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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Politics & Public Policy, Department of Politics, New York University (2024 - present)
Inaugural Director, NYU Berkley Institute for Civil Discourse & Civic Solutions (2025 - present)

Affiliated Faculty, Sociology, New York University (2023 - present)
Associated Faculty, NYU Wagner School of Public Service, New York University (2008 - present)
Faculty Affiliate and Visiting Associate Professor, NYU Abu Dhabi (Fall 2019)
Associate Professor of Politics & Public Policy, Department of Politics, New York University (2014 - 24)
Assistant Professor of Politics & Public Policy, Department of Politics, New York University (2008 - 14)
Instructor, Department of Politics, New York University (2007-08)
Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University (2006-07)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2008
M.P.A., Princeton University, School of Public & International Affairs, 2000
B.A., Sociology & Anthropology, Swarthmore College, 1992

BOOKS

Egan, Patrick J. 2013. *Partisan Priorities: How Issue Ownership Drives and Distorts American Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Persily, Nathaniel, Jack Citrin and Patrick J. Egan, eds. 2008. *Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy*. New York: Oxford University Press.

ARTICLES

Egan, Patrick J., James Bisbee, and Joshua A. Tucker. 2026. "Predictors and prevalence of support for white nationalism in the United States." *Nature.* doi.org/10.1038/s41586-026-11018-0

Egan, Patrick J. 2025. "Centering LGBTQ+ Political Behavior in Political Science." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 58(3): 438-446.

Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2024. "US Partisan Polarization on Climate Change: Can Stalemate Give Way to Opportunity?" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 57(1): 30-35.

Egan, Patrick J., David Konisky, and Megan Mullin. 2022. "Ascendant Public Opinion: The Rising Influence of Climate Change on Americans' Attitudes about the Environment." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86(1): 134-148.

Munger, Kevin, Patrick J. Egan, Jonathan Nagler, Jonathan Ronen, and Joshua A. Tucker. 2022. "Political Knowledge and Misinformation in the Era of Social Media: Evidence from the 2015 U.K. Election." *British Journal of Political Science* 52(1): 107-127.

Egan, Patrick J. 2020. "Identity as Dependent Variable: How Americans Shift Their Identities to Align with Their Politics." *American Journal of Political Science* 64(3): 699-716.

Pablo Barberá, Andreu Casas, Jonathan Nagler, Patrick J. Egan, Richard Bonneau, John T. Jost, and Joshua A. Tucker. 2019. "Who Leads? Who Follows? Measuring Issue Attention and Agenda Setting by Legislators and the Mass Public Using Social Media Data." *American Political Science Review* 113(4): 883-901.

Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2017. "Climate Change: U.S. Public Opinion." *Annual Review of Political Science* 20: 209-227.

Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2016. "Recent Improvement and Projected Worsening of Weather in the United States." *Nature* 532: 357-360.

Egan, Patrick J. 2014. "'Do Something' Politics and Double-Peaked Policy Preferences." *Journal of Politics* 76(2): 333-349.

Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2012. "Turning Personal Political Experience into Political Attitudes: The Effect of Local Weather on Americans' Perceptions about Global Warming." *Journal of Politics* 74(3): 796-809.

Egan, Patrick J. 2012. "Group Cohesion without Group Mobilization: The Case of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals." *British Journal of Political Science* 42: 597-616.

Egan, Patrick J. and Kenneth Sherrill. 2005. "Marriage and the Shifting Priorities of a New Generation of Lesbians and Gays." *PS: Political Science and Politics,* April, 229-232.

Persily, Nathaniel A., Thad Kousser, and Patrick Egan. 2002. "The Complicated Impact of One Person, One Vote on Political Competition and Representation." 80 *North Carolina Law Review* 4: 1299-1352.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

Egan, Patrick J. and Markus Prior. 2023. "*Logic* with Polarized Parties, Changing Media and Motivated Reasoners." In *Accountability Reconsidered: Voters, Interests, and Information in US Policymaking*, honoring the career of R. Douglas Arnold, edited by Charles Cameron, Brandice Canes-Wrone, Sanford Gordon, and Gregory Huber. Cambridge University Press.

Egan, Patrick J. 2011. "Public Opinion, the Media, and Social Issues." In the *Oxford Handbook of American Public Opinion and the Media*, edited by Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence R. Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press.

