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Education

Ph.D. in Political Economics, Stanford Graduate School of Business, June 2008
Dissertation Committee: Daniel Kessler, B. Douglas Bernheim, Keith Krehbiel
M.A. in Political Science, Stanford University, June 2006
M.A. in Economics, Northwestern University, June 2002
B.A. in Economics and Mathematical Methods in Social Science (w/ honors),
Northwestern University, June 2002

Employment

University of Pennsylvania

Professor (with tenure) of Political Science and (secondary appointment) Business
Economics and Public Policy, 7/2022 –

Faculty Director of Undergraduate Research for Center for Undergraduate
Research, 1/2020 – 6/2023

Associate Professor (with tenure) of Political Science and (secondary appointment)
Business Economics and Public Policy, 7/2014 – 6/2022

Undergraduate Chair of Political Science, 7/2015 – 6/2018, 7/2023- 6/2024

Assistant Professor of Political Science and (secondary appointment) Business
Economics and Public Policy, 7/2009 – 6/2014

NBC Decision Desk

Election Analyst, 10/2014 –

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Visiting Lecturer of Political Science, 7/2008 – 6/2009

Stanford University

Lecturer of Economics, 4/2006 – 6/2006

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Research Associate, 6/2002 – 8/2003

Visiting Appointments

Oxford University

Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College, 3/2019 – 5/2019

Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse

Visiting Scholar, 1/2019 – 3/2019

Princeton University

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, 9/2012 – 6/2013

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Morse, Michael, Michael C. Herron, **Marc Meredith**, Daniel A. Smith, and Michael D. Martinez. First View." Election Administration Harms and Ballot Design: A Study of Florida's 2018 United States Senate Race." *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Marc Meredith**, Michael Morse, Amaya Madarang, and Katie Steele. 2024. "Measuring Lost Votes by Mail." *Science Advances* 10(51): eadr2225.
- Meredith, Marc** and Lucy Kronenberg. 2023. "Who Cures Ballots: Evidence from North Carolina's 2020 General Election." *Election Law Journal* 22(4): 306-326.
- Tompkins, Sabina, Keniel Yao, Jonann Gaebler, Tobias Koniter, David Rothschild, **Marc Meredith**, and Sharad Goel. 2023. "Blocks as Geographic Discontinuities: The Effect of Polling Place Assignment on Voting." *Political Analysis* 31(2): 165-180.
- Hopkins, Daniel J., **Marc Meredith**, Anjali Chainani, and Nathaniel Olin. 2022 "Whose Vote is Lost by Mail: Evidence from Philadelphia in the 2020 General Election." *Election Law Journal* 21(4): 329-348.
- Grossman, Guy, Dorothy Kronick, Matthew Levendusky, and **Marc Meredith**. 2022. "The Majoritarian Threat to Liberal Democracy." *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 9(1): 36-45.
- Henninger, Phoebe, **Marc Meredith**, and Michael Morse. 2021. "Who Votes Without Identification? Using Affidavits from Michigan to Learn About the Potential Impact of Strict Photo Voter Identification Laws." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 18(2): 256-286.
- Huber, Gregory, **Marc Meredith**, Michael Morse, Katie Steele. 2021. "The Racial Burden of Voter List Maintenance Errors: Evidence from Wisconsin's Supplemental Movers Poll Books." *Science Advances* 7(8): 1-9.
- Hopkins, Daniel J., **Marc Meredith**, Anjali Chainani, Nathaniel Olin, and Tiffany Tse. 2021. "Results from a 2020 Field Experiment Encouraging Voting by Mail." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 118(4): 1-3.
- Gillion, Daniel Q., Jonathan M. Ladd, and **Marc Meredith**. 2020. "Party Polarization, Ideological Sorting and the Emergence of the Partisan Gender Gap." *British Journal of Political Science* 50(4): 1217-1243.
- Goel, Sharad, **Marc Meredith**, Michael Morse, David Rothschild, and Houshmand Shirani-Mehr. 2020. "One Person, One Vote: Estimating the Prevalence of Double Voting in U.S. Presidential Elections." *American Political Science Review* 114(2): 456-469.
- Bartanen, Brendan, Jason A. Grissom, Ela Joshi, and **Marc Meredith**. 2018. "Mapping Inequality in Local Political Representation: Evidence from Ohio School Boards." *AERA Open* 4(4): 1-19.

