.' 2025. *American Journal of Political Science*. 69(1): 49-63.

Cohen, Mollie J. and **Geoffrey Sheagley**. 2024. 'Partisan Poll Watchers and Americans' Perceptions of Electoral Fairness.' *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 88(SI): 536-560.

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- Dancey, Logan, John Henderson, and **Geoffrey Sheagley**. 'The Personal Vote in a Polarized Era.' 2024. *American Journal of Political Science*. 68(4): 1479-1497.
- Carlos, Roberto F., **Geoffrey Sheagley**, and Karlee Taylor. 2023. 'Tolerance for the Free Speech of Outgroup Partisans.' *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 56(2), 240-244.
- Bankert, Alexa, Ryan Powers, and **Geoffrey Sheagley**. 2023. 'Trade Politics at the Checkout Lane - Ethnocentrism and Consumer Preferences.' *Political Science Research and Methods*. 11(3): 605-612.
- Sheagley, Geoffrey**, Logan Dancey, and John Henderson. 2023. 'A Good Partisan? Ideology, Loyalty, and Public Evaluations of Members of Congress.' *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 48(3): 657-679.
- Henderson, John, **Geoffrey Sheagley**, Stephen Goggin, Logan Dancey, and Alexander Theodoridis. 2022. 'Primary Divisions: How Voters Evaluate Policy and Group Differences in Intra-Party Contests.' *Journal of Politics*. 84(3): 1760-1776.
- Clifford, Scott, **Geoffrey Sheagley**, and Spencer Piston. 2021. 'Increasing Precision Without Altering Treatment Effects: Repeated Measures Designs in Survey Experiments.' *American Political Science Review*. 115(3): 1048-1065.
- Sheagley, Geoffrey** and Adriano Udani. 2021. 'Multiple Meanings? The Link Between Partisanship and Definitions of Voter Fraud.' *Electoral Studies*. 69.
- Sheagley, Geoffrey**. 2019. 'The Effect of Cross-cutting Partisan Debates on Political Decision-making.' *Party Politics*. 25(3): 401-411.
- Dancey, Logan, and **Geoffrey Sheagley**. 2018. 'Partisanship and Perceptions of Party-Line Voting in Congress.' *Political Research Quarterly*. 71(1):32-45.
- Sheagley, Geoffrey**, Philip G. Chen, and Christina Farhart. 2017. 'Racial Resentment, Hurricane Sandy, and the Spillover of Racial Attitudes into Evaluations of Government Organizations.' *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. 17(1): 105-131.
- Dancey, Logan and **Geoffrey Sheagley**. 2016. 'Inferences Made Easy: Partisan Voting in Congress, Voter Awareness, and Senator Approval.' *American Politics Research*. 44(5): 844-874
- Philip G. Chen, Jacob Appleby, Eugene Borgida, Timothy H. Callaghan, Pierce Ekstrom, Christina E. Farhart, Elizabeth Housholder, Hannah Kim, Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, Howard Lavine, Matthew D. Luttig, Ruchika Mohanty, Aaron Rosenthal, **Geoffrey Sheagley**, Brianna A. Smith, Joseph A. Vitriol, and Allison Williams. 2014. 'The Minnesota Multi-Investigator 2012 Presidential Election Panel Study.' *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. 14(1): 78-104.
- Dancey, Logan and **Geoffrey Sheagley**. 2013. 'Heuristics Behaving Badly: Party Cues and Voter Knowledge.' *American Journal of Political Science*. 57(2): 312-325.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Cohen, Mollie J. and **Geoffrey Sheagley**. 2024. 'What poll watchers can - and can't - do on Election Day. The Conversation. <https://theconversation.com/what-poll-watchers-can-and-cant-do-on-election-day-241544>.
- Sheagley, Geoffrey** and Mollie J. Cohen. 2021. 'Watchers at the Polls: The Effect of Partisan Poll Watchers on Perceptions of Electoral Fairness.' MIT Election Lab <https://medium.com/mit-election-lab/watchers-at-the-polls-ca2e8f05592>
- Sheagley, Geoffrey. 2017. 'Voters are less likely to be influenced by their party's position on a policy issue when they have a different view.' USApp - American Politics and Policy Blog. <http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/85451/>
- Sheagley, Geoffrey**, Paula O'Loughlin, and Timothy Lindberg. 'New Humor, Old School Style: A Content Analysis of the Cues Offered by *The Onion* on the 2000 and 2004 Presidential Elections.' In Morris, Jon S. and Jody C. Baumgartner, eds. 2007. *Laughing Matters: Humor and American Politics in the Media Age*. New York: Routledge.

