

# ELIZABETH MITCHELL ELDER

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### Hoover Institution — Stanford University

Hoover Fellow

2022 - Present

### Princeton University

Senior Research Specialist

2021 - 2022

*Center for the Study of Democratic Politics and Bobst Center for Peace and Justice*

## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Political Science

August 2021

*Fields:* Political Behavior (*with distinction*), American Politics, Political Methodology

*Committee:* Gabriel Lenz (*chair*), David Broockman, Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, Laura Stoker

M.A. in Political Science

May 2019

*Master's Thesis:* Geographic Identity as a Political Concept

*Master's Committee:* Gabriel Lenz, Leonardo Arriola, Susan Hyde

### Indiana University

May 2016

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (*with highest distinction*)

*Thesis Advisor:* Matthew Hayes

## PUBLICATIONS

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2024:

“The Effects of Racial Diversity in Citizen Decision-Making Bodies” with Tali Mendelberg, Christopher Karpowitz, and David Ribar. *Journal of Politics*, 86(1).

2023:

“The Long-Term Effects of Neighborhood Disadvantage on Political Behavior: The “Moving to Opportunity” Experiment” with Tali Mendelberg and Ryan Enos. Forthcoming at the *American Political Science Review*.

“Signaling Race, Ethnicity, and Gender with Names: Challenges and Recommendations” with Matthew Hayes. *Journal of Politics*, 85(2).

“Can Addressing Integrity Concerns about Mail Balloting Increase Turnout? Results from a Large-Scale Field Experiment in the 2020 Presidential Election” with Daniel R. Biggers, Seth J. Hill, Thad Kousser, Gabriel S. Lenz, and Mackenzie Lockhart. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 10(3).

2022:

“Social Groups as the Source of Political Belief Systems: Fresh Evidence on an Old Theory” with Neil A. O’Brian. *American Political Science Review*, 116(4).

“Civilian National Service Programs Can Powerfully Increase Youth Voter Turnout” with Cecilia Hyunjung Mo and John B. Holbein. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 119(29).

2020:

“How Can We Increase Turnout among Low Propensity Voters?” with Seth Hill, Thad Kousser, Gabriel Lenz, and Mackenzie Lockhart. *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 12(1).

## BOOK PROJECT

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Company Towns: Capacity, Corruption, and Trust in Single-Industry America

## WORKING PAPERS

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Company Towns: Local Governments Under Industry Dominance and Decline (*under review*)

Race, Voice, and Authority in Small Group Deliberations with Tali Mendelberg and Christopher Karpowitz (*under review*)

Media Perceptions of Group Opinion: Causes and Consequences with Neil A. O'Brian (*under review*)

How Accurate are Survey Measures of Objective Phenomena? with Lisanne Wichgers, LinChiat Chang, David Chapman, Jon A. Krosnick, Matt Berent, Elaine Albertson, and Elizabeth Quinlan (*under review*)

Racial Differences in Gendered Political Attitudes with Matthew Hayes (*under review*)

Responsiveness to Corruption: Evidence from U.S. Local Governments

Psychological Power in Political Life

Geographic Identity as a Political Concept

Generalization and Calibration of Treatment Effect Estimates: A Response Propensity Weighting Approach with Laura Stoker and Casey Ste. Claire

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### **American Political Science Association, 2023**

Responsiveness to Corruption: Evidence from U.S. Local Governments

### **Midwest Political Science Association, 2023**

“Media Perceptions of Group Opinion: Causes and Consequences” (with Neil A. O'Brian)

“Measuring Sexism Across Racial Groups” (with Matthew Hayes)

### **American Political Science Association, 2022**

“Company Towns: Local Governments Under Industry Dominance and Decline”

“Race, Voice, and Authority in Small Group Deliberations” (with Tali Mendelberg and Christopher Karpowitz)

### **Class and Inequality Conference at Claremont Graduate University, 2022**

“The Long-Term Effects of Neighborhood Disadvantage on Political Behavior” (with Tali Mendelberg and Ryan Enos)

### **Midwest Political Science Association, 2022**

“Perceptions of Polarization: Media and Mass Public” (with Neil A. O'Brian)

### **American Political Science Association, 2021**

“Social Groups and Ideological Belief Systems: Fresh Evidence on an Old Theory” (with Neil A. O'Brian)

### **California Workshop in Empirical Political Science, 2021**

“Company Towns: Local Governments Under Industry Dominance and Decline”

### **Midwest Political Science Association, 2020** (*cancelled due to COVID-19*)

“Psychological Power in Political Life”

### **American Political Science Association, 2019**

“Why Follow the Leader? Attitude Formation Processes and Attitude Strength” (with Casey Ste. Claire)

### **Southern Political Science Association, 2019**

“Why Follow the Leader? Attitude Formation Processes and Attitude Strength” (with Casey Ste. Claire)

**Midwest Political Science Association, 2018**

“Geographic Identity as a Political Concept”

**Western Political Science Association, 2017**

“The Effects of Context on Social Identity” (with Matthew Hayes)

**AWARDS**

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**2019 Odegard Award**, “Given every spring to doctoral students in their third year who have performed exceptionally on coursework and the preliminary examinations”

**2019 Outstanding GSI Award**, given to graduate student instructors (GSIs) “for their outstanding work in the teaching of undergraduates”

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

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<b>Research Assistant</b> , UMRI grant to study voter turnout in California	Jan '19 - May '21
<b>Statistics and Data Consultant</b> , Political Science Honors Thesis Program	Aug '18 - May '21
<b>Senior Graduate Assistant</b> , Berkeley IGS Poll	April '20 - Jan '21
<b>Graduate Assistant</b> , Berkeley IGS Poll	Dec '17 - Oct '18
<b>Summer Academy Participant</b> , Consortium on the American Political Economy	Aug '22
<b>Fellow</b> , Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse	Oct '22 - Present

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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*Graduate student instructor:*

Quantitative Methodology in the Social Sciences ( <i>Ph.D. level</i> )	Spring 2021
Public Opinion, Voting and Participation	Spring 2019
Crime and Democracy	Fall 2018
Political Psychology	Spring 2018
Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Quantitative Methods	Fall 2017

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Referee:** American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Social Science Research

**Panel Chair/Discussant:** American Political Science Association annual meeting (2023), Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting (2022, 2023)