

# Ryan D. Enos

Department of Government <http://ryandenos.com>  
Harvard University [renos@gov.harvard.edu](mailto:renos@gov.harvard.edu)  
1737 Cambridge Street (617) 496-1724  
Cambridge, MA 02138

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, **Department of Government, Harvard University** (2010 – )  
Visiting Fellow, **Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University** (2009 – 2010)

## EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, **University of California, Los Angeles** (2010)  
*Dissertation: Spatial Impact: the influence of groups in geographic space on individual political behavior; committee: Lynn Vavreck, Jeffrey Lewis, David Sears, John Zaller, and Michael Shin (UCLA Geography)*

MA, Political Science, **University of California, Los Angeles** (2007)  
Teaching Certificate, **National-Louis University**, Chicago, IL (2002)

AB, Political Science and History, **University of California, Berkeley** (2001)  
*High Honors in Political Science, Distinction in General Scholarship*

**University of Warwick**, Coventry, United Kingdom, attended (1999 – 2000)

## PUBLICATIONS

Atkinson, Matthew D., Ryan D. Enos and Seth J. Hill. 2009. “Candidate Faces and Election Outcomes: Is the Face-Vote Correlation Caused by Candidate Selection?”, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 4 (3), pp 229–249.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Racial Threat: Field-experimental evidence that a proximate racial outgroup activates political participation”

“What tearing down public housing projects teaches us about the effect of racial threat on political participation”

“The Effect of African American proximity on Latino vote choice in the 2008 Presidential Primary in Los Angeles”

“The persistence of Racial Threat: evidence from the 2008 election”

## CURRENT PROJECTS

“Racial threat in transitional neighborhoods: a field experimental test”

“The effects of communication and competition on political participation among African Americans”

“Validating voter identity using Bayes’ rule”

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)** institute, Washington University in St. Louis (2007)
- Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)** Workshop on Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments, Yale University (2007)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**, 2009 – 2010
- UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award**, 2009
- UCLA Institute for Social Research Summer Research Fellowship**, 2009
- UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship**, 2009 – 2010
- UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship**, 2006, 2008
- Pauley Graduate Fellowship**, UCLA, 2004 – 2005, 2007 – 2008
- UCLA Political Science Department Distinction**, Field Paper, 2007
- UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship**, 2007 – 2008
- National Science Foundation**, EITM scholarship, 2007
- ICPSR scholarship**, 2007

## **INVITED TALKS**

- Third Annual West Coast Experiments Meeting**, UCLA, May 2010  
“What tearing down public housing projects teaches us about the effects of Racial Threat on political participation”
- Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Center for Urban Research and Policy Seminar Series**, Columbia University, April 2010  
“The Effects of groups in urban space on individual politics: evidence from Chicago and Los Angeles”
- Stanford University American Politics Workshop, Munro Lecture Workshop**, Stanford University, January 2010  
“Spatial Impact and political behavior: How the locations of groups influence voting”
- UCLA Conference on Race and the 2008 Election**, UCLA 2008  
“Racial geography and voting behavior”

## **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

- American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Washington, D.C. 2010  
“The persistence of Racial Threat: Evidence from the 2008 election”
- American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Toronto 2009  
“The Effect of African American proximity on Latino vote choice in the 2008 Presidential Primary”
- UCLA Workshop on Political Methodology**, UCLA 2008  
“Candidate faces and election outcomes” (with Matthew Atkinson and Seth J. Hill)
- American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Chicago 2007  
“Voting during change: The contextual causes of individual voter participation in a new Chicago”
- American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Chicago 2007  
“The different movers in a social movement: the May 1 rallies in Los Angeles” (with Kim Y. Dionne, Michael Suk-Young Chwe, Michael Stone, and Darin D. DeWitt)
- Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting**, Chicago 2007

“Sameness and segregation: The effects of communication and competition on political participation of African Americans”

**Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago 2007**

“The different movers in a social movement: the May 1 rallies in Los Angeles” (with Kim Y. Dionne, Michael Suk-Young Chwe, Michael Stone, Elizabeth Carlson, and Darin D. DeWitt)

**Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas 2007**

“Context within context: The effects of residential racial segregation on individual political participation”

**UCLA Workshop on Political Methodology, UCLA 2007**

“Sameness and segregation: The effects of communication and competition on political participation of African Americans”

**Graduate Student Conference-UCLA Interdepartmental Program in Afro-American Studies, UCLA 2006**

“Proximity, identity, and collective action: The paradox of segregation”

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Reviewer:** *American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Yale University Press*

**Faculty Advisor:** Harvard Political Psychology and Behavior Workshop

### **TEACHING**

**Harvard:**

*American Government and Politics: Field Seminar*

*Research Workshop in American Politics*

**UCLA:**

*America in the 1960s: Politics, Society, and Culture: 1954 – 1974*

*Special Topics in American Government and Politics: Election 2008*

*Politics of Racial Segregation*

**Paul Robeson High School, Chicago, IL (2001 – 2004)** Teach for American Corps Member, chess coach

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Society for Political Methodology

### **REFERENCES**

Professor Lynn Vavreck, UCLA, lvavreck@ucla.edu

Professor Jeff Lewis, UCLA, jblewis@ucla.edu

Professor David Sears, UCLA, sears@issr.ucla.edu

Professor John Zaller, UCLA, zaller@ucla.edu