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## education

2012	<b>PhD</b> in Communication PhD minor in Social Psychology	Stanford University
2008	<b>Master</b> in Political Science	Temple University
2005	<b>Bachelor</b> in Political Science and Journalism & Mass Communication	University of Wisconsin–Madison

## academic employment

2016–	<b>Annenberg School for Communication</b> Asst. Professor	University of Pennsylvania
2012–2016	<b>Amsterdam School of Communication Research</b> Asst. Professor of Political Communication	University of Amsterdam

## research and teaching interests

Political Communication, Public Opinion, Political Psychology.

## refereed journal articles

Brenes, C., Wojcieszak, M.E., Lelkes, Y., De Vreese, C. (Forthcoming) Motivated Selective Exposure among Issue Publics. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*.

Malka, A., Osborne, D., Soto, C. J., Greaves, L. M., Sibley, C. G., & Lelkes, Y. (Forthcoming). Binding Moral Foundations and the Narrowing of Ideological Conflict to the Traditional Morality Domain. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Lelkes, Y. and Westwood, S. (Forthcoming). The Limits of Partisan Discrimination. *Journal of Politics*.

Lelkes, Y. (2016). Mass Polarization: Manifestations and Measurements. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 80 (S1): 392-410.

Lelkes, Y. (Forthcoming). Winners, Losers, and the Press: The Relationship Between Political Parallelism and the Legitimacy Gap. *Political Communication*.

Lelkes, Y., Sood, G., and Iyengar, S. (Forthcoming). The Hostile Audience: Selective Exposure to Partisan Sources and Affective Polarization. *American Journal of Political Science*.

Malka, A., Osborne, D., Soto, C. J., Greaves, L., Sibley, C., & Lelkes, Y. (Forthcoming). Binding moral foundations and the narrowing of ideological conflict to the traditional morality domain. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

Lelkes, Y., Malka, A., and Sheets, P. (Forthcoming). Democratic Like Us? Political Orientation and the Effect of Making Democracy Salient on Anti-Israel Attitudes. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

Lelkes, Y., and Sniderman P.M. (Forthcoming) The Ideological Asymmetry of the American Party System. *British Journal of Political Science*.

Lelkes, Y., and Weiss, R. (2015). Much ado about acquiescence: The relative validity and reliability of construct-specific and agree–disagree questions. *Research & Politics*, 2(3).

Malka, A., Soto, C., Inzlicht, M., Lelkes, Y. (2014) Do Needs for Security and Certainty Predict Cultural and Economic Conservatism? A Cross-National Analysis. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 106,1031-1051

Iyengar, S., Sood G., and Lelkes, Y. (2012). Affect, not Ideology: A Social Identity Perspective on Polarization. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 76(3), 405-431.

Lelkes, Y., Krosnick, J.A., Marx, D.M., Judd, C., and Park, B.M. (2012). Complete Anonymity Produces an Apparent Reduction in Social Desirability Response: Bias at the Expense of Accuracy. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*,48(6),1291-1299.

Ross, L.D., Lelkes, Y., and Russell, A.G. (2012). Projection as a Means of Dissonance Reduction: How Christians Reconcile their Personal Political Views and the Teachings of their Faith. *The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 109.10 (2012): 3616-3622.

Malka, A., Lelkes, Y., Srivastava, S., Cohen, A.B., and Miller, D.T. (2012). Association of Religiosity and Political Conservatism: The Role of Engagement with Political Discourse. *Political Psychology*,33,275- 295.

Malka, A., and Lelkes, Y. (2010). More than ideology: Conservative-liberal identity and receptivity to political cues. *Social Justice Research*, 23, 156-188.

Pasek, J., Tahk, A., Lelkes, Y., Krosnick, J.A., Payne, B.K., Akhtar, O., Tompson, T. (2009). Determinants of Turnout and Candidate Choice in the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election: Illuminating the Impact of Racial Prejudice and Other Considerations. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 73, 943-994.

Payne, K., Krosnick, J.A., Pasek, J., Lelkes, Y., Akhtar, O., and Tompson. T. (2009). Implicit and Explicit Prejudice in the 2008 American Presidential Election. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 46, 367-374.

## **non-refereed publications**

Lelkes, Y. (2010) Warren Miller. *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. George T. Kurian. CQ Press.

Lelkes, Y. (2010) Priming. *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. George T. Kurian. CQ Press.

## **working papers**

Malka, A. Lelkes, Y, and Soto, C. (Revise and Resubmit at the British Journal of Political Science). Are Cultural and Economic Conservatism Positively Correlated? A Large-Scale Cross-National Test.

Bakker, B., and Lelkes, Y. Does size matter? The implications of brief personality measures for political psychology.

Sood, G., and Lelkes, Y. Expose Yourself: Discretionary Exposure to Political Information. Invited Chapter for the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics Article.

Lelkes, Y. Cell Phones and Social Capital.

Lelkes, Y. The Faster you go, the more you know. Broadband and Political Knowledge.

## **invited talks**

2016: George Washington University, School of Media and Public Affairs

2015: Utrecht University, European Centre on Migration and Ethnic Relations (ERCOMER) at Utrecht University

2015: University of Haifa, Department of Communication.

2015: University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.

2015: Temple University, Department of Political Science.

2015: Princeton University, Media and Polarization Conference.

2014: Aarhus University, Department of Political Science.

2014: University of Southern Denmark, Department of Political Science.

2013: Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties Pre-Conference Workshop.

2012: Hebrew University, Department of Communication.

## **awards**

Teaching Excellence Award, University of Amsterdam 2016

International Society for Political Psychology Small Grant to host Benelux Political Psychology Conference, 2015 \$3,500 with Bert Bakker, Mark Dechesne, Alina Feinholdt, Yphtach Lelkes, and Jojanneke van der Toorn.

KNAW Small Grant to host Benelux Political Psychology Conference, 2015 €4,500 with Bert Bakker, Mark Dechesne, Alina Feinholdt, Yphtach Lelkes, and Jojanneke van der Toorn.

Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper Presented at the International Society for Political Psychology Conference by a Junior Scholar, 2015 with Sean Westwood.

LISS Immigrant Panel €20,000 Grant

Google Research \$75,000 Grant, co-PI with Shanto Iyengar

Alumni Research Experience Program \$1000 Research Grant, Stanford University, 2010.

March Fong Eu Graduate Fellow, Stanford University, 2008–2009.

Departmental Fellowship Stanford 2007–2009.

Travel Grant, Southern Political Science Association, 2008.

University Fellowship, Temple University, 2005-2007.

## **service to the discipline**

### **ad hoc reviewer**

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Political Communication, Political Studies, Political Psychology, Public Opinion Quarterly, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Political Behavior, American Politics Research, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Communication, Journalism and Mass Communication, New Media and Society, Journal of Cognitive Psychology

### **editorial board**

International Journal of Public Opinion Research (2012-2014)

Political Communication (2015-)

### **ICA/APSA Best Book in Political Communication Committee**

### **co-founder, Dutch Political Psychology Group**

Organize twice yearly, cross-national meetings on political psychology

## **additional training**

Stanford University

2007-2012      **Methods of Analysis Program in the Social Sciences**

2008            **Summer Institute in Political Psychology**

## **References**

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