

## Curriculum Vitae

### Cheryl Boudreau

Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science  
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### Education:

- Ph.D. University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science, 2007
- M.A. University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science, 2005
- A.B. Washington University in St. Louis (summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa), 2003  
*Majors: Political Science and Psychology*

### Academic Positions:

- 2013-present: Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis
- 2007-2013: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis

### Publications:

- Boudreau, Cheryl, Christopher S. Elmendorf, and Scott A. MacKenzie. 2015. "Lost in Space? Information Shortcuts, Spatial Voting, and Local Government Representation." *Political Research Quarterly* 68(4): 843-855.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2015. "Read but not Heard? Engaging Junior Scholars in Efforts to Make Political Science Relevant." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 48: 51-54.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Christopher S. Elmendorf, and Scott A. MacKenzie. 2015. "Informing Electorates via Election Law: An Experimental Study of Partisan Endorsements and Nonpartisan Voter Guides in Local Elections." *Election Law Journal* 14(1): 2-23.
- Gerber, Alan, Kevin Arceneaux, Cheryl Boudreau, Conor Dowling, Sunshine Hillygus, Thomas Palfrey, Daniel R. Biggers, and David J. Hendry. 2014. "Reporting Guidelines

- for Experimental Research: A Report from the Experimental Research Section Standards Committee.” *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 1(1): 81-98.
- Boudreau, Cheryl and Scott A. MacKenzie. 2014. “Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives.” *American Journal of Political Science* 58(1): 48-62.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2013. “Gresham’s Law of Political Communication: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information.” *Political Communication* 30(2): 193-212.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2012. “Greater than the Sum of Their Parts? When Combinations of Institutions Improve Citizens’ Decisions.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24(1): 90-109.
- Binder, Michael, Cheryl Boudreau, and Thad Kousser. 2011. “Shortcuts to Deliberation? How Cues Reshape the Role of Information in Direct Democracy Voting.” *California Western Law Review* 48(1): 97-128.
- Boudreau, Cheryl and Arthur Lupia. 2011. “Political Knowledge.” In James N. Druckman, Donald P. Green, James H. Kuklinski, and Arthur Lupia (eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science* (pp. 171-183). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Seana Coulson, and Mathew D. McCubbins. 2011. “Pathways to Persuasion: How Neuroscience Can Inform the Study and Practice of Law.” In Michael Freeman (ed.), *Law and Neuroscience* (pp. 395-406). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Boudreau, Cheryl, Mathew D. McCubbins, Daniel B. Rodriguez, and Nicholas Weller. 2010. “Making Talk Cheap (and Problems Easy): How Legal and Political Institutions Can Facilitate Consensus.” *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 7(4): 868-885.
- Boudreau, Cheryl and Mathew D. McCubbins. 2010. “The Blind Leading the Blind: Who Gets Polling Information and Does It Improve Decisions?” *Journal of Politics*, 72(2): 513-527.
- Boudreau, Cheryl and Mathew D. McCubbins. 2009. “Competition in the Courtroom: When Does Expert Testimony Improve Jurors’ Decisions?” *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 6(4): 793-817.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2009. “Closing the Gap: When Do Cues Eliminate Differences between Sophisticated and Unsophisticated Citizens?” *Journal of Politics*, 71(3): 964-976.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2009. “Making Citizens Smart: When Do Institutions Improve Unsophisticated Citizens’ Decisions?” *Political Behavior*, 31(2): 287-306.
- Boudreau, Cheryl. 2009. “Cues in the Courtroom: When Do They Improve Jurors’ Decisions?” In Michael Freeman and Oliver R. Goodenough (eds.), *Law, Mind and Brain* (pp. 373-389). Surrey: Ashgate Publishing.

Boudreau, Cheryl, Mathew D. McCubbins, and Seana Coulson. 2009. "Knowing When to Trust Others: An ERP Study of Decision Making After Receiving Information from Unknown People." *Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience*, 4(1): 23-34.

