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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2020 to present University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Professor of Political Science
- 2012 to present University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Associate Professor of Political Science
- 2005 to 2012 University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Assistant Professor of Political Science

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS:

- 2020 to present University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Associate Chair/Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science
- 2016 to 2019 University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Associate Chair/Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science
- 2016 Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden
Visiting Professor
- 2008 Sciences Politiques Bordeaux, France
Fulbright Research Fellow
- 2006 Sciences Politiques Bordeaux, France
Visiting Researcher

EDUCATION:

- 2005 Brown University, Providence, RI
Ph.D. in Political Science
- 1997 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
M.A. with Honors in International Relations
- 1994 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
B.A. in Political Science and French
- 1992 Institute for American Universities, Aix-en-Provence, France
Training in French and Economics

PUBLICATIONS, PEER REVIEWED:

Books

Fitzgerald, Jennifer. 2018. *Close to Home: Local Ties and Voting Radical Right in Europe*. Cambridge University Press / Cambridge Series on Public Opinion and Political Psychology. (Named best book of 2018 by the European Politics and Societies section of the American Political Science Association)

Zuckerman, Alan S, Josip Dasović and Jennifer Fitzgerald. 2007. *Partisan Families: The Social Logic of Partisanship in Germany and Britain*. Cambridge University Press / Cambridge Series on Public Opinion and Political Psychology. (Named best book of 2007 by the International Society of Political Psychology)

Articles

- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, and Hannah Paul. Forthcoming. "The dynamics of issue salience: Immigration and political behavior." *Polity*
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, and Ronald Inglehart. 2020. "Beneath the Surface: Two Accounts of Status Threats and Electoral Change in Democratic Systems." *Political Psychology: Debate or Dialogue Series* (Invited review essay). <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.12641>
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer. 2020. "Locally embedded political behavior: 'My town is my steeple.'" *APSA Comparative Politics Newsletter* Issue 1 (Spring 2020) (Invited essay)
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, and Jennifer Wolak. 2016. "The roots of trust in local government in western Europe." *International Political Science Review* 37(1): 130-146.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, David Leblang and Jessica Teets. 2014. "Defying the Law of Gravity: The Political Economy of International Migration." *World Politics* 66(3): 406-445.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer. 2013. "What Does 'Political' Mean to You?" *Political Behavior* 35(3): 453-479.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer. 2012. "Social Engagement and Immigration Attitudes: Panel Survey Evidence from Germany." *International Migration Review* 46(4): 941-970.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, and K. Amber Curtis. 2012. "Partisan discord in the family and political engagement: A comparative behavioral analysis." *The Journal of Politics* 74(1): 129-141.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, K. Amber Curtis and Catherine L. Corliss. 2012. "Anxious Publics: Worries about Crime and Immigration." *Comparative Political Studies* 45(4): 477-506.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer. 2011. "Family Dynamics and Swiss Parties on the Rise: Exploring Party Support in a Changing Electoral Context." *The Journal of Politics* 73(3): 783-796.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, and Duncan Lawrence. 2011. "Local Cohesion and Radical Right Support: The Case of the Swiss People's Party." *Electoral Studies* 30(4): 834-847.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, and Vanessa Baird. 2011. "Taking a Step Back: Teaching Critical Thinking by Distinguishing Appropriate Types of Evidence." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 44(3): 619-624.
- Fitzgerald, Jennifer. 2011. "Public opinion on bilingual education in Colorado and Massachusetts." *The Social Science Journal* 48(2): 371-396.

Book chapters

- Fitzgerald, Jennifer, and Christopher Jorde. 2018. "Dynamic political attitudes in partisan context." In Robin Tillmann, Marieke Voorpostel, Peter Farago (Eds), *Social Dynamics in Swiss Society: Empirical Studies Based on the Swiss Household Panel*. Springer Publishing.
- Zuckerman, Alan S., Jennifer Fitzgerald and Josip Dasović. 2005. "Do Couples Support the Same Political Parties? 'Sometimes.' Evidence from British and

German Household Panel Surveys.” In *The Social Logic of Politics: Family, Friends, Neighbors, and Workmates as Contexts for Political Behavior*, Alan S. Zuckerman, ed. Temple University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Fitzgerald, Jennifer. 2020. "Locally embedded political behavior: My town is my steeple." American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Organized Section Newsletter. Issue 1, Spring 2020.