WORKING PAPERS & ON-GOING PROJECTS

- 'Non-Compliance Can Bias Estimates of Heterogeneous Treatment Effects.' With Scott Clifford.
- 'Cutting Off Your Nose to Spite Your Face: Incurring Personal Loss to Ensure that Immigrants Lose.' With Yuna Blajer de la Garza and Roberto F. Carlos.
- 'Judges as Participants in Democracy.' With Christina L. Boyd and David Cottrell.
- 'How Partisanship and Elections Shape Satisfaction with U.S. Democracy.' With Logan Dancey, Ethan Brill-Cass, and Natália de Paula Moreira

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- Survey Experiments in Social Sciences. Florida State University Social Science Methods Workshop. May 2024.
- Watchers at the Polls: The Effect of Partisan Poll Watchers on Perceptions of Electoral Fairness. University of North Carolina American Politics Research Group. February 2023.
- Watchers at the Polls: The Effect of Partisan Poll Watchers on Elections. U.S. Elections Project at the Carter Center. December 2021.

Assessing the Impact of Question Placement on Treatment Effects in Survey Experiments.
Southern Political Psychology Conference. University of Georgia. March 2019.

Multiple Meanings? An Exploration of the Content of Attitudes About Voter Fraud.
Wesleyan University 2018 Post-Election Conference. December 2018.

Perceptions of Political Polarization. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota,
Duluth. March 2018.

Income Inequality and Support for Redistributive Policies. Department of Political Science,
University of Georgia. February 2018.

What It Means to Be a Moderate: Voter Inferences from Partisan and Ideological Labels.
Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. April 2017.

Income Inequality and Support for Redistributive Policies. Institute for Advanced Study,
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. April 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2024; 2023; 2021, 2019, 2017, 2015,
2014, 2013, 2011

Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2024; 2023; 2022, 2021, 2019, 2017,
2016, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2007

Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2024; 2019, 2018, 2015, 2014, 2012

Cooperative Election Studies Conference: 2023, 2019, 2017, 2015

Meeting of the Western Political Science Association: 2022

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration: 2023, 2021

Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology: 2014, 2010, 2009

New York University Experimental Political Science Conference: 2012

Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: 2010

AWARDS

School of Public and International Affairs Excellence in Teaching Award. University of Georgia. 2025.

American Political Science Association Race, Ethnicity and Politics Best Paper Award. With Roberto F. Carlos. 2024.

School of Public and International Affairs Excellence in Research Award. University of Georgia. 2023.

Nominee for the University of Georgia Charles B. Knapp Early Career Scholar Award. 2022.

Knight Foundation Survey Experiments on Freedom of Expression. Summer 2021. With Roberto F. Carlos.

University of Minnesota Institute for Advanced Study Residential Fellowship. Spring 2017.

University of Minnesota Duluth Outstanding Academic Adviser. Spring 2016.

University of Minnesota Duluth Honors Programs Professor of the Month. Spring 2015.

University of Minnesota Duluth College of Liberal Arts Travel Award. Fall 2014.

Nominee, Outstanding Pre-Tenure Teaching in the College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Duluth. Spring 2014.

University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. Fall 2012-Spring 2013.

Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship, University of Minnesota. Fall 2007-Spring 2008; Fall 2010-Spring 2012.

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota. Summer 2008, 2010-2011.

Graduate Research Partnership Program, University of Minnesota. Summer 2009. \$4,000. With Joanne M. Miller

Acceptance and Travel Award to attend the Northwestern University Conference on Experimental Political Science. Spring 2009.

GRANTS

Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant. Project Title: Poll Watchers and Public Opinion in the U.S. With Mollie J. Cohen.

Seed Grant. School of Public and International Affairs. University of Georgia. Project Title: Attention and Sincerity in Survey Experiments. Spring 2023. \$6,000. With Ryan Powers.

Seed Grant in the Social Sciences. University of Georgia. Summer 2021-Summer 2022. \$9,000. Project Title: Partisan Poll Watchers and Americans' Beliefs about Electoral Integrity. With Mollie J. Cohen.

Seed Grant. School of Public and International Affairs. University of Georgia. Fall 2020-Spring 2021. \$4,000. Project Title: Public Attitudes of Poll Watchers. With Mollie J. Cohen.

Seed Grant. School of Public and International Affairs. University of Georgia. Fall 2019-Spring 2020. \$4,000. Project Title: Partisan Elites and Foreign Trade Attitudes. With Alexa Bankert and Ryan Powers.

Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry, and Scholarship. University of Minnesota. Spring 2015-Summer 2016. \$22,200. Project Title: The Political Psychology of Income Inequality.

UMD Chancellor's Small Grant. University of Minnesota, Duluth. Fall 2015. \$1,000.

- Spring 2017. \$1,000; Fall 2018. \$1,000

Instructional Development Grant. University of Minnesota, Duluth. Spring 2016. \$1,200. Project Title: Student-led Political Psychology Experiments

Grant for the Improvement of Teaching in the College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota Duluth.

