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EMPLOYMENT

Duke University

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2025-present

Vanderbilt University

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2024-2025
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2016-2024

EDUCATION

2016. Ph.D. in Political Science, Stanford University

- *Major Fields:* American politics; political theory
- *Minor Field:* Social psychology
- *Advisor:* Gary Segura

2009. B.A. in Government and American Studies, William & Mary

- With honors in Government

RESEARCH

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

American Politics; Race and Ethnic Politics; Political Behavior; Criminal Justice System; Politics of the Family; Social Norms; Political Participation; Multi-Method Research; Higher Education Pedagogy

BOOKS

- **Anoll, Allison.** 2022. *The Obligation Mosaic: Race and Social Norms in US Political Participation*. Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press. [📄](#)
 - Juliette and Alexander L. George Outstanding Political Psychology Book Award, The International Society of Political Psychology (2023)
 - Chancellor's Award for Research on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Vanderbilt University (2023)
 - Review: *Perspectives on Politics* [📄](#)
 - Review: *Political Science Quarterly* [📄](#)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

8. **Anoll, Allison,** Cindy D. Kam, and Colette Marcellin. "What Does Race Mean? Racial Disparities in the Public Mind." Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*. [📄](#)
7. **Anoll, Allison,** Lauren Davenport, and Rachel Lienesch. 2025. "Racial Context(s) in American Political Behavior." *American Political Science Review*, 119(3): 1497 - 1513. [📄](#)
 - Winner of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section's Best Paper Award for APSA 2021
6. **Anoll, Allison,** Andrew Engelhardt, and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. 2025. "From Protest to

Child-Rearing: How Movement Politics Shape Socialization Priorities." *American Political Science Review* 119(1): 224 - 239. [🔗](#)

- Winner of Political Psychology Section's Best Paper Award for APSA 2022

5. **Anoll, Allison**, and Andrew Engelhardt. 2023. "A Drop in the Ocean: How Priors Anchor Attitudes Toward the American Carceral State." *British Journal of Political Science*, 53(4): 1150-1169. [🔗](#)
 - Roberta Sigel Award for Best Paper by Early Career Scholars, ISPP 2022
4. **Anoll, Allison**, Andrew Engelhardt, and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. 2022. "Black Lives, White Kids: White Parenting Practices Following Black-Led Protests." *Perspectives on Politics*, 20(4): 1328-1345. [🔗](#)
3. **Anoll, Allison**, Derek Epp, and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. 2022. "Contact and Context: How Municipal Traffic Stops Shape Citizen Character." *Journal of Politics*, 84(4): 2272-2277. [🔗](#)
2. **Anoll, Allison** and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. 2019. "Do Felony Disenfranchisement Laws (De)Mobilize? A Case of Surrogate Participation." *Journal of Politics*, 81(4): 1523-1527. [🔗](#)
1. **Anoll, Allison**. 2018. "What Makes a Good Neighbor? Race, Place, and Norms of Political Participation." *American Political Science Review*, 112(3): 494-508. [🔗](#)

EDITOR-INVITED WRITING

- **Anoll, Allison**. 2023. "Tools for Discussion: An Interpersonal Growth Toolkit." *Active Learning in Political Science Blog*. Ed. Jennifer Ostojski. <https://activelearningps.com/2023/10/27/tools-for-discussion-an-interpersonal-growth-toolkit/>
- **Anoll, Allison**. 2023. "Critical Dialogue: Review of Mara Ostfeld and Nicole Yadon's *Skin Color, Power, and Politics in America*." *Perspectives on Politics*, 21(2): 676-677.
- **Anoll, Allison**. 2023. "Critical Dialogue: Response to Yadon's Review of *The Obligation Mosaic*." *Perspectives on Politics*, 21(2): 675-676.
- **Anoll, Allison** and Melissa Michelson. 2016. "Revisiting Recruitment: Insights from Get-Out-the-Vote Field Experiments." In *New Advances in the Study of Civic Volunteerism: Resources, Engagement, and Recruitment*. Ed. Casey Klofstad. Temple University Press.

