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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Stony Brook University. 2013
Specialization: American Politics, Political Psychology, Methodology
Dissertation Committee: Stanley Feldman, Leonie Huddy, Matthew Lebo, Alan Abramowitz
M.A. Political Science, Stony Brook University. 2006.
B.A. Politics, Princeton University. Cum Laude. 2000. (under maiden name, Lilliana Anthony-Brown)

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, College Park, Fall 2015-present
Visiting Scholar, Rutgers University, Fall 2013-Spring 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Mason, Lilliana. Forthcoming. "A Cross-Cutting Calm: How socio-partisan sorting drives affective polarization." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. First online: 21 March 2016.

Huddy, Leonie, Lilliana Mason, and Nechama Horowitz. Forthcoming. "Political Identity Convergence: On Being Latino, Becoming a Democrat, and Getting Active." *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*.

Davis, Nicholas T., and Lilliana Mason. 2015. "Sorting and the Split-Ticket: Evidence from Presidential and Subpresidential Elections." *Political Behavior* 38 (2): 337-54.

Huddy, Leonie, Lilliana Mason, Lene Aaroe. 2015. "Expressive Partisanship: Campaign Involvement, Political Emotion, and Partisan Identity." *American Political Science Review* 109(1): 1-17.

Mason, Lilliana. 2015. "I Disrespectfully Agree: The differential effects of partisan sorting on social and issue polarization." *American Journal of Political Science* 59(1): 128-145.

Date: May 2016.

Cassese, Erin, Leonie Huddy, Todd Hartman, Lilliana Mason, Christopher Weber. 2013. "Socially-Mediated Internet Surveys (SMIS): Recruiting Participants for Online Experiments." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 46(4): 775-784.

Mason, Lilliana. 2013. "The Rise of Uncivil Agreement: Issue versus Behavioral Polarization in the American Electorate." *American Behavioral Scientist* 57(1): 140-159.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Mason, Lilliana. 2015. "Party Polarization is Making Us More Prejudiced." In *Political Polarization in American Politics*, eds. Daniel J. Hopkins and John Sides. Bloomsbury Academic, 55-60.

UNDER REVIEW

"Ideology Beyond Issues: The Polarizing Consequences of Ideological Identities."

American Identity Crisis: How Partisan Sorting Drives Polarized Politics. (Book Manuscript under revision after review at University of Chicago Press)

RESEARCH GRANTS

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. 2011. Grant No. SES-1065054.

MEDIA

"Why are Americans so angry this election season? Here's new research that helps explain it." *Washington Post: Monkey Cage Blog*. March 10, 2016.

"Donald Trump attracts poor voters with multiple Republican social identities." with Nicholas Davis. *Vox.com, Mischiefs of Faction Blog*. March 9, 2016.

"Why Victory Trumps the Greater Good in American Politics." *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog*. February 18, 2015.

"Why People vote Republican but support liberal policies." *Washington Post: Monkey Cage Blog*. November 21, 2014.

Guest on CNN's Smerconish show, discussing polarization. September 27, 2014.

"Party Polarization is Making Us More Prejudiced." *Washington Post: Monkey Cage Blog*. January 28, 2014. (recommended read by Bloomberg News and BillMoyers.com on January 29)

Jacobs, Tom. 2012. "American Politics Go Tribal." *Salon.com*, November 6, 2012.

INVITED TALKS

"Ideological Teams: The Polarizing Consequences of Ideological Identities." *The Georgetown American Government Seminar*, Washington, DC. December 5, 2015.

"A Broader Approach to Identity Politics: Socio-Partisan Sorting and the Deepening Partisan Divide." Paper presented at the Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. November 18, 2015.

“Socio-Partisan Sorting and Polarized Identity Politics.” Paper presented at the Center on American Politics Speaker Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. November 5, 2015.

“Distinguishing the Polarizing Effects of Ideology as Identity, Issue Positions, and Issue-Based Identity.” Paper presented at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Conference on Political Polarization: Media and Communication Influences. Princeton University. May 1, 2015.

“The Political Power of Partisan Identity: On Being Latino and Becoming a Democrat.” With Leonie Huddy and Nechama Horwitz. Paper presented at Russell Sage Foundation Conference on Public Opinion and Political Involvement among Latinos. May 8-9, 2014.

“Social polarization: How Partisan Sorting Trumps Policy Opinion in Driving Political Behavior.” Paper presented at Rutgers University Emerging Trends Lecture Series. December 5, 2013.

“Smells Like Team Spirit: How Partisan Sorting and Identity Polarize Political Behavior” Paper presented at the New York Area Political Psychology Workshop. November 16, 2013.

WORKING PROJECTS

“Doggone It, People Don’t Like Me: An examination of the self-esteem based roots of social sorting and polarization in American politics”

SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior. “Partisanship.”

