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EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science, Northwestern University, expected 2020 Dissertation: "Democracy's Children: Race, Education, and the Forging of Young Citizens" Committee: James N. Druckman (chair), Traci R. Burch, Cathy J. Cohen, Reuel R. Rogers First Field: American Politics Second Field: Methodology M.A., Political Science, Northwestern University 2018 M.A., Social Sciences, The University of Chicago 2015 B.A., Political Science and Asian Studies, St. Olaf College, 2012 Minor: Latin American Studies	
PUBLICATIONS	Nelsen, Matthew D. (Forthcoming). "Cultivating Youth Engagement: Race and the Behavioral Effects of Critical Pedagogy." <i>Political Behavior</i> Nelsen, Matthew D. (Forthcoming). "Teaching Citizenship: Race and the Behavioral Effects of American Citizenship Education." <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i> Nelsen, Matthew D. 2019. "Education, Unequal Policy, and Visions for Equity" in <i>Race & Place: Young Adults and the Future of Chicago</i> (Genforward at the University of Chicago): 24-35 Nelsen, Matthew D. "Places of Freedom, Safety, and Joy" in <i>Race & Place: Young Adults and the Future of Chicago</i> (Genforward at the University of Chicago): 116-126	
SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Matthew Nelsen, 2019, "Cultivating Youth Engagement: Race and the Behavioral Effects of Critical Pedagogy," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 29-September 1 Matthew Nelsen, 2019, "Cultivating Youth Engagement: Race and the Behavioral Effects of Critical Pedagogy," Poster presented at the Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Evanston, IL, May 3 Matthew Nelsen, 2019, "Cultivating Youth Engagement: Race and the Behavioral Effects of Critical Pedagogy," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-7	

Matthew Nelsen, 2018, "Teaching Citizenship: Race and the Behavioral Effects of American Citizenship Education," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2

Matthew Nelsen, 2018, "Teaching Citizenship: Race and the Behavioral Effects of American Citizenship Education," Poster presented at the Chicago Area Behavior Workshop, Evanston, IL, May 4

Matthew Nelsen, 2016, "Education's Solution to the Civic Empowerment Gap," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10

ONGOING
RESEARCH

"Assessing Fake News: Civic Education in the New Media Age"

"A Portrait of National Protest Activity" —with Traci Burch

"Chicago Neighborhood Study" —with Thomas Ogorzalek, Traci R. Burch, Reuel R. Rogers, and Kumar Ramanathan

"The Political Preferences of White Gentrifiers in Chicago" —with Thomas Ogorzalek and Kumar Ramanathan

"Pre-Citizenship: Noncitizen Voting Rights and Immigrant Political Participation in Chicago"—with Kumar Ramanathan

"Race and Rural Consciousness in Wisconsin" —with Chris Petsko

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, "Parties and Elections" (undergraduate). Tabitha Bonilla, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, April 2019-June 2019

Teaching Assistant, "U.S. Environmental Politics" (undergraduate). Kim Suiseeya, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, January 2019-March 2019

Teaching Assistant, "American Government and Politics" (undergraduate). Thomas Ogorzalek, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, September 2018-December 2018

Teaching Assistant, "Studying Public Opinion" (undergraduate). James N. Druckman, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, March 2018-June 2018

Teaching Assistant, "Honors Thesis Seminar" (undergraduate). Andrew Roberts, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, September 2017-March 2018

High School Entrance Exam, ACT, AP U.S. History, AP U.S. Government Tutor, Nurturing Wisdom Chicago, September 2014-Present

Fifth Grade Teacher, The Israel Program for Excellence in English, June 2014-August 2014

Fifth Grade Teacher, San Antonio Independent School District, August 2012-June 2014

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Graduate Researcher for Traci R. Burch, The American Bar Foundation, June 2017-Present

Graduate Researcher for Thomas Ogorzalek, Chicago Democracy Project, September 2018-Present

Civic Learning Consultant, The Obama Foundation, July 2018-April 2019

Graduate Researcher for Cathy J. Cohen, GenForward, June 2017-February 2019

Experimental Research Pool Coordinator, Political Science Research Laboratory, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, September 2017-June 2018

Research Assistant for James N. Druckman, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, September 2017-June 2018