- Grimmer, Justin, Eitan Hirsch, **Marc Meredith**, Jonathan Mummolo, and Clayton Nall. 2018. "Obstacles to Estimating Voter ID Laws' Effect on Turnout." *Journal of Politics* 80(3): 1045-1051.
- Meredith, Marc** and Michael Morse. 2017. "Discretionary Disenfranchisement: The Case of Legal Financial Obligations." *Journal of Legal Studies* 46(2): 309-338.
- Gerber, Alan S., Gregory A. Huber, **Marc Meredith**, Daniel R. Biggers, and David J. Hendry. 2017. "Does Incarceration Reduce Voting? Evidence about the Political Consequences of Spending Time in Prison." *Journal of Politics* 79(4): 1130-1146.
- Hopkins, Daniel J, **Marc Meredith**, Michael Morse, Sarah Smith, and Jesse Yoder. 2017. "Voting but for the Law: Evidence from Virginia on Photo Identification Requirements." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 14(1): 79-128.
- Gerber, Alan S., Gregory A. Huber, **Marc Meredith**, Daniel R. Biggers, and David J. Hendry. 2015. "Felony Status, Participation, and Political Reintegration: Results from a Field Experiment." *American Journal of Political Science* 59(4): 912-926.
- Meredith, Marc** and Michael Morse. 2015. "The Politics of the Restoration of Ex-Felon Voting Rights: The Case of Iowa." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 10(1): 41-100.
- Ansolabehere, Stephen, **Marc Meredith**, and Erik Snowberg. 2014. "Macro-Economic Voting: Local Information and Micro-Perceptions of the Macro-Economy." *Economics and Politics* 26(3): 380-410.
- Meredith, Marc**. 2013. "Exploiting Friends-and-Neighbors to Estimate Coattail Effects." *American Political Science Review* 107(4): 743-765.
- Ansolabehere, Stephen, **Marc Meredith**, and Erik Snowberg. 2013. "Asking About Numbers: Why and How." *Political Analysis* 21(1): 48-69.
- Meredith, Marc** and Yuval Salant. 2013. "On the Causes and Consequences of Ballot-Order Effects." *Political Behavior* 31(1): 175-197.
Previous version published as SIEPR Discussion Paper No. 06-29
- Gerber, Alan S., Daniel P. Kessler, and **Marc Meredith**. 2011. "The Persuasive Effects of Direct Mail: A Regression Discontinuity Approach." *Journal of Politics* 73(1): 140-155.
Previous version published as NBER Working Paper 14206
- Meredith, Marc** and Neil Malhotra. 2011. "Convenience Voting Can Affect Election Outcomes." *Election Law Journal* 10(3): 227-253.
Previous version published as Stanford GSB Research Paper No. 2002
- Meredith, Marc**. 2009. "Persistence in Political Participation." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 4(3): 186-208.
- Elis, Roy, Neil Malhotra, and **Marc Meredith**. 2009. "Apportionment Cycles as Natural Experiments." *Political Analysis* 17(4): 358-376.

Meredith, Marc. 2009. “The Strategic Timing of Direct Democracy.” *Economics and Politics* 21(1): 159-177.

Berger, Jonah, **Marc Meredith**, and S. Christian Wheeler. 2008. “Contextual Priming: Where People Vote Affects How They Vote.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 105(26): 8846-8849.

Previous version published as Stanford GSB Research Paper No. 1926

Meredith, Marc. 2004. “Why Do Universities Compete in the Rankings Game? An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of the US News and World Report College Rankings.” *Research in Higher Education* 45(5): 443-461.

Invited Journal Articles

Greenberg, Claire, **Marc Meredith**, Michael Morse. 2016. “The Growing and Broad Nature of Legal Financial Obligations: Evidence from Alabama Court Records.” *Connecticut Law Review* 48(4): 1079-1120.

