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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Spring 2021 – present: Associate Professor. Department of Politics & Philosophy. University of Idaho.

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

August 2017 - present: Political Science Program Coordinator. University of Idaho.

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

Fall 2015 – Spring 2021: Assistant Professor. Department of Politics & Philosophy. University of Idaho.

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

2022: "Defense treaties increase domestic support for military action and casualty tolerance: evidence from survey experiments in the United States" (With Jeffrey Berejikian). *Contemporary Security Policy*. 43(2): 308-349.

2022: "Trump and Trust: Examining the Relationship between Claims of Fraud and Citizen Attitudes" (With Ryan Williamson). *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 55(3): 462 - 469.

2022: "The Effects of COVID-19 on External Political Efficacy" (With Markie McBrayer and Bert Baumgaertner). *American Politics Research*. 50(1): 97-107.

2022: "Examining the Relationship Between Election Administration and Citizen Attitudes" (With Ryan D. Williamson and Shaniqua Williams). *Journal of Election Administration, Research & Practice*. 1(1): 56-67.

2021: "Analyzing Mass Attitudes Towards the International Court of Justice" (With Sarah Fisher, Ashley Kerr, and Jeffrey Berejikian). *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 17(2): 10.1093/fpa/oraa023.

2021: "Territorial Claims, Territorial Attachment and Political Tolerance: Evidence from India" (With Sarah Fisher). *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 9(1): 190-207.

2020: "Social Trust and Public Opinion about Territorial Disputes: Evidence from a Survey in India" (With Sarah Fisher). *Journal of Global Security Studies*. 5(4): 617-633.

- 2020: "Referenda As Commitment Devices – An Experimental Approach" (With Sarah Fisher, Ashley Kerr, and Jeffrey Berejikian). *Research and Politics*. 7(3): 10.1177/2053168020943419.
- 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*. 57(2): 230-244.
- 2020: "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). *PLoS Medicine*. 17(10): e1003354.
- 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.
- 2020: "Polarization Politics and Hopes for a Green Agenda in the United States" (With April Clark, Juliet Carlisle, and Michael Clark). *Environmental Politics*. 29(4): 719-745.
- 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.
- 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: "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.
- 2018: "Measuring Social Trust and Trusting the Measure" (With Ryan Bakker & Jeffrey Berejikian). *The Social Science Journal*. 55(2): 149-159.
- 2018: "The Influence of Political Ideology and Trust on Willingness to Vaccinate" (With Bert Baumgaertner & Juliet Carlisle). *PLoS ONE*. 13(1): e0191728.
- 2018: "Scaffolding Assignments and Activities for Undergraduate Research Methods" (With Sarah Fisher). *Journal of Political Science Education*. 14(1): 63-71.
- 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.
- 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: "Classroom Convention: Teaching Comparative Constitutional Design through Simulation (With Sarah Fisher). *Social Studies Research and Practice*. 12(1): 84-94.
- 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.

Other Publications

- 2020: "Assessing the Role of Inter-State Trust in Asymmetric Dyads." [Review of *Trust and Hedging in International Relations* by K. W. Stiles]. *International Studies Review*. 22(3): 716-717.
- 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.
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association: 2022, 2021, 2020 (canceled), 2019, 2018.
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2018.
- Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association: 2018.

Presentations, Roundtables, & Workshops (Selection)

- 2020: Co-Presenter, “Risk of Disease and Willingness to Vaccinate.” Malcolm M. Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium. Moscow, ID. September 15.
- 2020: Workshop Participant, “New Applications of the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Data.” Workshop scheduled during the Annual Meeting of the International Peace Science Society, Virtual Meeting, November 9.
- 2020: Workshop Participant, “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 (cancelled due to Covid-19).
- 2018: Presenter, “What Influences Vaccination Attitudes?” Malcolm M. Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium. Moscow, ID. May 1.