Fitzgerald, Jennifer. 2015. "Dynamic public attitudes and electoral behavior." American Political Science Association, European Politics and Society Organized Section Newsletter. Summer 2015.

Zuckerman, Alan, Malcolm Brynjin, Josip Dasović, and Jennifer Fitzgerald. 2003. "The Dynamics of Partisanship in Established Democracies: The Implications of Evidence from British and German Panel Surveys," Working Paper No. 2-03. The BMW Center for German and European Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

Fitzgerald, Jennifer. 2006 "Reforming European Welfare States: Germany and the United Kingdom Compared by Jochen Clasen." *Perspectives on Politics* 4(3): 610-611.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Working papers

"Are only tax-cuts political? The unexpected ranges of citizens' conceptions of politics" with Carl Görtz and Carolin Zorell

"Undercutting the radical right by drawing attention to local inequality" with Jeffrey Nonnemacher

"Does it matter whether global warming is 'political'? Exploring the relationship between citizens' conceptions of the 'political' and their patterns of political participation" With Carl Görtz and Viktor Dahl

"Breaking Alienation: The role of radical right populist parties in boosting political engagement" With Erik Amnå

"The Popularization of Unpopular Ideas: Discord Among Friends and Intolerance Toward Immigrants" With Erik Amnå

"Rebel at home, chicken at school: Effects of partisan discord in different relationships on political engagement" With Erik Amnå

"Politicized Policing and Public Opinion: UK Police and Crime Commissioner Elections and Dynamic Perceptions of Crime and Immigration" With Brett Bessen

"Household political history and the nature of partisanship" With Pavel Bacovsky

"Early or Earlier? The Timing of Parental Influence on Political Orientations" With Pavel Bacovsky

"Concentric Contexts: The Effects of Political Disagreement on Turnout" With K. Amber Curtis

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT:

Introduction to Comparative Politics	PSCI 2012
West European Politics	PSCI 4002
Order and Disorder in Europe	PSCI 4028
Europe in the International System	PSCI 4213
Honors Thesis in Political Science I & II	PSCI 4725/4715
Teaching Political Science I & II (grad)	PSCI 7008/7018
Seminar in Comparative Political Systems (grad)	PSCI 7012
Comparative Political Behavior (grad)	PSCI 7108
American and Comparative Political Behavior (grad)	PSCI 7108
The Comparative Politics of Diversity (grad)	PSCI 7902-803
West European Politics (grad)	PSCI 7902

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Research Awards

2019	Institute for Behavioral Studies, University of Colorado “Understanding Public Opinion about Native Americans” With Carew Boulding, Jennifer Wolak and Raymond Foxworth
2018	CARTSS Scholars Program, University of Colorado “Politicized Policing”
2016	Vice Chancellor’s Visiting Professorship, Örebro University, Örebro Sweden
2011	Time-sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (TESS) Grant Funding by the National Science Foundation for “Racial Prejudice and Paternalism in Mass Support for Foreign Aid” With Andy Baker
2010	Colorado European Union Center of Excellence (CEUCE) Grant “The Puzzle of Foreign Aid: Why is Development Assistance so Popular in Europe?” With Andy Baker
2008	Innovative Seed Grant, University of Colorado Vice Chancellor for Research “Regular people and politics: Perceptions of the term ‘political’”
2008	Dutch Fulbright Commission, Travel Award to Utrecht, Netherlands “Radical Right Support in Western Europe”
2008	French Fulbright Commission, Research Fellowship to Bordeaux, France “Local Context and the Politics of Immigration in France”
2007	CARTSS Scholars Program, University of Colorado Research grant for public opinion research on France
2005	CARTSS Scholars Program, University of Colorado Research grant for Immigration Initiative (Co-P.I. with David Leblang)
2004	DIW, Berlin, Germany Travel and research grant for work in Berlin
2003	The Graduate School, Brown University, Providence, RI Stanley J. Bernstein Graduate Fellowship for the academic year 2003-2004
2003	Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Tempe, AZ Institute attendance and travel award
2001, 02, 03, 04, 05	The Graduate School, Brown University, Providence, RI Summer Research Grants