Boudreau, Cheryl and Mathew D. McCubbins. 2008. "Nothing But the Truth? Experiments on Adversarial Competition, Expert Testimony, and Decision Making." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 5(4): 751-789.

Boudreau, Cheryl, Arthur Lupia, Mathew D. McCubbins, and Daniel B. Rodriguez. 2007. "What Statutes Mean: Interpretive Lessons from Positive Theories of Communication and Legislation." *San Diego Law Review*, 44(4): 957-992.

- Excerpts reprinted in Strauss, Peter L. 2008. *Legal Methods: Understanding and Using Cases and Statutes*. Foundation Press.

Boudreau, Cheryl. 2006. "Jurors are Competent Cue-Takers: How Institutions Substitute for Legal Sophistication." *International Journal of Law in Context*, 2(3): 293-304.

Boudreau, Cheryl, Mathew D. McCubbins, and Daniel B. Rodriguez. 2005. "Statutory Interpretation and the Intentional(ist) Stance." *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*, 38(5): 2131-2146.

### **Working Papers:**

"Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes." (with Scott A. MacKenzie) Under review.

"Party versus Principle: How Competing Parties and Frames Affect the Consistency between Citizens' Values and Policy Views." Under review.

"Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effects of Candidate Ethnicity and Ethnic Group Endorsements in Low-Information Elections." (with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie) Working paper, University of California, Davis.

"Dissension in the Ranks? An Experimental Test of Rationality and Spatial Voting in Local Elections." (with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie) Working paper, University of California, Davis.

"The Market for Political Information: How the Consumption of Information Affects Citizens' Decisions." Working paper, University of California, Davis.

"Conflicting Cues, Consistent Opinions? How Party Cues and Endorsements Affect Public Opinion." Working paper, University of California, Davis.

**Awards and Grants:**

Small Grant in Aid of Research, University of California, Davis (\$2,000), 2015

Individual Research Grant, Institute for Social Sciences, University of California, Davis (\$5,000), 2014

Small Grant in Aid of Research, University of California, Davis (\$2,000), 2014

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis (\$800), 2013

Small Grant in Aid of Research, University of California, Davis (\$2,000), 2013

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis (\$800), 2013

Interdisciplinary Research Grant, University of California, Davis (\$24,971; with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie), 2012

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis (\$800), 2011

Social Sciences Dean's Innovation Award, University of California, Davis (\$1,000), 2011

Small Grant in Aid of Research, University of California, Davis (\$2,000), 2011

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis (\$800), 2010

Summer Salary Research Grant, University of California, Davis (\$4,000), 2010

Small Grant in Aid of Research, University of California, Davis (\$1,800), 2010

Faculty Development Award, University of California, Davis (one course release, one quarter service release, and \$1,000), 2010-2011

IGA Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Davis (\$3,000), 2009

Hellman Fellowship, University of California, Davis (\$20,000), 2009

Small Grant in Aid of Research, University of California, Davis (\$2,000), 2009

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis (\$800), 2009

IGA Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Davis (\$5,000), 2008

Academic Senate Research Travel Grant, University of California, Davis (\$800), 2008

Small Grant in Aid of Research, University of California, Davis (\$2,000), 2008

IGA Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Davis (\$6,000), 2007

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$12,000), 2006

Peggy Quon Prize, University of California, San Diego. Awarded to “the Ph.D. student most likely to contribute to the scientific study of politics,” 2006

Dean’s Travel Grant, University of California, San Diego (\$700), 2006

Phi Beta Kappa, Washington University in St. Louis (early selection), 2002

### **Invited Research Presentations:**

“The Persuasion Effects of Political Endorsements” at the conference on “New Developments in the Study of Political Persuasion,” University of California, Irvine, January 9, 2016.

“The Lack of Incentives for Junior Scholars to be Relevant” at the Carnegie Corporation conference on “Fostering Greater Scholarly Relevance: The Perspective From Higher Education Leaders and the Philanthropic Community,” New York City, NY, May 14, 2015.

“Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effects of Candidate Ethnicity and Ethnic Group Endorsements in Low-Information Elections” at the American Politics Workshop, UCLA, April 27, 2015.

“Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effects of Candidate Ethnicity and Ethnic Group Endorsements in Low-Information Elections” at the Experimental Methods Speaker Series, Vanderbilt University, March 12, 2015.

“Party versus Principle: How Competing Parties and Frames Affect the Consistency between Citizens’ Values and Policy Views” at the American Politics Workshop, Stanford University, January 7, 2015.

“Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effects of Candidate Ethnicity and Ethnic Group Endorsements in Low-Information Elections” at the Behavioral Models of Politics Conference, Duke University, October 11, 2014.

“Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” at the Workshop on American Politics, Ohio State University, October 1, 2014.

“Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” at the Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Toronto, March 27, 2014.

- “Dissension in the Ranks? An Experimental Test of Rationality and Spatial Voting in Local Elections” at the Behavioral Models of Politics Conference, University of Pittsburgh, October 11, 2013.
- “Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” at the Social and Personality Psychology Workshop Series, Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis, May 6, 2013.
- “Lost in Space? Shortcuts and Spatial Voting in Low-Information Elections” at the Research Workshop in American Politics, University of California, Berkeley, April 24, 2013.
- “Lost in Space? Shortcuts and Spatial Voting in Low-Information Elections” at the American Politics Workshop, Stanford University, February 20, 2013.
- “Lost in Space? Shortcuts and Spatial Voting in Low-Information Elections” at the Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 1, 2013.
- “Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” at the Political Psychology Research Group, Stanford University, December 5, 2011.
- “Conflicting Cues, Consistent Opinions? How Party Cues and Endorsements Affect Public Opinion” at the Conference on Laboratory Experiments in Political Science, Vanderbilt University, May 6, 2011.
- “Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the Institute of Governmental Affairs, University of California, Davis, November 3, 2010.
- “The Market for Political Information: How Does Sophistication Affect Citizen Decision Making?” at the Institute of Governmental Affairs, University of California, Davis, June 2, 2010.
- “The Market for Political Information: How Does Sophistication Affect Citizen Decision Making?” at the NSF Conference on Politics Experiments: New Perspectives from the Lab, the Field, and the Classroom, University of Virginia, May 19, 2010.
- “Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the Pro-seminar in American Politics, University of Minnesota, February 25, 2010.
- “Making Talk Cheap (and Problems Easy): How Legal and Political Institutions Can Facilitate Consensus” at the University of Minnesota, School of Law, February, 25, 2010.
- “Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the Department of Economics and Department of Political Science, University of Texas at Dallas, February 5, 2010.

- “Greater than the Sum of Their Parts? When Combinations of Institutions Improve Citizens’ Decisions” at the Southern California Political Psychology Workshop, University of California, Irvine, November 7, 2009.
- “Competition in the Courtroom: Experiments on Adversarial Competition, Juror Sophistication, and Decision Difficulty” at the Conference on Law and Neuroscience, University College London, July 6, 2009.
- “Political Knowledge” (with Arthur Lupia) at the Conference on Experimental Political Science, Northwestern University, May 28, 2009.
- “Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the West Coast Experimental Political Science Conference, University of California, San Diego, May 15, 2009.
- “Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the Workshop on Experimental Studies of Conflict, University of California, Davis, March 6, 2009.
- “The Effect of Institutions on Behavior and Brain Activity: Insights from EEG and Timed-Response Experiments” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the West Coast Experimental Political Science Conference, University of California, Riverside, May 2, 2008.
- “Knowing When to Trust Others: An ERP Study of Decision Making After Receiving Information from Unknown People” (with Mathew D. McCubbins and Seana Coulson) at the Symposium on Neuroscience, Law, Economics, and Politics, University of Southern California School of Law, November 27, 2007.
- “Designed Institutions vs. Aligned Interests? An ERP Study of When Jurors Trust Statements Made at Trial” at the Conference of the Society for Evolutionary Analysis in Law, Indiana University School of Law, October 27, 2007.
- “Looking for Cues in All the Wrong Places” at the Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis, June 6, 2007.
- “When Do Citizens Trust Others? Behavioral Responses and Brain Data” at the Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, May 24, 2007.
- “When Do Simple Cues Make Citizens Smart?” at the Department of Political Science, Rice University, October 11, 2006.
- “The Battle for Truth: Theory and Experiments Regarding Competition and the Adversarial System” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the University of San Diego, School of Law, October 6, 2006.

