

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin—Madison
 2001 M.A., Political Science, University of Wisconsin—Madison
 1999 M.A., Political Science, University of Akron
 1996 B.A., Political Science, Kent State University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023-present Teaching Professor/Principal Instructor, Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder
 2009-2023 Teaching Associate Professor/Senior Instructor, Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder
 2007-2009 Lecturer, Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder
 2007-2009 Instructor, Political Science Department, Colorado State University
 2006-2007 Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, University of Minnesota Duluth
 2004-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Politics Department, University of Puget Sound
 2002-2004 Instructor, University of Wisconsin Extension

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2020-present Associate Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder
 2021-present Department Lead, Quality Teaching Initiative of the College of Arts & Sciences, Political Science Department, University of Colorado at Boulder
 2023 Acting Chair, Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder, March 8-17
 2019-2021 Director, Political Science Honors Thesis Program, Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder
 2009-2018 Coordinator, Political Science Internship Program, Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder

- 2009-2010 Founding Coordinator, CU in DC: Washington D.C. Internship Program,
University of Colorado Boulder
- 2008 Interim Pre-Law Advisor, University of Colorado Boulder

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2023 “Uses and Limits of Data and Student Feedback in Pedagogical Response to COVID-19: A Case Study.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 56 (3): 377–382. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096523000069>.
- 2023 “Implementing Anti-Racism Activities in U.S. Political Science Courses,” *Journal of Political Science Education*, published online 15 March 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2023.2188452>.
- 2002 “Non-Recursive Models of Internet Use and Community Engagement: Questioning Whether Time Spent Online Erodes Social Capital.” *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* (79): 964-987. Co-authored with Dhavan Shah, Michael Schmierbach, Joshua Hawkins and Rodolfo Espino. <https://doi.org/10.1177/107769900207900412>.

Other Publications

- 2021 “Using Counterfactuals to Understand Causality and Political Change in Political Science,” published online by the Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Colorado Boulder, May 19, <https://www.colorado.edu/center/teaching-learning/2021/05/19/using-counterfactuals-understand-causality-and-political-change-political-science>.
- 2010 “Press/Fourth Estate,” “Media Effect,” and “Two-Step Flow of Communication,” in *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, George T. Kurian, et al, eds. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press. (encyclopedia entries).
- 2007 “Coming in from the Cold? Minority Political Participation,” in *Perspectives on Minnesota Government and Politics*, 6th ed, 2007, Steve Hoffman, Angela High-Pippert and Kay Wolsbron, eds. New York: Pearson. (book chapter).
- 2004 “Counted, But Not Accounted For: Examining America’s Electoral System,” *The Internationalist*, Fall 2004, p. 32-35. (invited essay).

Works in Progress

- 2023 “Political Construction of the Color Line in Early Virginia: Influence of Settler-Colonial and Whig Thought 1607-1705” being revised.
- 2023 “Journey to an Inclusive Political Science Curriculum” being revised.
- 2023 “Seeing Like a Surveyor: The Political Thought of George Washington and the Political Geography of Early America” being revised.

- 2023 “The Die is Cast: The Washington Administration, Indigenous Land Rights and Westward Expansion Policy in the Early United States” being revised.
- 2023 “Race in American Politics: Theorizing Race as a Dependent Variable” working draft.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 Fellowship; Higher Education, Democracy and the Public Good; Office for Outreach and Engagement, Division of Continuing Education, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2023 Boulder Faculty Assembly Excellence in Leadership and Service Award, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2023 Political Science Department Teacher of the Year Award, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2020-2022 Fellowship; Arts & Sciences Support of Education Through Technology (ASSETT), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2020 Undergraduate Mentor of the Year, Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder (tie)
- 2018-2019 Fellowship, Chancellor’s Faculty Leadership Initiative, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2017-2019 Fellowship; Arts & Sciences Support of Education Through Technology (ASSETT), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2018 Undergraduate Mentor of the Year, Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2015 Political Science Department Teacher of the Year Award, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2013 Political Science Department Teacher of the Year Award, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2007 College of Liberal Arts (CLA) Teaching Grant, CLA Teaching Committee, University of Minnesota Duluth
- 2002 Annual Teaching Award, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin—Madison

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2023 University of Colorado Political Science Department
 Courses taught: American Political Thought, Introduction to American Government, Internship in Politics & Government, Media & Politics, Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Politics of Ideas, State Government & Politics, Campaigns & Elections, Politics of Economic Inequality in the U.S., Political Science Honors Thesis Seminar (2 semester sequence), Role of Universities in U.S. Political System

