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- EDUCATION **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ
Ph.D. in Politics, 2013
- Dissertation: *Accountability in a Federal System*
 - Recipient of the 2014 William Anderson Award
 - Co-recipient of the 2014 Christopher Z. Mooney Award
- The George Washington University**, Washington, DC
M.A., Political Science, 2008
B.A., Political Science & History, 2007
- *Summa Cum Laude*, with Honors in Political Science
- ACADEMIC POSITIONS **Saint Louis University**, St. Louis, MO
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science,
July 2019 - Present
- Saint Louis University**, St. Louis, MO
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,
August 2014 - June 2019
- Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, TN
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions,
August 2013 - August 2014
- BOOK “Accountability in State Legislatures” 2023. *The University of Chicago Press*.
- Co-recipient of the American Political Science Association State Politics section’s Virginia Gray Book Award for the best political science book published on the subject of U.S. state politics or policy
- JOURNAL ARTICLES “Public Perceptions of Minority Inclusion and Feelings of Political Efficacy: A Replication, Validation, and Extension” with Christopher Clark. *Forthcoming American Political Science Review*.
- “What Americans Know about Statehouse Democracy” 2023. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 23(4): 420-442.
- “The Vanishing Incumbency Advantage in State House Elections” 2023. *The Forum* 21 (1): 97-112.
- “Sobering up after ‘Partisan Intoxication or Policy Voting?’ ” 2020. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 15 (2): 181-212.
- “Coattails, Raincoats, and Congressional Election Outcomes.” 2019. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 52 (2): 251-255.

JOURNAL
ARTICLES
CONTINUED

“Electoral Accountability for State Legislative Roll Calls and Ideological Representation.”
2017. *American Political Science Review* 111 (3): 555-571.

“National Forces in State Legislative Elections.” 2016. *Annals of the American
Academy of Political and Social Science* 667 (1): 207-225.

“Strategic Challenger Entry in a Federal System: The Role of Economic and
Political Conditions in State Legislative Competition.” 2015. *Legislative
Studies Quarterly* 40 (4): 539-579.

“A Primary Cause of Partisanship? Nomination Systems and Legislator Ideology.”
(with Eric McGhee, Seth Masket, Boris Shor, & Nolan McCarty) 2014. *American
Journal of Political Science* 58 (2): 337-351.

- Co-recipient of American Political Science Association State Politics Section’s
Best Article Award

“Robo-Polls: Taking Cues from Traditional Sources.” (with Joshua Clinton)
2013. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46 (2): 333-337.

“The Responsiveness of Direct and Indirect Elections.” 2012. *Legislative Studies
Quarterly* 37 (4): 509-532.

WORKING
PAPERS

“Partisan Trust in Government Institutions”

“Voters casting Roll Calls: Veto Referendums as Indictments of Misrepresentation”
with Daniel Butler and Zoe Nemerever

“The Realignment of Southern Legislatures” with Nolan McCarty

“Term Limits: Keeping Incumbents in Office”

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Book Review: “The Collaborative Congress: Reaching Common Ground in a
Polarized House” (2024) *Political Science Quarterly* 139 (4): 703 - 704.

Foreword: “The Politics of the Marvel Universe” (2022) University Press of
Kansas.

Book Review: “The Divided States of America: Why Federalism Doesn’t Work”
(2021) *Perspectives on Politics* 19 (2): 648-649.

“Herding.” (2016) *Election Polling Resources* American Association for Public
Opinion Research. with Joshua Clinton.

“The Realities of Electoral Reform.” 68 *Vanderbilt Law Review* 761(2015). with
Nicholas O. Stephanopoulos & Eric M. McGhee.

SELECTED
PUBLIC
ENGAGEMENT

SLU/YouGov Poll Results Featured in 2024 Republican Primary Gubernatorial
Debate.

SLU/YouGov Poll Results Featured in Missouri Governor Mike Parson Press
Release.

NPR: Rogers discussing how his cat dislikes Daylight Savings Time on NPR;
Full Interview Here.

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

“The Realignment of Southern Legislatures.” presented at APSA 2018, SPPC 2024.

“Partisan Trust in Government Institutions” presented at SPPC 2022. MPSA 2024.

“Racial Descriptive Representation in American Legislatures” presented at SPPC 2019

Stanford American Politics Workshop, 2019

“You can’t fire me. I quit.” presented at APSA 2017.

“A Comparison of State Legislative CFScores and Roll-Call Ideal Points” presented at SPPC 2017 & MPSA 2018.

“Accountability in Primary Elections,” presented at MPSA 2016 & SPPC 2016.

“Voter Knowledge of State Legislatures,” presented at MPSA 2015 & SPPC 2015.

“Electoral Accountability for State Legislative Roll-Calls, Party Loyalty, and Ideological Extremity,” poster at SPPC 2013 and POLMETH 2013; presentation at MPSA 2014.

“Challenger Entry in State Legislative Elections,” presented at MPSA 2013.

“Collective Accountability in State Legislative Elections,” presented at SPSA 2012; SPPC 2012; and MPSA 2012.

“Term Limits: Keeping Incumbents in Office,” presented at MPSA 2011; SPSA 2012; SPPC 2014; & APSA 2014.

