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Education

Stony Brook University

Ph.D., 2008, Political Science

M.A., 2005, Political Science

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

B.A., 2003, Summa Cum Laude, 2003, Major Field: Psychology, Minor Field: Political Science.

Employment

2022-Present	Professor, University of Arizona, School of Government and Public Policy.
2014-2022	Associate Professor, University of Arizona, School of Government and Public Policy.
2013-2014	Assistant Professor, University of Arizona, School of Government and Public Policy.
2008-2013	Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University, Political Science Department and Manship School of Mass Communication.

Publications and Creative Activities

2023	Feldman Stanley, and Christopher Weber . "Authoritarianism and Political Conflict." The Handbook of Political Psychology. Oxford University Press.
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- 2023 Schuler, Paul, Mai Truong, and Christopher **Weber**. "Ideology in Vietnam: Evidence from Asian Barometer Data." 20th Anniversary of the ABS, Commemorative Volume.
- 2019 Weber, Christopher. 2021. "Ideology and Values." In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*. Peer reviewed encyclopedia entry.
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- Davis, Nicholas, Samara Klar, and Christopher **Weber**. 2019. "Affective Consistency and Sorting." *Social Science Quarterly*, 100, 6, 2477-2494.
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- 2016 Klar, Samara, Christopher **Weber**, and Yanna Krupnikov. 2016. "Social Desirability Bias in the 2016 Presidential Election." *The Forum*, 14(4): 433-443.
- 2015 Lebo, Matthew and Christopher **Weber**. 2015. "An Effective Approach to the Repeated Cross-Sectional Design." *American Journal of Political Science*, 59. 242-258 .
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- 2013 Dunaway, Johanna, Regina Lawrence, Melody Rose, and Christopher **Weber**. 2013. "Traits versus Issues: How Female Candidates Shape Coverage of Senate and Gubernatorial Races." *Political Research Quarterly*, 66, 715-726.
- Cassese, Erin, Leonie Huddy, Todd Hartman, Lily Mason, and Christopher **Weber**. 2013. "Socially-Mediated Internet Surveys (SMIS): Recruiting Participants for Online Experiments." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 46, 775-784.
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- 2013 **Weber**, Christopher and Christopher Federico. 2012. Moral Foundations and Heterogeneity in Ideological Preferences. *Political Psychology*, 34, 1, 107-126.
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- 2012 Kirzinger, Ashley, Martin Johnson, and Christopher **Weber**. 2012. "Genetic and Environmental Influences on Media Use and Communication Behaviors." *Human Communication Research*, 38(2), 144-171.

- Weber**, Christopher and Matt Thornton. 2012. "Courting Christians: How Political Candidates Prime Religious Considerations in Campaign Ads." *Journal of Politics*, 74 (2), 400-413.
- Weber**, Christopher, Johanna Dunaway, and Tyler Johnson. 2012. "It's all in the Name: Source Cue Ambiguity and the Persuasive Appeal of Campaign Ads." *Political Behavior*, 34: 561-584.
- 2011 **Weber**, Christopher, Martin Johnson, and Kevin Arceneaux. 2011. "Genetics, Personality, and Group Identity." *Social Science Quarterly*, 92(5), 1314-1337.
- Minor, Kyle, Alex Cohen, Christopher **Weber** and Laura Brown. 2011. "The Relationship between Atypical Semantic Activation and Odd Speech in Schizotypy Across Emotionally Evocative Conditions." *Schizophrenia Research*, 126, 144-149.
- Cassese, Erin and Weber, Christopher 2011. "Emotion, Attribution, and Attitudes Towards Crime." *Journal of Integrated Social Sciences*, 2(1), 63-97.
- Johnson, Tyler, Johanna Dunaway and Christopher Weber. 2011. "Consider the Source: Variations in the Effects of Negative Campaign Messages." *Journal of Integrated Social Sciences*, 2(1), 98-127.
- 2009 Hartman, Todd and Christopher **Weber**. 2009. "Who said what? The Effects of Source Cues in Issue Frames." *Political Behavior*, 31(4). 537-558.
- 2007 **Weber**, Christopher and Christopher Federico. 2007. "Interpersonal Attachment and Patterns of Ideological Belief." *Political Psychology*, 28, 389-411.