IN PREPARATION

- **Anoll, Allison**, Andrew Engelhardt, and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. *First School of Justice: Families, Schools, and the Battle for Race Education in America*. In progress.
 - Mini-conference on first half of book held June 7, 2024 at Vanderbilt
 - Nine-chapter book with historical and contemporary data on the politics of race socialization
- **Anoll, Allison**, Andrew Engelhardt, and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. "The Lasting Influence of Social Movements." In *Handbook of Political Socialization*, Eds. Jill Greenlee and Zoe Oxley. De Gruyter.
 - Under review
- Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, **Anoll, Allison**, Kennedy Harrison, and Sara Kirshbaum. "Representational Responsiveness to Those with Felony Convictions."
 - In preparation
- **Anoll, Allison**, Andrew Engelhardt, and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. "Comparative Race Socialization and Politics in the United States."
 - In preparation, planned presentation at MPSA 2026
- **Anoll, Allison**, Andrew Engelhardt, and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. "Parents, Teens, and the Nature of Racial Attitudes in Racially Polarized Times."
 - In preparation, planned presentation at MPSA 2026

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS & SMALL CONFERENCES

- 2026. Stanford University (planned)
- 2025. Wilson Center for Science and Justice's McAtee JustScience Lab, Duke University
- 2024. Duke University
- 2024. Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy
- 2024. University of California, Berkeley
- 2024. University of Michigan
- 2024. Frontiers in Political Science: Race, Ethnicity & Politics, Duke University
- 2023. Harvard University's Working Group in Political Psychology
- 2023. Justice and Injustice Conference: Political Science Perspectives on Crime and Punishment
- 2023. Summer Speaker Series. Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting & Political Psychology Sections of American Political Science Association Collaborative (virtual)
- 2023. William & Mary
- 2023. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (virtual)
- 2023. Washington University in St. Louis
- 2022. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2021. University of Pittsburgh (virtual)
- 2020. Stanford University. Diversity Works Series: Office of the Vice Provost for Grad. Ed. (virtual)
- 2019. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2019. University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2019. University of Texas, Austin
- 2019. New York University
- 2019. Southern Political Psychology Workshop, University of Georgia
- 2018. University of California, Berkeley
- 2018. University of Chicago
- 2018. Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) Conference, Yale University
- 2015. Harvard University
- 2015. University of Rochester
- 2015. Vanderbilt University
- 2015. Florida State University
- 2015. Carleton College
- 2015. Williams College

OTHER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2024, 2022, 2021, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014
- The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2026 (planned), 2025, 2022, 2018, 2014, 2009
- International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, 2021, 2019

HONORS & AWARDS

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2023. Juliette and Alexander L. George Outstanding Political Psychology Book Award, International Society of Political Psychology. *Given for the best book published in the field of political psychology during the previous calendar year that demonstrates the highest quality of thought and makes a major substantive book-length contribution to the field of political psychology, broadly defined.*

- 2023. Chancellor's Award for Research on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Vanderbilt University. *University-wide award given annually to recognize excellent research advancing our understanding of equity, diversity, and inclusion.*
- 2023. Best Paper on Political Psychology. *Awarded by the Political Psychology Organized Section of the American Political Science Association for the best conference paper presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting.*
- 2022. Best Paper on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics. *Awarded by the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association for the best conference paper presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting.*
- 2022. Roberta Sigel Best Conference Paper Award. *Given to the early career scholar authors of the best paper presented at the International Society of Political Psychology's Annual Meeting.*
- 2017. Best Dissertation Award from the International Society of Political Psychology.
- 2017. Best Dissertation Award from the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Organized Section of the American Political Science Association.
- 2009. Shelby Award for American Studies. *Presented to one graduating American Studies major who best exemplifies the spirit of American Studies at William & Mary.*
- 2009. Tradition of Service Award. *Presented to one graduating senior who addressed community issues through individual and organizational initiatives, public service and scholarship through the entirety of his/her undergraduate career at William & Mary.*