Egan, Patrick J., Nathaniel Persily, and Kevin Wallsten. 2008. "Gay Rights." In *Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy*, edited by Nathaniel Persily, Jack Citrin and Patrick J. Egan. New York: Oxford University Press.

Goux, Darshan J., Patrick J. Egan, and Jack Citrin. 2008. "National Security and Civil Liberties." In *Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy*, edited by Nathaniel Persily, Jack Citrin and Patrick J. Egan. New York: Oxford University Press.

Cain, Bruce E., Patrick Egan and Sergio Fabbrini. 2003. "Toward More Open Democracies: The Expansion of Freedom of Information Laws," in Bruce E. Cain, Russell J. Dalton, Susan E. Scarrow, eds., *Democracy Transformed? Expanding Political Opportunities in Advanced Industrial Democracies*. New York: Oxford University Press.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Yuna Blajer de la Garza, Patrick J. Egan and Sarah Shugars. 2022. "Why You're Doing This: Sustaining Joy and Inspiration in the Scholarly Vocation." In Lorentz II, Kevin G., Daniel J. Mallinson, Julia Marin Hellwege, Davin Phoenix, and J. Cherie Strachan, eds. *Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond*. Washington DC: American Political Science Association.

Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2014. "News and Views, Psychology: Local Weather and Climate Concern." *Nature Climate Change* 4: 89-90.

Egan, Patrick J. 2013. "Analyzing the Evidence: Contact with Gay People and Attitudes about Gay Rights." In Lowi, Ginsberg, Shepsle and Ansolabehere's *American Government: Power and Purpose* (13th Edition). New York: W.W. Norton.

Egan, Patrick J. 2010. "Within Reach: Reducing LGBT Inequality in the Age of Obama." *Pathways Magazine* (published by the Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality), Spring, 22-25.

Egan, Patrick J. 2007. "The Freedom of Information Act." In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition (Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference)

Egan, Patrick J. and Kenneth Sherrill. 2005. "Neither An In-Law Nor An Outlaw Be: Trends in Americans' Attitudes Toward Gay People," *Public Opinion Pros*, February.

BOOK REVIEWS

Egan, Patrick J. 2016. Review of *Judicial Politics in Polarized Times*, by Thomas M. Keck (University of Chicago Press, 2014), *Political Science Quarterly* 131: 169-170.

Egan, Patrick J. 2010. Review of *Political Institutions and Lesbian and Gay Rights in the United States and Canada*, by Miriam Smith (Routledge, 2008), *Politics and Gender* 6:631-634.

Egan, Patrick J. 2010. Review of *Citizens, Courts, and Confirmations: Positivity Theory and the Judgments of the American People*, by James L. Gibson and Gregory A. Caldeira (Princeton University Press, 2009), *Public Opinion Quarterly* 74: 397-400.

Egan, Patrick J. 2009. Review of *Same Sex, Different Politics: Success and Failure in the Struggles over Gay Rights*, by Gary Mucciaroni (University of Chicago Press, 2008), *Perspectives on Politics* 7: 967-968.

COMIC

Warner, Andy. "Unpersuasive: Why arguing about climate change often doesn't work." *Knowable Magazine,* February 5, 2018. Comic rendition of Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2017. "Climate Change: U.S. Public Opinion." *Annual Review of Political Science* 20: 209-227.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEWS MEDIA

Election Analysis, NBC News (at NBCNews.com), 2024, 2020.

Occasional Contributor, The Monkey Cage (blog), *Washington Post*, 2014-2019.

Egan, Patrick J. and Megan Mullin. 2016. "Global Warming Feels Quite Pleasant." *New York Times.* April 24.

Egan, Patrick J. and Joshua A. Tucker. 2009. "The Hard Sell: How Obama Should Play the Politics of an Afghanistan Troop Surge", *The New Republic Online*, October 22.

