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EDUCATION

Yale University

Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science

New Haven, Connecticut

Subfields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods

Brigham Young University

Bachelor of Arts, Department of Political Science

June 2025

Provo, Utah

Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Lelkes, Yphtach, **Ellie M. Mitchell**, Erin Walk, and Sean J. Westwood. 2026. “[Public Responses to Atrocities Depend on Partisanship and Context, Not Legal Labels](#).” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 123 (30): e2608203123.

Brown, Adam R., and **Ellie M. Mitchell**. 2025. “[Comparing Three Measures of Legislative Professionalism](#).” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 25 (1): 119–131.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Brown, Adam R., and **Ellie M. Mitchell**. “Position Taking and Women’s Cosponsorship.” *Revise and resubmit at Politics, Groups, and Identities*

Holliday, Derek E., Yphtach Lelkes, **Ellie M. Mitchell**, and Sean J. Westwood. “America’s Political Pulse, a database of democratic attitudes across all levels of U.S. government.” *Revise and resubmit at Nature Scientific Data*

WORKING PAPERS

Holliday, Derek E., **Ellie M. Mitchell**, and Sean J. Westwood. “Partisan Affiliation Dictates Perceptions of and Responses to Political Violence.”

Mitchell, Ellie M. “Representatives in Name Only: Gender Gaps in Deliberation in State Legislatures.”

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Mitchell, Ellie M. 2026. “Representatives in Name Only: Gender Gaps in Deliberation in State Legislatures.” BYU Political Science Workshop (May), Provo, Utah.

Mitchell, Ellie M., Lisa P. Argyle, Ethan C. Busby, Joshua R. Gubler, Christopher F. Karpowitz, Jessica R. Preece, and David Wingate. 2025. “How Gender and Context Shape Persuasion.” Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Learning Conference (April), Provo, Utah.

Brown, Adam R., and **Ellie M. Mitchell**. 2025. “Policy or Position Taking in Women’s Legislative Collaboration.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April), Chicago, Illinois.

Mitchell, Ellie M., and Adam R. Brown. 2024. “Strategy vs. Solidarity: Women’s Collaboration in the Utah State Legislature.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April), Chicago, Illinois.

Mitchell, Ellie M., and Adam R. Brown. 2024. “Strategy vs. Solidarity: Women’s Collaboration in the Utah State Legislature.” Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Learning Conference (April), Provo, Utah.

Mitchell, Ellie M., and Adam R. Brown. 2023. “Improving the Measurement of Legislative Capacity.” Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Learning Conference (December), Provo, Utah.

Mitchell, Ellie M., Hallie Cook, Simon Sivers, John Hall, and Ely Gutierrez. 2023. “COVID-19’s Influence on Specific Attitudes and Group Dynamics.” Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Learning Conference (December), Provo, Utah.

Mitchell, Ellie M., and Oliva Keating. 2023. “A Woman’s Place is at the Polls: How Social Issues Affect Women’s Decisions When Choosing a Candidate to Vote For.” Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Learning Conference (April), Provo, Utah.

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

POLI301: Data Visualization (Jay Goodliffe)	Spring 2023, Fall 2023
POLI110: American Government and Politics (Adam Brown)	Winter 2023

AWARDS AND GRANTS

BYU Political Science Travel Grant (\$450)	2026
BYU Political Science Salutatorian	2025
2nd place, Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Student Research Conference (\$400)	2025
BYU Political Science Travel Grant (\$800)	2025
Marjorie Peay Hinckley Scholarship (\$3,000)	2024
G. Kevin Jones Scholarship (\$500)	2024
BYU Political Science Travel Grant (\$1,000)	2024
Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy Research Fellow Scholarship (\$2,000)	2023, 2025
BYU Political Science Experiential Learning Scholarship (\$4,500)	2023-2025
BYU Academic Merit Scholarship (\$19,156)	2022-2025
Dean’s List	2021, 2023, 2025

SERVICE

Reviewer for *Public Opinion Quarterly*

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Polarization Research Lab, Dartmouth College — Predoctoral Research Associate	2025–2026
<i>Political Behavior</i> — Lead Editorial Research Assistant	2025
Brigham Young University — Research Assistant for Ethan Busby	2025
Brigham Young University — Research Assistant for Christopher Karpowitz	2024-2025
Brigham Young University — Research Assistant for Adam Brown	2023-2025
Scottish Parliament — Parliamentary Intern for Alexander Burnett MSP	Fall 2024
Y2 Analytics — Data Analyst Intern	Summer 2024
Utah State Legislature — Legislative Intern for Representative Gay Lynn Bennion	Winter 2024

SKILLS

R, Stata, SQL, Qualtrics, Excel, HTML, CSS, L^AT_EX