KEVIN DELUCA

CONTACT
INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale University   July 2023-Present
Assistant Professor of Political Science
Resident Fellow, Institution of Social and Policy Studies (ISPS)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP)

EDUCATION

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government   2017-2023
Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government
Committee: James M. Snyder, Stephen Ansolabehere, Benjamin Schneer

University of Texas at Austin
M.A. in Economics   2014-2015
B.A. in Economics; B.S. in Psychology   2010-2014
Liberal Arts Honors Program

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

American politics, political institutions, political economy, elections and election law, local newspapers, and media in politics

PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES

4. A Partisan Solution to Partisan Gerrymandering: The Define Combine Procedure. (with Maxwell Palmer and Benjamin Schneer). 2023. *Political Analysis,* First View, 1-16.

3. The Power of Characters: Evaluating Machine Learning Modified Bayesian Improved Surname Geocoding Inference of Race in Redistricting. (with John A. Curiel). [Accepted Upon Approval of Replication], *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*

2. Validating the Applicability of Bayesian Inference with Surname and Geocoding to Congressional Redistricting. (with John A. Curiel). 2023. *Political Analysis*, 30(3): 465-471 [Replication Data]

1. American Election Results at the Precinct Level. (with Baltz, Samuel, Alexander Agadjanian, Declan Chin, John Curiel, James Dunham, Jennifer Miranda, Connor Phillips, Annabel Uhlman, Cameron Wimpy, Marcos Zárate, and Charles Stewart). 2022, *Scientific Data* 9, 651

SELECT WORKING PAPERS

3. Editor's Choice: Measuring Candidate Quality using Local Newspaper Endorsements. DeLuca, Kevin. 2023. *APSA Preprints*. [Under Review]
(Previous Version: Newspaper Endorsements, Candidate Quality, and Election Outcomes in the United States. DeLuca, Kevin. 2022 *APSA Preprints. Media Coverage: Science of Politics, Grid News*)

2. Candidate Quality, Incumbency, and Election Outcomes in the United States. DeLuca, Kevin. 2023. *APSA Preprints.*

1. The Influence of Biased Local Newspaper Endorsements. DeLuca, Kevin. 2023. *APSA* Preprints. Presented *at the 94th Annual Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 2023*. (Honorable Mention for the Pi Sigma Alpha – Malcolm Jewell Award)

WORK IN PROGRESS

2. A Drag On The Ticket? Estimating Coattail Effects (with Benjamin Schneer and Daniel Moskowitz)

1. The Decline of Evening Newspapers: Partisan Slant's Impact on Election Results (with Tyler Simko, James M. Snyder, Jr., and B.K. Song)

OTHER WORKS

DeLuca, Kevin. 2023. Newspaper Endorsements, Candidate Quality, and Election Outcomes in the United States. Doctoral Dissertation, Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

ONLINE REPORTS

DeLuca, Kevin. 14 August, 2023. "Newspaper Endorsements and the Importance of Candidate Quality in Politics", Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science.

DeLuca, Kevin. 3 November, 2020. "Spotlight on Texas: Record Breaking Early Vote Turnout", MIT Election Data and Science Lab

DeLuca, Kevin. 15 September, 2020. "Georgia Primary Election Analysis", Stanford-MIT Healthy Elections Project.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

UCLA Department of Political Science: American Politics Workshop	2022
University of Texas at Austin: Graduate Conference on Public Law	2021
Tobin Project Inequality and Decision-Making Conference	2020

ASSOCIATION CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association Meeting	2022
Southern Political Science Association Meeting	2023
Midwest Political Science Association Meeting	2021, 2024

TEACHING

YALE

PLSC 803: American Politics III: Institutions (Graduate Seminar)	Spring 2024
PLSC 268: Data Analytics for Redistricting and Voting Rights	Spring 2024
PLSC 218: Regulating Elections: Voting Rights and the Practice of Election Law	Fall 2023

HARVARD

Gov 99R: Senior Thesis Advising	2021-2022
Econ 970: The Economics of Happiness	Spring 2020
Course Designer and Instructor of Record [syllabus]	
Econ 10a,b: Principles of Economics	2019-2020
Teaching Fellow, Instructors: David Laibson, Jason Furman	

SELECT AWARDS AND GRANTS

Harvard GSAS Division of Social Sciences Fund	2022
Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences Grant	2022
Tobin Project Graduate Fellowship	2020
Harvard Summer Predissertation Fellowship	2020

SERVICE

YALE

American Politics and Policy Workshop Coordinator	2023-2024

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Victoria Chung (Political Science, Yale '24)

HARVARD

Harvard Government Graduate Student Association, Wellness Committee	2018-2022
Harvard Kennedy Graduate Student Association, Mental Health Committee	2018-2022

REFEREE SERVICE

Political Analysis (2), Electoral Studies (1), Political Science Research and Methods (1)

DISCUSSANT/CHAIR SERVICE

Midwest Political Science Association (2024; Discussant), Southern Political Science Association (2023; Chair, Discussant), American Political Science Association (2022; Discussant)

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

MIT Election Data Science Lab (MEDSL)   2020-2021
Graduate Student Research Assistant
  U.S. Precinct-Level Election Returns Project
  Stanford-MIT Healthy Elections Project

Princeton University, Department of Economics   2015-2017
Senior Research Specialist, Industrial Relations Section