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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, School of Public Policy, UC Riverside, 2016 - present
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, UC Riverside, 2016 - present
Faculty Affiliate, Robert Presley Center for Crime & Justice Studies, UC Riverside, 2016 - present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2012 - 2015

Education

Stony Brook University, Ph.D., Political Science, 2012
Sonoma State University, M.A., Political Science, 2007
UC Berkeley, Visiting Scholar (M.A. Program), 2006-2007
Sonoma State University, B.A., Political Science, 2005

Research Interests

American Politics, Public Opinion and Political Behavior, Race and Ethnic Politics, Class and Inequality, Urban Politics and Policy, Research Methods

Published Articles

33. Velez, Yamil R., and Benjamin J. Newman. "Tuning In, Not Turning Out: Evaluating the Impact of Ethnic Television on Political Participation." Forthcoming, *American Journal of Political Science*
32. Reny, Tyler, and Benjamin J. Newman. "Protecting the Right to Discriminate: The Second Great Migration and Racial Threat in the American West." Forthcoming, *American Political Science Review*
31. Newman, Benjamin J., and Neil Malhotra. "Economic Reasoning with a Racial Hue: Is the Immigration Consensus Purely Race Neutral?" Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*
30. Hartman, Todd K., and Benjamin J. Newman. "Accounting for Pretreatment Exposure in Panel Data: Re-Estimating the Effect of Mass Public Shootings." Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*
29. Newman, Benjamin J., Sono Shah, and Erinn Lauterbach. "Who Sees an Hourglass? Assessing Citizens' Perception of Local Economic Inequality." Forthcoming, *Research & Politics*

28. Newman, Benjamin J., and Thomas Hayes. "Durable Democracy? Economic Inequality and Democratic Accountability in the New Gilded Age." Forthcoming, *Political Behavior*
27. Newman, Benjamin J., and Todd K. Hartman. "Mass Shootings and Public Support for Gun Control." Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*.
26. Kane, John V., and Benjamin J. Newman. "Organized Labor as the New Undeserving Rich: Mass Media, Class-Based Anti-Union Rhetoric, and Public Support for Unions in the U.S." Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*.
25. Newman, Benjamin J, Sono Shah, and Loren Collingwood. 2018. "Race, Place, and Building a Base: Latino Population Growth and the Nascent Trump Campaign for President." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 82(1): 122-134.
24. Malhotra, Neil, and Benjamin J. Newman. 2017. "Explaining Immigration Preferences: Disentangling Skill from Prevalence." *Research & Politics* 4(4): 1-6
23. Newman, Benjamin J., and John V. Kane. 2017. "Economic Inequality and Public Support for Organized Labor." *Political Research Quarterly* 70(4): 918-932
22. Newman, Benjamin J., and Clifford D. Vickrey. 2017. "Friends on the Dole: Social Networks, Vicarious Economic Distress, and Support for Social Welfare Spending." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 29(1): 172-188.
21. Newman, Benjamin J. 2016. "Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Local Gender-Based Earnings Inequality and Women's Belief in the American Dream." *American Journal of Political Science* 60(4): 1006-1025.
20. Newman, Benjamin J., Yamil Velez, and Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz. 2016. "Diversity of a Different Kind: Gentrification and its Impact on Social Capital and Political Engagement in Black Communities." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 1: 316-347.
19. Johnston, Christopher D., and Benjamin J. Newman. 2016. "Economic Inequality and U.S. Public Policy Mood across Time and Space." *American Politics Research* 44(1): 164-191.
18. Newman, Benjamin J. 2015. "A Crisis in Context: Local Conditions, National Events, and Economic Policy Mood." *American Politics Research* 43(6): 1041-1073
17. Johnston, Christopher D., Benjamin J. Newman, and Yamil Velez. 2015. "Ethnic Change, Personality, and Polarization over Immigration in the American Public." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 79(3): 662-686.
16. Newman, Benjamin J., Todd K. Hartman, Patrick Lown, and Stanley Feldman. 2015. "Easing the Heavy Hand: Humanitarian Concern, Empathy, and Opinion on Immigration." *British Journal of Political Science* 45(3): 583-607.