“When Do Simple Cues Make Citizens Smart?” at the School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University, October 4, 2006.

“Theory and Experiments on Learning and Choice” (with Mathew D. McCubbins and Nicholas Weller) at the Institute for Neural Computation, University of California, San Diego, September 7, 2006.

“The Battle for Truth: Theory and Experiments Regarding Competition and the Adversarial System” at the Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, May 25, 2006.

“The Visible Hand in the Marketplace of Ideas: Theory and Experiments Regarding Competition and Citizen Learning” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the University of San Diego, School of Law, May 12, 2006.

“Jurors are Competent Cue-Takers: How Institutions Substitute for Legal Sophistication” at the Conference on “Law, Brain, and Mind,” University College London, February 14, 2006.

“Institutional Substitutes for Sophistication in Legal Decision-Making” at the Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research, May 25, 2005.

“The Judge as a Fly on the Wall: Interpretive Lessons from the Positive Political Theory of Legislation” (with Mathew D. McCubbins, Daniel B. Rodriguez, and Arthur Lupia) at the Conference on Positive Political Theory, Northwestern University, School of Law, April 30, 2005.

### **Conference Presentations:**

“Party versus Principle: How Competing Parties and Frames Affect the Consistency between Citizens’ Values and Policy Views” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 16, 2015.

“Party versus Principle: How Competing Parties and Frames Affect the Consistency between Citizens’ Values and Policy Views” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August, 28, 2014.

“Read But Not Heard? Engaging Junior Scholars in Efforts to Make Political Science Relevant” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August, 28, 2014.

“Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy, July 4, 2014.



- “Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2014.
- “Wanting What is Fair: How Party Cues and Information about Income Inequality Affect Public Support for Taxes” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30, 2013.
- “Racial or Spatial Voting? The Effect of Ethnic Group Endorsements in Low-Information Elections” (with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11, 2013.
- “Lost in Space? Shortcuts and Spatial Voting in Low-Information Elections” (with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Stanford University School of Law, November 9, 2012.
- “Lost in Space? Shortcuts and Spatial Voting in Low-Information Elections” (with Christopher S. Elmendorf and Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15, 2012.
- “Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1, 2011.
- “Informing the Electorate? How Party Cues and Policy Information Affect Public Opinion about Initiatives” (with Scott A. MacKenzie) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31, 2011.
- “Conflicting Cues, Consistent Opinions? How Party Cues and Endorsements Affect Public Opinion” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 3, 2010.
- “The Market for Political Information: How Does Sophistication Affect Citizen Decision Making?” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 24, 2010.
- “Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28, 2008.
- “Gresham’s Law of Cue Taking: How Citizens Respond to Conflicting Information” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 31, 2007.
- “Opting In or Opting Out: The Conditions for Developing Consensus” (with Mathew D. McCubbins, Daniel B. Rodriguez, and Nicholas Weller) at the annual Conference on

Empirical Legal Studies, University of Southern California School of Law, November 20, 2009.

“Competition in the Courtroom: Experiments on Adversarial Competition, Juror Sophistication, and Decision Difficulty” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell University School of Law, September 12, 2008.

“Are Two Cues Better Than One? An Analysis of When Multiple Cues Improve Decisions” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2, 2009.

“The Effect of Institutions on Behavior and Brain Activity: Insights from EEG and Timed-Response Experiments” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2008.

“From Competition to Competence? Theory and Experiments Regarding Deliberation, Expertise, and Decision Making” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, New York University School of Law, November 10, 2007.

