

# Scott E. Bokemper

## Curriculum Vitae

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### POSITIONS HELD

2017-present Postdoctoral Associate, Center for the Study of American Politics,  
Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University

### EDUCATION

2012-2017 Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY  
Program: Political Science  
Advisor: Peter DeScioli  
Degree: Ph.D.  
Title: Experiments on social safety nets for unemployment  
Committee: Andrew W. Delton, Jason Barabas, Christopher T.  
Dawes

2008-2012 University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE  
Degree: B.A., Political Science

### PUBLICATIONS

Miller, R. A., & Bokemper, S. E. (2016). Media coverage and escalation of militarized interstate disputes, 1992-2001. *Media, War, and Conflict*, 9, 162-179.

DeScioli, P., & Bokemper, S. E. (2014). Voting as a counter-strategy in the blame game. *Psychological Inquiry*, 25, 206-214.

Dawes, C. T., Loewen, P. J., Schreiber, D., Simmons, A. N., Flagan, T., McElreath, R., Bokemper, S.E., Fowler, J.H. & Paulus, M.P. (2012). Neural basis of egalitarian behavior. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 109, 6479-6483.

## UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

DeScioli, P., Cho, B., Bokemper, S. E., & Delton, A. W. (under review). Selfish and cooperative voting: Can the majority restrain themselves?

Bokemper, S.E. & DeScioli, P. (in prep). The problem of honesty in government safety nets.

Bokemper, S.E. & DeScioli, P. (in prep). Who needs help? Honest communication in a peer safety net for unemployment.

DeScioli, P., & Bokemper, S.E. (in prep). Intuitive political theory: People's judgments about how groups should decide.

Kline, R., Bokemper, S. E., & DeScioli, P. (in prep). Unfair rules for unequal pay: The coordination hypothesis for procedural justice.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

*Charles Koch Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship*, (\$155,000).

*International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics*, Small Grants Program (2016). "Experiments on social safety nets." With Peter DeScioli. (\$8,400).

*National Science Foundation* funded participant at 5<sup>th</sup> Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences. August, 2014.

*Stony Brook University*, Dorothy L. Pieper Award for excellent academic performance and potential.

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln.*, Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences Grant (2011-12).

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln.*, Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences Grant (2010-11).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

DeScioli, P., Cho, B., Bokemper, S. E., & Delton, A. W. (2017, September). Selfish and cooperative voting: Can the majority restrain themselves? At the American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, CA.

DeScioli, P., Cho, B., Bokemper, S. E., & Delton, A. W. (2017, April). Selfish and cooperative voting: Can the majority restrain themselves? At the New York Area Political Psychology Meeting, Columbia University, New York, New York.

- Bokemper, S.E., & DeScioli, P. (2016, September). Deciding in groups. At the Political Psychology Pre-Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bokemper, S.E., & DeScioli, P. (2016, September). Experiments on social safety nets. At the American Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bokemper, S.E., & DeScioli, P. (2016, May). Experiments on Social Safety Nets. At the Behavioral Models of Politics conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Bokemper, S.E. & DeScioli, P. (2016, April). Deciding in groups. At the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Kline, R., Bokemper, S.E., & DeScioli, P. (2014, September). Procedural Fairness, cooperation, and trust: An experimental analysis. At the American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Bokemper, S.E., Velez, Y.R., Lodge, M.G., & Kraft, P. (2014, April). Mapping the meanings of political concepts. At the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Velez, Y.R., Seltzer, N.A., Lown, P., & Bokemper, S.E. (2013, April). On the origins of authoritarianism. At the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Miller, R. A., & Bokemper, S.E. (2012, April). Somebody spoke, nobody heard: Audience costs, crisis visibility, and international conflict. At the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.

## **TEACHING**

POL102: Introduction to American Politics (Stony Brook University, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring, 2017)

## **PROGRAMMING**

Stata, HTML, Javascript, CSS, Firebase, R, Python (beginner)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Ad hoc reviewer: *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Evolution and Human Behavior*  
Affiliations: Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Poverty, Inequality, Social Policy, Experimental political science, Cooperation,  
Economic games, Collective decisions