

# Sean J. Westwood

## Education

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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

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Assistant Professor <i>Department of Government</i> 2015-present	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

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1. Grimmer, J., Westwood, S. J., & Messing, S. (2014). *The impression of influence: Legislator communication, representation, and democratic accountability*. Princeton University Press.
2. Lelkes, Y., Messing, S., & Westwood, S. J. (2020). *Margins of democracy: Forecasting, elections and turnout*. In preparation.

## Publications and Accepted Papers

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16. Westwood, S., Messing, S., & Lelkes, Y. (in press). Projecting confidence: How the probabilistic horserace confuses and demobilizes the public. *Journal of Politics*.
15. Mummolo, J., Peterson, E., & Westwood, S. (2019). The limits of partisan loyalty. *Political Behavior*, 1–24.
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.

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.
11. 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.
10. 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.
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.
7. Westwood, S. J. (2015). The role of persuasion in deliberative opinion change. *Political Communication*, 32(4), 509–528.
6. 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*.
5. Messing, S., & Westwood, S. J. (2014). Selective exposure in the age of social media. *Communication Research*, 41(8), 1042–1063.
4. 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.
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, roertian solidarity, and the popular arts: Krumping into presence. *Studies in Philosophy and Education*.

## **Under Review**

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6. Davenport, L., Iyengar, S., & Westwood, S. (2020). Racial identity, group consciousness, and attitudes: A framework for assessing multiracial self-classification. *Revise and Resubmit, American Journal of Political Science*.
5. Westwood, S. (2020). The partisanship of bipartisanship: How representatives use bipartisan assertions to cultivate support. *Revise and Resubmit, Political Behavior*.

4. Westwood, S., & Peterson, E. (2020). The inseparability of race and partisanship in the united states. *Revise and Resubmit, Political Behavior*.
3. Wang, C., & Westwood, S. (2020). Information diets in an information desert: Selective exposure in a restricted information environment. *Under Review*.
2. Esberg, J., Mummolo, J., & Westwood, S. (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. (2020). Which police departments want reform? bureaucratic reputation and aversion to research collaborations. *Under review*.

## **Work in Progress**

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4. Leonard, D., & Westwood, S. (2020). To what effect? the ira misinformation campaign and public attitudes. *Working paper*.
3. Broockman, D., Westwood, S., & Kalla, J. (2020). Affective polarization and representative accountability. *Working paper*.
2. Clayton, K., Grimmer, J., & Westwood, S. (2020). What does it mean to be a constituent? *working paper*.
1. Peterson, E., & Westwood, S. (2020). How expressive is affective polarization? *Working paper*.

## **Chapter**

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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**

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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**

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**Roberta Sigel Junior Scholar Paper Award**  
2015

International Society of Political Psychology

**Nathan Maccoby Dissertation Award**  
2015

Stanford University

## Grants

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- “Demonstrating the minimal effects of Facebook on affective polarization” Facebook  
*PI - \$100,000 - 2019*
- “Research Gift” Facebook  
*PI - \$25,000 - 2018*
- “Networking the News: The Impact of Social News Ratings on Media Consumption Heuristics and Agenda Setting” Google  
*Co-PI - \$60,333 - 2010*

## Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

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- 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

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

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

**Tools:** Linux, Amazon EC2, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X