15. Martin, David C., and Benjamin J. Newman. 2015. "Measuring Aggregate Social Capital using Census Response Rates." *American Politics Research* 43(4): 625-642.
14. Newman, Benjamin J. 2015. "Unfamiliar Others: Contact with Unassimilated Immigrants and Public Support for Restrictive Immigration Policy." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 27(2): 197-219.
13. Newman, Benjamin J., Christopher D. Johnston., and Patrick L. Lown. 2015. "False Consciousness or Class Awareness? Local Income Inequality, Personal Economic Position, and Belief in American Meritocracy." *American Journal of Political Science* 59(2):326-340.
12. Newman, Benjamin J., Yamil Velez, Todd K. Hartman, and Alexa Bankert. 2015. "Are Citizens 'Receiving the Treatment'? Assessing a Key Link in Contextual Theories of Public Opinion and Political Behavior." *Political Psychology* 36(1): 123-131.
11. Newman, Benjamin J., and John V. Kane. 2014. "Backlash Against the 'Big-Box': Local Small Business and Public Opinion toward Business Corporations." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 78(4): 984-1002
10. Newman, Benjamin J. 2014. "My Poor Friend: Financial Distress in One's Social Network, the Perceived Power of the Rich, and Support for Redistribution." *Journal of Politics* 76(1): 126-138.
9. Hartman, Todd K., Benjamin J. Newman, and Charles S. Bell. 2014. "Decoding Prejudice toward Hispanics: Group Cues and Public Reactions to Threatening Immigrant Behavior." *Political Behavior* 36(1): 143-163.
8. Newman, Benjamin J., and Yamil Velez. 2014. "Group Size vs. Change? Assessing Americans' Perception of Local Immigration." *Political Research Quarterly* 67(2): 293-303.
7. Newman, Benjamin J., Todd K. Hartman, and Charles S. Taber. 2014. "Social Dominance and the Cultural Politics of Immigration." *Political Psychology* 35(2): 165-186.
6. Newman, Benjamin J., Joshua Johnson, and Patrick L. Lown. 2014. "The 'Daily Grind': Work, Commuting, and their Impact on Political Participation." *American Politics Research* 42(1): 141-170.
5. Newman, Benjamin J. 2013. "Acculturating Contexts and Anglo Opposition to Immigration in the U.S." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(2): 374-390.
4. Newman, Benjamin J., and Joshua Johnson. 2012. "Ethnic Change, Concern over Immigration, and Approval of State Government." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 12(4): 415-437.
3. Newman, Benjamin J., Todd K. Hartman, and Charles S. Taber. 2012. "Foreign Language Exposure, Cultural Threat, and Opposition to Immigration." *Political Psychology* 33(5): 635-657.

2. Newman, Benjamin J., Christopher D. Johnston, April Strickland, and Jack Citrin. 2012. "Immigration Crackdown in the American Workplace: Explaining Variation in E-Verify Policy Adoption across the U.S. States." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 12(2): 160-180.
1. Newman, Benjamin J., and Brandon L. Bartels. 2011. "Politics at the Checkout Line: Explaining Political Consumerism in the U.S." *Political Research Quarterly* 64(4): 803-817.

Other Publications

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Media Attention to Research

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- Edsall, Thomas B. 2017. "How Immigration Foiled Hillary." *The New York Times* (October 5th). Available at: <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/05/opinion/clinton-trump-immigration.html?rref=collection%2Fcolumn%2Fthomas-b-edsall&action=click&contentCollection=opinion>
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- Mantle, Larry. 2013. "Politically Apathetic? Maybe it's your commute, study suggests." *Southern California Public Radio*, Air Talk (22nd, November). Retrieved online: <https://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2013/11/22/34810/politically-apatetic-maybe-it-s-your-commute-stud/>

Professional Service

2015 - Present, Founder, *Identity Politics Research Group* (IPRG), a New York City Metro Area research group hosting on-going meetings for scholars conducting research in the areas of race, class, gender, religion, and sexuality in American politics and comparative contexts.

Conferences: University of Connecticut (May 2015), Princeton University (October 2015), Columbia University (May 2016), Princeton University (October 2016), New

York University (May 2017), Princeton University (October 2017), New York University (May 2018)

2016 - Chair, Invited Symposium on “Economic Inequality, Class Consciousness, and Support for Redistribution.” The 39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology. July 14, 2016, Warsaw, Poland.

Referee/Reviewer

- American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; British Journal of Political Science; Perspectives on Politics; American Politics Research; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Behavior; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; Research and Politics; Political Psychology; Political Studies; Sociological Focus; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

University and Department Service

- Graduate Committee, School of Public Policy, 2017–present
- Outreach and Recruitment Committee, School of Public Policy, 2018–present