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EMPLOYMENT

UCLA
Meyer and Renee Luskin Chair in Inequality and Democracy, July 2026-present
Director, Luskin Institute on Inequality and Democracy, July 2026-present
Professor of Public Policy, Luskin School of Public Affairs, July 2018-present
Chair, Department of Public Policy, Luskin School of Public Affairs, July 2019-June 2022
Courtesy appointments in Departments of Political Science and Social Welfare

Princeton University
Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, Department of Politics and Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, February 2018-June 2018
Professor, Department of Politics, July 2011-June 2018
Faculty Associate, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, July 2013-January 2018
Associate Professor, Department of Politics, July 2003-June 2011

UCLA
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2000-June 2003
Director, Center for Research in Society and Politics, July 2000-June 2003
Associate Director, Institute for Social Science Research, July 2000-June 2003

Yale University
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, July 1998-June 2000
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, July 1992-June 1998

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. in Sociology, 1991; M.A. in Sociology, 1985
University of California, Santa Cruz
B.A. with Highest Honors in Sociology and Honors in Philosophy, 1982

BOOKS

Page, Benjamin I. and Martin Gilens. 2020. *Democracy in America? What Has Gone Wrong and What We Can Do about It.* Expanded paperback edition with new chapter. University of Chicago Press.

Page, Benjamin I. and Martin Gilens. 2017. *Democracy in America? What Has Gone Wrong and What We Can Do about It.* University of Chicago Press.

Gilens, Martin. 2012. *Affluence & Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in America.* Princeton University Press and the Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2013 Woodrow Wilson Award, APSA
  (for the best book published in the U.S. during the previous year on government, politics, or international affairs)
- 2016 AAPOR Best Book Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research

(for a book of lasting value that is at least three years old)
- Choice Top 25 Book reviewed in 2013 • Choice Outstanding Academic Title 2012
- Chinese Edition, Shanghai People's Publishing House, 2014

Gilens, Martin. 1999. *Why Americans Hate Welfare: Race, Media, and the Politics of Anti-Poverty Policy.* University of Chicago Press.
- 2024 Aaron Wildavsky Award - Public Policy Section, APSA,
  (for a scholarly work that has made a lasting impact on the filed)
- 2014 Philip E. Converse Award - Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section, APSA,
  (for an outstanding book of enduring significance published at least five years before)
- 2000 Robert E. Lane Award - Political Psychology Section, APSA
  (for the best book in the political psychology published in the past year)
- Korean Edition, Younglim Cardinal Inc., 2012

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Gilens, Martin, Tali Mendelberg, and Nicholas Short. 2026. "The Politics of Disaster Prevention." *The Journal of Politics,* 88(2):746-759.

Brock-Petroshius, Kristen and Martin Gilens. 2025. "Race- and Class-Based Messaging and Anti-Carceral Policy Support." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, 11(1):309-333.

Brock-Petroshius, Kristen and Martin Gilens. 2025. "Can Deep Canvassing Promote Anti-Carceral Attitudes? A Field Experiment." *Journal of Social Issues* 81(2).

Gilens, Martin, Tali Mendelberg, and Nicholas Short. 2025. "Racial Attitudes and Views of Disaster." *Political Research Quarterly* 78(2).

Gilens, Martin. 2023. "Race, Gender, and Partisan Politics in the United States." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 120(3).

Gilens, Martin, Shawn Patterson, and Pavielle Haines. 2021. "Campaign Finance Regulations and Public Policy." *American Political Science Review* 115(3).

Gilens, Martin and Adam Thal. 2018. "Doing Well and Doing Good? How Concern for Others Shapes Policy Preferences and Partisanship among Affluent Americans." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 82(2).

Gilens, Martin. 2016. "Simulating Representation: The Devil's in the Detail." *Research & Politics* April-June.

Gilens, Martin. 2015. "The Insufficiency of 'Democracy by Coincidence:' A Response to Peter Enns." *Perspectives on Politics* 13(4).

Gilens, Martin. 2015. "Descriptive Representation, Money, and Political Inequality in the United States." *Swiss Political Science Review* 21(2).

Gilens, Martin and Benjamin I. Page. 2014. "Testing Theories of American Politics: Elites, Interest Groups, and Average Citizens." *Perspectives on Politics* 12(3).