Meredith, Marc and Michael Morse. 2014. “Do Voting Rights Notification Laws Increase Turnout?” *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 651: 220-249.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

Griffiths, Jonathan and Marc Meredith. In Press. “Automatic Voter Registration and List Maintenance. In Dari Tran (Ed.), Pandemic at the Polls. Lexington Press.

Ansolabehere, Stephen, **Marc Meredith**, and Erik Snowberg. 2011. “Sociotropic Voting and the Media.” In John Aldrich and Kathleen McGraw (Eds.), Improving Public Opinion Surveys: Interdisciplinary Innovation and the American National Election Studies. Princeton University Press: 175-192.

Invited Book Chapters

Meredith, Marc and Evan Perkowski. 2015. “Regression Discontinuity Design.” In Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn (Eds.), Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.: 1-16.

Invited Book Reviews

Meredith, Marc. 2015. “The Punishment Imperative: The Rise and Failure of Mass Incarceration in America by Todd R. Clear and Natasha A. Frost.” *Political Science Quarterly* 130(1): 166-167.

Working Papers

Abernathy, Claire, Jason A. Grissom, **Marc Meredith**, James Sadler. “Holding Local Officials Accountable: School District Performance and School Board Turnover.”

Meredith, Marc. “A Discouraging Note on the Use of Encouragement Designs to Study Sequential Decision-Making.”

Meredith, Marc. “Heterogeneous Friends-and-Neighbors Voting.”

Meredith, Marc and Zac Endter. “Aging into Absentee Voting: Evidence from Texas.”

Meredith, Marc and Jason Grissom. “The Value of Partisan Cues in Local Elections: Regression Discontinuity Estimates from Unconventional School Board Races.”

Expert Witness Work (* indicated testified under oath)

Common Cause v. Brehm (Case No. 1:17-cv-06770-AJN)*
Common Cause Indiana v. Lawson (Case No. 1:20-cv-1825)
Crossey v. Boockvar (Case No. 266 M.D. 2020) (Pa. Commw. Ct.)
DCCC v. Kosinski (Case No. 1:22-CV-01029-RA)
DCCC v. Ziriaux (Case No: 20-CV-211-JED-JFJ)*
Middleton v. Andino (Case No. 3:20-cv-01730-JMC)
NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference v. Boockvar et al. (Case No. 364 M.D. 2020) (Pa. Commw. Ct.)*
Parham v. Watson (Case No. 3:20-cv-572-DPJ-FKB)
United States of America v. The State of Georgia (Case No.: 1:21-MI-55555-JPB)*

Invited and Conference Presentations (Political Science Unless Otherwise Noted)

2004 – 2005: Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA)
2006 – 2007: MPSA
2007 – 2008: Georgetown, Yale, Emory, Harvard, Princeton, Chicago (Harris), American Political Science Association (APSA), MPSA
2008 – 2009: Berkeley (Haas), Columbia, MIT, Penn (Wharton), Penn, Wisconsin, Yale, MIT American Politics Conference, Yale CSAP Conference, APSA, MPSA
2009 – 2010: Stockholm (IIES), Caltech, APSA, MPSA, State Politics and Policy Conference (SPPC)
2010 – 2011: Cornell, Harvard/MIT (Positive Political Economy), Chicago (Harris), Temple, Columbia, Analyst Institute, APSA, MPSA, Society for Political Methodology Conference
2011 – 2012: NYU, Analyst Institute, Yale CSAP Conference, Stanford Strategy and the Business Environment (Discussant), MSPA, SPPC
2012 – 2013: Penn (Economics), Harvard/MIT (Positive Political Economy), Wisconsin, Princeton, Emory, Yale Detaining Democracy Conference, Princeton Political Impact of Media Conference (Discussant), Law and Society Conference, Yale CSAP Conference (Discussant)
2013 – 2014: Vanderbilt, Wisconsin, Pittsburgh, Virginia (Batten), Texas (McCombs), Yale, Rochester, APSA, Empirical Legal Studies Conference, Columbia Political Economy Conference (Discussant), MPSA (Section Chair), SPPC, Yale CSAP Conference (Discussant)
2014 – 2015: Princeton, Berkeley, Penn (Wharton), MPSA
2015 – 2016: UConn (Law), Dartmouth, Azavea, APSA, MPSA, European Political Science Association Conference (EPSA)
2016 – 2017: Yale (Behavioral Science), Harvard, Vanderbilt Urban Political Economy Conference, Princeton Rethinking Voter Turnout Workshop, MPSA (Section Chair)
2017 – 2018: Columbia Political Economy Conference (Discussant), Election Sciences, Reform, & Administration Conference (ESRA)

