

Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D., May 2012, Joint Doctoral Program in Government and Social Policy.

Dissertation title: “Divided Regions: Race, Political Segregation, and the Fragmentation of American Metropolitan Policy.”

Yale University, New Haven, CT

B.A., May 2007, *magna cum laude* with distinction in the major

Major: Political Science (Intensive Track)

Academic Appointments

Boston University, Department of Political Science, Boston, MA

Associate Professor, 2020-present

Assistant Professor, 2012-2020

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2020-present

Affiliations

Boston University, Initiative on Cities, Boston, MA

Faculty Fellow, 2019-Present

Associate Director, 2023-

Boston University, Department of African American Studies, Boston, MA

Faculty Affiliate, 2015-Present

Boston University, Hariri Institute for Computational Science and Engineering, Boston, MA

Faculty Affiliate, 2019-Present

Books

Einstein, Katherine Levine, David M. Glick, and Maxwell Palmer. 2019. *Neighborhood Defenders: Participatory Politics and America's Housing Crisis*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Covered in Vox's “The Weeds” podcast, the *New York Times* Upshot, CityLab, Slate's “Gabfest”, EconTalk, Curbed, Brookings Institution Up Front
- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics, Urban Studies*

Hochschild, Jennifer L. and Katherine Levine Einstein. 2015. *Do Facts Matter? Information and Misinformation in Democratic Politics*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press.

- Featured on the *Washington Post* Monkey Cage Blog, FiveThirtyEight, London School of Economics Democratic Audit Blog, Tobin Project Newsletter, and the Policy Space Blog (Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis at the University of Canberra)
- Revised version of Chapters 5 and 6 appear as Jennifer L. Hochschild and Katherine Levine Einstein. 2015. “Do Facts Matter? Information and Misinformation in American Politics.” *Political Science Quarterly* 130(4): 585-624.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

23. Einstein, Katherine Levine and Maxwell Palmer. 2024. “How Affordable Housing Can Exclude.” *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*.

22. Einstein, Katherine Levine and Charley Willison. 2024. “Planning for Homelessness.” *Urban Affairs Review*.

21. Einstein, Katherine Levine, Joseph Ornstein, and Maxwell Palmer. 2022. “Who Represents the Renters?” *Housing Policy Debate*.

- Covered in Bloomberg CityLab
- 20. Einstein, Katherine Levine, David Glick, and Maxwell Palmer. 2022 “Developing a Pro-Housing Movement? How Public Distrust of Developers Stops New Housing and Fractures Coalitions.” *Interest Groups and Advocacy*.
- 19. Einstein, Katherine Levine and Maxwell Palmer. 2021. “Land of the Freeholder: How Property Rights Make Voting Rights.” *Journal of Historical Political Economy*.
- 18. Einstein, Katherine Levine, David Glick, Luisa Godinez Puig, and Maxwell Palmer. 2021. “Still Muted: The Limited Participatory Democracy of Zoom Public Meetings.” *Urban Affairs Review*.
 - Covered in *The Atlantic*
- 17. Godinez Puig, Luisa, Katherine Levine Einstein, David M. Glick, Maxwell Palmer, and Monica Wang. 2021. “Perceptions of Public Health Priorities and Accountability among U.S. Mayors.” *Public Health Reports*.
- 16. Einstein, Katherine Levine, David M. Glick, and Maxwell Palmer. 2021. “Can Mayors Lead on Climate Change? Evidence from Six Years of Surveys.” *The Forum*.
- 15. Einstein, Katherine Levine, Luisa Godinez Puig, and Spencer Piston. 2020. “The Pictures in Their Heads: How U.S. Mayors Think and Talk About Race.” *Urban Affairs Review*. Published Online.
- 14. Einstein, Katherine Levine. 2019. “The Privileged Few: How Exclusionary Zoning Amplifies the Advantaged and Blocks New Housing—and What We Can Do About It.” *Urban Affairs Review*. Invited article in urban colloquy on exclusionary zoning. Published online.
- 13. Einstein, Katherine Levine, Maxwell Palmer, David M. Glick. 2019. “Who Participates in Local Government? Evidence from Meeting Minutes.” *Perspectives on Politics*. 17(1): 28-46.
 - Covered in *The Atlantic*, *The Boston Globe*, CityLab, Data for Progress, *NextCity*, *Routefifty*, *San Jose Mercury-News*, *Improper Bostonian*, ThinkProgress, Science of Politics Podcast (Niskanen Center), and Neighborhood Network News
 - Winner of the Heinz Eulau Award for the best article published in *Perspective on Politics*
- 12. Einstein, Katherine Levine, David M. Glick, and Maxwell Palmer. 2019. “City Learning: Evidence of Policy Information Diffusion from a Survey of U.S. Mayors.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 72(1): 243-258.
- 11. Einstein, Katherine Levine, David M. Glick, Maxwell Palmer, and Robert Pressel. 2018. “Do Mayors Run for Higher Office? New Evidence on Progressive Ambition.” *American Politics Research*. Published online.
 - Covered in *Governing*, *Journalist’s Resource*, *US News and World Report*
- 10. Williamson, Vanessa, Kris-Stella Trump, and Katherine Levine Einstein. 2018. “Black Lives Matter: Evidence that Police-Caused Deaths Predict Protest Activity.” *Perspectives on Politics*. 16(2): 400-415.
 - Covered in The Brookings Cafeteria Podcast
- 9. Einstein, Katherine Levine and David M. Glick. 2018. “Partisanship and Preemption: Mayors on Local Autonomy.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Invited Article. 51(1): 26-38.
- 8. Einstein, Katherine Levine and David M. Glick. 2018. “Cities, Inequality, and Redistribution: Evidence from a Survey of Mayors.” *Urban Affairs Review*. 54(1): 74-106.
 - Winner of the Best Paper Award, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2015.
 - Covered in CityLab
- 7. Einstein, Katherine Levine and David M. Glick. 2017. “Cities in American Federalism: Evidence on State-Local Government Conflict from a Survey of Mayors.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. 47(4): 599-621.
 - Covered in Vox