Gilens, Martin. 2009. "Preference Gaps and Inequality in Representation." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 42(2): 335-341.

Gilens, Martin, Lynn Vavreck, and Martin Cohen. 2007. "Mass Media and Public Perceptions of Presidential

Candidates, 1952-2000." *The Journal of Politics* 69(4):1160-1175.

Gilens, Martin. 2005. "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 69(5):778-896.

Gilens, Martin. 2001. "Political Ignorance and Collective Policy Preferences." *American Political Science Review* 95(2):379-396.

Gilens, Martin, and Craig Hertzman. 2000. "Corporate Ownership and News Bias: Newspaper Coverage of the 1996 Telecommunications Bill." *Journal of Politics* 62(2):369-386.

Gilens, Martin. 2000. "The Black Poor and the 'Liberal Press.'" *Civil Rights Journal* 5(1):18-26.

Gilens, Martin, Paul M. Sniderman, and James H. Kuklinski. 1998. "Affirmative Action and the Politics of Realignment." *British Journal of Political Science* 28(1):159-183.

Glaser, James M. and Martin Gilens. 1997. "Inter-Regional Migration and Political Resocialization: A Study of Racial Attitudes Under Pressure." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 61(1):72-86.

Kuklinski, James H., Michael D. Cobb, and Martin Gilens. 1997. "Racial Attitudes and the 'New South.'" *Journal of Politics* 59(2):323-349.

Gilens, Martin. 1996. "'Race-Coding' and White Opposition to Welfare." A*merican Political Science Review* 90:593-604.

Gilens, Martin. 1996. "Race and Poverty in America: Public Misperceptions and the American News Media." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 60(4):513-535.

Gilens, Martin. 1995. "Racial Attitudes and Opposition to Welfare." *Journal of Politics* 57:994-1014.

Clausen, John A. and Martin Gilens. 1990. "Personality and Labor Force Participation Across the Life Course: A Longitudinal Study of Women's Careers." *Sociological Forum* 5:595-618.

Gilens, Martin. 1988. "Gender and Support for Reagan: A Comprehensive Model of Presidential Approval." *American Journal of Political Science* 32:19-49.

Gilens, Martin. 1984. "The Gender Gap: Psychology, Social Structure and Support for Reagan." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 24:35-56.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Gilens, Martin. 2024. "The Preference-Policy Link and Representation." In *For the People? Democratic Representation in America*, Charles R. Beitz and Henry Brady, eds. pp.119-138, Oxford University Press.

Gilens, Martin and Niamh Costello. 2020. "The News Media and the Racialization of American Poverty." In *Racialized Media: The Design, Delivery, and Decoding of Race and Ethnicity*, Matthew W. Hughey and Emma Gonzalez-Lesser, eds. New York University Press.

Gilens, Martin. 2016. "Two-thirds full? Citizen Competence and Democratic Governance." Revised version In *New Directions in Public Opinion Second Edition*, Adam Berinsky, ed., pp.54-78. New York: Routledge.

Gilens, Martin and Benjamin I. Page. 2015. "Testing Theories of American Politics: Elites, Interest Groups, and Average Citizens." In *Focus on Social Problems: A Contemporary Reader*, Mindy Stombler, ed.

Oxford University Press. (Reprinted from Martin Gilens and Benjamin I. Page 2014, *Perspectives on Politics* 12(3).)

Gilens, Martin. 2011. "Two-thirds full? Citizen Competence and Democratic Governance." In *New Directions in Public Opinion*, ed., Adam Berinsky, pp.52-76. New York: Routledge.

Gilens, Martin. 2011. "Policy Consequences of Representational Inequality." In *Who Gets Represented*, ed. Peter K. Enns and Christopher Wlezien. New York: Russell Sage.

Gilens, Martin. 2008. "'Race-Coding' and White Opposition to Welfare." In *Welfare States: Construction, Deconstruction, Reconstruction*, Stephan Leibfried and Steffen Mau, eds. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. (Reprinted from Martin Gilens, 2008, A*merican Political Science Review* 90:593-604.)

Gilens, Martin. 2004. "Poor People In The News: Images From The Journalistic Subconscious," In *Class and News*, ed. Don Heider, pp. 44-60. Rowman and Littlefield.

