

Michael Strawbridge

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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Ph.D. Candidate (2020-Present)

Major Field: American Politics

Minor Fields: Methodology, Women and Politics

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Doctoral Student (2019-2020)

Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science and Media Studies, Cum Laude (May 2019)

DISSERTATION

In the Thick of It: Operationalizing the Relationship Between Black People, Black Spaces, and Black Political Unity

Dissertation Committee: Richard Lau (Co-Chair), Yalidy Matos (Co-Chair), Katherine McCabe, Michael Kenwick, Alvin Tillery (External)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Black Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, Public Opinion, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Communication, Quantitative Methods

SKILLS

Statistical Packages: R Software, Stata, SPSS; Familiar with Python

Training: Ordinary Least Squares | Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) | Item Response Theory (IRT)

Latent Variable Modeling | Statistical Matching | Experimental Research | Social Media Scraping (Twitter and Facebook) | Text Analysis | Machine Learning

ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING

The Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Rutgers University, (2021)

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Michigan University (2021)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Brown, Nadia, Christopher J. Clark, Anna Mahoney, and **Michael Strawbridge**. "Sister Space: Collective Descriptive Representation and Black Women in Legislative Caucuses." *Politics & Gender* (2023): 1-5. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X22000599>

Strawbridge, Michael G., and Richard R. Lau. "House Republican Decision Making Following the Capitol Riot." *PS: Political Science & Politics* (2022): 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096521001931>

Book Chapters

Brown, Nadia E., Jasmine C. Jackson, **Michael Strawbridge** (2021). "Talkin' and Testifying: Black Congresswomen's Response to COVID-19" In *Democracy and the Media: The Year in C-SPAN Archives Research, Volume 7*, ed Robert Browning. West Layette, IN: Purdue University Press. <https://docs.lib.purdue.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1091&context=ccse#page=93>

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Hanson, Erik, **Michael G. Strawbridge**, Nadia E. Brown, and Natalie Masuoka. "Sharing is Caring: Women of Color California State Legislators Take to Facebook During COVID-19 Lockdowns as Form of Constituent Services" (forthcoming)

Public Facing Scholarship

Strawbridge, Michael G. and Richard R. Lau. "When House Republicans Come from More Racially Diverse Districts, They're More Likely To Claim Voter Fraud," in Washington Post. Washington D.C. January 18, 2022. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/01/18/gop-jan-6-racial-diversity/>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Under Review

Brown, Nadia E., Jasmine C. Jackson, India Leneer, and **Michael G. Strawbridge**. "Black, Woman, and Republican: Analyzing the Messaging Strategies of Black Republican Women" (journal manuscript) ***Invited to Revise & Resubmit***

Strawbridge, Michael G., Jennifer Lucas, and Heather Mohamed. "Racial Resentment, Gender Attitudes, and the Preservation of the White Heteropatriarchy" (journal manuscript) ***Invited to Revise & Resubmit***

McCabe, Katherine T. and **Michael G. Strawbridge**. "Race, Partisanship, and the Distinctiveness of Vaccine Hesitancy in Health Care Attitudes" (journal manuscript) ***Invited to Revise & Resubmit***

Strawbridge, Michael G., Nadia E. Brown, Christopher J. Clark, Anna M. Mahoney. "Rhetorical Promises: Gender Diversity among Congressional Black Caucus Members' Racial Representation on Twitter" (journal manuscript)

Strawbridge, Michael G., Nadia E. Brown, Erik Hanson, and Natalie Masuoka. "Leadership in a Pandemic: State Legislator Constituent Activities in Response to COVID-19" (journal manuscript)

"Let's Spin the Block: Reviving and Advancing Research on Black Political Socialization" (journal manuscript)

In Preparation

McCabe, Katherine T. and **Michael G. Strawbridge**. "The More You Know: The Effect of Racial Disparities on Health Care Perceptions and Attribution of Blame" (journal manuscript)

Lau, Richard R. and **Michael G. Strawbridge**. "Identities vs Nonidentities: Understanding the (In)Stability of Racial/Ethnic Group Identifications" (journal manuscript)