6. Einstein, Katherine Levine and David M. Glick. 2017. "Does Race Affect Access to Government Services? An Experiment Exploring Street-Level Bureaucrats and Access to Public Housing." *American Journal of Political Science*. 61(1): 100-16.
 - Reprinted in July 2018 and April 2019 AJPS virtual issues for highly-cited articles
5. Einstein, Katherine Levine, Kris-Stella Trump, and Vanessa Williamson. 2016. "The Polarizing Effect of the Stimulus: Partisanship and Voter Responsiveness to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 46(2): 264-283.
4. Einstein, Katherine Levine and Vladimir Kogan. 2016. "Pushing the City Limits: Policy Responsiveness in Municipal Government." *Urban Affairs Review*. 52(1): 33-65.
3. Einstein, Katherine Levine and David M. Glick. 2015. "Model Neighborhoods Through Mayors' Eyes 50 Years After the Civil Rights Act." *Boston University Law Review*. 95: 873-889
2. Hochschild, Jennifer L. and Katherine Levine Einstein. 2015. "Misinformation in Democratic Politics." *British Journal of Political Science*. Invited Article, Features Section. 45(3): 467-475.
1. Einstein, Katherine Levine and David M. Glick. 2015. "Do I think BLS Data are BS? The Consequences of Conspiracy Theories." *Political Behavior*. 37(3): 679-701.
 - Covered in *The Columbia Journalism Review*

Book Chapters

- Einstein, Katherine Levine, David Glick, and Maxwell Palmer. 2023. "Public Participation." In *A Research Agenda for US Land Use and Planning Law*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Hochschild, Jennifer L. and Katherine Levine Einstein. 2016. "Studying Contingency Systematically." In *Governing in a Polarized Age: Elections, Parties, and Political Representation in America*, eds. Alan Gerber and Eric Schickler. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- Shames, Shauna L., Joanna Kuo, and Katherine Levine. 2011. "Culture War? A Closer Look at the Role of Religion, Denomination, and Religiosity in U.S. Public Opinion on Multiple Sexualities." In *Religion, Sexuality, and Politics*, eds. David Rayside and Clyde Wilcox, Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.

Reviews

- Einstein, Katherine Levine. 2022. "When Cities Lobby: How Local Governments Compete for Power in State Politics." *Publius*.
- Einstein, Katherine Levine, 2021. "Hometown Inequality: Race, Class, and Representation in American Local Politics." *Political Science Quarterly*. 136 (4): 762-764.
- Einstein, Katherine Levine. 2019. "The Road to Inequality by Clayton Nall." *Political Science Quarterly*. 134 (2): 340-341.