Gilens, Martin. 2004. "The American News Media and Public Misperceptions of Race and Poverty," in *Race, Poverty, and Domestic Policy*, ed. C. Michael Henry, pp. 336-363. Yale University Press. Adapted from "Race and Poverty in America: Public Misperceptions and the American News Media." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 60(4):513-535.

Gilens, Martin. 2003. "How the Poor Became Black: The Racialization of American Poverty in the Mass Media." In *Race and the Politics of Welfare Reform*, ed. Sanford F. Schram, Joe Soss, and Richard C. Fording, pp.101-130. University of Michigan Press.

Gilens, Martin. 2002. "An Anatomy of Survey Based Experiments." In *Navigating Public Opinion: Polls*, *Policy*, *and the Future of Democracy*, ed. Jeff Manza, Fay Lomax Cook, and Benjamin J. Page, pp. 232-250. Oxford University Press.

Gilens, Martin, and Naomi Murakawa. 2002. "Elite Cues and Political Decision-Making." In *Research in Micropolitics*, vol. 6, ed. Michael X. Delli Carpini, Leonie Huddy, and Robert Y. Shapiro, pp. 15-50. Elsevier.

Gilens, Martin. 1998. "Racial Attitudes and Race-Neutral Social Policy: White Opposition to Welfare and the Politics of Racial Inequality." In *Perception and Prejudice: Race and Politics in the United States*, Jon Hurwitz and Mark Peffley, eds. Yale University Press.

Gilens, Martin. 1998. "Race and Poverty in America: Public Misperceptions and the American News Media." In in *Social Science Research*, *2nd edition*, Turner C. Lomand, ed. Los Angeles: Pyrczak Publishing, (Reprinted from Martin Gilens, 1996, *Public Opinion Quarterly* 60(4):513-535.)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Page, Benjamin I and Martin Gilens.. 2021. Review of *Race, Class, and Social Welfare: American Populism since the New Deal* by Erik J. Engstrom and Robert Huckfeldt. *Perspectives on Politics, 19*(1), 223-225.

Page, Benjamin I. and Martin Gilens. 2021. Response to Erik J. Engstrom and Robert Huckfeldt's review of *Democracy in America? What Has Gone Wrong and What We Can Do about It. Perspectives on Politics, 19*(1), 222-223.

Page, Benjamin I. and Martin Gilens, 2020. "Make the Senate Democratic—and democratic" *Medium* (August 6). https://medium.com/3streams/make-the-senate-democratic-and-democratic-f2c86e0d34d4

Gilens, Martin. 2019. "Public Financing of New York Elections will Empower Voters" *Albany Times Union*, October 1.

Page, Benjamin I. and Martin Gilens, 2018. "Making American Democracy Representative" *The American Prospect* (Fall).

Page, Benjamin I. and Martin Gilens, 2018. "The Trouble with Primaries" *The American Prospect* November 6.

Page, Benjamin I. and Martin Gilens, 2018. "Five Reforms to Improve Washington's Broken Policymaking" *The Hill,* July 16.

Gilens, Martin. 2012. "Under the Influence?" *Boston Review* (July/August).

Gilens, Martin. 2000. "The Black Poor and the 'Liberal Press': With Friends Like These…" *Civil Rights Journal,* 5(1):18-26.

Gilens, Martin. 1999. "Correlational Framing: Media Portrayals of Race and Poverty" *Political Psychology Newsletter,* Political Psychology Section of the American Political Science Association.

Gilens, Martin. 1998. "Helping the Poor: Benevolence, Reciprocity, or Enlightened Self-interest?" *Boston Review* 23(5, December).

Gilens, Martin. 1990. Review of *The Unchanging American Voter* by Eric R.A.N. Smith; *American Journal of Sociology* 96:786-88.

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Academy of Sciences, elected 2026.

Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award for *Why Americans Hate Welfare*, Public Policy Section of the American Political Science Association, 2024.

Storrs Lectures, Yale Law School, March, 2017.

AAPOR Best Book Award: A book of lasting value that is at least three years old, for *Affluence & Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in America*, American Association for Public Opinion Research, 2016.

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, elected 2015.

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, fellow 2015/2016.

APSA Section on Class and Inequality Outstanding Member Award, 2015.