- Fall 2016. \$500. Project Title: The 2016 Duluth Minnesota Presidential Election Exit Poll.
- Spring 2014. \$450. Project Title: Funding to Attend the University of Minnesota Graduate Student Teaching Conference

International Travel Grant, Global Programs & Strategy Alliance, University of Minnesota. Spring 2014. \$1,500.

University of Minnesota Thesis Research Grant. Spring 2011. \$2,500.

Research Grant, Center for the Study of Political Psychology, University of Minnesota.

- Spring 2011 (\$500), Fall 2009 (\$900)

Travel Grant, Center for the Study of Political Psychology, University of Minnesota.

- Spring 2012 (\$1,615), Spring 2011 (\$1,000), Fall 2011 (\$1,150), Summer 2010 (\$1,450), Summer 2009 (\$1,200)

Tuition and Travel Grants to attend the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) course on Causal Modeling. Summer 2010.

- University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science. \$1,500.
- Center for the Study of Political Psychology. \$1,000.

Tuition and Travel Grant to attend the Summer Institute in Political Psychology at Stanford University, Center for the Study of Political Psychology. Summer 2008. \$4,000.

TEACHING INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE

INTERESTS

- American Politics: Intro to American Politics, Public Opinion, Voting Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Communication, Political Parties
- Quantitative Methods: Research Design, Probability & Statistics, Introductory & Intermediate Econometrics, Experimental Methods & Causal Inference

EXPERIENCE

- Undergraduate level: Quantitative Analysis in Political Science, Political Psychology of Mass Behavior, Introduction to American Government, Political Polarization, Research Methods, Public Opinion & Polling Methods, Political Psychology of Campaigns & Elections, Political Parties, Income Inequality
- Graduate level: Public Opinion; Survey Research Methods

ADVISING

PHD DISSERTATIONS

- Chair: Elise Blasingame (2025)
- Member: Samuel Marcottee (2021), Aaron Hitefield (2022), Simon Williamson (2023), Matthew Baker (2023), Amanzhol Bekmagambetov (2024)

M.A. THESES

- Mahle Gangi (2024)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT WORK

- University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research Opportunity Advisor: Derek Dirckx (Spring 2015); Christopher Wagner (Fall 2016)

DISCIPLINE SERVICE

- Editorial Board Member, Legislative Studies Quarterly (2023-present)
- Co-Chair, Political Psychology Section of the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Co-Chair, Political Psychology Section of the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Co-Chair, Political Psychology Section of the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Association member: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, International Society of Political Psychology
- Reviewer: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Public Opinion Quarterly, American Politics Research, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, Political Science Research and Methods

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- University Council Member, Fall 2022-Spring 2025 (UGA)
- Graduate Council Member, Fall 2023-present (UGA)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor in American Politics. 2025. (UGA)
- Search Committee Member, Jones Associate Professor in Political Communication. 2024. (UGA)
- Search Committee Chair, Graduate Program Administrator Staff Position. 2024. (UGA)
- Post-tenure review committee, 2023; 2024 (UGA)
- Graduate Committee Member, 2021-present (UGA)
- Convener, junior-scholar political behavior working group. Fall 2019-Spring 2020. (UGA)

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- Search Committee Member. Assistant Professor line in political behavior. 2018-2019. (UGA)
 - Department of Political Science Representative to the College of Liberal Arts Academic Affairs Committee. (UMD)
 - Department of Political Science Scholarship Award Committee. Spring 2015; Spring 2016. (UMD)
 - Department of Political Science Library Representative. Fall 2014-Spring 2016. (UMD)
 - Faculty Sponsor, University of Minnesota Duluth Political Science Club. Fall 2014-Spring 2015. (UMD)
 - Co-Faculty Sponsor, University of Minnesota Duluth Political Science Club. Fall 2013-Spring 2014; Fall 2015-Fall 2016 (UMD)
 - Faculty Recruiting and Hiring Committee for the Arleen C. Carlson Chair in American Politics, Graduate Student Representative, University of Minnesota Department of Political Science, 2010. (UMN-TC)
 - Coordinator, Ph.D. Support Committee, Graduate Student Life Committee, University of Minnesota Department of Political Science, 2009-2011. (UMN-TC)

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Interview with Grady Newsource (Sept. 2022).
- Interview with Minnesota Public Radio regarding the 2016 MN-8th Election (April, 2016)
- Interviews with local television stations KBRJ 6 & Range 11, WDIO 10/13, and Fox 21 (multiple times).
- 2014 Minnesota State Bonding Bill interview with KUMD.

OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING

University of Georgia Active Learning Summer Institute. Summer 2022.

University of Minnesota Preparing Future Faculty Spring 2012.

ICPSR Course on Causal Inference and Matching. Summer 2010.

Summer Institute in Political Psychology. Stanford University. Summer 2008.

Statistical and other programming languages: Stata, R, and L^AT_EX.