Policy Reports and Other Publications

- Einstein, Katherine Levine, David M. Glick, Maxwell Palmer. 2024. "Building for a Green Future: Cities and the IRA." BU Initiative on Cities
- Einstein, Katherine Levine and BU PO 519 undergraduate students. 2024. "Political Lessons Learned from the Initial MBTA Communities Act Rollout." BU Initiative on Cities.
- Einstein, Katherine Levine, David Glick, and Maxwell Palmer. 2023. "Mayors and the Climate Crisis." BU Initiative on Cities.

Einstein, Katherine Levine, David Glick, and Maxwell Palmer. 2023. "Economic Opportunity, Poverty, and Well-Being." BU Initiative on Cities.

Einstein, Katherine Levine and Charley Willison. 2023. "Policing and the Punitive Politics of Local Homelessness Policy." BU Initiative on Cities and Cornell University.

Einstein, Katherine Levine and Charley Willison. 2023. "Cities, Zoning, and the Fragmented Response to Homelessness." BU Initiative on Cities and Cornell University.

Einstein, Katherine Levine and Maxwell Palmer. 2022. "Who Wins the Lottery?" Greater Boston Housing Report Card Special Topic.

Einstein, Katherine Levine and Maxwell Palmer. 2022. "Representation in the Housing Process—Best Practices for Racial Equity." The Boston Foundation.

Einstein, Katherine Levine and Charley Willison. 2022. "Mayors and America's Homelessness Crisis: 2021 Menino Survey of Mayors."

Glick, David, Katherine Levine Einstein, and Maxwell Palmer. 2021. "Building Back Better: 2021 Menino Survey of Mayors."

Einstein, Katherine Levine and Maxwell Palmer. 2020. "Newton and other communities must reform housing approval process." *Boston Globe*. Op-Ed.

Einstein, Katherine Levine, David Glick, Maxwell Palmer, and Stacy Fox. 2019. "2018 Menino Survey of Mayors." Research Report. Boston University Initiative on Cities.

Einstein, Katherine Levine, Katharine Lusk, David Glick, Maxwell Palmer, Christiana McFarland, Leon Andrews, Aliza Wasserman, and Chelsea Jones. 2018. "Mayoral Views on Racism and Discrimination." National League of Cities and Boston University Initiative on Cities.

Einstein, Katherine Levine, David Glick, and Maxwell Palmer. 2018. "As the Trump administration retreats on climate change, US cities are moving forward." *The Conversation*.

Einstein, Katherine Levine, David Glick, and Maxwell Palmer. 2018. "2017 Menino Survey of Mayors." Research Report. Boston University Initiative on Cities.

Einstein, Katherine Levine, David Glick, and Conor Leblanc. 2017. "2016 Menino Survey of Mayors." Research Report. Boston University Initiative on Cities.

Einstein, Katherine Levine and David Glick. 2016. "2015 Menino Survey of Mayors." Research Report. Boston University Initiative on Cities.

Einstein, Katherine Levine, Kris-Stella Trump, and Vanessa Williamson. 2016. "Getting federal stimulus money turned U.S. counties bluer, and red counties redder. How can that be?" *Washington Post*. Monkey Cage.

Einstein, Katherine Levine, and David M. Glick. 2016. "U.S. mayors desperate to fix crumbling infrastructure but states, feds hold them back." *The Conversation*.

Einstein, Katherine Levine. 2015. "What Public Housing Officials Can Teach Us About Overcoming Racial Discrimination." Scholars Strategy Network Research Brief.

Einstein, Katherine Levine, and David M. Glick. 2015. "America's mayors are taking on the big problems, but they can't escape the partisan divide." *The Conversation*.

Einstein, Katherine Levine and David M. Glick. 2015. "New research finds little evidence of anti-black racial bias by public housing authorities." London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy Blog.

Einstein, Katherine Levine and David M. Glick. 2015. "How exposure to conspiracy theories can reduce trust in government." LSE United States Politics and Policy Blog.

Hochschild, Jennifer and Katherine Levine Einstein. 2015. “No, we’re not arguing from the same facts. How can democracies make good decisions if citizens are misinformed?” *Washington Post*. Monkey Cage.