Honors

- 2019 American Political Science Association, European Politics and Society Section
Best Book Award for *Close to Home: Local Ties and Voting Radical Right in Europe*
- 2019 Department of Political Science, University of Colorado
Graduate Student Special Mentor Award
- 2019 Parents Association, University of Colorado
Marinus Smith Faculty Recognition Award
- 2015 Parents Association, University of Colorado
Marinus Smith Faculty Recognition Award
- 2012 Department of Political Science, University of Colorado
Departmental Teacher of the Year Award
- 2010 Department of Political Science, University of Colorado
Departmental Teacher of the Year Award
- 2009 Department of Political Science, University of Colorado
Departmental Teacher of the Year Award
- 2008 Department of Political Science, University of Colorado
Departmental Teacher of the Year Award
- 2008 International Society of Political Psychology
Alexander George Book Award for *Partisan Families*
- 2004 New England Political Science Association
Robert Wood prize for best paper by a graduate student presented at the 2003
New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 1998 Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago
Morton Kaplan Prize for best MA paper by a recently graduated honors student

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS / INVITED TALKS:

- 2020 University of Zurich, Center for Comparative and International Studies
“Undercutting the radical right by drawing attention to local inequality” With
Jeffrey Nonnemacher
Invited talk
- Harvard University, Cambridge MA, Center for European Studies, Seminar on
the State and Capitalism since 1800
“The Popularization of Unpopular Ideas” With Erik Amnå
Invited talk
- American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA
“Undercutting the radical right by drawing attention to local inequality” With
Jeffrey Nonnemacher
- 2019 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
“Politicized Policing” With Brett Bessen
- Center for European Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
“The Political Divides that are Transforming the EU”
Invited talk
- Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado

- “Populism and the Alt-Right Around the World”
Invited talk, community outreach
- Standley Lake Public Library, Arvada, CO
“The Rise of Populism in Europe”
Invited talk, community outreach
- 2018 Education in a Democratically Troubling Time, Nordic Conference, Örebro University, Örebro Sweden. “The Democratic Value of Being in School”
Invited keynote address
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
"Household Political History and the Nature of Partisanship" With Pavel Bacovsky
- Honors Program Distinguished Lecture, University of Colorado
“Local Ties and Voting Radical Right in Europe”
Invited talk, community outreach
- 2017 VOD Research Seminar, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden
“Breaking Alienation: The Role of Radical Right Parties in Boosting Political Engagement” with Erik Amnå.
Invited talk
- American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA
“The dynamics of issue salience: Immigration and political behavior” With Hannah Paul
- 2016 American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
“The Popularization of Unpopular Ideas: Discord Among Friends and Intolerance Toward Immigrants” With Erik Amnå
- “Rebel at home, chicken at school: Effects of partisan discord in different relationships on political engagement” With Erik Amnå
- 2016 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
“Local autonomy and radical right support: Building National Front constituencies in France”
- 2015 Youth and Society Speaker Series, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden
“The Roots of Partisan Support: A Dynamic Household Analysis”
Invited talk
- 2014 Youth, Politics and Society Conference, Leuven, Belgium
“Family Dynamics in Politics”
Invited keynote address
- 2014 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
“Local Political Salience and Radical Right Party Support”
- 2013 American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
“Local attachments and radical right party support”
- 2013 Swiss Household Panels User Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland
“Working with multiple household panel data sets to test social science theories”
Invited keynote address

