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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lehigh University, Postdoctoral Research Associate 2024 - *Present*
Lab Manager, Behavioral Research Lab (BRL)

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University 2024

- Ph.D., Political Science
- Fields: Political Economy and American Politics

Roger Williams University 2019

- B.A., Political Science & Economics, *summa cum laude*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Daniella P. Alva, Joseph A. Vitriol, & Christina Farhart. (2025) “Panel Data on Perceived Electoral Legitimacy using Two Independent Samples.” *Scientific Data*, 12, 1684, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-025-04980-3>

Daniella P. Alva, Talbot M. Andrews, & Andrew W. Delton. (2025). The politics of pooling risk: People want to help the vulnerable by involving the government in healthcare. *Political Psychology*, 46, 1101–1120. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.13060>

WORKING PAPERS

Joseph A. Vitriol, Howard G. Lavine, Eugene Borgida, & **Daniella P. Alva**. “Prescriptive Gender Role Beliefs Best Captured Change in Candidate Evaluations in the 2016 and 2024 Presidential Election.” (*Under Review*)

Joseph Vitriol, Grace Flores-Robles, **Daniella P. Alva** & Gordon Moskowitz. “How Political Conflict Enters the Workplace Ideology, Political Sophistication, and Partisan Media in DEI Attitudes.” (*Under Review*)

Daniella P. Alva & Pei-Hsun Hsieh. “The Effect of Extreme Income Inequality and Meritocratic Systems on Redistributive Preferences.” (*Under Review*)

Daniella P. Alva. ”The Role of Personal Experience in Shifting Inequality Beliefs, Inequality Attitudes, and Redistributive Preferences.”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Pei-Hsun Hsieh & **Daniella P. Alva.** ”Meritocracy and Support for Taxation of Stock Market Returns and Redistributive Policies in the United States.”

Raihan Alam, **Daniella P. Alva**, Christina Farhart, & Joseph A. Vitriol. “An Exploration of Procedural Justice and Moral Convictions in Acceptance of the 2020 and 2024 U.S. Presidential Elections.”

GRANTS

Meritocracy and Support for Taxation of Stock Market Returns and Redistributive Policies in the United States

APSA Summer Centennial Center Research Grant

PI: Pei-Hsun Hsieh, Co-Pis: **Daniella P. Alva**

Total Award: \$2500 (2025)

The Politics of Pooling Risk: Compassion, Self-Interest, and Healthcare

Stony Brook University Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Science Initiative

PI: Andrew W. Delton, Co-Pis: **Daniella P. Alva**, Talbot M. Andrews

Total Award: \$3500 (2021)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- MPSA Women’s Caucus Graduate Student Travel Award (2024)
- Frank Myers Teaching Award (Fall 2023)
- Milton Lodge Research Scholarship (Fall 2022)
- Rapoport Collaborative Fellowship, Stony Brook University (Summer 2021)
- Pi Sigma Alpha Outstanding Senior in Political Science at Roger Williams University (May 2019)

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

2026: SPSA, Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS), MPSA, APSA (*Accepted*)

2025: APSA, MPSA

2024: APSA, Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS), MPSA

2023: APSA, MPSA, CESS Conference on Experimental Political Science (NYU), SPSA

2022: MPSA

2021: CESS Conference on Experimental Political Science (NYU)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, the University of Pennsylvania (SICSS-Penn), *Summer 2026*
- Teacher Development Series, Lehigh University, *Spring 2026*
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute (NSF), UC Berkeley, *Summer 2022*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

POL 365: Economy and Democracy (Winter, Summer, & Fall 2022; Spring & Fall 2023; Spring & Summer 2024)

Instructor, Stony Brook University

POL 102: Intro to American Government (Summer 2023)

Instructor, Stony Brook University

SERVICE

Departmental Service, Stony Brook University

- Lab Manager, Center for Political Behavioral Economy
Fall 2023 - Summer 2024
- Organizer, Women and Non-Binary Graduate Student Writing Group
Fall 2023 - Summer 2024
- Political Science Department Representative, Graduate Student Senate
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

Reviewer: Political Psychology, Nature Scientific Data