Poster Presentation of “When Do Citizens Trust Others? Behavioral Responses and Brain Data” (with Seana Coulson and Mathew D. McCubbins) at the annual Spring Retreat for Cognitive Neuroscience in San Diego, June 2, 2007.

Poster Presentation of “The Blind Leading the Blind: Who Gets Polling Information and Does it Lead to Improved Decisions?” (with Mathew D. McCubbins) at the annual Spring Retreat for Cognitive Neuroscience in San Diego, June, 2, 2007.

“The Blind Leading the Blind: Who Gets Polling Information and Does it Lead to Improved Decisions?” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 13, 2007.

Poster Presentation of “When Do Simple Heuristics Make Citizens Smart? Analyzing the Conditions Under Which Heuristics Improve Decisions” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31, 2006.

## **Teaching:**

*Undergraduate:* Introduction to American Politics; Political Psychology

*Graduate:* Campaigns and Voting Behavior; Introduction to Game Theory; Experimental Methods

*Ph.D. Advising:* Elizabeth Simas (Assistant Professor, University of Houston)  
Danielle Joesten (Assistant Professor, California State University, Sacramento)

Kristina Victor (Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California Center Sacramento; co-chair)  
 Matthew Lesenyie (chair; in progress, UC Davis)  
 Yoonjung Lee (co-chair; in progress, UC Davis)  
 Timothy Taylor (in progress, UC Davis)  
 Christopher Donnelly (in progress, UC Davis)

## **Service:**

### *Departmental:*

Director of Graduate Studies (2016-present)  
 Coordinator, Political Science Experimental Labs and Human Subject Pool (2008-present)  
 Chair, Methodology Field Committee (2012-2015)  
 Member, Chair's Advisory Committee (2012-2013)  
 Member, Infrastructure Committee (2008-2010, 2011-2012)  
 Member, Graduate Affairs Committee (2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2013-2016)  
 Member, Methodology Field Committee (2008-2009, 2010-2012)  
 Member, Strategic Planning Committee (2008, 2015)  
 Member, American Politics Field Committee (2007-2008, 2009-2010)  
 Member, American Institutions Search Committee (2007-2008)  
 Member, Political Theory Search Committee (2010-2011)  
 Member, Methodology Search Committee (2013-2015)

### *University:*

Divisional Advisory Committee (2009-2013)  
 Departmental Representative to the College of Letters and Science (2013-2015)

### *Discipline:*

Editorial Board      *American Journal of Political Science* (2014-2017)

Reviewer      *American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Political Behavior; Public Opinion Quarterly; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; British Journal of Political Science; Journal of Experimental Political Science; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; American Politics Research; Party Politics; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Election Law Journal; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS); Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience; Neuropsychologia; Social Influence; National Science Foundation; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2009)*

Section Chair      American Political Science Association (2012-2013), Experimental Section

	Midwest Political Science Association (2011-2012), Political Communication and Mass Media Section Western Political Science Association (2009-2010), Methodology Section
Organizer	West Coast Experiments Conference (2015)
Committees	Task Force on Public Engagement (2013-2014), American Political Science Association  E.E. Schattschneider Award Committee (2013-2014), American Political Science Association  Best Dissertation Awards Committee (2014), Experimental Section of the American Political Science Association  Best Undergraduate Poster Committee (2013-2014), Midwest Political Science Association  Best Paper Awards Committee (2013), Political Psychology Section of the American Political Science Association  Nominating Committee (2013), Experimental Section of the American Political Science Association  Experimental Standards Committee (2011-2014), Experimental Section of the American Political Science Association  Outreach Committee (2012), Experimental Section of the American Political Science Association  Best Dissertation Awards Committee (2009-2010), Political Psychology Section of the American Political Science Association
Discussant	American Political Science Association (2008-2010), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2008, 2009), Midwest Political Science Association (2009, 2011, 2013-2015), Behavioral Models of Politics Conference (2014)
Member	American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Society of Political Psychology