Hochschild Jennifer, and Katherine Levine Einstein. 2015. “None of the remedies to political misinformation and voter ignorance are perfect, but they are worth trying.” London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy Blog.

Einstein, Katherine Levine, David Glick, and Katharine Lusk. 2014. “Mayoral Policy-Making: Results from the 21st Century Mayors Leadership Survey.” Research Report. Boston University Initiative on Cities.

Einstein, Katherine Levine. 2014. “Polarized Regions: Race, Political Segregation, and Metropolitan Policy Consequences.” *Marquette Lawyer*.

Grants/Awards

- *The Boston Foundation*, (Principal Investigator), \$99,000 2024
Project Title: The Greater Boston Housing Report Card, 2024
- *Community Solutions Grant*, (Principal Investigator), \$200,000 2022-2024
Project Title: Invisible Politics of Homelessness
- *Open Door Champion Award*, Citizens Housing and Planning Association 2023
- *The Boston Foundation Grant*, (Principal investigator), \$70,000 2022
Project Title: The Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2022
- *Community Solutions Grant*, \$18,9237 (Principal investigator) 2021
Project Title: Menino Survey of Mayors
- *Rockefeller Foundation Grant*, \$355,000 (Co-principal investigator) 2021-2024
Project Title: Menino Survey of Mayors
- *Clarence Stone Scholar Award*, American Political Science Association Urban and Local Politics Section. Awarded to scholars who are making a significant contribution to the study of urban politics. 2021
- *Heinz Eulau Award*, American Political Science Association. Awarded to the best paper published in *Perspectives on Politics*. 2020
Paper: “Who Participates in Local Politics? Evidence from Meeting Minutes.”
- *COVID Research to Action Grant*, Initiative on Cities, Boston University, \$8,000 (with Maxwell Palmer) 2020
Project Title: “How Are Cities Responding to the COVID-19 Housing Crisis.”
- *Exploratory Seminar*, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, \$18,000 (Co-principal investigator) 2020
“Local Participation and Inequality” (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- *National Science Foundation Grant* (Award #1929765) \$50,000 (Co-principal investigator) 2019
Project Title: “A Comprehensive Regional Framework for Sustainability.”
- *Templeton Award for Excellence in Student Advising and Mentoring*, Boston University. 2019
Awarded annually to three members of the College of Arts and Sciences Faculty.
- *Rockefeller Foundation Grant*, \$325,000 (Co-principal investigator) 2018-2021
Project Title: “Menino Survey of Mayors.”
- *Rockefeller Foundation Grant*, \$100,000 (Co-principal investigator) 2017
Project Title: “2017 Menino Survey of Mayors.”
- *Research Grant*, Initiative on Cities, Boston University, \$8,360 (with David Glick) 2015
Project Title: “What Mayors Think: National Politics in Local Policy”
- *Best Paper Award*, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association

Paper: “Cities, Inequality, and Redistribution: Evidence from a Survey of Mayors.” (with David Glick)	2015
▪ <i>Russell Sage Foundation Grant</i> , \$53,942	
Project title: “Divided Regions: Racial Inequality, Political Segregation and the Splintering of Metropolitan America.”	2013
▪ <i>Senator Charles Sumner Prize</i> , Department of Government, Harvard University	2012
Awarded to the best dissertation “from the legal, political, historical, economic, social or ethnic approach, dealing with means or measures tending toward the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace.”	
▪ <i>Dissertation Research Fellowship</i> , Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University	2011-2
▪ <i>Dissertation Research Award</i> , Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Harvard University	2011
▪ <i>Howard T. Fisher Prize in Geographic Information Science</i> , Harvard University	2010
Awarded for paper: “Explaining Metropolitan Political Polarization: Political Segregation in New York City, Chicago, and Los Angeles.”	
▪ <i>Graduate Affiliate</i> , Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University	2009-2012
▪ <i>Graduate Research Fellowship</i> , National Science Foundation	2008-2011
▪ <i>Doctoral Fellowship</i> , Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University	2008-2012
▪ <i>Graduate Student Fellowship</i> , Department of Social Policy, Harvard University	2007-2008
▪ <i>Frank M. Patterson Fellowship</i> , Department of Political Science, Yale University	2006
▪ <i>President’s Public Service Fellowship</i> , Office of New Haven and State Affairs, Yale University	2005

Current Projects

“The Gray Vote: How Older Home-Owning Voters Dominate Local Elections.” With Maxwell Palmer, Ellis Hamilton, and Ethan Singer. *Under Review*.

