

Sean J. Westwood

Education

Ph.D. Stanford University	2014
M.A. Stanford University	2014
M.S.c. The London School of Economics and Political Science	2008
B.A. University of Nevada	2006

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor <i>Department of Government</i> 2021-	Dartmouth College
Assistant Professor <i>Department of Government</i> 2015-2021	Dartmouth College
Director of Undergraduate Research <i>Program in Quantitative Social Science</i> 2017-2018	Dartmouth College
Postdoctoral Fellow <i>Center for the Study of Democratic Politics</i> 2014-2015	Princeton University

Books

1. Grimmer, J., Westwood, S. J., & Messing, S. (2014). *The impression of influence: Legislator communication, representation, and democratic accountability*. Princeton University Press.
Reviewed in: Journal of Politics, Choice, Congress & The Presidency, Political Communication, Political Science Quarterly
2. Lelkes, Y., Messing, S., & Westwood, S. J. (2020). *Margins of democracy: Forecasting, elections and turnout*. In preparation.

Publications and Accepted Papers

* = authored with an undergraduate

19. Davenport, L., Iyengar, S., & Westwood, S. J. (in press). Racial identity, group consciousness, and attitudes: A framework for assessing multiracial self-classification. *American Journal of Political Science*.
18. Westwood, S. J., & Peterson, E. (2021). The inseparability of race and partisanship in the united states. *Political Behavior*.
Covered in: New York Times

17. Westwood, S. J. (in press). The partisanship of bipartisanship: How representatives use bipartisan assertions to cultivate support. *Political Behavior*.
Covered in: The Hill, Vox
16. Westwood, S. J., Messing, S., & Lelkes, Y. (2020). Projecting confidence: How the probabilistic horserace confuses and demobilizes the public. *Journal of Politics*.
Covered in: New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today, and more
15. Mummolo, J., Peterson, E., & Westwood, S. J. (2019). The limits of partisan loyalty. *Political Behavior*, 1–24.
Covered in: Washington Post
14. Westwood, S. J., Peterson, E., & Lelkes, Y. (2019). Are there still limits on partisan prejudice? *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 83(3), 584–597.
13. Iyengar, S., Lelkes, Y., Levendusky, M., Malhotra, N., & Westwood, S. J. (2019). The origins and consequences of affective polarization in the united states. *Annual Review of Political Science*, 22, 129–146.
Covered in: New York Times
12. Cottrell, D., Herron, M. C., & Westwood, S. J. (2018). An exploration of donald trump’s allegations of massive voter fraud in the 2016 general election. *Electoral Studies*, 51, 123–142.
Covered in: Washington Post, CNN, etc.
11. Westwood, S. J., Iyengar, S., Walgrave, S., Leonisio, R., Miller, L., & Strijbis, O. (2018). The tie that divides: Cross-national evidence of the primacy of partyism. *European Journal of Political Research*, 57(2), 333–354.
Covered in: New York Times
10. Grimmer, J., Messing, S., & Westwood, S. J. (2017). Estimating heterogeneous treatment effects and the effects of heterogeneous treatments with ensemble methods. *Political Analysis*, 25(4), 413–434.
9. Lelkes, Y., & Westwood, S. J. (2017). The limits of partisan prejudice. *The Journal of Politics*, 79(2), 485–501.
8. Iyengar, S., & Westwood, S. J. (2015). Fear and loathing across party lines: New evidence on group polarization. *American Journal of Political Science*, 59(3), 690–707.
Covered in: New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, etc.
7. Westwood, S. J. (2015). The role of persuasion in deliberative opinion change. *Political Communication*, 32(4), 509–528.
6. Messing, S., & Westwood, S. J. (2014). Selective exposure in the age of social media. *Communication Research*, 41(8), 1042–1063.
5. Grimmer, J., Messing, S., & Westwood, S. J. (2012). How words and money cultivate a personal vote: The effect of legislator credit claiming on constituent credit allocation. *American Political Science Review*, 106(4), 703–719.

Peer Reviewed Publications In Other Fields

4. Lottridge, D. M., Rosakranse, C., Oh, C. S., Westwood, S. J., Baldoni, K. A., Mann, A. S., & Nass, C. I. (2015). The effects of chronic multitasking on analytical writing. *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing*. *
3. Seltzer-Kelly, D., Westwood, S. J., & Pena-Guzman, D. (2012). A methodological self-study of quantizing negotiating meaning and revealing multiplicity. *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*. *
2. Lew, L., Nguyen, M. S., Truc, & Westwood, S. J. (2011). Of course i wouldn't do that in real life: advancing the arguments for increasing realism in hci experiments. *CHI'11*. *
1. Seltzer-Kelly, D., Westwood, S. J., & Pena-Guzman, D. (2010). Deweyan multicultural democracy, rortian solidarity, and the popular arts: Krumping into presence. *Studies in Philosophy and Education*. *