2018 – 2019: Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, American Sociological Society
Computational Pre-Conference, APSA (Discussant), Microsoft Research
Digital Economic Conference, ESRA (Host Committee)
2019 – 2020: APSA (Discussant), ESRA (Discussant)
2020 – 2021: Harvard, ESRA
2021 – 2022: Stony Brook, Stanford (GSB), ESRA
2022 – 2023: ESRA
2023 – 2024: ESRA

Teaching Experience

American Electoral Politics (graduate): Spring 2024
Election Law (undergraduate): Spring 2014, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
Government and Legal Environment of Business (MBA): Spring 2011, Spring 2012
Introduction to American Politics (undergraduate): Fall 2011, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall
2018, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
Making Sense of the 2022 Midterm Election (Penn First Plus): Summer 2022
Policy Making and Public Institutions (MPA): Spring 2016, Spring 2018
Political Economics (undergraduate): Spring 2007
Public Policy Process (undergraduate): Spring 2017, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring
2023
Quantitative Research Methods I (undergraduate): Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Spring
2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022
Quantitative Research Methods II (undergraduate): Spring 2025
Quantitative Research Methods I (graduate): Fall 2008, Fall 2010
Quantitative Research Methods II (graduate): Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2015,
Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2025
Quantitative Research Methods III (graduate): Spring 2009, Spring 2014
State and Local Politics (undergraduate): Fall 2009

Departmental Service

American Politics Workshop Co-organizer: 2011-2012, 2014-2015. 2015-2016, 2016-
2017

Comprehensive Exam Committee: American Politics (2011, 2013 (chair), 2014, 2017,
2021, 2022), Methods (2012), Political Communication (2010)

Committee on Associated Faculty: 2009-2010, 2021-2022 (chair)

Dissertation Committees: Sumitra Badrinathan (2021 PhD, placed at American
University), Joshua Darr (2015 PhD, placed at LSU, now at Syracuse University),
Ellen Donnelly (2015 PhD, placed at the University of Delaware), Abigail Dym
2024 PhD, placed at Providence College), Alex Garlick (2016 PhD (chair), placed
at College of New Jersey, now at the University of Vermont), Breanna Gray
(2022 PhD, placed at the University of Maryland), Eunji Kim (2019 PhD, placed
at Vanderbilt University, now at Columbia University), Rithika Kumar (2023
PhD, post-doc at University of Notre Dame, now at Rice University), Amber
Mackey (2024 PhD, placed at the University of Virginia), Brian McDowell (2022
PhD, United States Army), Michael Morse (2020 PhD (Harvard), placed at the
University of Pennsylvania Law School). Patricia Posey (2019 PhD, placed at

University of Chicago), Laura Silver (2016 PhD, placed at US State Department, now at Pew Research), Ashley Tallevi (2017 PhD (co-chair), placed at Facebook), Emily Thorson (2013 PhD, placed at George Washington University, now at Syracuse), Rui Yu (2022 PhD (Wharton), placed at Brattle Group))

Promotion Committee: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Search Committee: Political Identity (2014), Political Theory (2022)

Senior Thesis Advisor: Maryam Alireza (2013), Saliha Coskun (2024), Richard Diurba (2018), August Gebhard-Koenigstein (2019), JJ Gluckman (2024), Yoni Gruskin (2011), Ketaki Gujar (2020), Phoebe Henninger (2018), Urja Mittal (2014), Riley Morrison (2020), Michael Morse (2013), Trevor Nunez (2021), Claire Ochruh (2022), Grayson Peters (2022), James Sadler (2013), Joseph Sachi (2019), Joseph Sageman (2017), Lucas Salzman (2014), Eric Selzer (2019), Mark Steiner (2020), Bala Thenappan (2021), Jack Weisman (2019), Max Wheeling (2011), Kevin Yang (2020), Jesse Yoder (2016)

