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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brown University, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2011-

EDUCATION

University of California Los Angeles, 2006-2011

Ph.D., Political Science, 2011

Fields: American Politics; Quantitative Methods; Race, Ethnicity and Politics

Dissertation: The Spillover of Racialization: Race and the Obama Presidency.

Committee: David O. Sears (Chair), Jim DeNardo, Zoltan Hajnal,
Lynn Vavreck, John Zaller

M.A., Political Science, 2009

B.A., Political Science, University of California Los Angeles, 2005

- Minor, Afro-American Studies
- *Summa Cum Laude*,
- *College Honors*
- Cumulative GPA: 4.0

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Tesler, Michael and David O. Sears. 2010. *Obama's Race: The 2008 Election and the Dream of a Post-Racial America*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Tesler, Michael. *Most-Racial: President Obama and the Growing Racialization of American Politics*. Book-contract proposal to be submitted to the University of Chicago Press.

Articles:

Tesler, Michael. 2013. "The Return of Old Fashioned Racism to White Americans Partisan Preferences in the Early Obama Era." Accepted for publication, *Journal of Politics*

Tesler, Michael. 2012. "The Spillover of Racialization into Health Care: How President Obama Polarized Public Opinion by Race and Racial Attitudes." *American Journal of Political Science*, 56(3): 690-704.

Tesler, Michael. "President Obama and the Novel Influence of Anti-Muslim Attitudes in the 2010 Midterm Elections." Revise and Resubmit, *Political Behavior*.

Chapters:

Tesler, Michael and John Zaller. Forthcoming. "The Power of Political Communications" in Kathleen Hall Jamison and Kate Kenski (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Political Communications*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews:

Review of: Kinder, Donald R. and Allison Dale Riddle. *The End of Race: Obama, 2008, and Racial Politics in America* (Yale University Press). *Public Opinion Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Review of: McIlwain, Charlton D. and Stephen M. Caliendo. 2011. *Race Appeal How Candidates Invoke Race in U.S. Political Campaigns* (Temple University Press) *Political Communications* 29(2): 234-235

Review of: Kenski, Kate, Bruce Hardy and Kathleen Hall Jamieson. *The Obama Victory: How Media, Money and Message Shaped the 2008 Election* (Oxford University Press). *Perspectives on Politics* 10(1): 182-183.

ORIGINAL DATA COLLECTION (Principal Investigator)

Jackman, Simon, John Sides, Michael Tesler and Lynn Vavreck. *The 2012 Cooperative Campaign Analysis Project*. A 44 week rolling cross-section of 3-wave panels, which conducts weekly re-interviews of 1000 respondents between January 2012 and November 2012.

Tesler, Michael and David O. Sears. *Racial Attitudes and Health Care Opinions*. NSF funded (SES-0968830) re-interviews (of 3,147 panelists from the 2007-2008 Cooperative Campaign Analysis Project, November 2009

Tesler, Michael, David O. Sears and Lynn Vavreck. *CCAP Re-interview Surveys*. NSF funded (SES-1023942) re-interviews of 3,000 panelists from the 2007-2008 Cooperative Campaign Analysis Project in the Spring of 2011 and Winter of 2012

Tesler, Michael. *Brown University Module, 2012 Cooperative Congressional Election Study*.

Tesler, Michael, David O. Sears and Lynn Vavreck. *UCLA Module, 2010 Cooperative Congressional Election Study*.

WORKING PAPERS

Tesler, Michael. "Priming Predispositions and Changing Policy Positions: An Account of When Mass Opinion is Primed or Changed" Under Review

Tesler, Michael. "Patriot Priming in Presidential Elections: When and Why American Patriotism Matters in Voting for President."

Tesler, Michael. "When Science and Ideology Collide: Elite Domination of Public Doubts about Global Warming, not Evolution."

Tesler, Michael. "Rallying Patriots: Uncovering the Impact of Patriotism on Rally Effects with Panel Data and Survey Experiments." In preparation

AWARDS

Salomon Research Award, 2012, Brown University (\$13,000)

Outstanding Academic Title of 2011 (for *Obama's Race*), *Choice*

Swarr Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper of 2009, UCLA Department of Political Science

2012 General Social Survey Module Competition, Proposal Acceptance of Presidential Approval Items (with David O. Sears)

Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2009-2010

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2009

First Year Fellowship, UCLA Department of Political Science, 2006-2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Tesler, Michael. 2012. "When Science and Ideology Collide: Elite Domination and Motivated Skepticism in Public Doubts about Evolution and Global Warming. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2011.

Tesler, Michael. 2011. "President Obama and the Influence of Anti-Muslim Attitudes in the 2010 Midterm Elections." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2011

Tesler, Michael. 2011. "Priming Predispositions and Projecting Policy Positions: An Account of When Political Communications Cause Priming or Projection. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2011.

Tesler, Michael and David O. Sears. "President Obama and the Growing Polarization of Partisan Attachments by Racial Attitudes and Race." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2010

Tesler, Michael. "The Spillover of Racialization into Health Care: How President Obama Polarizes Public Opinion by Race and Racial Attitudes." International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, July 2010.

Tesler, Michael. "Patriot Priming in Presidential Elections: When and Why American Patriotism Matters in Voting for President." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2010.

Tesler, Michael and David O. Sears. "Is the Obama-Presidency Post-Racial?" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2010.

Sears, David O. and Michael Tesler. "Are We There Yet? White Youths, Symbolic Racism and the Obama Victory." International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, July 2009.

Tesler, Michael and David O. Sears. "Barack Obama and the Two Sides of Symbolic Racism: Explaining the Effects of Racial Resentment in the Primaries and Beyond." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2009.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

April 2012	2012 Republican Primary Panel, Harvard University
September 2011	Political Psychology and Behavior Workshop, Harvard University
May 2010	<i>Swarr Prize</i> Honorary Lecture, UCLA
May 2010	West Coast Experiments Conference, UCLA
October 2009	Mershon Center's 2008 Election Conference, The Ohio State University
September 2009	American Politics Workshop/Munro Lecture Series, Stanford University
May 2009	Political Psychology Workshop (with David O. Sears), UC Irvine
October 2008	Race and the 2008 Election Conference, UCLA

COURSES

Brown University:

Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods (graduate)

Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (graduate)

Campaigns and Elections (undergraduate)

UCLA:

Racial Attitudes and their Impact on American Politics (undergraduate)

SERVICE

Department:

Graduate Committee, Brown University Political Science Department, 2011-2012
Co-Organizer, Political Science Speaker Series, Brown University, 2011-2013.
Co-President, UCLA Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2009-2010

Discipline:

Panel Organizer: APSA Annual Meeting, 2010
Discussant: APSA Annual Meeting, 2010, 2012
Chair: APSA Annual Meeting, 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee:

American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; National Science Foundation; Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law; Journal of Politics; Political Behavior; Political Psychology; Routledge; Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

Commentator:

Model Politics: YouGov Survey Analysis Blog, <http://today.yougov.com/news/authors/m.tesler>

Participant:

NSF Meeting on Future Research on National Elections (FURNES), July, 2010.
Book Conference on Rumors, Truth, and Reality, MIT, June, 2012.

Media Interviews:

NPR (*Morning Addition*); MSNBC (*Up with Chris Hayes*); Slate; The Atlantic; The Washington Post; Los Angeles Times; The Huffington Post; Newsweek/Daily Beast; Atlanta Journal Constitution; CNN.com; Salon; WNYC

Memberships:

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
International Society of Political Psychology

REFERENCES

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