- 2011 Cornell Conference on Cross-National Comparative Research, Ithaca, NY
 “Political Discord in the Family and Political Engagement: A Comparative Behavioral Analysis”
Invited talk
- 2011 American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA
 “Racial Prejudice and Paternalism in Mass Support for Foreign Aid”
 With Andy Baker
- 2011 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
 “Concentric Contexts: The Effects of Political Disagreement on Turnout”
 With Amber Curtis
- 2010 International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA
 “Anxious Publics: Worries about Crime and Immigration in Western Europe”
 With Amber Curtis
- 2010 International Society for Political Psychology, Dublin, Ireland
 “Anxious Publics: Worries about Crime and Immigration in Western Europe”
 With Amber Curtis
- 2009 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
 “Family Dynamics of Party Support in Western Europe: Rising Parties in Swiss Politics”
- 2008 Comparative Perspectives on Political Socialization Conference, Bruges, Belgium
 “Political Socialization in a Dynamic Partisan Environment: Examining Swiss People’s Party Support among Young Persons” With Hilde Coffé
- 2008 Domestic Preferences and Foreign Economic Policy Conference, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
 “Why is Foreign Aid So Popular in Europe? Mass Opinion toward Development Assistance in 15 Countries” With Andy Baker and Thomas Pepinsky
- 2007 American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
 “Trust in Local Public Institutions in Europe” With Jennifer Wolak
- 2007 Multiculturalism and Its Discontents Conference, Boulder, CO
 “Young Europeans and Attitudes Toward Immigration in Western Europe”
- 2007 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
 “Local Context and Radical Right Voting: Evidence from French and Swiss Communes”
- 2006 American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
 “Public Reactions to Immigration in Western Europe: The Local Story”
- 2006 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
 “Social Ties and Attitudes toward Immigration in France and Britain”
- 2005 American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
 “How Family Networks Affect the Political Choices of Boundedly Rational Persons: Turnout and Vote Choice in Recent British Elections” With Alan Zuckerman and Josip Dasović
- “The Intimate Social Logic of Electoral Choice: The General Elections of 1997 and 2001” With Alan Zuckerman and Josip Dasović

- 2004 American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
"Social Context and Young Adults' Extreme Political Orientations in Western Europe"
- 2004 New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH
"Right Wing Extremism among European Youth"
- 2004 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
"Household Context and Anti-Immigrant Party Support among German Youth"
- 2003 American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
"The Social Logic of Bounded Partisanship among Young Persons: Dynamic Patterns in British and German Households" With Alan Zuckerman and Josip Dasović
- 2003 New England Political Science Association, Providence, RI
"Civic Engagement of Young People in Democratic Societies"
- 2003 Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Tempe, AZ
"Development of the Civic Self"
- 2002 American Political Science Association, Boston, MA
"The Dynamics of Partisan Support: Simple and Complex Patterns in the British and German Electorates" With Alan Zuckerman and Josip Dasović
- 2002 Conference on the Social Context of Politics, Brown University
"Political Division and Cohesion in British and German Households"
With Alan Zuckerman and Josip Dasović

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Within the University

- 2020 – present Director of Graduate Studies, Associate Chair of Department of Political Science
- 2016-Fall 2019 Director of Graduate Studies, Associate Chair of Department of Political Science
- 2018-present Faculty Leadership Initiative (FLI) Member
- 2014-present Departmental Policy Committee Member
- 2017-present Honors Council Representative for Political Science
- 2017-present Faculty Associate for the Social Sciences
Faculty Teaching Excellence Program (FTEP)
- 2012-2016 Departmental Outreach Committee Chair
- 2010-2016 Faculty Director for the Social Sciences
Early Career Faculty Program, Faculty Teaching Excellence Program (FTEP)
- 2010-2011 Departmental Budget Committee Member
- 2008-2012 Departmental Graduate Committee Member
- 2008-2010 Departmental Policy Committee Member
- 2005-2010 Co-Organizer of Departmental Brown Bag Research Series (with Jenny Wolak)
- 2005-2006 Departmental Library Liaison
- 2006-2007 Departmental Undergraduate Committee

2006-2007	Comparative Politics Search Committee (3 positions)
2007-2008	Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
Outside the University	
2020-2021	Midwest Political Science Association, Conference Chair for European Politics Section
2017-2018	Midwest Political Science Association, Conference Chair for Political Behavior Subfield
2016	American Political Science Association, Midwest Women's Caucus Award Committee Chair
2015	American Political Science Association, Sage Paper Award Committee Member
2014	Midwest Political Science Association, Panel Discussant and Chair
2013 to 2017	Midwest Political Science Association, Member of Executive Council
2013	Panel discussant and chair at Annual Swiss Household Panel Users Conference Lausanne, Switzerland
2011	Panel discussant and chair at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
2010	Panel discussant at Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Dublin, Ireland
2009	Panel discussant at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Toronto, ON, Canada
2007	Panel discussant at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
2007	Panel discussant at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL
2006	Panel discussant and chair at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
2006	Panel discussant and chair at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
2005	Panel discussant and chair at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
Ongoing	Manuscript reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>The Journal of Politics</i> , <i>The British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>World Politics</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>American Politics Research</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>Nationalism and Ethnic Politics</i> , <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , <i>Social Influence</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>Comparative European Politics</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association