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EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, IL Ph.D., Political Science Dissertation: <i>The Politics of Race and the Criminal Justice System</i> Committee: Jeffery Mondak (chair), Brian Gaines, James Kuklinski, & Cara Wong Cornell University , Ithaca, NY B.A., Government and Economics (Double Major) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Deposited August 2016 May 2007
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, Brown University Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, Brown University	Summer 2017-Present Fall 2016-Summer 2017
RESEARCH INTERESTS	American Politics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Social Networks, Political Methodology, Causal Inference, Political Communication	
PUBLICATIONS	Mondak, J.J., Peffley, M. Hurwitz, J. & Testa, P.F. , “The Vicarious Bases of Perceived Injustice,” (2017) <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> Sulkin, T. Testa, P.F. , & Usry, K.C. (2015), “What Gets Rewarded? Legislative Activity and Constituency Approval,” <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 68(4), 690-702 Testa, P.F. , Hibbing, M.V., & Ritchie, M. (2014), “Orientations toward Conflict and the Conditional Effects of Political Disagreement,” <i>Journal of Politics</i> 76(3), 770-785 Winters, M. S., Testa, P.F. & Fredrickson, M. (2012). Using field experiments to understand information as an antidote to corruption. <i>Research in Experimental Economics</i> , 15, 213-246	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Testa, P.F. , (2015). “Dwight Eisenhower: Farewell Address” In J.S. Ashley and M.J. Jamar (Eds.) <i>The Bully Pulpit, Presidential Speeches, and the Shaping of Public Policy</i> Testa, P.F. , (2014), “10 Types of Treatment Effects You Should Know About,” <i>Experiments in Government and Politics</i> available online at: http://egap.org/resources/guides/effects/ Fredrickson, M., Testa, P.F. , & Weidmann, N. (2011), “Collaboration for Social Scientists, or Software is the Easy Part,” <i>The Political Methodologist</i> 18(2):19-23	

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

Testa, P.F., (in progress), “Contact with the Criminal Justice System and Political Participation”

Testa, P.F., and Dietrich, B.J., (in progress), “Seeing is Believing: How Video of Police Action Affects Criminal Justice Beliefs ”

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Testa, P.F., and Dietrich, B.J., (2017), “Seeing is Believing: How Video of Police Action Affects Criminal Justice Beliefs” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017.

Testa, P.F., (2016), “Contact with the Criminal Justice System and Political Participation,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016.

Testa, P.F., (2016), “Contact with the Criminal Justice System and Voter Turnout,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

Senters, K. & **Testa, P.F.**, (2016), “Political Polarization: A Measurement Analysis,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

Testa, P.F., Althaus, S. and Caughell, L. (2015), “Using Open Source News Collections for Political Science Research,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

Bowers, J. & **Testa, P.F.**, (2014), “Explaining the Shape of Political Participation: An Integrative Explanatory Framework,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

Testa, P.F., Hibbing, M.V., & Ritchie, M. (2013), “Orientations toward Conflict and the Conditional Effects of Political Disagreement,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 2013.

Testa, P.F., Usry, K., & Sulkin, T. (2013), “The Consequences of Legislative Behavior for Constituent Perceptions,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 2013.

Ritchie, M. **Testa, P.F.**, & Hibbing, M.V., (2012), “Persuading the other Side: Persuaders and Cross-cutting Political Discussion” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 2012

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting April 2016

Discussant, “Survey and Experimental Tools” Political Methodology

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting September 2015

Chair, “Communication in Legislative and Executive Elections, both State and National” Political Communication

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant July 2012 to July 2014

Political Behavior

Editors: Jeffery Mondak, Ph.D and Thomas Rudolph, Ph.D
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Research Assistant August 2011 to May 2012

Scott Althaus, Ph.D

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

AWARDS

- George T. Yu Travel Award April 2016
Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics February 2015
Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University
- Schroeder Fellowship Summer 2014
Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Ogren Prize for academic excellence May 2012
Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent Spring 2011, Summer, Fall 2015, Spring 2016
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor Fall 2016, 2017
PS 2580 - Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
Political Science, Brown University

Instructor Spring 2017
PS 1824 - The Politics of Race and the Criminal Justice System
Political Science, Brown University

Instructor Spring 2017
PS 1600 - Political Research Methods
Political Science, Brown University

Instructor Fall 2015, Spring 2016
PS 230 - Introduction to Political Research
Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Instructor Summer 2015
PS 220 - Introduction to Public Policy
Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Graduate Teaching Assistant Fall 2013, Spring 2014
PS 531 - Quantitative Political Analysis II
PS 530 - Quantitative Political Analysis I
PS 525 - Formal Theory I: Game Theory
Taught by Brian Gaines, Ph.D

Teaching Assistant Fall 2010, Spring 2011
PS 101 - Introduction to American Politics
Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SERVICE AND
ADDITIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Reviewer: Senior Social Scientist, The Lab @ DC Summer 2017 – Present
- Assist in the design, implementation, and evaluation of insights from behavior science to public policy
- *American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly*

Urbana IDOT Traffic Stop Data Task Force Summer 2014 – Fall 2015
- Chaired Statistics Subcommittee analyzing traffic stop data for racial disparities

Research Associate, ideas42 Winter 2016 – Present
- Provide research, analysis, and coding to help ideas42 apply behavioral science to public policy.

Research Fellow, Social and Behavior Science Team Summer 2016 – Present
- Assist General Service Administration’s Social and Behavior Science Team in applying findings from behavioral science to government programs.

Consultant, ACLU of Northern California Winter 2016 – Summer 2016
- Provide consulting and analysis for study of district policies regarding police in schools in California.

Mentor, CU One-to-One Mentoring Program Spring 2010 – Spring 2016
- Mentored middle school student in weekly one-on-one meetings

REFERENCES

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