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academic employment

2016–	<i>University of Pennsylvania</i> Annenberg School for Communication Political Science (Secondary Appointment)	Assistant Professor
2012–2016	<i>University of Amsterdam</i> Amsterdam School of Communication Research	Assistant Professor

education

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

research and teaching interests

Political Communication, Public Opinion, Political Psychology

refereed journal articles

Lelkes, Y. Policy over party: Comparing the effects of candidate ideology and party on affective polarization. (Accepted with minor revisions) *Political Science Research and Methods*

Lelkes, Y. Affective Polarization and Ideological Sorting: A Reciprocal, albeit Weak, Relationship. (2018) *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*, 16(1), 23-45.

Iyengar, S. Lelkes, Y., Levendusky, M., Malhotra, N., Westwood, S. (2018) The Origins and Consequences of Affective Polarization in the United States. *Annual Review of Political Science*

Bakker, B., and Lelkes, Y. Selling Ourselves Short: The implications of brief personality measures for political psychology. (2018) *Journal of Politics*.

Kim, N., Krosnick, J., Lelkes, Y. Race of Interviewer Effects in Telephone Surveys Preceding the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election. (2018). *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*.

Lelkes, Y., Sood, G., and Iyengar, S. (2017). The Hostile Audience: Selective Exposure to Partisan Sources and Affective Polarization. *American Journal of Political Science*.

Malka, A. Lelkes, Y, and Soto, C. (2017). Are Cultural and Economic Conservatism Positively Correlated? A Large-Scale Cross-National Test. *The British Journal of Political Science*.

De Vreese, C. H., Boukes, M., Schuck, A., Vliegthart, R., Bos, L., & Lelkes, Y. (2017). Linking survey and media content data: Opportunities, considerations, and pitfalls. *Communication Methods and Measures*, 11(4), 221-244.

Brenes, C., Wojcieszak, M.E., Lelkes, Y., De Vreese, C. (2017) Motivated Selective Exposure among Issue Publics. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*.

Lelkes, Y. and Westwood, S. (2017). The Limits of Partisan Discrimination. *Journal of Politics*.

- Malka, A., Osborne, D., Soto, C. J., Greaves, L., Sibley, C., & Lelkes, Y. (2017). 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. (2017). 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. (2017) The Ideological Asymmetry of the American Party System. *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Malka, A., Osborne, D., Soto, C. J., Greaves, L. M., Sibley, C. G., & Lelkes, Y. (2016). Binding Moral Foundations and the Narrowing of Ideological Conflict to the Traditional Morality Domain. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- Lelkes, Y. (2016). Mass Polarization: Manifestations and Measurements. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 80 (S1): 392-410.
- Lelkes, Y. (2016). Winners, Losers, and the Press: The Relationship Between Political Parallelism and the Legitimacy Gap. *Political Communication*.
- Lelkes, Y., and Weiss, R. (2015). Much ado about acquiescence: The relative validity and reliability of construct-specific and agreedisagree 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.

Book Chapters

- Lelkes, Y. (2019) National and Cross-National Perspectives on Political Media Bias. *Oxford Handbook of Electoral Persuasion*.
- Sood, G., and Lelkes, Y. (2018) Expose Yourself: Discretionary Exposure to Political Information. *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*.
- Malka, A., Lelkes, Y., and Holzer, N. (2017) Rethinking the Rigidity of the Right Model: Three Sub-optimal Methodological Practices and Their Implications. *Frontiers of Social Psychology: Politics of Social Psychology*. J. T. Crawford, & L. Jussim (Eds.) Psychology Press: New York.

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

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

other scholarly published work

Lelkes, Y. (2018) Book review for Mason, Liliana. *Uncivil Agreement: How Politics Became our Identity*.

invited talks

2019: Keynote, Computational Journalism Conference

2019: Mini Conference on Communication Meets Political Science: Cross-Disciplinary perspectives on Social Media and Politics

2019: UT-Austin

2018: Institute for Responsible Public Policy

2017: Facebook Polarization Conference

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.

conferences (last 3 years)

International Communication Association (2016-2018)

Midwest Political Science Association (2016-2018)

International Society for Political Psychology (2016-2018)

American Political Science Association (2016,2018)

Northeastern Political Science Association (2017)

Southern Political Science Association (2017)

awards

Mozilla Research Grant (\$30,000) 2018

Penn Funding for Faculty Working Group Governance in a World of Pervasive Digital Communications (\$4,400) 2017

Penn Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program (\$5,000) 2017

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 university

Faculty Disciplinary Committee, 2018-

Vice Provost for Education Fellowship Selection Committee, 2018-

service to the department

Graduate Studies Committee, 2017-

IT AV/Committee, 2018-

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, Human Communication Research, Journal of Communication, Journalism and Mass Communication, New Media and Society, Journal of Cognitive Psychology, Communication Review, Communication Theory*

editorial board *Political Communication (2015-)*
International Journal of Public Opinion Research (2012-2014)

panelist *ICA/APSA Best Book in Political Communication Committee 2017*

co-founder *Dutch Political Psychology Group*