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Employment

Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Stanford Graduate School of Business, July 2008-present

Assistant Professor (by courtesy), Department of Political Science, Stanford University, July 2008-present

Education

Stanford University

Ph.D., Political Science (2008)
M.A., Political Science (2005)
Melvin & Joan Lane Graduate Fellow, 2003-2008

Yale University

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Economics
Phi Beta Kappa
Distinction in the Major

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Jessee, Stephen, and Neil Malhotra. In press. "Are Congressional Leaders Middlepersons or Extremists? Yes." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

Gerber, Alan S., Neil Malhotra, Conor M. Dowling, and David Doherty. In press. "Publication Bias in Two Political Behavior Literatures." *American Politics Research*.

Healy, Andrew J., and Neil Malhotra. 2009. "Myopic Voters and Natural Disaster Policy." *American Political Science Review*. 103(3): 387-406.

Elis, Roy, Neil Malhotra, and Marc Meredith. 2009. "Apportionment Cycles as Natural Experiments." *Political Analysis*. 17(4): 358-376.

Malhotra, Neil, Jon A. Krosnick, and Randall K. Thomas. 2009. "Optimal Design of Branching Questions to Measure Bipolar Constructs." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 73(2): 304-324.

Malhotra, Neil. 2009. "Order Effects in Complex and Simple Tasks." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 73(1): 180-98.

- Malhotra, Neil, and Alexander G. Kuo. 2009. "Emotions as Moderators of Information Cue Use: Citizen Attitudes towards Hurricane Katrina." *American Politics Research*. 37(2): 301-326.
- Malhotra, Neil, and Alexander G. Kuo. 2008. "Attributing Blame: The Public's Response to Hurricane Katrina." *Journal of Politics*. 70(1): 120-135.
- Malhotra, Neil, and Matthew E. Carnes. 2008. "Political Stability under Uncertainty: Applying Bounded Rationality to the Study of Governance and Civil Conflict." *British Journal of Political Science*. 38(1): 45-64.
- Malhotra, Neil. 2008. "Completion Time and Response Order Effects in Web Surveys." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 72(5): 914-934.
- Gerber, Alan, and Neil Malhotra. 2008. "Do Statistical Reporting Standards Affect What Is Published? Publication Bias in Two Leading Political Science Journals." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*. 3(3): 313-326.
- Malhotra, Neil. 2008. "Disentangling the Relationship between Legislative Professionalism and Government Spending." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 33(3): 387-414.
- Malhotra, Neil. 2008. "The Impact of Public Financing on Electoral Competition: Evidence from Arizona and Maine." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 8(3): 263-281.
- Gerber, Alan S., and Neil Malhotra. 2008. "Publication Incentives and Empirical Research: Do Reporting Standards Distort the Published Results?" *Sociological Methods and Research*. 37(1): 3-30.
- Malhotra, Neil. 2008. "Partisan Polarization and Blame Attribution in a Federal System: The Case of Hurricane Katrina." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. 38(4): 651-670.
- Chen, Jowei, and Neil Malhotra. 2007. "The Law of k/n: The Effect of Chamber Size on Government Spending in Bicameral Legislatures." *American Political Science Review*. 101(4): 657-676.
- Malhotra, Neil, and Jon A. Krosnick. 2007. "The Effect of Survey Mode and Sampling on Inferences about Political Attitudes and Behavior: Comparing the 2000 and 2004 ANES to Internet Surveys with Non-Probability Samples." *Political Analysis*. 15(3): 286-323.
- Malhotra, Neil, and Jon A. Krosnick. 2007. "Procedures for Updating Classification Systems: A Study of Biotechnology and the Standard Occupational Classification System." *Journal of Official Statistics*. 23(3): 409-432.
- Malhotra, Neil, and Jon A. Krosnick. 2007. "Retrospective and Prospective Performance Assessments during the 2004 Election Campaign: Tests of Mediation and News Media Priming." *Political Behavior*. 29(2): 249-278.
- Malhotra, Neil, and Connor Raso. 2007. "Racial Representation and U.S. Senate Apportionment." *Social Science Quarterly*. 88(4): 1038-1048.

Malhotra, Neil. 2006. "Government Growth and Professionalism in U.S. State Legislatures." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 31(4): 563-584.