“A Midcourse Correction? The 2010 Elections in Perspective,” invited presentation at the Woodrow Wilson School for Public Affairs with Brandice Canes-Wrone, Nolan McCarty, and David Welna, 2010.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. Attendee. Washington University in St. Louis, 2009.

“The Southern Seventeenth Amendment Swing,” presented at the *SPSA*, 2010 and the *Washington Area Graduate Student Conference, Georgetown University*, 2008.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Co-recipient of the Virginia Gray Award for the best book on state politics and policy - State Politics & Policy Section 2025

Recipient of the 2025 Senior Faculty Public Works Award for the SLU/YouGov Poll - Saint Louis University 2025

Scholarship Opportunity Fund. Saint Louis University. \$2000 for “Accountability in State Legislatures” 2022

GRANTS & AWARDS CONTINUED	Scholarship Opportunity Fund. Saint Louis University. \$1250 for "Accountability in State Legislatures"	2022
	Beaumont Faculty Development Grant. Saint Louis University. \$4324.60 for "Voters' Perceptions of State Legislators"	2019
	Beaumont Faculty Development Grant. Saint Louis University. \$5,000 for "Accountability in State Legislative Primary Elections"	2015
	President's Research Fund Award. Saint Louis University. \$24,600, Co-PI with Jason Windett	2015
	Recipient of the William Anderson Award for the best dissertation in the field of state and local politics, federalism, or intergovernmental relations - American Political Science Association	2014
	Co-recipient of the Christopher Z. Mooney Award for the best dissertation on state politics and policy - State Politics & Policy Section	2014
	Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Student Research Grant \$717 for "Individual Accountability in State Legislative Elections"	2012
	Stafford Funding for Conference Travel	2010, 2011, & 2012
	Southern Political Science Association, Prestage-Cook Travel Award	2010
	Princeton University Fellowship	2008 - 2013
	Joshua Evans III Prize in Political and Social Science <i>The George Washington University</i>	2007
	Member of Phi Beta Kappa & Phi Beta Sigma	2006
	GWU Presidential Academic Scholarship	2005 - 2006
	GWU Presidential Achievement Scholarship	2004 - 2006

TEACHING

Saint Louis University	
POLS 1150: <i>American Political Systems</i>	
POLS 2000: <i>Methods in Political Science</i>	
POLS 2120: <i>The American Congress</i>	
POLS 3140: <i>Public Opinion & Mass Communication</i>	
POLS 3160: <i>Campaigns and Elections</i>	
POLS 4140/5140: <i>Political Parties</i>	
POLS 5100: <i>Seminar in American Politics</i>	
Princeton University	
POL 311: <i>Political Psychology</i>	
Preceptor & Course Administrator for class taught by Amy Lerman	
POL 322: <i>Political Behavior</i>	
Preceptor for class taught by Tali Mendelberg	
Princeton McGraw Center: <i>Teaching Transcript Program</i>	2012

SERVICE

Saint Louis University		
University		
SLU/YouGov Poll, Director		2020 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recipient of Saint Louis University 2025 Senior Faculty Public Works Award 		
Scholarship Research Council, Deputy Chair		2024 - 2025
Scholarship Research Council, Member		2022 - Present
Truman Scholarship Committee, Member		2015 - Present
Provost's Learning Technologies Advisory Committee, CAS Representative		2017 - 2020
Summer Research in the Humanities Fund, Reviewer		2018
Beaumont Faculty Development Fund, Reviewer		2017
College		
Voter Engagement Committee		2016, 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed and organized "Election Night Watch Parties," which were attended by over 1,200 different students 		
Strategic Plan Student Access and Success Topical Working Group, Member		2015
Nominations Committee, Member		2022 - Present
Truman Scholarship, Advisor		2014 - Present
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member		2015 - 2021
1818, Political Science Presenter		2016
Department		
Undergraduate Coordinator		2020 - Present
Public Law Search Committee, Member		2023
American Politics Search Committee, Chair		2023, 2024
Undergraduate Committee, Member		2017 - 2021
International Relations Search Committee, Member		2018
American Politics Search Committee, Member		2017
Visiting Professor Search Committee, Member		2017
Publicity Committee, Member		2014 - 2018
MPA Nucleus Faculty, Member		2014 - 2017
Workload Policy Committee, Member		2015 - 2016
Undergraduate Awards Committee, Member		2015 - 2017
Princeton University		
Department		
Political Methodology Seminar, Student Coordinator		2011
Graduate Student Committee		2009 - 2010
The George Washington University		
University		
Middle States Reaccreditation Task Force		2006 - 2007

SERVICE
CONTINUED

Professional Service

APSA State Politics and Policy Section Treasurer,	2024 - Present
APSA State Politics and Policy Section Council Member,	2020 - 2022
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, State Politics Section Organizer	2020
State Politics and Policy Conference Selection Committee	2017-2018, 2021-2022
State Politics and Policy Conference Co-Coordinator	2017
Christopher Z. Mooney Dissertation Award Committee Member	2015

APSA State Politics Section

Editorial Boards

State Politics and Policy Quarterly	2022 - Present
Legislative Studies Quarterly	2022 - Present

Referee Service

American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Congress and the Presidency, Economics and Politics, German Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Politics, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research Methods, Praeger, Public Choice, Public Opinion Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Social Science Journal, Social Science Quarterly, & State Politics and Politics Quarterly