TEACHING & MENTORING AWARDS

- 2023. The Jeffrey Nordhaus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. *Recognize Arts and Science faculty who have excelled in teaching undergraduates. Awarded by Vanderbilt School of Arts & Sciences.*
- 2023. Dean's Distinguished Teaching Fellow. *Commends excellence in teaching effectiveness, imaginative and innovative teaching practices inside and outside the classroom, and extraordinary contributions in designing and advising undergraduate immersion experiences. Awarded by Vanderbilt School of Arts & Sciences.*
- 2019. Robert H. Birkby Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. *Awarded to a Vanderbilt University professor of political science who exemplifies excellence in teaching marked by a commitment to inspiring undergraduate students in their pursuit for intellectual growth in the field of political science. Awarded by Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University.*
- 2018. Faculty Partner of the Year Award. *Awarded to a faculty instructor for contribution to a Mayfield Project—a residential living-learning community—by the Office of Housing and Residential Education, Vanderbilt University.*
- 2014. Centennial Teaching Assistant Award. *Recognizes outstanding teaching assistants in the Schools of Humanities and Sciences, Earth Sciences, and Engineering, Stanford University.*

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2023. Seeding Success Grant, Vanderbilt University, \$70,674 in funding for the project, *Race and the Politics of Childrearing: A Survey of Parent-Child Pairs*
- 2022-2023. Baxter-Ward Fellowship for Distinguished Alumni, Department of Government, William & Mary

- 2018 - 2021. Cornelius Vanderbilt Dean's Faculty Fellow, School of Arts and Sciences, Vanderbilt University
- 2019. Summer Institute Fellow & Seed Grant, Center on Democracy and Organizing at the University of California, Berkeley, \$5,000 awarded in conjunction with Inspire2Vote
- 2015 - 2016. Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRiSS), Stanford University
- 2014 - 2016. Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Graduate Fellowship, The Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University. *Two years tuition, stipend, and professional development*
- 2014. Graduate Research Opportunity Grant, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University, *Research funds of \$4,650*
- 2014. Diversity Dissertation Research Grant, The Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University, *Research funds of \$2,642*
- 2013 - 2014. Graduate Public Service Fellowship, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University, *\$3,000 and professional development*
- 2011 - 2014. Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, The Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University, *Three years tuition, stipend, and professional development*
- 2005-2006. Sharpe Community Scholar, William & Mary

TEACHING & ADVISING

CURRENT COURSES

- **Participation and Representation in US Politics**, Undergraduate course, Duke University
- **Foundations in Race, Ethnicity, and American Politics**, Graduate course, Duke University

PREVIOUS COURSES

- **Participation and Representation in US Politics**, Undergraduate course, Vanderbilt University
- **Politics of Police and Prisons**, Undergraduate course, Vanderbilt University
- **Thesis Writing in Political Science**, Undergraduate course, Vanderbilt University
- **Being Human**, Undergraduate course, Arts & Sciences Core, Vanderbilt University
- **Introduction to American Politics**, Undergraduate course, Vanderbilt University
- **Research Design on Race and Policing**, Undergraduate course, Vanderbilt University
- **Race and Racism in American Politics**, Graduate course, Vanderbilt University
- **American Creed and the American Vote**, Co-taught residents at Hope House Rehabilitation Center, Redwood City
- **Democracy and Punishment**, Co-taught inmates at San Quentin Prison, CA

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- **Teaching and Learning in Higher Education**, Graduate course, Stanford University
- **Politics and Public Policy**, Undergraduate course, Stanford University
- **Justice**, Undergraduate course, Stanford University