Other Publications, Not Peer Reviewed

Book Chapters

- 2008 **Weber**, Christopher. 2008. "The History and Dynamics of Political Advertising." In Kenneth F. Warren and J. Geoffrey Golson [Eds.] *The Encyclopedia of Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publication. Completed as a graduate student.
- 2007 Huddy, Leonie, Stanley Feldman, and Christopher **Weber**. 2007. "The Political Consequences of Perceived Threat and Felt Insecurity." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 131-153. Completed as a graduate student.
- 2006 Lodge, Milton, Charles Taber, and Christopher **Weber**. 2006. "First Steps Towards a Dual-Process Accessibility Model of Political Beliefs, Attitudes, and Behavior." In David Redlawsk [Ed.] *Feeling Politics*. Palgrave Macmillan: New York, 10-30. Completed as a graduate student.

Book Reviews

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| 2014 | Weber , Christopher. 2014. <i>The Hidden Agenda of the Political Mind</i> , by Jason Weeden and Robert Kurzban. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2014. Reviewed for <i>Political Science Quarterly</i> . |
| 2013 | Weber , Christopher. 2013. <i>God Talk: Experimenting with the Religious Causes of Public Opinion.</i> , by Paul A. Djupe and Brian A. Calfano. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2013. Reviewed for <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> . |
| 2011 | Weber , Christopher. 2011. "Social Networks, Emotion, and Political Reactions to Disaster." November 23, 2011. Microsoft Word file. http://topicmaps.lsu.edu/articles.php |
| 2007 | Weber , Christopher. 2007. <i>The Affect Effect: Dynamics of Emotion in Political Thinking and Behavior</i> , by/edited by W. Russell Neuman, George E. Marcus, Ann M. Crigler, and Michael Mackuen. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2007. Reviewed for <i>Political Communication</i> . Completed as a graduate student. |

Works in Progress

Federico, C., Feldman, S., and Weber, C. Change and Resistance :How Authoritarianism Structures Political Conflict in the United States. In preparation

Carlisle, Juliet, Christopher Karpowitz, Fabian Neuner, Mark Ramirez, Christopher Weber. "Winner Effects on the Contestation of Electoral Outcomes." Under review.

Weber, Christopher, Christopher Federico and Stanley Feldman. "Reexploring the Endogeneity of Authoritarianism." Expected completion.

Weber, Christopher, Christopher Federico and Stanley Feldman. "Differential Item Functioning and Authoritarianism." This manuscript will be completed in Summer/Fall 2021.

Jin, Rongbo and Christopher Weber. "Towards a Greater Understanding of Affective Polarization: An Analysis of ANES Open-Ended Text." This manuscript will be completed in Fall 2021.

Jin, Rongbo and Christopher Weber. "The Evolution and Structure of Economic Ideology in the United States, 1960-2020." This manuscript will be completed in Winter 2021/2022.

Recent Media

Newsweek, Interview, "Kyrsten Sinema Could Force Democrats to Turn on Chuck Schumer." August 18, 2023

NBC News, Interview, “Biden is out pitching his economic wins. Arizona voters say they don’t see them.” August 13, 2023

C-Span, Washington Journal, Guest, CSPAN Washington Journal. October 21, 2021. Live TV panelist.

The Atlantic, November 10, 2021. Expert interview.

Arizona Daily Star, Election Roundtable, November 21, 2021. Roundtable panelist.

KGUN, January 21, 2021. Expert interview.

Arizona Public Media, October 23, 2020. Expert interview.

UA News, October 21, 2020. Expert interview.

New York Times (with Samara Klar), October 15, 2020. Why Would a Republican Vote Biden? Ask Arizonans. Op-ed article.

Arizona Public Media (with Samara Klar), October 20, 2020. Why Would a Republican Vote Biden? Ask Arizonans. Expert interview.

KOLD (CBS Affiliate) Election Night Roundtable, November 16, 2018. Live TV panelist.

Weber, Christopher, Federico, Christopher and Stanley Feldman, S. 2017. How Authoritarianism is Shaping American Politics (and it’s not just about Trump). Washington Post: Monkey Cage. Op-ed article.

Conferences/Scholarly Presentations

“Improving Scientific Collaboration and Reproducibility through Containerization” (with Chad Westerland). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 2023.

Authoritarian Disposition in Left Wing Authoritarian Regimes: Do Authoritarians Support Redistribution in Vietnam.” (With Paul Schuler and Mai Truong). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Berlin, German (Virtual), July 14-July 16, 2020.

“Authoritarian Disposition in Left Wing Authoritarian Regimes: Do Authoritarians Support Redistribution in Vietnam.” (With Paul Schuler and Mai Truong). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Berlin, German (Virtual), July 14-July 16, 2020.

Chair. Authoritarianism (Section Th.114), Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Berlin, German (Virtual), July 14-July 16, 2020.