Selected Working Papers

- 2022: “Meddling in the 2016 Elections and Satisfaction with Democracy in the US” (With Bert Baumgaertner and Madeleine Curtright). R&R Under Review at *Political Studies*.
- 2022: “The preference for belief, echo chambers, and issue polarization” (With Bert Baumgaertner). R&R Under Review at *Synthese*.
- 2022: “Context is Key: Threat, Entrapment, and Individual-Level Support for U.S. Alliance Partners” (With Jeffrey Berejikian). *Working Paper*.
- 2022: “Psychological Entitlement as a Predictor of Foreign Policy Attitudes” (With Jeffrey Berejikian). *Working Paper*.
- 2022: “Thick Sites and Thin Peace: Examining the Sustainability of Interstate Territorial Conflict Resolution Attempts Involving Sacred Space” (With Ariel Zellman). *Working Paper*.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record (Undergraduate level)

- Political Psychology.
- The Institutions of the European Union
- Political Research Methods and Approaches
- Advanced Political Research Methods and Approaches.
- Border Issues.
- The Politics of Development.
- Introduction to International Relations.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics.
- International Relations and Public Opinion – An Introduction to Survey Experiments.
- The United Nations: Norms, Structures, Processes

Dissertation Committee Memberships

- Victoria DePalma (Environmental Science; University of Idaho). Defended Spring 2019.
- Erik Beuck (Political Science; University of Tennessee Knoxville). Defended Fall 2020.

Study Abroad Programs

- Germany: Transatlantic Relations. Summer 2022.
- Netherlands, Germany & Czechia: Contemporary Issues in European Politics. Summer 2017.
- New Zealand & Australia: Introduction to Global Issues. Summer 2017.
- United Kingdom: Sustaining Human Societies & the Environment. Summer 2014, 2015, 2016.
- New Zealand: Introduction to Global Issues. Spring 2015.

Other Teaching Responsibilities

- Faculty Advisor: West Coast Model European Union (Seattle, WA). 2018, 2020, 2021.
- Directed Study: Measuring and Explaining Human Progress. Spring 2016.
- Faculty Advisor: National Model United Nations Conference. 2010.
- Undergraduate Students Advised: 25 as of August 2022.

AWARDS & GRANTS

Awarded Grants

- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Summer Research Grant (\$2,500). "Cognitive Rebounding." Summer 2022.
- 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.

Non-Awarded Grant Applications

- 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.
- 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, 2022); 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, 2020, 2021); 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, 2021); Journal of Political Science Education (2017); Journal of Trust Research (2018); Political Behavior (2015); Politics & Policy (2021, 2022); Polity (2015); Springer Publishing (2018), Social Science Journal (2020, 2021).

SERVICE

University-Level Service

- Member, Faculty Senate. University of Idaho, Fall 2022 – Spring 2025.
- Chair, Borah Foundation Committee (university-level committee tasked with organizing an annual symposium dedicated to the causes of war), University of Idaho, Spring 2019 - Spring 2020 (Member during Fall 2018).
- 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.
- Chair, Political Science Faculty Search Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2022.
- Member, Political Science Faculty Search Committee (4 searches), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
- Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (1 case), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2022.
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2 cases), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2022.
- Chair, Third Year Review Committee (1 case), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Spring 2022.
- Member, Third Year Review Committee (1 case), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Spring 2022.
- Member, Philosophy Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2015 – current.
- 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

- Speaker: “The Russo-Ukrainian War.” Presentation for the Kootenai County Democrats Club. March 4, 2022.
- Organizer and Panelist: “The Ukrainian Crisis: Context, Causes and Consequences.” Panel discussion hosted by the Department of Politics and Philosophy. Moscow, ID. February 2022.

- 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 for: Northern Rockies News Service, KMVT News, KLEW News, KREM 2 News, KBSX News, KTVB News, Süddeutsche Zeitung (Germany), Argonaut, Blot Magazine, Coeur d'Alene Press, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, Spokesman-Review, Idaho Statesman.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages Spoken

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

Computer Skills

- STATA, R, SPSS, G*Power, WinBUGS.

REFERENCES

Available upon request