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EDUCATION	Stanford University GSB <i>PhD, Political Economics</i> Northwestern University <i>BA, Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences &amp; Applied Math</i>	2001 – 2006 1997 – 2001
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Amanda Austin, Edward Hohe, Ryan Kennedy, Leib Litman, William Minozzi, and Laura Moses. “An Experimental Comparison of AI-Enabled Semi-Structured Interviews and Fixed Surveys: Respondent Satisfaction, Response Patterns, Quality and Representation.” <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>. Conditionally accepted, 2026-05-12.</p> <p>Minozzi, William, Michael A. Neblo, and Andrew Leigh. “A Randomized Field Trial on Motives for Engaging with Elected Officials.” <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>. First view, 2026-02-19.</p> <p>Minozzi, William, and Jonathan Woon. 2025. “Numeric vs. Natural Language Messages in Experimental Cheap Talk Games.” <i>Journal of the Economic Science Association</i>. 11(1):80–94.</p> <p>Minozzi, William, Gabriel Madson, and David A. Siegel. 2024. “Can money buy control of Congress?” <i>PLoS ONE</i>. 19(6): e0305846.</p> <p>Minozzi, William, Ryan Kennedy, Kevin M. Esterling, Michael A. Neblo, and Ryan Jewell. 2024. “Testing the Benefits of Public Deliberation.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>. 68(1):319–334.</p> <p>Minozzi, William, and Jonathan Woon. 2023. “Electability Salience Can Bias Voting Decisions.” <i>Research &amp; Politics</i> 10(1), DOI: 10.1177/20531680231159074</p> <p>Esterling, Kevin M., William Minozzi, and Michael A. Neblo. 2023. “Does Familiarity Breed Esteem? A Field Experiment on Emergent Attitudes toward Members of Congress.” <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 76(1): 173-85.</p> <p>Minozzi, William, and Greg Caldeira. 2021. “Congress and Community: Coresidence and Social Influence in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1801–1861.” <i>American Political Science Review</i> 115(4):1292-1307.</p> <p>Kennedy, Ryan, Anand E. Sokhey, Claire Abernathy, Kevin M. Esterling, David M.J. Lazer, Amy Lee, William Minozzi, and Michael A. Neblo. 2021. “Demographics and (Equal?) Voice: Assessing Participation in Online Deliberative Sessions.” <i>Political Studies</i> 69(1):66–88.</p> <p>Minozzi, William and Jonathan Woon. 2020. “Direct Response and the Strategy Method in an</p>	

Experimental Cheap Talk Game.” *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*. 85(April), DOI: 10.1016/j.socecon.2019.101498

Minozzi, William, Hyunjin Song, David M.J. Lazer, Michael A. Neblo, and Katherine Ognyanova. 2020. “The Incidental Pundit: Who Talks Politics with Whom, and Why?” *American Journal of Political Science*. 64(1):135–151.

Abernathy, Claire, Kevin M. Esterling, Justin Freeborn, Ryan Kennedy, William Minozzi, Michael A. Neblo, and Jonathan A. Solis. 2019. “Constituent Communication through Telephone Town Halls: A Field Experiment Involving Members of Congress.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 44(4): 617–646.

Minozzi, William and Jonathan Woon. 2019. “The Limited Value of a Second Opinion: Competition and Exaggeration in Experimental Cheap Talk Games.” *Games and Economic Behavior*. 117(September): 144–162.

Hershberger, Ethan, William Minozzi, and Craig Volden. 2018. “Party Calls and Reelection in the U.S. Senate.” *Journal of Politics*. 80(4): 1394–9.

Neblo, Michael A., William Minozzi, Kevin M. Esterling, Jon Green, Jonathon Kingzette, and David M.J. Lazer. 2017. “The need for a translational science of democracy.” *Science*. 355(6328): 914–5.

Minozzi, William, and Jonathan Woon. 2016. “Competition, Preference Uncertainty, and Jamming.” *Games and Economic Behavior*. 96(March): 97–114.

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Minozzi, William. 2014. “Conditions for Dialogue and Dominance in Political Campaigns.” *Political Communication*. 31(1): 73–93.

Minozzi, William, and Jonathan Woon. 2013. “Lying Aversion, Lobbying, and Context in a Strategic Communication Experiment.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 25(3): 309–37.

Minozzi, William, and Craig Volden. 2013. “Who Heeds the Call of the Party in Congress?” *Journal of Politics*. 75(3): 787–802.

Minozzi, William. 2013. “Endogenous Beliefs in Models of Politics.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 57(3): 566–81.

Keele, Luke, and William Minozzi. 2013. “How Much is Minnesota Like Wisconsin?” *Political Analysis*. 21(2): 193–216.

Minozzi, William. 2011. “A Jamming Theory of Politics.” *Journal of Politics*. 73(2): 301–15.

Canes-Wrone, Brandice, William Minozzi, and Jessica Bonney Reveley. 2011. “Issue Accountability and the Mass Public.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 36(1): 5–35.