Discussant. Authoritarianism (Section Sa.47), Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 12-July 15, 2019.

“Exploring the Measurement Properties of Authoritarianism.” Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 12-July 15, 2019.

Chair: Perspectives from Political Psychology (Summer Academy). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio, Texas, July 4-July 7, 2018.

“Discrimination and Democracy” (With Nick Davis). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio, Texas, July 4-July 7, 2018.

“Individual Variation in Ideological Expression: How Sensitivity to Social Cues (or Lack Thereof) Affects Partisan Sorting” (With Samara Klar). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio, Texas, July 4-July 7, 2018.

“Dynamics of Ideological Classes in the American Electorate over Time.” (With Joshua Ridenour, Elizabeth Schmitt, Ariel Tinney). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 19-July 2, 2017.

“Race and Authoritarianism: Convergent and Divergent Effects Among Whites and African Americans.” (With Stanley Feldman). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 19-July 2, 2017.

“Race and Authoritarianism: Convergent and Divergent Effects Among Whites and African Americans.” (With Stanley Feldman). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 3-April 7, 2017.

“Ideological differences in a language use: A study of the U.S. Congress.” Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland, July 13-July 16, 2016.

“Ideological differences in a language use: A study of the U.S. Congress.” . Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland, July 13-July 16, 2016.

“Threatening News: How Threat Moderates Framing Effects.” (With Lucy Beck). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Diego, CA, July 3-July 6, 2015.

Chair, The Effects of Media on Public Opinion (6-8). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Diego, CA, July 3-July 6, 2015.

Public Opinion Section Chair (With Samara Klar), Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Diego, CA, July 3-July 6, 2015.

“Heuristic Cues, Religion, and Scandal: Exploring the Effects of Religious Cues in Electoral Forgiveness” (With Seth Bradshaw). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 16-April 19, 2015.

Honors and Awards

\$600,000. University of Arizona RII Grant. *The Arizona Voter Project*.

Udall Center Fellowship. University of Arizona. Fellowship supported a semester course release support work on *Change and Resistance*.

\$5,500. Manship School Douglas L. Manship, Sr. Professorship. Louisiana State University (2012-2013).

\$6,450. Manship School Douglas L. Manship, Sr. Professorship. Louisiana State University (2011-2012).

\$5,000. College of Humanities and Social Sciences Assistant Professor Summer Research Award. Louisiana State University (2011-2012).

\$17,000. Manship School Seed Grant Professorship. Co-PI. Contribution: 33%. “Collaborative Research: Media Coverage of Female Political Candidates Across Electoral and Institutional Contexts.” (with Regina Lawrence and Johanna Dunaway), 2010-2011.

\$4,325. Manship School G. Lee Griffin Professorship. Louisiana State University, 2009-2010. PI.

\$5,000. CoRSSP Summer Stipend. Louisiana State University, 2009. PI.

Service/Outreach

Department, College, and University Service

2023-Present	University of Arizona General Education Committee, Member
2023-Present	University of Arizona Civics Task Force, Member
2020-Present	The Arizona Voter Project, Director
2020-Present	Arizona Policy Lab, Co-Coordinator
2020-2021	SBS Graduate Education Taskforce
2018-2021	Director of Doctoral Studies
2019-2021	SGPP Executive Committee
2019-2020	SGPP Diversity and Inclusion Committee
2017-2019	College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Diversity and Inclusion Committee
2017-2020	SGPP Annual Performance Review Committee
2016-Present	UA Institutional Review Board Member, SGPP
2013-2020	Co-Coordinator, SGPP Research Center
2013-2021	SGPP Graduate Committee

External Service

2020–	Co-Editor <i>Political Psychology</i>
2015-2020	Director of ISPP Summer Academy
2014- 2015	ISPP Roberta Sigel Award Committee

Technology and Skills

* Google Big Query. Google BQ provides the warehouse that stores all data for the Arizona Voter Project, a project funded by the University of Arizona to construct accessible visualizations and data for the general public.

* Google ML/Tensorflow/Keras. The Arizona Voter Project regularly uses Machine Learning – primarily neural networks – to understand vote behavior.

* Google Maps. The AVP requires geocoding (much of this is done in BQ) and maps to create geographic visualizations. The project makes use of Google Maps and the Google Maps API.

* Google Cloud Storage. All data is stored, encrypted, and backed up in GCP.

* D3, Tableau, and Google Data Studio. The project makes use of these three technologies in constructing visualizations.

* R, Python, JavaScript

References

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