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Specializations: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods, British Politics, Subnational Politics, Legislative Institutions

Employment

Lecturer, Politics, Political & Cultural Studies, Swansea University, 2020-present.

Research Fellow, Centre for Political & Legal Analytics, Cardiff University, 2018-2020.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Florida State University, 2017-2018.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Florida State University, 2017.

M.S. Political Science, Florida State University, 2015.

M.A. Political Science, University of Louisville, 2012.

B.A. Political Science, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2010.

Invitations to Revise & Resubmit

1. "Ain't No Fortunate Son: The Political Calculus of Conscription." *British Journal of Political Science*. With Doug Atkinson.

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. "Early Adversity Predicts Adoptees' Enduring Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Childhood." with Amy Paine and Katherine Shelton. *European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry* (2020).
2. "Demonstrating the (In)Effectiveness of State Legislative Reforms." *Electoral Studies* (2018): 56, 35-46.
3. "The Perks of Being a Lawmaker: Financial Gain as a Legislative Goal." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2018): 43(1), 37-68.
4. "Extra, Extra, (Don't) Roll-Off About It! Newspaper Endorsements for Ballot Measures." With Carol Weissert, Matt Uttermark. *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, (2018): 18(1), 93-113.
5. "The State and Direction of Asian Comparative Politics: Who What, Where, How?" With Jason Abbott. *Journal of East Asian Studies*, (2014). 14(1): 109-134.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

1. "Florida." With Carol Weissert, Patrick Merle, Teresa Cornacchione. In *Comparative Policy Agendas*, Frank Baumgartner, Christian Breunig, & Emiliano Grossman, eds. 2019.
2. "Actor-Centered or Institutional Approaches in Europe and the US: Moving Toward Convergence," *Handbook of Territorial Politics*, With Carol Weissert. (2018): 341-353.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. “Passing the bills, or paying the bills? Legislator trade-offs between policymaking and financial gains.”
2. “Coincidence or Coalition? Partisan patterns of battle casualties in the Vietnam War.” with Doug Atkinson, Rene Lindstaedt, and Zach Warner.
3. “Non-executive directors in Cabinet, firm performance, and public policy outcomes.” with Rhys Andrews.

Other Publications

1. “Primary Primers: Moving the Republican convention is all about Trump’s ego – not his reelection.” Appeared in *London School of Economics, United States Politics & Policy*, July 1, 2020.
2. “Primary Primers: Why the Democrats may have a shot at winning Ohio this fall.” Appeared in *London School of Economics, United States Politics & Policy*, March 11, 2020.
3. “Primary Primers: Why Florida may matter very little in the 2020 presidential election.” Appeared in *London School of Economics, United States Politics & Policy*, February 13, 2020.
4. “Trump is Nixon 2.0 – but like Watergate, his scandals offer an opportunity for radical change.” Appeared in *The Conversation*, November 29, 2018.
5. “Studying ballot endorsements shows that even in the digital age, newspapers still matter to voters.” Appeared in the *London School of Economics, United States Politics & Policy* blog, June 25, 2018.
6. “Are most American politicians profiting from their offices? Not according to this data.” Appeared in the *Monkey Cage*, August 10, 2017.

Working Papers

1. “Financial Gains: How legislators in the world’s democracies make private money from public office.”
2. “Do citizens care if their lawmakers make money on the side? An analysis of electoral punishments (or lack thereof) to financial gains in nine legislatures.”
3. “The Incumbency Advantage in the Wales Assembly.” With Roger Awan-Scully.
4. “Women Executives and female-friendliness in the U.S. electorate.” With Alixandra Yanus and Nicholas Pyeatt.
5. “Joining the Crowd: Legislative Interdependence in Bill Introduction and Policy Cascades.” With Matthew Pietryka, Carol Weissert, Teresa Cornacchione.
6. “In-group biases and evaluations of bureaucratic competence in the U.S. Senate.”
7. “Picking from the Menu: The role of lobbying firms in legislative effectiveness.” With Vittorio Nastasi.

Graduate Student Supervision

1. Supervisor, Natasa Konstadopoulou (2021-2022 expected): Political Corruption in the Greek Education Policy Sector
2. Second Supervisor, Jack Tudor (2020-2022 expected): Beyond Random and Systematic Error: Elections as a Discrete Source of Polling Inaccuracy
3. Supervisor, Anneka Owens (2019): Unequal Access to Legal Justice in Wales and England.