Egan, Patrick J. 2008. "Bloomberg's Limited Win." *New York Times.* October 28.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Emerging Leaders Academy Cohort Member, NYU Faculty of Arts and Science (2020-21)

APSR Most-Influential Articles citation (for "Who Leads? Who Follows?") (2019)

Golden Dozen Award, NYU College of Arts and Science, for outstanding contribution to learning in the classroom (2012)

Carl Albert Award, for best dissertation in legislative studies, from the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association (2010)

Pi Sigma Alpha Award, for best paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2008)

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University (2006-2007)

Winning Item Proposal, ANES Pilot Study (first-ever inclusion of items about respondents' sexual orientation on the ANES; permanently adopted thereafter) (with Randall Sell and Kenneth Sherrill) (2006)

Robert W. Bailey Award, for best paper on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender politics presented at the APSA Annual Meeting (2005)

Special Commendation, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (for redistricting efforts with Nathaniel Persily) (2004)

GRANTS

Mega-Grants Initiative Seed Grant, NYU Provost's Office ($10,000) for "Preventing Domestic Terrorism: Combining Social Media Data and Longitudinal Surveys to Counter White Nationalist Radicalization." (with Joshua Tucker) (2021)

Global Institute for Advanced Study, NYU ($25,000) for "See No Evil: Understanding Support for Donald Trump in the Face of His Norm-Breaking Behavior." (2021)

Research Grant, Human Rights Campaign Foundation ($50,000) to study political attitudes and behaviors of lesbians, gays and bisexuals in the United States (with Murray Edelman and Kenneth Sherrill) (2007)

Research Grant, Gill Foundation ($3,000) to study changing American attitudes toward lesbians, gays and bisexuals (with Kenneth Sherrill) (2005)

PH.D. STUDENTS (year of graduation and current position)

Roxanne Rahnama (committee co-chair, 2024), Provostial Fellow, Stanford University
Taylor Mattia (committee chair, 2021), Data Scientist, Google
Stephanie Zonszein (committee co-chair, 2020), Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley
James Bisbee (committee co-chair, 2019), Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University
Gabor Simonovits (committee chair, 2018), Associate Professor, Central European University
Emily West (committee co-chair, 2017), Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

RECENT TEACHING

Graduate
American Politics Workshop, 2025.
PhD Core Seminar: Domestic Politics of the United States, 2026, 2024, 2020, 2017, 2016.
Fourth-Year Dissertation Seminar, 2023.
Quantitative Research in Political Science I, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020.
Representation: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives (with Melissa Schwartzberg), 2023, 2020.
Public Opinion and Public Policy in Advanced Industrial Democracies. 2019.

Undergraduate
Introduction to Research Methods for Politics, 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023.
Resentment and Politics (Honors Seminar), 2025, 2019.
The Empirical Study of LGBTQ Politics & Identities (Honors Seminar), 2024, 2022, 2017.
American Public Opinion, 2023, 2020.
U.S. Politics and Policy, Now and Beyond (January term at NYU-Washington DC campus), 2017-22.
Identities in American Politics (Honors Seminar), 2018.
Power and Politics in America (survey course in American politics), 2018.

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University of Pennsylvania, February 2026.
Northwestern University, February 2026.
University of California, Berkeley, February 2025.
University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2024.
Stony Brook University, February 2024.
Vanderbilt University, February 2024.
University of Copenhagen, January 2024.
New York Area Political Psychology Conference, November 2023.
Online symposium, "What Scholars Know about the Politics of Climate Change," Nov 2022.
UC Santa Barbara, Environmental Politics Workshop, May 2021.
University of Pennsylvania, American Politics Seminar, April 2021.
Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, July 2019.
UC Santa Barbara, Environmental Politics & Governance Conference, June 2019.
New York Area Political Psychology Conference, April 2019.
UC Berkeley, Travers Conference on Ethics & Accountability, April 2019.
Carlos III-Juan March Institute of Social Sciences (Madrid), March 2019.
Union of Concerned Scientists, Washington DC, January 2019.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Service to the profession

Editorial Board member, *American Political Science Review* (2026 – present)
Editorial Board member, *Political Behavior* (2023 – present)
Editorial Board member, *Journal of Politics* (2023 – 24)
Associate Editor, *Journal of Politics* (January 2021 – December 2022)
Member, APSA Presidential Task Force on Coronavirus (2020)
President, APSA Sexuality and Politics Section (2018-19)
Program Chair, APSA Sexuality and Politics Section (2017-18)
Chair, APSA Kenneth Sherrill Dissertation Proposal Prize Committee (2016-19)
Chair, Robert Lane Book Award of APSA's Political Psychology Section (2018)
Communications Director, APSA Elections, Public Opinion & Voting Behavior Section (2015-17)
Keynote Speaker, NYAAPOR Young Scholars Evening (2015)
APSA Committee on the Status of LGBTs in the Profession (2013-26)
Advisory Board, LGBT Public Opinion Project, Williams Institute, UCLA (2012–15)
Executive Council, APSA Political Economy Section (2011-13).
Chair, Westview Press Award Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper at MPSA (2012).
Carl Albert Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Legislative Studies Section (2011).
Mentor Faculty in Residence, EITM Summer Institute, UC Berkeley (2010)

