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### **Education**

Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University, expected May 2016.  
Subfields: American Politics and Quantitative Methods.  
Committee: Donald P. Green, Robert Shapiro, Robert Erikson.

M.Phil. and M.A., Political Science, Columbia University, 2013, 2012.

M.Phil, Economic and Social History (with distinction), Oxford University, 2007.

B.A., Literature and Philosophy (summa cum laude), Cornell University, 2002.

### **Publications**

#### ***Journal Articles:***

“Encouraging Small Donor Contributions: A Field Experiment Testing the Effects of Nonpartisan Messages,” with Donald P. Green, Jonathan S. Krasno, Costas Panagopoulos, and Benjamin Farrer. 2014. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*: 1-9.

“Mobilization, Participation, and American Democracy: A Retrospective and Postscript,” with Donald P. Green. Forthcoming. *Party Politics*.

#### ***Other Publications:***

“Review of *Political Giving: Making Sense of Individual Campaign Contributions* by Bertram N. Johnson.” 2014. *Political Science Quarterly* 129(1): 154-156.

“School by School: The Transformation of New Orleans Public Education,” with Andre Perry. 2011. In *Resilience and Opportunity: Lessons from the U.S. Gulf Coast after Katrina and Rita*, ed. Amy Liu, Roland V. Anglin, Richard M. Mizelle, and Allison Plyer. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

"The Transformation of a School System: Principal, Teacher, and Parent Perceptions of Charter and Traditional Schools in Post-Katrina New Orleans," with Jennifer L. Steele, Georges Vernez, and Michael Gottfried. 2011. Technical Report. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

"Is Education Reform in New Orleans Working? A Few Facts Swimming in a Sea of Unknowns," with Laura Mogg. 2009. *Loyola Journal of Public Interest Law* 11:163-215.

### **Working Papers and Ongoing Projects**

"Do Public Matching Funds and Tax Credits Encourage Political Contributions? Evidence from Three Field Experiments," with Costas Panagopoulos, Jonathan S. Krasno, and Donald P. Green. (*revise and resubmit to Election Law Journal*)

"Campaign Information and Donor Motivations: A Field Experiment in Ohio," with Jonathan S. Krasno, Costas Panagopoulos, and Donald P. Green. Anticipated submission: September 2015.

"Do Presidential Ads Mobilize Campaign Contributors?" Anticipated submission: December 2015.

"Using Repeat Challengers in Campaign Finance Research: A Re-evaluation," with Robert Erikson and Thomas Palfrey.

"Please Recuse Yourself: A Field Experiment Exploring the Relationship Between Campaign Donations and Judicial Recusal," with Donald P. Green, Jonathan S. Krasno, Costas Panagopoulos, and Dane Thorley.

"Exploring the Impact of Corporate Political Contributions on Consumer Choice: Evidence from Survey Experiments," with Donald P. Green, Jonathan S. Krasno, Costas Panagopoulos, and Eric Moore.

### **Fellowships, Honors, and Awards**

#### 2015-2016 Lindt Fellowship

Final-year dissertation write-up fellowship awarded by competitive application to a social science PhD candidate at Columbia University.

#### 2015 Summer Teaching Scholar

Program based on competitive application that allows advanced graduate students to design and teach their own summer class. I designed and taught Money and Influence in American Politics.

#### 2014 MPSA Robert H. Durr Award

Awarded for the paper, "Encouraging Small Donor Contributions: Field Experiments Testing the Effects of Nonpartisan Messages," with Donald P. Green, Jonathan S. Krasno, Costas Panagopoulos, and Benjamin Farrer. (The Durr Award is given for the best paper presented at the 2014 MPSA conference applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem.)

Teaching and Faculty Fellowships, Columbia University, 2010-2015.

British Marshall Scholarship, Oxford University, 2005-2007.

### **Teaching and Research Experience**

#### Instructor:

Money and Influence in American Politics, Summer 2015

#### Teaching Assistant:

Data Analysis and Statistics for Political Science Research, Prof. Robert Shapiro, Spring 2014

Introduction to American Politics, Prof. Daniel Kato, Fall 2013

Analysis of Political Data, Prof. Robert Shapiro, Spring 2012

Quantitative Political Research, Prof. Robert Shapiro, Fall 2011

#### Research Assistant:

Prof. Robert Erikson, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013

### **Conference Presentations**

"Please Recuse Yourself: A Field Experiment Exploring the Relationship Between Campaign Donations and Judicial Recusal" (with Donald P. Green, Jonathan S. Krasno, Costas Panagopoulos, and Dane Thorley)

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2015

"Campaign Information and Donor Motivations: A Field Experiment in Ohio" (with Jonathan S. Krasno, Costas Panagopoulos, and Donald P. Green)

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2015

"Do Presidential Ads Mobilize Campaign Contributors?"

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2014

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2014

“Encouraging Small Donor Contributions: Field Experiments Testing the Effects of Nonpartisan Messages” (with Donald P. Green, Jonathan S. Krasno, Costas Panagopoulos, and Benjamin Farrer)

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2014