Philip E. Converse Award: An outstanding book in the field published at least five years before for *Why Americans Hate Welfare: Race, Media, and the Politics of Anti-Poverty Policy*, Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section, American Political Science Association, 2014.

Plenary Address, New Jersey/Pennsylvania Association for Public Opinion Research, Annenberg School for Communication, March 25, 2014.

Woodrow Wilson Award: Best book published in the U.S. during the previous calendar year on government, politics, or international affairs for *Affluence & Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in*

America, American Political Science Association, 2013.

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, member 2010/2011.

Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY, Summer Scholar, July 2010.

Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY Visiting Scholar 2005/2006 (declined).

Robert E. Lane Award: Best book in political psychology published during the previous year, for *Why Americans Hate Welfare: Race, Media and the Politics of Antipoverty Policy*, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association, 2000.

Keynote Address, Section on Methodology, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, 1999.

American Association for Public Opinion Research, Student Paper Competition, for "Racial Attitudes and Opposition to Welfare," 1991.

American Association for Public Opinion Research, Student Paper Competition, for "Gender and Support for Reagan: A Comprehensive Model of Presidential Approval," 1985.

Bennett Prize, Department of Political Science, U.C. Berkeley for best paper in any area other than international relations, for "Gender and the Politics of Social Welfare," 1988.

Bennett Prize, Department of Political Science, U.C. Berkeley for best paper in any area other than international relations, for "Gender and Support for Reagan: A Comprehensive Model of Presidential Approval," 1986.

Outstanding Student Instructor, Department of Sociology, U.C. Berkeley, 1986.

Chancellor's Undergraduate Award for Excellence in the Social Sciences, U.C. Santa Cruz, 1981.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant, “Changing Dominant Carceral Attitudes: A Deep Canvass Field Experiment,” December 2021-November 2023. ($142,531)

Haynes Foundation, Major Research Grant, "Carceral Reform: Understanding Influences on the Attitudes of Angelenos," with Kristen Brock-Petroshius, September 2021-August 2023. ($251,254)

Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant, "Representational Inequality and Campaign Finance Regulation in The U.S. States," July 2012-August 2013. ($80,053)

Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant, "Economic Inequality and Democratic Representation Data Archive," June 2012-September 2012.

Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University, 2008.

Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant, "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness," July 2005-September 2007.

University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University, in support of research on inequality and democratic responsiveness, 2004.

Council on Research, UCLA, in support of research on inequality and democratic responsiveness, 2002.

Block Fund, Yale University, in support of research on media ownership and news content, 1996-98.

National Science Foundation, "Multi-Investigator Study of the Dynamics of Political Preferences" Co-Principal Investigator, SBR-9633743, 1996.

Social Science Faculty Research Fund, Yale University, in support of research on welfare attitudes, 1994.

Social Science Research Council, Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research on the Urban Underclass, 1991-92.

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Fellowships, 1988-90.

National Institute of Mental Health Graduate Fellowship, 1985-86.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1982-85.

INVITED TALKS

UCLA, Anderson School of Management, "The Politics of Disaster Prevention," May 2026.

UC Berkeley, Tanner Lectures on Human Values, "Commentary on Charles Beitz 'For the People? Representative Government in America,'" October 2022.

Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, "Rockets to Space and Empty Plates: What Can Government do About Wealth Inequality in America?," February 23, 2022.

Oxford University and University of Virginia Law School, Oxford-Virginia Legal Dialogs, "Testing Theories of American Politics," March 2022.

UCLA, Anderson School of Management, "Economic Inequality and American Democracy," September 2021.

Stanford University, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, "Reforming Democratic Institutions and Practices," November 2020.

Colgate University, Open Discussion Club, "Economic Inequality and American Democracy, November 2020.

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government Advanced Leadership Initiative, "Unequal Influence and Plutocracy," September 2020.

University of Southern California, Political Institutions and Politics Economy Collaborative, "Citizen Competence and Democratic Governance," December 11, 2018

Harvard University, Ash Center at the Kennedy School of Government, "Democracy in America?" February 22, 2018.

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School Fellows, "The Political Preferences of Affluent Americans," December 11, 2018.

Princeton University, "Survey Evidence and the Study of Political Inequality," 30th Anniversary Celebration of the Survey Research Center at Princeton University.