Modules Taught (Developed)

1. Analysing Politics and International Relations: 2021 (Developed)
2. The State & Political Institutions: 2020
3. Parliamentary Studies: 2020, 2021.
4. Politics & the People: 2021, 2020.
5. Introductory Seminar: Programming in R, 2019, 2020. (Developed)
6. Causal Inference for the Social Sciences Seminar, 2019. (Developed)
7. Research Design for the Social Sciences Seminar, 2018. (Developed)
8. BA: American Presidency, 2018. (Developed)
9. BA: State & Local Government: 2018, 2016, 2016. (Developed)
10. BA: Legislative Systems, 2017, 2017. (Developed)
11. BA: Research Methods, SU2017.
12. BA: American National Government, 2018, 2014.
13. PhD: Teaching Assistant, Causal Inference, 2016.
14. BA: Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics, 2014, 2013.

Grants, Honors, & Awards

1. (Co-PI, PSA Research and Innovation 2021): “The actions, motives and policy priorities of MPs and TDs from parties based in or associated with Northern Ireland (Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP), Sinn Féin, the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), the Ulster Unionist Party (UUP), and the Alliance Party) since 1998.” With Thomas Leahy and Jonathan Kirkup.
2. (Co-PI, HCRW 2020): “Looked after children in the youth justice system: A mixed methods feasibility study.” £8,190.
3. REF Manuscript Workshop Grant, 2019: £1,800.
4. FSU Political Science Teaching Award, 2017.

5. Gary Pruet Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2016.
6. FSU UROP Materials Grant, 2016, \$250.
7. Council on Research & Creativity Planning Grant, 2015, \$10,000.
8. FSU Conference Travel Grant, 2014, 2015, 2016, \$300.
9. COGS Conference Support Grant, 2015 \$250.
10. Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2015, \$200.
11. Graduate Student Union Research Award, 2011, 2012, \$200.
12. James J. Heard Award, 2009.

Selected Conference Presentations

Financial Gains and Electoral Performance in Nine Legislatures, EPOP 2019.

Policymaking and Financial Gains in the United Kingdom Parliament, EPSA 2019.

Measuring Ideological Congruence. PSA POLMETH 2019.

The Myth of the Citizen-Legislator: Why Reform Failed to Decrease the Incumbency Effect, MPSA 2017, APSA 2016, SPPC 2016

Effective Politicians and Financial Gain: Competing Purposive Goals, MPSA 2017, SPSA 2017.

Individual Legislative Sponsorship and the Need for Orientation. 2016 CAPC.

Public Opinion, Media Agenda Setting and Individual Legislative Responsiveness in Florida. 2015 CAPC.

Perverse Goals of Term-Limited Legislators. CAP 2015, SPPC 2015.

Career Trajectories and Term Limits in the Florida Legislature. 2015 SPSA.

The Budget Gap: Gender Inequality Amongst U.S. Cabinet Departments, 1962-2011. 2014 SPSA, 2012 MPSA.

Professional Experience

Using R for Statistics: An Introduction (Instructor), June 2019, June 2020.

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for Social Research, Summer 2016.

Project Manager, Florida Policy Agendas Project, Spring 2014-present.

Graduate Research Assistant (for Carol Weissert), Florida State University, 2015-present.

Graduate Research Assistant (for Amanda Driscoll), Florida State University, 2013-2015.

Graduate Research Assistant (for Quintin Beazer), Florida State University, 2012-2013.

Graduate Research Assistant (for Laurie Rhodebeck), University of Louisville, 2011-2012.

Graduate Research Assistant (for Jason Gainous), University of Louisville, 2010-2011.

Professional Memberships & Academic Service

Political & Cultural Studies Research Seminar Series, 2020-2021.

Deputy PCS Liaison, WISERD, 2020; PCS Liaison, 2021.

Manuscript Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*.

Discussant, SPSA 2017.

Member, PSA, PSA EPOP, PSA POLMETH; Member, APSA, APSA State Politics Section; Member, EPSA.

Vice President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2015-2016.

Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2013-2015.

Pi Sigma Alpha, Upsilon Chapter.

Sigma Iota Rho.

Research Training & Skills

Statistical Packages: Proficiency in STATA, R, L^AT_EX, SPSS, Office Suite

Data Collection Platforms: Proficiency in R, OutWit Hub, Zoho Creator, QDA Miner, DownThemAll

Computing: Linux, Python, Git

Parallel Computing Workshop, 2019.

FSU Spatial Analysis Workshop, 2016.

FSU Bayesian Analysis & Textual Analysis Workshop, 2015.

FSU Multilevel/Hierarchical Modeling Workshop, 2014.

FSU Bayesian Analysis & Data Visualization Workshop, 2013.

Learner, Welsh Language (Mynediad 2), 2019-2021.