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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Harvard University	2024-2025
Assistant Professor, University of Houston	2019-present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Duke University	2018-2019

AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Center for American Politics (CAPS), Harvard University	2024-present
Faculty Affiliate, Political Psychology Research Group (PPRG), Stanford University	2019-present
Member of the Huettel Laboratory, Duke Department of Neuroscience and Psychology	2014-2019

Principal Investigator: Scott Huettel

EDUCATION

Duke University	
PhD, Political Science	2011-2018
<i>Advisers:</i> John Aldrich and Michael Munger	
B.A., Political Science	2010

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Jenke, L. and Sullivan, N. (Forthcoming.) "Attention and Political Choice: A Foundation for Eye Tracking in Political Science." *Political Analysis*.

Bansak, K. and Jenke, L. (Forthcoming.) "Odd Profiles in Conjoint Experimental Designs: Effects on Survey-Taking Attention and Behavior." *Political Analysis*.

Jenke, L. (Forthcoming.) "An Eye-Tracking Study of Gender Biased Information Acquisition in Candidate Evaluation." *Political Psychology*.

Jenke, L. (Conditionally accepted.) "Third Time's the Charm?: Repeated Treatments of Affective Polarization and Changes in Democratic Norm Support." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

Jenke, L., Johnston, C., and Madson, G. (Forthcoming.) "An Assessment of Citizens' Capacity for Prospective Issue Voting using Incentivized Forecasting" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*.

Jenke, L. (2024.) "Affective Polarization and Misinformation Belief." *Political Behavior*, 46, 825-884.

Jenke, L. and Munger, M. (2022.) "Attention Distribution as a Measure of Issue Salience." *Public Choice*, 191(3), 405-406.

Jenke, L. (2021.) "Introduction to the Special Issue: Innovations and Current Challenges in Experimental Methods." *Political Analysis*, 30(S1), S3-S7.

Jenke, L., Bansak, K., Hainmueller, J., and Hangartner, D. (2021.) "Using Eye-Tracking to Understand Decision-Making in Conjoint Experiments." *Political Analysis*, 29, 75-101.

Jenke, L. and Huettel, S. (2020.) "Voter Preferences Reflect a Competition Between Policy and Identity." *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11, 2739.

Jenke, L. and Gelpi, C. (2017.) "Theme and Variation: Historical Contingencies in the Causal Model of Inter-State Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 61(10), 2262-2284.

Aldrich, J.H. and Jenke, L. (2017.) "Turnout and the Calculus of Voting: Recent Advances and Prospects for Integration with Theories of Campaigns and Elections." *The Routledge Handbook of Elections, Voting Behavior and Public Opinion*.

Jenke, L. and Huettel, S. (2016.) “Issues or Identity? Cognitive Foundations of Voter Choice.” *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 20(11), 794-804.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

“Prediction and Cumulative Knowledge in the Social Sciences” (with Pablo Beramendi, Scott de Marchi, Max Gallop, and Scott Page) *Under contract at Cambridge University Press.*

UNDER REVIEW

“Rising Affective Polarization Lowers Support for Democratic Norms of Restraint” (with Diana Mutz)

“The Impact of Vice-Presidential Candidates’ Race and Gender on Election Outcomes” (with Jon Krosnick)

“Leadership Sexism: A New Sexism Measure to Predict Candidate Choice” (with Jon Krosnick, Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, and Emily West)

“Predicting Anti-Institutionalism in Member of Congress’ Tweets” (with Scott de Marchi, Michael Ensley, Max Gallop, and Shahryar Minhas)

WORKING PROJECTS

“Predicting Measurement Error Bias in Conjoint Survey Experiments” (with Gary King)

“Experimental Manipulations of Affective Polarization: A Design-Based Evaluation of Key Assumptions” (with Don Green)

“Interactive Effects in Conjoint Experiments” (with Kirk Bansak)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Empirical Methods I and II (Graduate level)	Spring 2025
Data Science (Undergraduate level)	2024
Research Design (Graduate level)	2020 - 2022
Public Opinion (Graduate level)	2023
Political Psychology (Undergraduate level)	2019 - 2023
Polls, Public Opinion, and Democracy (Undergraduate level)	2020 - 2023

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

PolMeth 2023, “Odd Profiles in Conjoint Experimental Design: Effects on Survey-Taking Attention and Behavior” (2023)

Duke University, Huettel Neuroscience Lab, “Using Eye-Tracking to Answer Political Science Questions,” (2023)

CIVICA Data Science Summer School (through the Hertie School Data Science Lab), “Experimental Designs and Experimental Methodology” (2021)

London School of Economics (2021)

PolMeth 2020, “Using Eye-Tracking to Understand Decision-Making in Conjoint Experiments” (2020)

Stanford University, Political Psychology Research Group, “Measuring the Attention Paid by MTurkers Using Mouse-Tracking” (2020)

Stanford University, “Using Eye-Tracking to Better Understand Decision-Making in Conjoint Experiments” (2019)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024 National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NAS) grant (Co-PI), \$483,300

2024 Institute for Quantitative Science, Harvard University grant, \$5,000

2023 Institute for Humane Studies grant, \$4,000

2020 New Faculty Research Award Program grant, University of Houston, \$6,000

2017-2018 Research Apprenticeship with Scott Huettel, Duke Department of Neuroscience and Psychology

2016 Research Opportunities in Surveys and Experiments (ROSE) Omnibus survey grant, sponsored by the Duke University Social Science Research Institute (SSRI)
2015 Duke University Summer Research Fellowship, granted by the Stuart Irwin Harris Fellowship Endowment Fund

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

MPSA Section Head, “Voting Behavior” 2024
Journal of Experimental Political Science Editorial Board Member 2023 – present
PolMeth Miller Prize Committee 2022, 2024
Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Analysis*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *Science*, *Economic and Social Research Council*, *National Science Center (Poland)*, *The Social Science Journal*

COMPUTING SKILLS

R, Stata, Matlab, Tobii Eye-Tracking, Psychtoolbox, Psytoolkit, MouseLabWEB

REFERENCES

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