“Pertinacious Politics: How Socio-Partisan Sorting Affects Attitudes Toward Compromise in American Politics.” (with Nick Davis)

“From Humiliation to Anger: How Trump Turned Losers Into Winners” (with Antoine Banks)

“Religion, Fundamentalism, and Political Intolerance.” (with Stanley Feldman)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Behavior: partisanship, polarization, voting behavior, activism and participation, policy and political action, social identity, Latino politics

Political Psychology: social identity, emotion and political cognition

TEACHING INTERESTS

American Government

Parties, Campaigns, and Elections

Public Opinion, Political Psychology

Survey Design and Research Methods

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland, College Park

Spring 2016

GVPT 422: Quantitative Political Analysis

GVPT 771 (Graduate): Seminar in American Political Behavior

Fall 2015

GVPT 423: Elections and Electoral Behavior

Rutgers University, Fall 2014 PS 790:300 Research Methods in Political Science

Stony Brook University, 2007-2008, 2010 POL 102 Introduction to American Government and Politics

POL 318 Voters and Elections

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY: Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2015-2016; Member of Mentorship Committee (Kevin Castellanos); Member of Dissertation Prospectus Committee (Jared McDonald, Julian Wamble)

REVIEWER: American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Politics Research; Journal of Communication; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Journal of Politics; Political Behavior; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Presidential Studies Quarterly; PS: Political Science and Politics; Public Opinion Quarterly; Research and Politics; Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)

DISCUSSANT and CHAIR: Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Society of Political Psychology

FIELD/PUBLIC: Recorded video lectures for SAGE Video Tutorials on “Political Behavior” and “Social Identity in Political Behavior.”

Participated in a Washington State Symposium on Political Polarization in Olympia, WA, at the statehouse, in order to help legislators cope with polarization in the legislature and electorate.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Mason, Lilliana and Nick Davis. 2015. “A New Identity Politics: How Socio-Partisan Sorting Affects Affective and Ideological Polarization in American Politics” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA.

Mason, Lilliana. 2015. “A Many-Headed Monster: The Polarizing Effects of Ideology as Issues, Identity, and Issue-Based Identity.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

Mason, Lilliana. 2015. “A Volatile Bunch: How socio-partisan sorting drives affective polarization.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

Mason, Lilliana. 2014. “Partisan Prejudice or Motivated Reasoning: Political Identities and Biased Evaluations.” Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology. Rome, Italy.

Mason, Lilliana. 2014. “Partisan Prejudice: Political Identities versus Policy Attitudes in Driving Party Evaluations” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

Mason, Lilliana. 2013. "The Polarizing Effects of Partisan Sorting." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. [SSRN Top Ten Downloaded Papers on September 3, 2013]

Mason, Lilliana. 2013. "Unhinged: How political identity sorting separated political behavior from issue positions." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

Mason, Lilliana. 2012. "Unhinged: How political identity sorting created behavioral polarization without issue position polarization." Northeast Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Mason, Lilliana. 2012. "Partisan sorting and behavioral polarization in the American electorate." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana Meeting cancelled but manuscript posted online. [SSRN Top Ten Downloaded Papers on October 3, 2012]

Mason, Lilliana. 2012. "I Disrespectfully Agree: Sorting, Issues and Behavioral Polarization." Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology. Chicago, IL.

Mason, Lilliana. 2011. "Political Identity Alignment and Polarized Political Behavior." Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology. Istanbul, Turkey.

Mason, Lilliana, Leonie Huddy and Lene Aaroe. 2011. "The Power of Partisan Identity in Active Political Times." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

Mason, Lilliana and Stanley Feldman. 2011. "Religion, Fundamentalism and Political Intolerance." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

Huddy, Leonie, Lilliana Mason and Lene Aaroe. 2010. "Measuring Partisanship as a Social Identity, Predicting Political Activism." Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology. San Francisco, CA.

Huddy, Leonie and Lilliana Mason. 2009. "Heated Campaign Politics: An Intergroup Conflict Model of Partisan Emotions." New York University Center For Experimental Social Sciences Conference on Experimental Political Science. New York, NY.

Huddy, Leonie and Lilliana Mason. 2008. "Heated Campaign Politics: An Intergroup Conflict Model of Partisan Emotions." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA.

Huddy, Leonie and Lilliana Mason. 2008. "Political Emotion as a Function of Group-Based Threat and Reassurance." Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. Paris, France.

Mason, Lilliana and Naser Javaid. 2008. "Party Power and Moral Issues in Congress: A Realignment of Party Interests." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

Huddy, Leonie and Lilliana Mason. 2007. "Seeing Red, Feeling Blue: The Emotional Basis of Partisan Polarization." Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. Portland, OR.

Mason, Lilliana and Stanley Feldman. 2007. "Religion, Fundamentalism, and Political Intolerance." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL.

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Editorial Assistant: Political Psychology (2008-2009)

Exit Poll Analyst: CBS News Radio (Fall 2010)

AWARDS

Presidential Scholarship. Stony Brook University . 2005-2009

Class of 1971 Scholarship. Princeton University. 1996-2000

REFERENCES

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