"Who Are the Black Sheep: The Makings of a Black Republican" (journal manuscript)

Strawbridge, Michael G., Jennifer Lucas, and Heather Mohamed. "Where Racism and Sexism Align: The Intersection of Racial and Gender Attitudes across Racial and Ethnic Groups" (journal manuscript)

GRANTS

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Summer Institute in Computational Social Science Research Grant (2021)- \$2,480 (with Jeffrey Coltman-Cormier, Emirhan Ozkan, and Volkan Tibet Gur)

C-SPAN Educational Foundation Grant (2020)- \$2,000 (with Nadia E. Brown and Jasmine C. Jackson)

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of California Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship (2024)

American Political Science Association Distinguished Junior Scholar in Political Psychology (2023)

NYAAPOR Young Public Opinion Scholars Competition First Prize (2023)

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention (2023)

NCOBPS Sammy Younge Best Graduate Student Paper Award (2023)

NCOBPS Graduate Assistantship Program Scholarship (2023)

WPSA Elsa Favila Travel Award (2023)

MPSA Status Committee on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Travel Scholarship (2023)

Rutgers SGS Research & Travel Award (2023)

Rutgers Political Science Department Travel Funding (2023)

Rutgers Political Science Department Travel Funding (2022)

ICPSR Departmental Funding (2021)

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention (2021)

Rutgers Graduate School Excellence Fellowship (2020-2021)

APSA Minority Fellowship Program (2019-2020)

Beloit College McNair Scholars Edward Fergus Award (2019)

Beloit College Political Science Departmental Honors (2019)

Harry Rex Davis Departmental Prize for Political Science (2019)

Purdue Promise Award (2019)

Purdue University Ross Fellowship (2019)

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (2018)

Jane Quisenberry Wirtz and W. Willard Wirtz Endowed Scholarship (2017-2018)

Ronald E. McNair Scholar (2017-2018)

Midwest Conference Academic All-Conference (2015-2019)

John E. and Regina S. Nance Memorial Scholarship Fund (2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

American Government (Summer 2023)

Teaching Assistant

Intro to Political Science Research Methods (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

The Summer Institute in Computational Social Science at Rutgers University (Summer 2022)

Guest Lectures

Black Politics (undergraduate), Dr. Christine Slaughter (Spring 2023)

Topics in Political Science: Black Politics (undergraduate), Dr. Guillermo Caballero (Fall 2022)

Politics of Black America (undergraduate), Dr. Yalidy Matos (Fall 2022)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Class (undergraduate and graduate), Dr. Rosalee Clawson (Fall 2021)

Supervisor, Undergraduate Researchers

Georgetown University and Tulane University with Dr. Nadia Brown and Dr. Anna Mahoney (Spring 2021-Present)

