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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**      Duke University, Durham, NC      July 2022 - Present  
Postdoctoral Associate  
[Duke Initiative on Survey Methodology](#)  
[Duke Polarization Lab](#)

**EDUCATION**      Texas A&M University, College Station, TX      2017 - 2022  
Ph.D., Political Science

Iowa State University, Ames, IA      2013-2016  
B.A., Political Science

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**      Allamong, Maxwell B., Benjamin Beutel, Jongwoo Jeong & Paul M. Kellstedt. "The Declarations of Independents: Open-Ended Survey Responses and the Nature of Non-Identification." Forthcoming at *American Journal of Political Science*.

Allamong, Maxwell B. "[Political Alienation and the Trump Vote in the 2016-2020 U.S. Presidential Elections](#)" Forthcoming at *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Nieman, Mark David and Maxwell B. Allamong. "[Schools of Thought: Leader Education and Policy Outcomes](#)." *Journal of Politics*, 84.5 (2023): 1529-1547.

Peterson, Erik and Maxwell B. Allamong. "[The Influence of Unknown Media on Public Opinion: Evidence from Local and International News Sources](#)." *American Political Science Review*, 116.2 (2022): 719-733.

Allamong, Maxwell B. and David A.M. Peterson. "[Screw Those Guys: Polarization, Empathy, and Attitudes About Out-Partisans](#)." *Political Psychology*, 42.3 (2021): 349-369.

**UNDER REVIEW**      Allamong, Maxwell B., Benjamin Beutel, Jongwoo Jeong & Paul M. Kellstedt. "Open-Ended Survey Responses and Political Conceptualizations in a Polarized Era." Revise and Re-submit at *Journal of Politics*.

Allamong, Maxwell B., Jongwoo Jeong & Paul M. Kellstedt. "Using LLMs to Improve Data-Quality in Open-Ended Survey Responses."

Allamong, Maxwell B., Andrew Trexler, Fatima Alqabandi, Tina Tucker, Chris Bail, D. Sunshine Hillygus & Alexander Volfovsky. "[Outnumbered Online: An Experiment on Partisan Imbalance in a Dynamic Social Media Environment](#)."

Allamong, Maxwell B., and Manuel P. Teodoro. "Mass Perceptions of Agency Ideology."

Stout, Jacob A., Maxwell B. Allamong, Frances Hung, Katherine Link, Cliburn Chan, Charles Muiruri, John Saucedo, and Mehri S. McKellar. "Engagement in Care, Awareness, and Interest in Long-Acting Injectable Anti-Retroviral Therapy."

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**      Bail, Christopher A., D. Sunshine Hillygus, Alexander Volfovsky, Maxwell B. Allamong, Fatima Alqabandi, Diana M.E. Jordan, Graham Tierney, Christina Tucker, Andrew Trexler, and Austin van Loon. "[Do We Need a Social Media Accelerator?](#)"

Allamong, Maxwell B., Benjamin Beutel, Jongwoo Jeong & Paul M. Kellstedt. “Trash Talk: Partisan Affective Polarization in Open-Ended Survey Responses.”

Teodoro, Manuel P., Seung-Ho An & Maxwell B. Allamong. “Centripetal Force: Bureaucratic Ideology as Democratic Mainstay.”

**INVITED TALKS** American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2023)

**CONFERENCES** Toronto Political Behavior Workshop (2017)  
Texas American Politics Symposium (2019)  
Midwest Political Science Association (2017, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2023)  
Southern Political Science Association (2019)  
American Political Science Association (2021)  
Southern Association of Public Opinion Research (2022, 2023)  
American Association of Public Opinion Research (2023)  
Frontiers in Online Political Behavior (2024)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** **Instructor**  
“Introduction to Survey Design Workshop.” Duke University. (FA22, SP23, FA23, SP24)  
“Survey Design in Qualtrics Workshop.” Duke University. (FA23, SP24)  
“Public Opinion.” Texas A&M University. (FA21, SP22).

**Guest Lecturer**  
“Political Behavior and Identities.” Duke University (SP24)  
“Public Opinion.” Duke University. (FA23)  
“Qualitative Methods.” Duke University. (FA23)  
“Graduate Survey Methodology Practicum.” Duke University. (SP23)

**Teaching Assistant**  
“Introduction to Empirical Political Science Research.” Iowa State University with Professor Mark Nieman. (FA17)  
“Introduction to Empirical Political Science Research.” Iowa State University with Professor David A.M. Peterson. (FA16)  
“State and Local Government.” Iowa State University with Professor Kelly Shaw. (SP16)

**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE** Editorial Assistant. *Political Science Research and Methods*. 2019-2021.  
Editorial Assistant. *Political Behavior*. 2017.

**REVIEWER** *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Government and Opposition*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Research and Politics*

**SOFTWARE SKILLS** **Intermediate:** STATA  
**Expert:** R, Qualtrics, SONA, T<sub>E</sub>X

**REFERENCES** D. Sunshine Hillygus, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Duke University  
Paul M. Kellstedt, Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University  
Erik Peterson, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Rice University  
Johanna Dunaway, Professor of Political Science, Syracuse University