UCLA, Luskin School of Public Affairs, "Economic Inequality & Political Power in America," June 6, 2017.

Cornell University, Department of Government, "Income and Altruism: How Concern for Others Shapes Preferences and Partisanship Among Affluent Americans," March 8, 2017.

Yale University Law School, Storrs Lecture. "America's Ailing Democracy," March 20, 2017.

Princeton University, "America's Ailing Democracy: What has Gone Wrong and What We Can Do About It," Center for Human Values, February 28, 2017.

UC Riverside, "Why Does a Government of the Rich Redistribute to the Poor?: Altruism, Economic Policy Preferences, and Partisan Identification in the U.S.," February 13, 2017

St. Norbert College, Killeen Chair Lecture on Economic Justice, "Economic Inequality and Political Power in America," October 27, 2016.

UCLA, "Altruism and Partisan Identification in the U.S," Department of Political Science, May 2, 2016.

UC Berkeley, "Altruism and Partisan Identification in the U.S," Department of Political Science, April 20, 2016.

Stanford University, "Altruism and Partisan Identification in the U.S," Department of Political Science, April

13, 2016.

Kalamazoo College, Weber Lecture in Government and Society, “Economic Inequality and Political Power in America,” January 25, 2016.

Stanford University, “Self-Interest and Altruism in Political Preferences,” Department of Sociology, January 21, 2016.

Harvard University, “Thwarting the Majority: Unequal Voice in American Democracy,” Democracy Under Siege, Scholars Strategy Network Public Forum, October 29, 2015.

Wesley College, “Economic Inequality and Political Power in America,” October 14, 2015.

Michigan State University, “Economic Inequality and American Democracy,” Symposium on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy, October 9, 2015.

University of Minnesota, “American Politics and the Power of Money,” Humphrey School of Public Affairs, May 7, 2015.

Université de Montréal, “Inequality and American Democracy,” Center for International Studies, May 1, 2015.

Yale University, “Unequal Representation,” Conference on Inequality, Prosperity, and Politics, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, April 27, 2015.

UC Berkeley, “Money and Politics in the U.S.,” Travers Conference on Ethics and Accountability in Government, April 10, 2015.

Plymouth State University, “Is the United States a Democracy or an Oligarchy?,” Sidore Lecture, April 7, 2015.

Syracuse University, “The Politics of Inequality,” Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, March 20, 2015.

Penn State University, Public Lecture sponsored by the Center for American Political Responsiveness, February 16, 2015.

Global ARC, Boston, “Economic Inequality & Political Power in America,” October 20, 2014.

MIT, “Economic Inequality & Political Power in America,” Citizens Rising Symposium, September 19, 2014.

University of Geneva, “Testing Theories of American Politics: Elites, Interest Groups, and Ordinary Citizens" Département de science politique, June 23, 2014.

University of Pennsylvania, “Academic Research in the Social Sciences,” Penn Social Science and Policy Forum, June 19, 2014.

University of California, Berkeley, “Testing Theories of American Politics: Elites, Interest Groups, and Ordinary Citizens" Political Science Department and Center for Latino Policy Research, May 7, 2014.

Princeton University, “Testing Theories of American Politics: Elites, Interest Groups, and Ordinary Citizens" Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, April 10, 2014.

New Jersey/Pennsylvania Association for Public Opinion Research, Plenary Address, “Affluence & Influence,” Annenberg School for Communication, March 25, 2014.

Rochester University, “Testing Theories of American Politics: Elites, Interest Groups, and Ordinary Citizens" Political Science Department, February 28, 2014.

Harvard University, "Testing Theories of Power and Policymaking: Elites, Interest Groups, and Median Voters" Department of Government, November 26, 2013.

Harvard University, “Inequality and American Democracy,” Kennedy School of Government, October 3, 2013.

Social Science Research Council, “Anxieties of Democracy,” Brooklyn, NY, June 13, 2013.

Duke University, “Who Does Government Work For?,” Sanford School of Public Policy, March 20, 2013.

Harvard University, “Economic Inequality and Political Power in America,” Harvard Law School, Safra Center for Ethics, February 21, 2013.

Nassau Club, “Economic Inequality and Political Power in America,” Princeton, NJ, February 13, 2013.

Princeton University, “Economic Inequality and Political Power in America,” Woodrow Wilson School, public lecture, October 8, 2012.

