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## SEAN BOCK

### education

Ph.D (Expected 2023), Sociology, Harvard University  
A.M, Sociology, Harvard University, 2020.  
B.A., *Highest Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa*, Sociology (With Departmental Honors) and  
Political Science, Indiana University-Bloomington, 2016

### publications

#### *Articles in peer-reviewed journals*

Sean Bock and Landon Schnabel. 2022. “Distressed Democrats and Relaxed  
Republicans? Partisanship and Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic  
”. *PLoS ONE*. 17(4): e0266562.

Bart Bonikowski, Yuval Feinstein, and Sean Bock. 2021. “The Partisan Sorting of  
'America': How Nationalist Cleavages Shaped the 2016 U.S. Presidential  
Election”. *American Journal of Sociology*. 127: 2, 492-561.

Sean Bock and Landon Schnabel. 2021. “Visualizing Partisan Identification Switching  
in the General Social Survey Panel, 2016-2020”. *Socius* 7: 1-3.  
(Covered *Washington Post's Monkey Cage* article: “More Americans than usual have  
been switching parties. Why?”)

Sean Bock. 2021. “Conflicted Religionists: Measuring Political Backlash on Salient  
Issues.” *Socius* 7: 1-24.

Landon Schnabel and Sean Bock. 2018. “The Continuing Persistence of Intense  
Religion in the United States: Rejoinder.” *Sociological Science* 5: 711-721.

Landon Schnabel and Sean Bock. 2017. “The Persistent and Exceptional Intensity of  
American Religion: A Response to Recent Research” *Sociological Science*  
4: 686-700.

(Most downloaded *Sociological Science* paper: Over 40k downloads as of Aug,  
2021)

#### *Other publications*

Sean Bock and Landon Schnabel. 2021. “More Americans than usual have been  
switching parties. Why?”. *Washington Post: Monkey Cage*. December 16.

#### *Papers under review*

Sean Bock. "Divided Dems, United Reps: Party strategy and within-party variation in immigration attitudes"

*Works in progress*

Landon Schnabel, Sean Bock, and Michael Hout. "Switch to Web-based Surveys During Covid-19 Pandemic Left Out the Most Religious, Creating a False Impression of Rapid Religious Decline"

"Between- and Within-party Trends in U.S. Political Attitudes"

"Nationalist Cleavages in Contemporary Democracies: Collective Identity and Support for Radical Politics", with Bart Bonikowski

"American Exceptionalism or Republican Exceptionalism? A cross-national analysis of public opinion on health care policy", with Jason Beckfield

academic presentations

"American Exceptionalism or Republican Exceptionalism? A Cross-National analysis of Public Opinion on Health Care Policy". Social Demography Seminar Series at the Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University, 2021.

"Conflicted Religionists: Measuring political backlash." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. St. Louis, Missouri, 2019

"The Polarization of Nationalist Cleavages and the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election." American Sociological Association. New York, New York, 2019.

"When Personal Views Conflict with Religion: Political Ideology and the Church." North Central Sociological Association/ Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL 2016

grants & awards

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Dissertation Writing Grant, Harvard University, 2022 (Declined)

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2022

Josefina Cintron Tiryakian and Edward A. Tiryakian Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowship Fund, 2022

Harvard GSAS Professional Development Grant, 2022

Student Travel Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2019

Hutton Honors College Thesis Award, Indiana University, 2016

Hutton Honors College Pre-Professional Experience Grant, Indiana University, 2016

Poyner Center Undergraduate Research Support Grant, Indiana University, 2016

Founders Scholar, Indiana University, 2016

Hutton Honors College Travel Grant, Indiana University, 2016

Walter H.C. Laves Scholarship (awarded to the Indiana University undergraduate selected to attend The US Military Academy's Annual Student Conference on US Affairs at West Point), 2016

Phi Beta Kappa, 2015

Hutton Honors College Research Grant, Indiana University, 2015  
Political Science Wendell Willkie Scholarship, Indiana University, 2015  
Founders Scholar, Indiana University, 2015  
“Certificate of Success”, Institut International Des Droits De L’Homme (International  
Institute of Human Rights), Strasbourg, France, 2014  
General Music Scholarship, Indiana University-Fort Wayne, 2013

selected  
media  
coverage

*New York Times, New Yorker, The Washington Post, BBC, Science News, Columbus Dispatch,  
Reddit’s front page, Salt Lake Tribune, Sacramento Bee*

teaching

*New York University*  
Introduction to Computational Text Analysis (SOC-GA 3000), Spring 2022  
*Harvard University*  
Life and Death by Design (SOC1046). 2021, 2019.  
Department Quantitative Advisor, 2020-2021.  
Department Writing Fellow, 2020-2021.  
Political Sociology (SOC1023). 2020.

affiliations

American Sociological Association  
Sections: Political Sociology, Culture, Sociology of Religion  
Eastern Sociological Society  
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion  
The Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University

mentoring

Senior Thesis Advisor: Katherine Lou (2020 At Harvard University)  
*Winner of the 2020 Hoopes Prize at Harvard University*

service

Department “Coffee Czar”, Harvard University, 2018-present  
Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces,  
Sociology of Religion, Socius.*

references

Available upon request