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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Texas at Dallas
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Richardson, TX
2017 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, The Ohio State University 2017
Fields: American Politics (Major), Methodology (Minor)

M.A. in Political Science, The Ohio State University 2013

B.A. in Government (Honors) and English, University of Texas at Austin 2010

PUBLICATIONS

6. **Santoro, Lauren Ratliff**, Todd Makse, and Anand E. Sokhey. 2023. "Linking Primary Voters Mindsets to General Election Enthusiasm." *Political Behavior* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-023-09891-w>.
5. **Santoro, Lauren Ratliff**. 2022. "Do Political Beliefs Drive Environment Selection?" *American Politics Research*: 51(1), 108-124 <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X221112394>.
4. **Santoro, Lauren Ratliff** and Jonas B. Bunte. 2022. "What Did You Get? Peers, Information, and Student Exam Performance." *Research in Higher Education* 64, 423-450. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11162-022-09711-w>.
3. **Santoro, Lauren Ratliff**, Elias Assaf, Robert M. Bond, Skyler J. Cranmer, Eloise E. Kaizar, and David J. Sivakoff. 2021. "Exploring the direct and indirect effects of elite influence on public opinion." *PLoS ONE* 16(11): e0257335. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0257335>.
2. Assaf, Elias, Robert M. Bond, Skyler J. Cranmer, Eloise E. Kaizar, **Lauren Ratliff Santoro**, Susumu Shikano, and David J. Sivakoff. 2021. "Understanding the Relationship Between Official and Social Information About Infectious Disease: Experimental Analysis." *Journal of Medical Internet Research* 23(11): p.e25287. <https://www.jmir.org/2021/11/e25287>.
1. **Santoro, Lauren Ratliff**, and Paul Allen Beck. 2018. "Social Networks and Vote Choice." *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*, Oxford: Oxford University Press: (383-406).

WORKING PAPERS

5. **Santoro, Lauren Ratliff** and Emily Sydnor. 2023. "Blind Trust, Blind Skepticism: Liberals' & Conservatives' Response to Academic Research." Revise & Resubmit at *American Politics Research*.

4. Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Dino P. Christenson, **Lauren Ratliff Santoro**, and Elizabeth Steffensmeier. 2023. "Cutting in Line: The Role of Interest Group Networks in Executive Branch Nominations." Under review.
3. **Santoro, Lauren Ratliff** and Anand E. Sokhey. 2023. "Understanding Intra-Party Disagreement: The Social Embeddedness of Primary Voters".
2. Krupnikov, Yanna, Matthew T. Pietryka, John Barry Ryan, **Lauren Ratliff Santoro**, Anand E. Sokhey, and Michael Yontz. 2022. "Examining Social, Psychological, and Geographic Distance in the American Public."
1. Minozzi, William, Michael A. Neblo, **Lauren Ratliff Santoro**, Anand E. Sokhey, and David M.J. Lazer. 2022. "Athletic Democracy: Reconciling Deliberative and Participatory Politics."

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

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|---|-----------|
| APSA Centennial Center Research Grant (\$2480) | July 2021 |
| "Blind Trust, Blind Skepticism: Liberals' & Conservatives' Response to Academic Research" with Emily Sydnor | |
| National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$28,644) | 2016 |
| "The Social Roots of Political Decision-Making" | |
| William J. Bryan Prize for Best Paper in American Politics | 2016 |
| "Social Influence Over Time: Depicting the Process and Testing the Mechanism" | |
| Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and awarded by the Department of Political Science at the Ohio State University | |
| Decision Science Collaborative Research Grant (\$3000) | 2015 |
| The Ohio State University | |
| Democracy Studies Program Research Grant (\$7500) | 2015 |
| College of Arts and Sciences, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, and the Mortiz College of Law at the Ohio State University | |
| Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant (\$1200) | 2014 |
| Coca-Cola Foundation administered by the Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at the Ohio State University | |
| Division of Social & Behavioral Sciences Research & Travel Grant (\$3000) | 2011 |
| The Ohio State University | |

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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| American Political Science Association | 2023, 2022, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2012 (cancelled) |
| Midwest Political Science Association | 2021, 2020 (cancelled), 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 |
| Political Networks | 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 |
| Southern Political Science Association | 2023, 2020, 2017 |
| Visions in Methodology | 2011 |
| West Coast Experiments | 2015 |

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, The University of Texas at Dallas

- Social Networks (graduate) Spring 2021
- Fake News Fall 2022, Fall 2020, Fall 2018
- Political Psychology Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2019, Fall 2017
- Political Psychology (graduate) Spring 2023, Spring 2020
- State and Local Government Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Graduate Instructor, The Ohio State University

- Introduction to American Politics (on-line) Spring & Summer 2014 - Spring & Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University

- Introduction to American Politics (on-line) Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
- American Political Parties Spring 2013
- City Politics Fall 2012

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R; STATA; UCINET; LaTeX; Qualtrics

PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION AND SERVICE

APSA Political Networks Section:

- *Chair* of Host Search Committee for the 2024 Political Networks Conference (Aug 2022 - Present)
- *Fellowship Committee Member* (2018 - 2022)
- *Archivist* (May 2013 - Aug 2022)

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics; Political Analysis; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

Memberships: American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Pi Sigma Alpha

UT-DALLAS SERVICE

Working Paper Series, *Faculty Coordinator* August 2021 - August 2022
EPPS Job Market Preparation Workshop, *Faculty Coordinator* June 2019 - June 2021
Search Committee for Comparative Courts Hire, *Committee Member* Dec 2020 - March 2021
Search Committee for Political Science Civil Conflict Hire, *Committee Member* Oct - Dec 2018