- **Citizenship and the Community**, Undergraduate course, William & Mary

ADVISING & MENTORSHIP

- **PhD Dissertation Committee:** *current*, Colette Marcellin (co-chair), Kennedy Harrison; *completed*, Lauren Chojnacki, Andrew Engelhardt, HeeJu Jang, Sara Kirshbaum, James Martherus, Michael Shepherd, Craig Sylvera, Sydney Todorov, Katerina Traut, Bryce Williams-Tuggle
- **Masters Thesis Committee:** *completed*, Nolan Siegel, Odalys Arbelaez
- **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee:** *completed*, Nour Abida (chair), Aaron Ainsworth (chair), Nicholas Ainsworth (chair), Julian Delamaza (chair), Amalie Johnson (chair), Joseph Kang (chair), Amanda Ruzumna (chair), Riley Alexander, Nolan Siegel, Madison Lindeman
- **Student Organization Faculty Advisor:** Vanderbilt Prison Project (2024-2025); New Voters Vanderbilt (2020-21); Mayfield Project (2017-19)
- **Vanderbilt Undergraduate Summer Research Advisor:** Aaron Ainsworth (2019), Nicholas Ainsworth (2019)

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT

- American Field Convener (AY2024-25, 2016-17)
- Departmental Honors Program Director (AY2024-25, 2022-23)
- Examiner for Oral Comprehensive Exam in American Politics (2024, 2022, 2020)
- Search Committee Member (Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2018, Fall 2017)
- Working Group on Politics, Race, and Student Engagement (2020-2022)
- Professional Development Seminar on the Job Market (Part 1: Fall 2021, Part 2: Spring 2022)
- Graduate Placement Director (AY2021-22)
- Professional Development Seminar on Teaching (Spring 2021)

UNIVERSITY

- Coordinator, Arts & Sciences Core Curriculum (AY2024-25)
- Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Administrative Committee (AY2021-22)
- Panelist/Guest at Vanderbilt University:
 - Transforming Classroom Conflict into Learning, Center for Teaching (Fall 2023)
 - Brown Bag: On Teaching (Fall 2023)
 - Post-Midterm Election Panel for Vanderbilt Young Democrats (Fall 2022)
 - Writing a First Book Panel hosted by Writing Studio/Graduate School (Fall 2022)
 - Challenging Conversations for Vanderbilt Visions (Summer 2020)
 - Dinner and a Draft at the Ingrams Commons (Spring 2018)
 - Cuffed: A Closer Look at Police Brutality (Fall 2017)
 - Presidential Debate Watching Event Discussant (Fall 2016)

DISCIPLINE & SOCIETY

- Journal Leadership:
 - Associate Editor, Political Behavior (2025-present)
 - Editorial Board Member, Political Behavior (2023-present)
- Committee Member for:

- David O. Sears Best Book on Mass Politics Award Committee, International Society of Political Psychology (2023-2024)
- Juliette & Alexander L. George Outstanding Political Psychology Book Award Committee, International Society of Political Psychology (2023-2024)
- Student Engagement Leadership Advisory Board (William & Mary, 2022-2023)
- Best Paper Committee, Political Psychology organized section of the American Political Science Association (2020-21)
- Best Paper Committee, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics organized section of the American Political Science Association (2018-19)
- National Science Foundation Reviewer (2025)
- Co-host, Politics of Immigrant and Intergroup Experiences Conference, Vanderbilt University (2023)
- Book Manuscript Reviewer: Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press
- Journal Referee: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review (star reviewer – 2023), American Politics Research, American Sociological Review, International Feminist Journal of Politics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties, Journal of Politics, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Journal of School Leadership, Perspectives on Politics, PLOS One, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Research Quarterly, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Polity, Public Opinion Quarterly, Social Forces, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences
- Discussant and/or Panel Chair:
 - Justice and Injustice Conference (2025, 2024, 2023)
 - Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2025, 2022, 2018)
 - International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting (2021, 2019)
 - Southern Politics, Equality, and Representation Conference (2020)
 - American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019, 2018, 2017)
 - Urban Politics Conference at Vanderbilt University (2017)

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