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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

August 2015 - present: Assistant Professor. Department of Politics and Philosophy. University of Idaho.

- Research Focus: Political Psychology.
- Substantive Research Areas: Foreign Policy Attitudes, Attitudes Towards Democracy.

August 2017 - present: Political Science Program Coordinator. Department of Politics and Philosophy. University of Idaho.

- Responsibilities: chairing of the Political Science Curriculum Committee, program assessment, internal scholarships, internship credits, and schedule coordination.

EDUCATION

2015: Ph.D. in Political Science and International Affairs; University of Georgia.

- Major Field: International Relations. Minor Field: Comparative Politics.

2009: M.A. in Political Science; University of Regensburg, Germany.

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Research

Research on Foreign Policy Attitudes

2020: "Analyzing Mass Attitudes Towards the International Court of Justice" (With Sarah Fisher, Ashley Kerr, and Jeffrey Berejikian). *Foreign Policy Analysis*. Forthcoming (Pending Replication).

2020: "Social Trust and Public Opinion about Territorial Disputes: Evidence from a Survey in India" (With Sarah Fisher). *Journal of Global Security Studies*. Forthcoming.

2020: "Public perceptions of the European power hierarchy and support for a single European security and defense policy" (With Gaspare M Genna). *The Social Science Journal*. Forthcoming.

2020: "Territorial Claims, Territorial Attachment and Political Tolerance: Evidence from India" (With Sarah Fisher). *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. Forthcoming.

2020: "Surveying Indians' Foreign Policy Orientations in Territorial Disputes: A Case Study" (With Sarah Fisher). *Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies*. 7(1): 5-29.

2019: "Testing a Cognitive Theory of Deterrence" (With Jeffrey Berejikian). In: Harrington, Anne I., Jeffrey Knopf (eds.). *Behavioral Economics and Nuclear Weapons*. Athens GA: University of Georgia Press.

2018: "Measuring Social Trust and Trusting the Measure" (With Ryan Bakker & Jeffrey Berejikian). *The Social Science Journal*. 55(2): 149-159.

- 2017: "Generalized Social Trust and International Dispute Settlement" (With Sarah Fisher). *International Interactions*. 43(5): 717-743.
- 2017: "International Adjudication and Public Opinion in Territorial Disputes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment using Amazon Mechanical Turk" (With Sarah Fisher). *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*. 23(3): 1-18.
- 2017: "Trusting Publics: The Impact of Generalized Social Trust on the Decision to Pursue Binding Conflict Management." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 61(3): 590-614.

Research on Attitudes towards Democracy

- 2018: "Social Media Echo Chambers and Satisfaction with Democracy among Democrats and Republicans in the Aftermath of the 2016 U.S. Elections" (With Bert Baumgaertner, Juliet Carlisle, April Clark, and Michael Clark). *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*. 28(4): 424-442.
- 2015: "Disenfranchised Minorities: Trust, Definitions of Citizenship and Non-Citizen Voting Rights in Developed Democracies." *International Political Science Review*. 36(4): 373-392.
- 2013: "Nail-biters and No-contests: The Effect of Electoral Margins on Satisfaction with Democracy in Winners and Losers" (With Patrick Howell). *Electoral Studies*. 32(2): 334-343.

Inter-Disciplinary Survey Research (contribution as "methodologist")

- 2020: "Polarization Politics and Hopes for a Green Agenda in the United States" (With April Clark, Juliet Carlisle, and Michael Clark). *Environmental Politics*. Forthcoming.
- 2019: "The Effect of Trust and Proximity on Vaccine Propensity" (With Bert Baumgaertner, Juliet Carlisle, Emma Carson, and Jordan Kizer). *PLoS One*. 14(8): e0220658.
- 2018: "The Influence of Political Ideology and Trust on Willingness to Vaccinate" (With Bert Baumgaertner & Juliet Carlisle). *PLoS ONE*. 13(1): e0191728.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

- 2018: "Scaffolding Assignments and Activities for Undergraduate Research Methods" (With Sarah Fisher). *Journal of Political Science Education*. 14(1): 63-71.
- 2017: "Classroom Convention: Teaching Comparative Constitutional Design through Simulation (With Sarah Fisher). *Social Studies Research and Practice*. 12(1): 84-94.