“When are Mayors Polarized?” with David Glick and Maxwell Palmer.

“Local Policy and Democratic Inclusion.” With Justin de Benedictis-Kessner and Maxwell Palmer.

“Menino Survey of Mayors.” Co-principal investigator with David M. Glick and Maxwell Palmer

Papers Delivered at the Following Conferences/Workshops

Citizens’ Housing and Planning Association, Fair Housing Committee, 2024

Livability Speaker Series, Homewise, Santa Fe, 2024

Housing Navigator Data Launch, 2024

University of California Berkeley, Research Workshop in American Politics, 2023

University of California Berkeley, Housing Politics and Policy Conference, 2023

University of North Carolina, American Politics Research Group, 2023

Suffolk University Law School, Elgar Roundtable, 2022

Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science, 2021

Yale University Law School, Law, Economics, and Organization Workshop, 2021

Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research, 2021

Abundant Housing Massachusetts/BU Initiative on Cities Joint Seminar, 2021
University of Southern California, Political Institutions and Political Economy Workshop, 2020
Desegregate Connecticut, 2020
Accessory Dwelling Unit Summit, Keynote Speaker, 2020
Boston City Council, 2020
Suffolk University Law School, Zoning Reform Roundtable, 2019
Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, Inner Core Committee, 2019
Brookings Institute, Future of the Middle Class Initiative: 2019
Boston University, Meeting the Challenge: Global Innovations in Urban Housing: 2019
Boston University, Research on Tap: 2018, 2019
Citizens' Housing and Planning Association, Breakfast Forum: 2018, 2019
Brown University, Annual Consortium on U.S. Political Economy: 2018
Boston University, Microeconomics Seminar, Department of Economics: 2018
University of Michigan, Women's Political Science Caucus Seminar Series: 2018
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Political Science Seminar Series: 2018
University of Massachusetts-Boston, Public Policy Research Seminar: 2018
Vanderbilt Urban Political Economy Conference: 2017
Boston University Initiative on Cities Fiscal Leadership Summit: 2015
SoCLASS III: Regulation, Law and Social Science (University of Southern California): 2015
Boston University Law School Civil Rights Act of 1964 at 50 Conference: 2014
Marquette Law School Dividing Lines Conference: 2014
Harvard-Manchester Social Change Initiative Summer Workshop: 2009
Innovative Approaches for Using Publicly Available Data in Social Policy Research Conference: 2009
American Political Science Association: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management: 2011
Midwest Political Science Association: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Teaching

- *Instructor*, Department of Political Science, Boston University 2012-present

- American Politics Field Seminar (*Graduate-Level Course*)
- American Public Policymaking
- Inequality in American Politics
- Graduate Research Workshop (*Graduate-Level Course*)
- Political Movements in America
- The Politics of the Wire
- Race and Politics
- Urban Politics and Policy

Service to the Profession

Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *Energy Research and Social Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Governance*, *Housing and Society*, *Housing Policy Debate*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Russell Sage Foundation*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Transport Policy*, *Urban Affairs Review*

- Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science* 2021-present
- Conference Committee Member, Sustainable Urban Systems Conference, Boston University 2019
- Executive Council, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association 2019-2021
- Co-organizer, Race, Politics, and Cities in America Conference, Boston University 2018
- Co-organizer, Local Political Economy APSA Pre-Conference, Boston University 2018
- Editorial Board Member, *Urban Affairs Review* 2018-present
- Senior Advisory Committee Member, Canadian Urban Policy and Governance Survey 2018-present

Service to the University

- Job Search Committee, Department of Political Science 2022
- Job Search Committee, Center for Antiracist Research 2021
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science 2020
- Job Search Committee, Department of Political Science 2018
- Member, Urban Studies Minor Steering Committee, Initiative on Cities 2017
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Initiative on Cities 2016-2020
- Co-Coordinator, Research in American and Comparative Politics Seminar Series 2015-2018, 2021
- Job Search Committee, Department of Sociology 2015
- Delegate, Chair Selection Advisory Process 2014, 2017
- Job Search Committee, Department of African American Studies 2014
- Job Search Committee, Department of Political Science 2013
- Job Search Committee, Department of Political Science 2012