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- How Black People and Black Spaces Influence Black Political Attitude Formation, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, California (virtual panel), August 2023
- How Black People and Black Spaces Influence Black Political Attitude Formation, *American Political Science Association Black Politics Dissertation Workshop*, Los Angeles, California (virtual panel), August 2023
- When Race and Partisanship Intersect: Public Opinion on Health Care During the Pandemic, *COVID-19 and Policy Conference*, Syracuse University, May 2023
- Predicting the Stability of Individual Level Racial Group Identification Attitudes, with Richard Lau, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2023
- Intersectional Collective Representation and Credit Claiming Practices in U.S. Congress with Nadia E. Brown, Christopher Clark and Anna Mahoney, *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, April 2023
- In the Thick of It: Operationalizing the Relationship Between Black People, Black Spaces, and Black Political Unity, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, March 2023
- Expressing Uncrystallized Issues: Communicating Policy Priorities & the Development of the Black Maternal Health Caucus with Nadia E. Brown, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, March 2023
- Racial Resentment, Gender Attitudes, and the Preservation of the White Heteropatriarchy, *Gender and Political Psychology Conference*, University of California, Riverside, February 2023
- Plus ça change ... Redux? The New 2016 - 2020 ANES Election Study Panel with Richard Lau, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Montréal, Canada, September 2022
- Intersectional Leadership in a Pandemic: State Legislator Constituent Activities In Response to COVID-19 with Nadia E. Brown, Erik Hanson, and Natalie Masuoka, *Gender and Covid-19 Handbook Workshop*, April 2022
- Racial Disparities in Health Care Experiences and Public Opinion on Health Care with Katherine T. McCabe, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2022
- Who Are the Black Sheep: A Descriptive Analysis of Black Republican Men and Women, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, March 2022
- Explaining House Republican Loyalty to Donald Trump Following an Insurrection, *Annual Emerging Scholars Research Conference*, Rutgers University, May 2021
- Representation in State Legislatures and the Response to COVID-19 with Nadia E. Brown, Erik Hanson and Natalie Masuoka, *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, April 2021
- Bridges: How Black Women Coordinate the Lawmaking Efforts of Identity-Based Caucuses with Nadia E. Brown, Christopher Clark, and Anna Mahoney, *Understanding Legislative Negotiation Conference*, Washington College of Law and Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University, April 2021
- Bridges: How Black Women Coordinate the Lawmaking Efforts of Identity-Based Caucuses with Nadia E. Brown, Christopher Clark and Anna Mahoney, *New Perspectives and New Questions in Legislative Studies Conference*, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University, April 2021
- Talkin' and Testifying: Black Congresswomen's Response to COVID-19 with Nadia E. Brown and Jasmine C. Jackson, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, March 2021
- Talkin' and Testifying: Black Congresswomen's Response to COVID-19 with Nadia E. Brown and Jasmine C. Jackson, *2020 Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement Research Conference*, Purdue University, October 2020
- Black and White Images of Crime on St. Louis Local Television, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2020 (canceled, pandemic)
- Black and White Images of Crime on St. Louis Local Television, *Minority Politics Workshop*, Michigan State University March 2020 (canceled, pandemic)
- Black and White Images of Crime on St. Louis Local Television, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, March 2020

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Black and White Images of Crime on St. Louis Local Television, *Political Science Writing Workshop*, Purdue University, February 2020

Black and White Images of Crime on St. Louis Local Television, *Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium in St. Louis*, St. Louis, MO, October 2020

Who's on the News Tonight: Analysis of the Portrayal of Crime and Violence in St. Louis Local Television, *Purdue Summer Research Opportunity Program Research Summit*, Purdue University, July 2020

Gun Control in Different Mediums of Media and The Effect on Public Opinion, *Beloit College Student Research Symposium*, Beloit College, April 2019

Gun Control in Different Mediums of Media and The Effect on Public Opinion, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2019

Gun Control in Different Mediums of Media and The Effect on Public Opinion, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, September 2018

Headway in Ferguson? Assessing Progress Since 2014, *McNair Research Symposium*, Beloit College, July 2017

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

In the Thick of It: Operationalizing the Relationship Between Black People, Black Spaces, and Black Political Unity, *Junior Americanist Workshop Series*, March 2023

12th Annual NCOBPS Founders' Student Symposium, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, March 2022

Michigan State University, "Black and White Images of Crime and Violence on St. Louis Local Television", Minority Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, March 2020 (canceled, pandemic)

Purdue University "Black and White Images of Crime and Violence on St. Louis Local Television", Political Science Writing Workshop, Department of Political Science, February 2020

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

First Year Representative, Purdue Political Science Graduate Student Association, (2019-2020)

Presenter, "Second Year Papers" Professionalization Seminars Graduate Students (2021)

Discussant, Annual Emerging Scholars Research Conference at Rutgers University (2022)

Rutgers Representative, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Recruitment Fair (2022, 2023)

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

American Political Science Association (APSA) Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (REP), *Member* (2023-Present)

National Conference of Black Political Scientists Fast Response Action Team (2021-2022)

Reviewer: *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (2020, 2021)

Discussant: National Conference of Black Political Scientists (2023)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
National Conference of Black Political Scientists