Selected Working Papers

Malhotra, Neil, and Yotam Margalit. "Short-Term Communication Effects or Longstanding Dispositions? The Public's Response to the Financial Crisis of 2008." (Invited to revise and resubmit at *Journal of Politics*)

Meredith, Marc, and Neil Malhotra. "The Effect of Convenience Voting on Election Outcomes: Implications for Public Policy and the Study of Momentum in Campaigns." (Invited to revise and resubmit at *Journal of Politics*)

Malhotra, Neil, and Elizabeth Popp. "Bridging Partisan Divisions over Anti-Terrorism Policies: The Role of Threat Perceptions." (Invited to revise and resubmit at *Political Research Quarterly*)

Malhotra, Neil, and Alexander M. Tahk. "Specification Issues in Assessing the Moderating Role of Issue Importance." (Invited to revise and resubmit at *Political Analysis*)

Healy, Andrew, Neil Malhotra, and Cecilia Mo. "Do Irrelevant Events Affect Voters' Decisions? Implications for Retrospective Voting." (Under review)

Malhotra, Neil. "Blame Attribution and the Limits of Partisan Rationalization." (Under review)

Healy, Andrew, and Neil Malhotra. "Is Retrospection Blind? Random Events, Economic Losses, and Voting Behavior." (Under review)

Harbridge, Laurel, and Neil Malhotra. "Electoral Incentives and Partisan Conflict in Congress: Evidence from Survey Experiments." (Under review)

Other Publications

Stuckey, Heather L., Neil Malhotra, Barbara A. Sims, and Marian R. Walters. 2009. "Analyzing the Cost-Effectiveness of Using Return Receipt and Address Corrections in Mail Surveys." *Survey Practice*. June.

Malhotra, Neil, and Yotam Margalit. 2009. "Anti-Semitism and the Economic Crisis." *Boston Review*. May/June.

Malhotra, Neil. "Internet Polls." 2008. *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*. Ed. Kenneth F. Warren. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. 325-326.

Malhotra, Neil. "Bandwagon Effect." 2008. *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*. Ed. Kenneth F. Warren. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. 58-59.

Awards

MBA Class of 1969 Faculty Scholar (2009-2010)

Recognized by School for Being Among Faculty with Strongest Student Course Evaluations (2008-2009)

Jewell-Loewenberg Award for the Best Article in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2008)

Westview Press Award for Best Graduate Student Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2007)

John Sullivan Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section (2007)

First Prize, Student Paper Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research (Pacific Chapter) (2007)

Grants/Fellowships

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University (2008-2009) (declined)

Department of Homeland Security (2008): “Why Support Islamic Militancy? Evidence from Pakistan” (with Jacob Shapiro and Christine Fair)

Timeshare Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS) (2007): “Threat Perceptions and Political Attitudes on Counter-Terrorism Measures” (with Elizabeth Popp)

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (2007): “The Effect of Polls on Political Behavior”

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association (2007)

Timeshare Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS) (2006): “Sources of Blame Attribution: Citizen Attitudes Towards Public Officials after 9/11” (with Alexander G. Kuo)

Graduate Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford University (2006): “The Effect of Political Urban Legends on Policy Attitudes about Tort Reform and Welfare”

Timeshare Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS) (2006): “Partisan Bias and Blame Attribution: Citizen Attitudes towards the Government Response to Hurricane Katrina” (with Alexander G. Kuo)

Bud Roper Fellowship, American Association of Public Opinion Research (2005)

American Political Science Association Travel Grant (2005)

Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) (2005): “Civic Education and Deliberative Democracy” (with James Fishkin and Alice Siu)

Invited Talks

Harris School of Public Policy (University of Chicago), University of California-Los Angeles, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of California-San Diego, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Loyola Marymount University, Binghamton University, Georgetown University, University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt University, Washington University in St. Louis, Harvard University, Yale University (twice), Northwestern University, University of California-Merced, University of California-Berkeley, The Ohio State University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, University of Michigan

Conference Participation

Presenter

American Political Science Association: 2005-2009

Midwest Political Science Association: 2005-2010

Southern Political Science Association: 2008

Western Political Science Association: 2010

American Association for Public Opinion Research: 2005, 2007-2009

Pacific Association for Public Opinion Research: 2005, 2007

Chair/Discussant

American Political Science Association: 2007-2008

Midwest Political Science Association: 2007-2008, 2010

Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, Public Opinion Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Sociological Methods and Research, American Politics Research, Political Behavior, American Review of Politics, Journal of Official Statistics, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, National Science Foundation, Timeshare Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS)

Teaching

MBA: Ethics in Management (2009-2010)

MBA: Non-Market Strategy (2009-2010)

PhD: Doctoral Practicum in Research (2008-2010)

Dissertation Committees

Cecilia Mo (Political Economics, Graduate School of Business), Reading Committee

Alice Siu (Department of Communication), Oral Examination Committee (Chair)

Sonya Zak (Marketing, Graduate School of Business), Oral Examination Committee

Service

Faculty Advisor, Peru Study Trip (Fall 2009)

Faculty Advisor, Scandinavia Study Trip (Spring 2010)

Co-Coordinator, Political Economy Seminar, 2009-present

Consulting

SeaWeb (2009)

Early Voting Information Center (2009)

Bureau of Labor Statistics (2004-2005)

National Opinion Research Corporation (2004-2005)