GRANTS & FUNDING Kahne, Joseph, Jonathan Collins, Kevin M. Esterling, Mariam Salloum, Erica Hodgin, William Minozzi, and Michael A. Neblo. 2021-2025. “Connecting Classrooms to Congress.” Institute of Education Sciences, US Department of Education. \$2,000,000.

Neblo, Michael A., Brice D.L. Acree, and William Minozzi. 2018-2019. Joint Learning Agreement with Kettering Foundation. \$58,000.

Kennedy, Ryan, Michael A. Neblo, Kevin M. Esterling, David M.J. Lazer, and William Minozzi. 2017-2019. "Intellectual Humility and Discursive Participation in Politics." Humanities Institute of the University of Connecticut and the John Templeton Foundation. \$225,000.

COURSES

Causal Inference (grad.), 2025  
 Data Literacy & Data Visualization (undergrad.), 2024-26  
 Causal Inference & Machine Learning (grad.), 2020-22  
 Probability & Statistics, 2021  
 Legislative Politics (grad.), 2011, '16, '18, '20  
 The American Presidency (undergrad.), 2007-08, '11-13, '16-19  
 Causal Inference (grad.), 2015-'19  
 Media & Politics (undergrad.), 2009-10, '12, '15, '17  
 Politics of Prohibition (undergrad. honors), 2015  
 Maximum Likelihood Estimation, (grad.) 2011, '13-14  
 Legislative Politics (undergrad. honors), 2013  
 Game Theory (undergrad. honors), 2013  
 Advanced Game Theory (grad.), 2008-11  
 Business & Government (undergrad.), 2007

PHD  
 DISSERTATION  
 COMMITTEES

Jungbae An (co-chair), current	Jonathon Kingzette (member), 2021	Nick Felts (member), 2017
Euchan Jang (member), current	Matt Tarpey (member), 2021	Jess Goode (member), 2016
Abigail Kielty (chair), current	Andrew Podob (member), 2020	Vittorio Mérola (member), 2016
Emily Ann Israelson (member), 2026	Jon Green (co-chair), 2020	Eunbin Chung (member), 2015
Bear Brown (member), 2025	Greg Smith (co-chair), 2020	Jason Morgan (member), 2015
Cara Nix (co-chair), 2024	Adam Lauretig (co-chair), 2019	Kathleen Powers (member), 2015
Kaitlin Engelbrecht (chair), 2023	Austin Knuppe (member), 2019	Joshua Wu (member), 2015
Mackenzie Erickson (chair), 2023	Anna Meyerrose (member), 2019	Matt Hitt (member), 2014
Laura Moses (member), 2023	William Massengill (chair), 2019	Daniel Lempert (member), 2013
Alan van Beek (member), 2023	Andrew Rosenberg (member), 2019	Chris Kypriotis (member), 2012
Linnea Turco (member), 2021	Sergio Díaz Sierra (co-chair), 2017	Quintin Beazer (member), 2011

JOURNAL &  
 PRESS SERVICE

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, Cambridge University Press, CRC Press, *Economics & Politics*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Games*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *The Good Society*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (editorial board member, 2017–19), *Management Science*, Oxford University Press, *Party Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research & Methods*, Princeton University Press, *PS*, *Public Choice*, *Quality & Quantity*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Science*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Times-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences.

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 COLLEGE,  
 & UNIVERSITY  
 SERVICE

Director of Research, Institute for Democratic Engagement & Accountability, 2022-  
 Faculty Co-Lead, Computational Social Science Community of Practice, Translational Data Analytics  
 Institute, 2022-2023, 2024-2025  
 University Research Committee, 2019-2022.  
 Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2022.  
 Faculty contributor, Institute for Democratic Engagement & Accountability, 2018-2021.  
 University Senate, 2018-2021.  
 Committee on Academic Misconduct, 2018-2019.  
 College of Arts and Sciences Senate, 2016-18.  
 Organizing Committee, Behavioral Models of Politics Conference, 2013-  
 Behavioral Decision Making Steering Committee, 2012-14.  
 Public Policy Minor Oversight Committee, 2010-13.  
 Behavioral Decision Making Oversight Committee, 2010-12.

DEPARTMENT  
SERVICE

Admissions and recruitment committee, 2011-12, '14-15, '16-19, '21-22.  
American politics field coordinator, 2014-15, '17-24.  
Methods field coordinator, 2024-25.  
Executive committee, 2014-15, '17-25.  
Financial aid committee, 2007-11, '17-24.  
Search committees, 2014-18, '19-20, '22, '25.  
Diversity committee, 2017-19, '24-25.  
Undergraduate studies committee, 2012-17.  
Graduate studies committee, 2011-12.  
Faculty annual review, 2024-25.

CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION

"Has Change Begun Already? Latent Demand for "Claiming" Democracy Among Nigerian Citizens." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA). September 2024.  
"Deliberation's Dark Matter." Paper presented at APSA. September 2024.  
"Athletic Democracy." Paper presented at Politics and Computational Social Sciences Conference. August 2021.  
"Familiarity and the Emergence of Constituent Attitudes." Paper presented at APSA. September 2019.  
"Time Scales of Social Influence: Evidence from American College Students" Paper presented at APSA. September 2019.  
"The Substantial, Yet Conditional, Value-Added of Public Deliberation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). April 2019.  
"Time Scales of Social Influence: Evidence from American College Students." Paper presented at MPSA. April 2019.  
"Incomplete Counterfactual Cognition in Cheap Talk Experiments." Paper presented at APSA. September 2018.  
"Leadership Personality, Crisis Bargaining, and War." Paper presented at APSA. September 2018.  
"Incomplete Counterfactual Cognition in Cheap Talk Experiments." Paper presented at the Reunion and Celebration of Political Economics at Stanford GSB. June 2018.  
"Telephone Town Halls, Deliberation, and Constituent Attitudes in the U.S." Paper presented at MPSA. April 2018.  
"Behavioral Models" Discussant at APSA. September 2017.  
"Class, Constituency Considerations, and Legislative Politics" Chair at APSA. September 2017.  
"Telephone Town Halls as Discursive Representation" Paper presented at APSA. September 2017.  
"Cross Cutting Pressures and the Emergence of Political Identity in 2016." Paper presented at APSA. September 2017.  
"Athletic Democracy." Paper presented at APSA. September 2017.  
"Athletic Democracy." Paper presented at MPSA. April 2017.  
"Who Discusses Politics, Why, and How?" Paper presented at APSA. September 2016.  
"Socializing Statecraft." Paper presented at the Congress & History Conference (C&H), University of Oklahoma. June 2016.  
"The Role of Parents, Presidents, and Peers in Shaping Young Adult Political Participation" Paper presented at APSA. September 2015.  
"Social Influence in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1801-1861." Paper presented at C&H, Vanderbilt University. May 2015.  
"Anarchy in the Lab." Paper presented at MPSA. April 2015.  
"Information and Communication." Chair & discussant at MPSA. April 2015.

"Revisiting Familiarity and Contempt: A Field Experiment on Constituent Attitudes toward Members of Congress." Paper presented at SPSA. January 2015.

Discussant, Behavioral Models Conference. October 2014.

"Do Leaders Persuade?" Paper presented at APSA. September 2014.

"The Social Control of Political Participation." Paper presented at MPSA. April 2014.

"An Inferentialist Theory of Political Behavior." Paper presented at MPSA. April 2014.

"Money in Politics." Chair at SPSA. January 2014.

"Deliberation as Interactive Reasoning." Paper presented at the Behavioral Models Conference. October 2013.

"Competition, Preference Uncertainty, and Jamming." Paper presented at the Behavioral Models Conference. October 2013.

"The Relationship between a 'Don't Know' Response and Constituent Attitudes toward Members of Congress: A Randomized Experiment." Paper presented at APSA. September 2013.

"Thrasymachus' Blush." Paper presented at APSA. September 2013.

"Deliberation as Interactive Reasoning." Paper presented at the Strategic Uses of Language of Language Workshop, University of British Columbia. June 2013.

"Logos, Ethos, and Pathos: Mechanisms of Persuasion in a Deliberative Field Experiment." Paper presented at MPSA. April 2012.

"Deliberation as Interactive Reasoning." Paper presented at SPSA. January 2012.

"Who am I? Why Am I Here?" Paper presented at SPSA. January 2012.

"International Flavor." Discussant at SPSA. January 2012.

"Competition, Preference Uncertainty, and Jamming." Paper presented at the Government Expertise: Information and Political Institutions, Vanderbilt University. October 2011.

"Competition, Preference Uncertainty, and Jamming." Paper presented at APSA. September 2011.

"Formal Models of Legislative Politics." Chair at APSA. September 2011.

"Competition, Preference Uncertainty, and Jamming." Paper presented at MPSA. March 2011.

"Diffusion and Learning Across Political Campaigns." Paper presented at SPSA. January 2011.

"Causal Inference in Congress: Do Promotions to Better Committees Affect Party Support?" Paper presented at SPSA. January 2011.

"Competition, Preference Uncertainty, and Jamming: A Strategic Communication Experiment." Paper presented at SPSA. January 2011.

"Diffusion and Learning Across Political Campaigns." Paper presented at APSA. September 2010.

"Conditional Issue Convergence and District-Level Salience." Paper presented at MPSA. April 2010.

"A Theory of Deliberation as Interactive Reasoning." Paper presented at MPSA. April 2010.

"Methodological Innovation in the Study of Congress and Representation." Discussant at MPSA. April 2010.

"Responsiveness to Party Pressure Among Members of Congress." Paper presented at SPSA. January 2010.

"Partisanship and Bipartisanship in the U.S. Congress." Discussant at APSA. September 2009.

Participant at the Modeling Legal Rules Conference, Emory University. August 2009.

"Anticipation, Optimism, and War." Paper presented at MPSA. April 2009.