Other Publications

- 2020: "Assessing the Role of Inter-State Trust in Asymmetric Dyads." [Book Review of *Trust and Hedging in International Relations* by K. W. Stiles]. *International Studies Review*. Forthcoming.
- 2010: "Die Amerikanische Kubapolitik Seit Dem Ende des Kalten Krieges" [The United States' Foreign Policy Towards Cuba Since the End of the Cold War]. Hamburg: Verlag Dr. Kovac.

Selected Presentations

Conference Presentations (past 5 years)

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016.
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association: 2020 (scheduled), 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015.
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015.
- Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association: 2018, 2016.
- Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2016.

Presentations, Roundtables, & Workshops (Selection)

- Workshop Participant (scheduled), “Embattled Inference: Confronting New Conflicts in the Design and Use of Experiments in International Studies.” Workshop scheduled during the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 24, 2020 (cancelled due to Covid-19).
- “What Influences Vaccination Attitudes?” Malcolm M. Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium. Moscow, ID. May 1, 2018.
- “Measuring Trust and Trusting the Measure” (With Ryan Bakker and Jeffrey Berejikian). School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia. Athens, GA. November 15, 2013.

Selected Working Papers

- 2020: “Referenda as Commitment Devices – An Experimental Approach” (With Sarah Fisher, Ashley Kerr, Jeffrey Berejikian). *Revised and Resubmitted Working Paper Under Review at Research and Politics.*
- 2020: “Shifting risk of disease and willingness to vaccinate in the United States: a population-based survey.” (With Bert Baumgaertner, Ben Ridenhour, Juliet Carlisle, and Craig Miller). *Working Paper in Preparation for Resubmission to PLoS Medicine.*
- 2020: “Winds of Change: The Effect of Leadership Turnover on Settlement Attempt Success in the Context of Territorial Disputes.” *Working Paper Under Review at International Interactions.*
- 2020: “International Law, Moral Foundations, and Individual-Level Support for Military Action” (With Jeffrey Berejikian and Andrew Owsiak). *Working Paper.*

TEACHING

University of Idaho*Instructor of Record (Undergraduate level)*

- Political Psychology. Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017.
- The Institutions of the European Union. Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2017.
- Political Research Methods and Approaches. Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015.
- Advanced Political Research Methods and Approaches. Spring 2019.
- Border Issues. Fall 2018.
- The Politics of Development. Spring 2018, Spring 2016 (cross-listed as graduate-level class).
- International Politics. Spring 2017, Spring 2016.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics. Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015.
- Contemporary Issues in European Politics. Summer 2017 (Europe Study Abroad Program).

Dissertation Committee Memberships

- Victoria DePalma (Environmental Science; University of Idaho). Defended Spring 2019.
- Erik Beuck (Political Science; University of Tennessee Knoxville). Ongoing.

Other Teaching Responsibilities

- Faculty Advisor: West Coast Model European Union (Seattle, WA). Spring 2020, Spring 2018.
- Internship Credit Coordinator (Spring 2018 – current).
- Directed Study: Measuring and Explaining Human Progress. Spring 2016.
- Undergraduate Students Advised: 25 as of May 2020.

University of Georgia

Instructor of Record (Undergraduate level)

- Introduction to International Relations. Summer 2014.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics. Summer 2013, Fall 2013.
- The Politics of Development. Summer 2012, Spring 2014.
- Introduction to Global Issues. Spring 2015 (New Zealand Study Abroad Program).
- Sustaining Human Societies & the Environment. Summer 2014, 2015, 2016 (UK Study Abroad Program).