- Courses in development: Civic Engagement in America (scheduled Fall 2024), Black Politics in the U.S. (scheduled Spring 2025), Colorado Political Science Review: Political Science Writing & Communication (scheduled Spring 2025)
Modalities: In-person, hybrid, synchronous remote and asynchronous online
- 2014-2023 University of Colorado Arts & Sciences Honors Program
Courses taught: Introduction to American Government, Campaigns & Elections, Politics of Economic Inequality in the U.S.
Modalities: In-person and hybrid
- 2007-2013 University of Colorado Division of Continuing Education
Courses taught: Introduction to American Politics, American Political System, Campaigns & Elections
Modalities: In-person and asynchronous online
- 2007-2009 University of Colorado Chancellor's Leadership Residential Academic Program
Courses taught: American Political System, The Presidency, Political Communication
Modalities: In-person
- 2007-2009 Colorado State University Political Science Department
Courses taught: The Presidency, Introduction to Environmental Policy
Modalities: In-person and asynchronous online
- 2006-2007 University of Minnesota Duluth Political Science Department
Courses taught: Introduction to American Government, Political Communication, Women in Politics, Political Parties & Elections
Modalities: In-person
- 2004-2006 University of Puget Sound Politics & Government Department
Courses taught: Introduction to American Government, Congress & the Presidency, Media & Politics, Campaigns & Elections
Modalities: In-person
- 2002-2004 University of Wisconsin Extension
Courses Taught: American National Government
Modalities: Asynchronous online and mail correspondence
- 2000-2003 University of Akron Political Science Department
Courses taught: American Political Thought
Modalities: In-person

SERVICE

University of Colorado Boulder Political Science Department

- 2023-present Faculty Advisor, Colorado Political Science Review (CPSR)
2020-present Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2020-present Member, Policy Committee
2023 Chair, Search Committee for Teaching Assistant Professor/Continuing Education Coordinator
2023 Chair, Search Committee for Teaching Assistant Professor

2021-2022	Member, Executive Committee (merged with Policy Committee in 2022)
2018-2021	Founding Member, Departmental Action Team
2019-2020	Member, Academic Review and Planning Advisory Core Self-Study Committee
2018-2020	Member, Budget Committee
2017-2018	Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Inclusive Excellence
2016-2018	Founding Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Inclusive Excellence
2017-2018	Member, Strategic Planning Committee
2013-2015	Founding Member, Ad-Hoc Committee to Review the Political Science Department Code

University of Colorado Boulder College of Arts & Sciences

2023	At-Large Member, Social Sciences Divisional Council
2023	A&S College Day Welcome Fair, August 25
2022	A&S College Day Welcome Fair, August 19
2022	A&S Admitted Students Day, April 2
2019-2021	Representative, A&S Honors Council
2021	A&S College Day Welcome Fair, August 20
2021	A&S Admitted Students Day, April 10
2012-2018	Representative, A&S Honors Council

University of Colorado Campus

2016-2023	Member, Teaching-Track Faculty Affairs Committee of the Boulder Faculty Assembly (term-limited off committee in 2023)
2019-2021	Member, Making Teaching and Learning Visible Initiative (MTLV), Faculty Teaching Excellence Program (FTEP)
2014-2018	Member, Internship Collaboration Group
2013-2015	Faculty Mentor, BFA Faculty Mentoring Students Program

Political Science Discipline

2023	Discussant, The Inclusive Classroom: Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism Track, American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, February 10-12, Baltimore
2022	Chair, "Collaborating and Classroom Engagement," panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 9, Chicago.
2022	Chair and Discussant, "Civic Education in the Classroom," panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 8, Chicago.
2021	Chair, "Developing New Courses/Classes," panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15, 2021, online due to Covid-19

- 2019 Discussant, Civic Engagement Track, Teaching and Learning Conference at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Chair, "Political Ideas in Political Development," panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5th, 2019, Chicago
- Periodically Reviewer, *Journal of Political Science Education*

CONFERENCES

Papers Presented

- 2024 "The Die is Cast: The Washington Administration, Indigenous Land Rights, and Westward Expansion in the Early United States, presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 11, New Orleans.
- 2023 "Seeing Like a Surveyor: George Washington, Land as Property and the Geographic Expansion of the Early United States," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15, Chicago.
- 2023 "The Journey to an Inclusive Political Science Curriculum," presented at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, February 11, Baltimore.
- 2022 "Making Anti-Racism Visible in American Political Thought," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 17, Montreal.
- 2022 "Implementing Anti-Racism Activities in American Political Thought," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7, Chicago.
- 2021 "Student Modality Preferences in Pandemic Pedagogy: The Importance of Getting Students in the Right Modality," presented at Advancing the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference Short Course at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 29, Seattle.
- 2019 "Teaching Political Information Literacy in a Hybrid Media Environment," presented at the Teaching and Learning Conference at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 19, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 "The Political Thought of George Washington: The Intersection of Experience, Political Thought, and Political Development," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 4, Chicago.
- 2018 "Life on the Line: The Development of the Color Line as a Political Institution in Early Virginia," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7, Chicago.
- 2016 "Who Teaches What, When and How? Creating an Undergraduate Political Science Curriculum for the 21st Century," presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March, San Diego.
- 2016 "Cultivating Free Expression on Campus: Teaching and Learning First Amendment Theory in the 21st Century," presented at the conference Free Speech