Undergraduate Chair: 2015-2018, 2023-2024

Undergraduate Executive Committee: 2010-2012, 2013-2015, 2015-2018 (chair), 2023-2024 (chair)

School and University Service

Penn Undergraduate Research Mentor: 2011, 2013

SAS Committee on Undergraduate Academic Standing: 2014-2016, 2020-2021, 2024-2025

SAS Learning, Culture, and Social Change Strategic Planning Committee: 2013-2014

SAS Quantitative Exploration of Evolving Systems Strategic Planning Committee: 2014-2015

SAS Teaching Awards Committee: 2017-2018, 2019-2020 (chair)

SAS Undergraduate Pre-Major Advisor: 2010-2012, 2014-2016, 2016-2018, 2021-2023

SAS University Research Foundation Review Panel: 2023-2025

Search Committee for Executive Director of the Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowship: 2018

Senior Thesis Advisor: Zeyu Chen (2021, PPE), Claire Greenberg (2017, PPE), Joelle Gross (2021, PPE), Katherine Grossman, (2021, Criminology), Rebecca Molinoff (2020, PPE), Karina Shah (2020, Wharton), Amelia Storck (2016, Visual Studies)

University Faculty Review Committee for Undergraduate Research: 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 (chair), 2020-2021 (chair), 2021-2022 (chair), 2022-2023 (chair)

University Faculty Senate Member: 2022-2023

University Faculty Senate Nomination Committee: 2020-2021

University Scholars Faculty Council: 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022

Vice Provost for Education Fellowship Selection Committee: 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Disciplinary Service

Book Conference Participant: “Primaries and Candidate Quality” by Shigeo Hirano and

James M. Snyder Jr., “Southern Slavery and its Political Legacy” by Avidit Acharya, Matthew Blackwell, and Maya Sen, “Who Wants to Run?” by Andrew Hall

Book Reviewer: Columbia University Press, CQ Press, Palgrave Macmillan, University of Chicago Press

Editor: Election Law Journal Rules, Politics, and Policy (2024 -)

Editorial Board Member: American Politics Research (2017-), Journal of Politics (2019-2021), PNAS Nexus (2022 -)

External Promotion Reviewer: American Bar Foundation, Columbia University (X2), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (X2), Microsoft Research, Princeton University (X2), University of California Berkeley, University of California Los Angeles (X2), University of California Riverside, University of California San Diego, University of Chicago (X3), University of Georgia, Vanderbilt University, Yale University

Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Belgium FNRS, Research Council of Canada, Swiss National Science Foundation

Journal Reviewer: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (X4), American Economic Review (X2), American Journal of Political Science (X23), American Law and Economics Review, American Political Science Review (X22), American Politics Research (X13), B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, British Journal of Political Science (X11), Comparative Political Studies (X3), Congress and the Presidency (X2), Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society, Criminal Justice Studies, East European Politics and Societies and Cultures, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics and Politics (X7), Education Policy, Election Law Journal (X9), Electoral Studies (X7), Empirical Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Political Research (X2), International Journal of Health Care Economics and Finance, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Political Science Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties (X4), Journal of Empirical Legal Studies (X3), Journal of Experimental Political Science (X6), Journal of Maps, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics (X32), Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Journal of Public Economics (X3), Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Law and Society Review, Legislative Studies Quarterly (X3), Nature (X2), Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science (X11), PLOS ONE, PNAS Nexus, Political Analysis, Political Behavior (X13), Political Communication, Political Psychology (X2), Political Research Quarterly (X9), Political Science Research and Methods (X7), Politics and Policy, Politics and Governance, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Polity, PS, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (X8), Public Choice (X7), Public Opinion Quarterly (X8), Research and Politics (X2), Review of Economics and Statistics, Science Advances, Social Problems (X2), State Politics and Policy Quarterly (X4), Statistics, Politics and Policy, Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, Yale Law Journal