University of Regensburg

Instructor of Record (Undergraduate level)

- Introduction to International Relations. Spring 2010.
- The United Nations: Norms, Structures, Processes. Fall 2009.

Other Teaching Responsibilities

- Faculty Advisor (University of Regensburg): National Model United Nations Conference. Spring 2010.

AWARDS & GRANTS

Awarded Grants

- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Kurt O. Olsson Early Career Research Grant (\$11,959). "Defense Treaties, International Law, and Moral Foundations Theory." Spring 2020.
- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Summer Research Grant (\$2,500). "Congressional Redistricting and Democratic Satisfaction in the United States." Summer 2020.
- University of Idaho (Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning): Funding for Online Survey in POLS 336 (\$1,000). Spring 2019.
- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Undergraduate Collaborative Research Key Grant (\$1,300). "The effects of media exposure and media content on vaccination attitudes." Spring 2018.
- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Summer Research Grant (\$2,500). "Explaining Attitudes towards Conflict Management in India." Summer 2016.

Grant Proposals Currently Under Consideration

- National Science Foundation (\$369,074). "Smarter Cities: Understanding the Effects of Data Literacy on Local Government Innovation" (with Michael R. Overton [Primary PI], Markie McBrayer, Sarah Larson, and Stephen Kleinschmit). Spring 2020.

Non-Awarded Grant Applications

- University of Idaho: Kurt O. Olsson Early Career Research Grant (\$11,969). "Political Misinformation and Democratic Satisfaction in the United States." Spring 2019.
- University of Idaho: Jumpstart (\$14,766.77). "Political Misinformation on Social Media." Spring 2019.
- National Science Foundation (\$286,815.25). "Innovation in Local Governments: Understanding Data Literacy as a Determinant of Internal Capacity" (with Michael R. Overton [Primary PI] and Markie McBrayer). Spring 2019.

- National Science Foundation (\$458,031). “Data Driven Democracy: Using Social Media to Improve Local Government Service Delivery” (with Michael R. Overton [Primary PI], Lucas Sheneman, Brian Ellison, and Bert Baumgaertner). Fall 2018.
- National Institutes of Health (\$1,436,300.32). “Vaccination Propensity and Infectious Disease Modeling” (with Bert O. Baumgaertner [Primary PI], Stephen M. Krone, Craig R. Miller, Benjamin J. Ridenhour). Summer 2018.
- National Science Foundation (\$2,999,462). “Data-Driven Democracy in the Age of Social Media” (with Michael R. Overton [Primary PI], Lucas Sheneman, Manoj Shrestha, Juliet Carlisle). Spring 2018.
- National Institutes of Health (\$1,816,777.60). “Social Influences and Infectious Diseases” (with Bert O. Baumgaertner [Primary PI], Stephen M. Krone, Craig R. Miller, Benjamin J. Ridenhour, Berna Devezer, Juliet E. Carlisle). Summer 2017.
- University of Idaho: Vandal Ideas Project (\$70,913). “Research and Outreach in Idaho Local Government and Economic Development” (with Brian A. Ellison [Primary PI], Paul Lewin, George Tanner, Juliet Carlisle, Manoj Shrestha, and Aman McLeod). Spring 2016.
- Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences: Survey funding. “Conflict Management Venues and Public Opinion in Border Disputes.” Fall 2015.

Awards

- Benjamin and Patricia Doty Award (department-level research award). Department of Politics and Philosophy. University of Idaho, Fall 2019. \$962.41 USD.
- Student Achievement Awards, “Outstanding Faculty.” University of Idaho, Spring 2018.
- Alumni Awards for Excellence, “Inspirational Mentor.” University of Idaho, Fall 2019.
- Alumni Awards for Excellence, “Inspirational Mentor.” University of Idaho, Fall 2017.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Memberships

- American Political Science Association (Political Psychology Section, Foreign Policy Section); International Studies Association.