Research Assistant for Reuel R. Rogers, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, January 2017-April 2017

Research Associate, National Property Valuation Advisors, Inc. August 2015-August 2016

Research Assistant for Micere Keels, Department of Comparative Human Development, The University of Chicago, March 2015-June 2015

Research Assistant for Betty Farrell, The Cultural Policy Center-The Harris School of Public Policy, The University of Chicago, September 2014-June 2015

AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS

Research Grant (\$1,000), The Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy, Summer 2019

Graduate Teaching Fellowship (\$3,000), Northwestern University, Spring 2019

Minar Research Grant (\$1,000), Northwestern University, Spring 2019

Summer Research Grant (\$600), Northwestern University, Spring 2019

Minar Prize for Best Second Year Paper, 2017-2018

Graduate Research Grant (\$3,000), The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Spring 2018

Minar Research Grant (\$500), Northwestern University, Spring 2018

Summer Research Grant (\$1,075), Northwestern University, Spring 2018

Minar Research Grant (\$1000), Northwestern University, Spring 2017

Summer Research Grant (\$500), Northwestern University, Spring 2017

Northwestern University Fellowship, 2016-2017

Rising Star Teacher of the Year Award, San Antonio Independent School District, 2012-2013

Member of Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Society, 2011-2012

Carrow Memorial Scholarship, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, 2011-2012

St. Olaf Scholarship, St. Olaf College, 2009-2012

Winston Cassler Scholarship, St. Olaf College, 2008-2012

SOFTWARE
PROFICIENCY

R, NVivo, ArcGIS, LaTeX, SPSS, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office Suite

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

Teach For America, 2012-2014

Texas Teacher Orientation and Preparation Program, 2012-2013

SERVICE	<p>Chair, Teaching Committee, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, June 2019-present</p> <p>Teaching Committee, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, September 2018-June 2019</p> <p>Co-Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Union, Northwestern University, June 2018-June 2019</p> <p>Mentor to incoming Teach For America corps members, Northwestern University, December 2017-June 2018</p> <p>Secretary, Political Science Graduate Student Union, Northwestern University, 2017-2018</p> <p>Mentor to incoming graduate political science students, Northwestern University, 2017-2018</p>
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	<p>American Political Science Association</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association</p>
LANGUAGES	<p>English: Speaking, reading, and writing</p> <p>Spanish: Speaking, reading, and writing</p> <p>Japanese: Speaking, reading, and writing</p>
SELECTED OTHER WRITING	<p>Matthew Nelsen, "Arts Participation is Civic participation" June 2015, <i>The Digest, Issue 7-Arts, Politics, and Civic Participation</i>, The Cultural Policy Center-The Harris School of Public Policy, The University of Chicago http://culturalpolicy.uchicago.edu/digest/cultural-participation-civic-participation</p> <p>Matthew Nelsen, "Reevaluating the Social Worth of Community Arts Participation" June 2015, <i>The Digest, Issue 7-Arts, Politics, and Civic Participation</i>, The Cultural Policy Center-The Harris School of Public Policy, The University of Chicago http://culturalpolicy.uchicago.edu/digest/reevaluating-social-worth-community-arts-participation</p> <p>Matthew Nelsen, "Keep it Local! The Importance of Place in Arts-Driven Urban Development," January 2015, <i>The Digest, Issue 5-Looking Back, Looking Forward: What's Next for the Creative City?</i> The Cultural Policy Center-The Harris School of Public Policy, The University of Chicago http://culturalpolicy.uchicago.edu/digest/keep-it-local-importance-place-arts-driven-urban-development</p> <p>Matthew Nelsen, "What's Great about the 'Good City?'" January 2015, <i>The Digest, Issue 5-Looking Back, Looking Forward: What's Next for the Creative City?</i> The Cultural Policy Center-The Harris School of Public Policy, The University of Chicago http://culturalpolicy.uchicago.edu/digest/what%E2%80%99s-great-about-%E2%80%98good-city%E2%80%99</p>
ACADEMIC REFERENCES	<p>James N. Druckman, Professor Department of Political Science, Northwestern University Scott Hall, 601 University Place, Evanston, IL 60208 (847) 491-7450 druckman@northwestern.edu</p>

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