Princeton University, “Seeing Stars: Political Attitudes, Behavioral Economics, and the American Flag,” Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, October 25, 2012

Russell Sage Foundation Board of Trustees Biennial Retreat, Washington, CT. "Economic Inequality, Political Power, and the Great Recession,” June 21, 2012.

California State University, Fullerton, Presidential Symposium on Inequality, “Affluence and Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in America.” May 11, 2012.

Tufts University, Wooton Lecture, Department of Political Science, “Affluence and Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in America.” May 4, 2012.

Harvard University, Center for American Political Studies, “Affluence and Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in America.” April 20, 2012.

Stanford University, "The Benevolent Baker: Altruism and Political Preference Formation." Conference in honor of Paul Sniderman, October 28, 2011.

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, “Affluence and Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in America.” September 14, 2011.

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ, "Altruism and Political Preferences." March 10, 2011.

Tobin Project Beverly MA, "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness." Conference on Democracy and Markets, April 30-May 2, 2010.

Case Western University, "The View from the Mountaintop? President Obama and Racial Politics in America." Public lecture, January 21, 2009.

Cornell University, "Interest Groups, Issue Publics, and Intractabilities: Limits to the Political Power of Affluent Americans." Conference on Homogeneity and Heterogeneity in Public Opinion, October 3-5, 2008.

Princeton University, "The Mass Media and Citizen Knowledge, Engagement, and Vote Choice in U.S. National Elections, 1952-2000." Conference on the Changing Media and Political Accountability, November 20-December 1, 2007.

Temple University, "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness." Department of Political Science, September 19, 2007.

Rutgers University, "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness." Department of Political Science, March 9, 2007.

University of Michigan, "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness." Department of Political Science, February 9, 2007.

Eisenhower Foundation, "Racism and Anti-Racism in Media Coverage of Race." Conference on The Media, Poverty and Race: Forty Years Later. Washington, D.C., December 12, 2006.

Yale University, "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness." Department of Political Science, May 10, 2006.

Columbia University, "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness." Columbia Seminar on Political

Psychology, April 1, 2006.

Princeton University, "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness." Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, March 20, 2006

Harvard University, "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness." Center for American Political Studies, March 17, 2006.

Russell Sage Foundation, "Public Preferences and Public Policy: Democratic Responsiveness and the Heavenly Choir." Social Inequality Conference, UC Berkeley, May 12-13, 2005.

Princeton University, "Public Preferences and Public Policy: Democratic Responsiveness and the Heavenly Choir." Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, February 11, 2005.

University of Pennsylvania, “Race and Poverty in the Mass Media." Symposium on Equity and Race in a Democratic Society, October 28, 2004.

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, “Public Opinion and Democratic Responsiveness: Who Gets What they Want from Government?" Conference on Global Inequality, January 7, 2004.

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, “Public Opinion and Democratic Responsiveness: Who Gets What they Want from Government?" Conference on Inequality and American Democracy, November 7-8, 2003.

Tufts University, “Welfare Reform: Antecedents and Effects.” Interdisciplinary Symposium on Welfare Reform, October 17, 2002.

Tufts University, “Public Opinion, Representation, and the Politics of Antipoverty Policy.” Interdisciplinary Symposium on Welfare Reform, October 18, 2002.

Multicultural Collaborative, “Race, Media, and Reality: (Mis)Shaping Public Opinion and Policy.” Los Angeles, California, February 28, 2002.

Stanford University, , “Information and Motivation in Political Preference Formation.” Stanford Institute for the Quantitative Study of Society, February 7, 2002.

University of California, “Segmented Stereotypes: Race, Gender and Public Opposition to Welfare.” Institute for Governmental Studies, Berkeley, December 17, 2001

University of Michigan, “Explaining Racial Distortions in the News.” Howard R. Marsh Center for the Study of Journalistic Performance, Ann Arbor, March 18, 2001.

State University of New York at Stony Brook, "Sex, Lies, and Videotape: The Manipulation and Misrepresentation of Minorities by the Media." Diversity Conference 2000, March 31, 2000.

Association of Academic Health Centers, "Public Attitudes and American Antipoverty Policy." Health Care Policy Seminar, Washington, D.C., February 29, 2000.