Reviewer

- American Political Science Review (2015, 2018); Canadian Journal of Political Science (2019); C&M Working Paper Series (2014); Conflict Management and Peace Science (2016); European Journal of Political Research (2015, 2016); European Societies (2018); Foreign Policy Analysis (2016, 2018, 2020); International Interactions (2019); International Political Science Review (2015, 2019); International Journal of Public Administration (2016); International Studies Review (2020); International Studies Quarterly (2019); Journal of Conflict Resolution (2019); Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (2015, 2018); Journal of Political Science Education (2017); Journal of Trust Research (2018); Political Behavior (2015); Polity (2015); Springer Publishing (2018).

Conference Panel Chair / Discussant

- Chair: Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (March 2016); Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 2016).
- Discussant: Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (March 2016); Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 2017; April 2016); Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2016).

SERVICE

University-Level Service

- Chair and Member, Borah Foundation Committee (university-level committee tasked with organizing an annual symposium dedicated to the causes of war), University of Idaho, Fall 2018 – current.
- Member, Boren Scholarship Campus Committee. University of Idaho, Spring 2016.

College-Level Service

- Member, Lindley Award Committee, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences. University of Idaho, Spring 2019
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences. University of Idaho, Fall 2017.
- Member, Program Committee - Africana Studies Minor, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences. University of Idaho, Fall 2017 – current.
- Member, Associate Dean Search Committee, College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences. University of Idaho, Spring 2017.
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences. University of Idaho, Fall 2016.

Department-Level Service

- Program Coordinator (Political Science), Department of Politics and Philosophy, Fall 2017 – current.
- Chair, Political Science Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2017 – current.
- Member, Political Science Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2015 – Spring 2017.
- Member, Philosophy Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2015 – current.
- Member, Political Science Faculty Search Committee (4 searches), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
- Member, Philosophy Faculty Search Committee (5 searches), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
- Member, Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Spring 2017.

Community Service

- Panelist: “Housequake: The Impact of the 2018 Congressional Elections.” Panel discussion hosted by the Department of Politics and Philosophy. Moscow, ID. February 2019.
- Speaker: “The Political Psychology of Territorial Disputes: An Analysis of Public Opinion in India.” Short and Sweet (SAS) Talk Series organized by the University of Idaho. Moscow, ID. December 2018.
- Panelist: “Emerging Security Threats for the Next Decade.” Panel discussion hosted by the College of Law. Moscow, ID. October 2018.
- Speaker: “The Influence of Political Ideology and Trust on Willingness to Vaccinate.” Short and Sweet (SAS) Talk Series organized by the University of Idaho. Moscow, ID. May 2018.
- Organizer and Panelist: “Big Data, Big Effects? Facebook, Cambridge Analytica and the 2016 Presidential Election.” Panel discussion hosted by the Department of Politics and Philosophy. Moscow, ID. April 2018.

- Speaker: “Refugees – Push factors in selected source countries.” Panel discussion hosted by the Idaho Chapter of the ACLU. Moscow, ID. March 7 2017.
- Speaker: “Global Refugee Flows.” Panel discussion hosted by the Moscow League of Women Voters. Moscow, ID. November 2016.
- Speaker: “Democratic Dissatisfaction: Explaining Political Attitudes in Idaho.” Breaking Barriers Conference: Idaho Local Government Economic Development Summit. Boise, ID. October 2016.
- Speaker: “Border Disputes.” International Education Week. University of Idaho, November 2015.
- Interview Partner: Argonaut, Blot Magazine, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, The Coeur d’Alene Press, The Spokesman-Review.

METHODS TRAINING

University of Georgia

- OLS; Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Bayesian Inference; Causal Inference.

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program (2014)

- Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Scaling and Dimensional Analysis.

University of Regensburg

- Qualitative Research Methods.

Language Skills

Languages Spoken

- German (native).
- English (fluent).

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request