Under Review

6. Broockman, D., Kalla, J., & Westwood, S. J. (2020). Does affective polarization undermine democratic norms or accountability? maybe not. *R&R, American Political Science Review*.
Covered in: New York Times
5. Westwood, S. J., Grimmer, J., Tyler, M., & Nall, C. (2021). American support for political violence is low. *R&R Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
Covered in: New York Times
4. Grimmer, J., Knox, D., & Westwood, S. J. (2020). Determining the accuracy of probabilistic us presidential election forecasts may take decades. *Under review*.
3. Wang, C., & Westwood, S. J. (2020). Information diets in an information desert: Selective exposure in a restricted information environment. *Revise and Resubmit, China Quarterly*. *
2. Esberg, J., Mummolo, J., & Westwood, S. J. (2020). The stability of criminal justice policy views: Evaluating the effects of factual corrections and appeals to social identity. *Under review*.
1. Goerger, S., Mummolo, J., & Westwood, S. J. (2020). Which police departments want reform? bureaucratic reputation and aversion to research collaborations. *Under review*. *

Work in Progress

6. Dias, N., Lelkes, Y., & Westwood, S. J. (2020). Why political diversity might be a bigger problem than sorting. *In progress*.
5. Westwood, S. J. (2020). Democrats violate democratic norms too: When free speech isn't tolerated. *In progress*.
4. Leonard, D., & Westwood, S. J. (2020). To what effect? the ira misinformation campaign and public attitudes. *In progress*. *

3. Clayton, K., Grimmer, J., & Westwood, S. J. (2020). What does it mean to be a constituent? *In progress*. *
2. Peterson, E., & Westwood, S. J. (2020). Local news, national news and affective polarization. *In progress*.
1. Clayton, C., Ferwerda, J., Horiuchi, Y., & Westwood, S. J. (2019). Immigration, partisanship and affective polarization. *working paper*.

Chapter

1. Peterson, E., Westwood, S. J., & Iyengar, S. (2020). Advances in experimental political science. In J. N. Druckman & D. P. Green (Eds.), (chap. Beyond Attitudes: Incorporating Measures of Behavior in Survey Experiments). Cambridge University Press.

Book Review

1. Westwood, S. J. (2016). Review: Marc j. hetherington and thomas j. rudolph. why washington wont work: Polarization, political trust, and the governing crisis. chicago: University of chicago press. 2015. 256 pp. 85.00(cloth). 27.00. *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Awards

Friedman Fellowship <i>2021</i>	Dartmouth College
Dartmouth Junior Nominee <i>2020</i>	Carnegie Fellowship
Roberta Sigel Junior Scholar Paper Award <i>2015</i>	International Society of Political Psychology
Nathan Maccoby Dissertation Award <i>2015</i>	Stanford University
Burke Award <i>2015</i>	Dartmouth College

Grants

“American National Election Study” <i>Pending</i>	National Science Foundation
“Demonstrating the minimal effects of Facebook on affective polarization” <i>PI - \$100,000 - 2019</i>	Facebook
“Research Gift” <i>PI - \$25,000 - 2018</i>	Facebook

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

- University of Wisconsin 2021
- Facebook 2019
- University of California, San Diego 2019
- University of Pennsylvania 2018
- American Political Science Association: 2011 (2), 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2019
- Midwestern Political Science Association: 2011 (2), 2012 (2), 2013, 2014 (2), 2015, 2018, 2019
- Southern Political Science Association: 2017
- PolMeth: 2013
- International Society of Political Psychology: 2012, 2014
- AAPOR: 2011 (3), 2013
- PAPOR: 2010, 2013
- MAPOR: 2009
- NCA: 2010 (2)
- ICA: 2010 (2), 2013 (2), 2018
- Duke Law School

Service

APSA Centennial Scholar Reviewer

APSA Political Communication Section — Doris Graber Outstanding Book Award Committee Member
Chair for the Voting Behavior Section, Program Committee for the 2020 MPSA

Member Social Science One Polarization Committee

Member APSA 2015 Experimental Section Best Paper Committee

Convener Dartmouth Government Seminar Series (2016, 2019)

Political Communication, Editorial Assistant (2012)

Reviewer: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Behavior, Research and Politics, Political Analysis, TESS, National Science Foundation, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Gender and Politics, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Political Communication, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Regional & Federal Studies, International Journal of Forecasting, Journal of Communication, Communication Research, Journalism, Journal of Mixed Methods Research, Israeli National Science Foundation, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research

Computational Social Science

Languages: R, python, Java, php, JavaScript, C#, mongoDB, SQL (mysql and SQL server)

Tools: Linux, Amazon EC2, L^AT_EX