Hunger Action Network of New York State, "The Media, the Public, and the Poor." New York, NY, January 13, 2000.

Yale University, "Public Opinion, Mass Media, and Government Antipoverty Policy." Bush Center for Childhood Development and Social Policy, New Haven, CT, November 12, 1999.

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, "Race and the Politics of Public Housing." J.G. Gelletich Lecture, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 19, 1999.

Yale University, "Why Americans Hate Welfare But Want to Help the Poor." Program on Non-Profit Organizations, October 7, 1999.

Keynote Address, Methodology Section of the American Sociological Association, "Randomized Experiments and the Sample Survey." Annual Meetings, Chicago IL, August 9, 1999.

State University of New York at Stony Brook, "Race, Class, and Opposition to Welfare." Department of Political Science, April 1, 1998.

University of Kentucky, "Why Americans Hate Welfare." Commonwealth Distinguished Visiting Scholar Awards Speaker Series on Prejudice and Public Policy, February 23, 1998. Sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the Martin School of Public Administration.

UCLA, "How the Poor Became Black: The Racialization of American Poverty in the Mass Media." Conference on Racism, Ideology, and Politics. November 6-8, 1997. Sponsored by the Institute of American Cultures and the Chancellor's Office at UCLA.

National Association of Black Journalists, "Race, Poverty, and the Media." Annual meetings, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, IL, July 16, 1997.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Self-Interest and the Politics of Redistribution." MacArthur Research Network on the Costs of Inequality, May 2-4 1997. Sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation.

The New School, "American Public Opinion and Political Behavior." *Explorations in Political Science: Intensive Institute for Political Science Faculty from Russia*. September 10, 1996. Sponsored by the United States Information Agency.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gilens, Martin, Tali Mendelberg, and Nicholas Short. 2023. "The Politics of Disaster." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, August 31-September 3.

Gilens, Martin, Shawn Patterson, and Pavielle Haines. 2019. "Changing the Rules: Independent Expenditures and Public Policy in the US States." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1.

Gilens, Martin and Benjamin Page. 2018. "Democracy in America? Authors Meet Critics." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30-September 2.

Gilens, Martin and Pavielle Haines. 2017. "Outside Spending and Public Policy in the U.S. States." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31-September 3.

Gilens, Martin. 2015. "The Political Response to Political Inequality." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 3-6.

Gilens, Martin. 2013. "Representational Inequality and Campaign Finance Regulation in the U.S. States." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1.

Gilens, Martin. 2011. "Altruism and Political Preferences in the United States." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4.

Gilens, Martin, Jeff Lax, and Justin Phillips. 2011. "Representational Inequality in the U.S. States." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4.

Gilens, Martin, Jeff Lax, and Justin Phillips. 2011. "Inequality and Democratic Responsiveness in the U.S. States." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3.

Gilens, Martin. 2010. Roundtable on the Politics of Economic Inequality. Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4.

Gilens, Martin. 2009. "Interest Groups and Inequality in Democratic Responsiveness in the U.S." Annual

Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, August September 3-6.

Gilens, Martin. 2008. "Interest Groups, Issue Publics, and Intractabilities: Limits to the Political Power of Affluent Americans." Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Princeton University, May 15.

Gilens, Martin. 2007. "Reasoning and Choice: Retrospective and Future Directions" Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2.

Gilens, Martin. 2007. "Inequality and Responsiveness to Public Preferences Across Issue Domains" Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15.

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	American Politics and the Mass Media
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MPA/MPP:	Econometrics and Public Policy
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	Survey Methods
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Ph.D.:	American Parties, Elections and Political Behavior
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Director, Luskin Institute on Inequality and Democracy, 2026-present
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Director, Center for Research in Society and Politics, UCLA, 2001-2003.
Associate Director, Institute for Social Science Research, UCLA, 2000-2003.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Program in Ethics, Politics, and Economics, Yale University, 1995-1998.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial board, Princeton Studies in Political Behavior, Princeton University Press

Board member, Class and Inequality Section, APSA

Editorial board, *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Chair, Outside Review Committee, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Proposal reviewer for the National Science Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences.

Manuscript reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Chicago Press, Russell Sage, *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Public Opinion Quarterly, British Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, American Politics Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Social Forces, Journal of Conflict Resolution* and *Southern Political Review.*

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