Peer review

American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, *American Politics Research*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Political Science, California Journal of Public Policy*, Cambridge University Press, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Congress and the Presidency, European Journal of Political Research, Environment and Behavior, Global Environmental Change, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, & Parties*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Journal of Law and Courts, Journal of Politics, Law and Social Inquiry, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly,* National Science Foundation*; Nature: Climate Change, Nature: Energy, npj Climate Action,* NYU Press, Oxford University Press, *Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Politics and Gender*, *Politics and Governance*, *Politics and Policy, Politics, Groups and Identities*, *Polity,* Princeton University Press, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Public Library of Science ONE*, *Public Opinion Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change*, *Research and Politics, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Social Psychological and Personality Science, Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Perspectives*, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS), University of Chicago Press, University of Michigan Press, *Weather, Climate and Society, West European Politics,* Yale University Press.

Professional activities

Elections Analyst, NBC News (2026, 2024, 2022, 2020, 2018, 2016)
Statistical Consultant, Seton Hall University Sports Poll (2009-2020)
New York City Charter Revision Commission (analysis of term limits for municipal officials) (2010)
Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund (analysis of polling on same-sex marriage referenda) (2010)

Redistricting of Georgia General Assembly, Atlanta, GA. Appointed (with Nathaniel Persily, Stanford Law School) by U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, *Larios v Cox* (2004)

Media

TV/Video: AP Television News, Bloomberg News, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, CBS News, CSPAN, MSNBC, NBC News, Reuters TV, *Washington Post*, WABC, WCBS, WNBC, WPIX, NY1
Print/Web: *Bloomberg, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *The New Yorker*, *The Economist*, *The New Republic, Fortune, The Guardian, Minneapolis Star-Tribune*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *San Francisco Chronicle, Wall Street Journal, Le Parisien*
Radio: National Public Radio, WHYY Philadelphia, KCBS San Francisco

Selected department and university service

Administration
Director of Undergraduate Studies, NYU Politics Department (Fall 2022 (interim); 2015-19)

Research & academic community
Presidential & Provostial Faculty Advisory Committee (2024-25)
Arts & Science Advisory Committee on Policy and Planning (2024-25)
Queer Empirical Research @NYU Brown Bag Lunch Series (co-organizer, 2024-25)
NYU Climate Change Steering Committee (2023-present)
Advisory Council, NYU John Brademas Center (2023-present)
Steering Committee, Identities & Ideologies Project (2021-present)
PhD Admissions Committee, NYU Politics Department (2024)
PI, NYU Cooperative Election Study (CES) team (2008-present)
Co-coordinator, Politics Department seminar series (2016, 2015, 2011)
Discussant, NYU Center for Experimental Social Science Conference (2024, 2023, 2020)

Faculty and administration searches
Search Committee, NYU Politics Department (2024 (chair); 2020, 2016)
Provost Search Committee, NYU (2024)
Dean's Selection Committee, NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science (2021)
Dean's Selection Committee, NYU College of Arts and Science (2017)

Curriculum
Chair, Committee on Data & Discovery, NYU College of Arts and Science (2024-present)
Co-Chair, Assessment Committee on Core Requirements, NYU College of Arts and Science (2018-19)
Course Evaluations Committee, NYU College of Arts and Science (2016-19)
Chair, NYU Washington DC Site Faculty Advisory Committee (2014-19)
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, NYU College of Arts and Science (2013-15)
NYU CAS/Wagner Public Policy Major development committee (2012-14)

WORK EXPERIENCE BEFORE ACADEMIA

Assistant Deputy Mayor of Policy & Planning, Office of Mayor Edward Rendell, City of Philadelphia (1998-99)
Policy and Communications Director, AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania (1994-97)
Freelance reporter/stringer, Associated Press, Philadelphia (1993-94)