- on Campus: New Threats, New Challenges, March, University of Wisconsin—Madison.
- 2015 “Not Quite Black or White: Mixed Race People in North American Colonial Thought,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April, Las Vegas.
- 2014 “Political Science and Political Internships: Happy Marriage or Strange Bedfellows?” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2014, Seattle.
- 2012 “Preparing for a Post-Kyoto World: Framing Climate Change 2009-2011” presented at The International Conference on Culture, Politics, and Climate Change, September, Boulder, CO.
- 2011 “Designing an Intellectually Challenging Internship Program,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2011, Seattle.
- 2010 “Preparing for a Post-Kyoto World: Framing Climate Change in 2009,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March, San Francisco.
- 2008 “Setting the Agenda or Blowing Hot Air? Presidential Influence and Climate Change,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, Chicago.
- 2007 “Coming in from the Cold? Minority Political Participation in Minnesota,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, Chicago.
- 2007 “The Information Environment and Election Reform by Initiative: The Case of I-872 in Washington State,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March, Las Vegas.
- 2005 “What Do You Mean I Can Only Vote for One Party? Elite Views, Media Coverage, and Public Discourse Surrounding Washington State Primary Reform,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2005, Oakland.
- 2004 “What Are the Issues, Why Should I Care, and How Can I Get Involved? Contributions of Media Content to Political Participation in the Local Context,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 12, Portland, OR.
- 2002 “Newspapers as Windows on Community: An Exploration of the Relationship between Newspaper Content and Community Audience,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, Chicago.
- 2000 “Untangling the Ties that Bind: The Relationship between Internet Use and Engagement in Public Life,” co-authored with Dhavan Shah, Michael Schmierbach, Joshua Hawkins, Rodolfo Espino, Michael Ericson, and Soo-Wan Chung, presented at the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 17, Chicago

Roundtable Presentations

- 2019 “Teaching: Tips on Teaching Large Lectures,” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7, Chicago.
- 2018 “Teaching Civic Engagement in the Classroom,” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5, Chicago.

PRESENTATIONS AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

- 2024 “Realizing Your Leadership Potential” panel presentation, Office of Faculty Affairs, University of Colorado Boulder, January 26 (Zoom presentation).
- 2023 “The Political Science Minor at CU” presented to Minors & A Bag of Chips Working Group, College of Arts & Sciences, October 11.
- 2023 “Keys to Transfer Student Success in the Social Sciences and Humanities” presented at CU Transfer Student Day, College of Arts & Sciences, August 24.
- 2023 “Teaching Brown Bag: Teaching, the Quality Teaching Initiative (QTI) and Our Undergraduate Program” organized and presented to the Political Science Department, March 8.
- 2022 “Data-Informed and Student-Empathetic Decision-Making in Teaching: An Example from PSCI 1101” organized and presented at Political Science Coffee Hour, December 12.
- 2022 “A Haunted Political Science: Spooky Lightning Talks” organized and moderated in the Political Science Department, October 31.
- 2022 “Teaching Through Critical Dialogue: Strategies to Promote Political and Civic Engagement in Learning Spaces” Center for Teaching and Learning, October 24, via Zoom.
- 2020 “Survey of CU Political Science Undergraduate Students: Pandemic Teaching Modalities and Pedagogical Choices,” presented as Director of Undergraduate Students for the Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder, October 15, via Zoom.
- 2020 “Navigating Shifting Classroom Settings: From the Frontlines,” presented as Director of Undergraduate Studies to the Political Science Department, University of Colorado Boulder, October 1, via Zoom.
- 2019 “Heroes of American Political Thought: Thomas Paine, Victoria Woodhull, Chief Joseph and Thurgood Marshall,” presented to 2nd grade classes from BCSIS Elementary School, University of Colorado CASE Center, March 7.
- 2016 Fear & Politics: A Panel Discussion about Islamophobia in the 2016 Election, Hosted by Project Nur, University of Colorado at Boulder, April 21.
- 2012 Organizer and Speaker, “The Final Showdown: Mitt Romney vs. Barack Obama on Foreign Policy,” Global Studies Residential Academic Program, University of Colorado at Boulder, October 22
- 2008 Moderator, University of Colorado at Boulder Chancellor’s Leadership Residential Academic Program, “Series on the 2008 Presidential Debates,” Fall
- 2007 “The 2008 Election” presented to the Chancellor’s Leadership Residential Academic Program, October.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2003 Project Assistant, Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin—
Madison. Designed, coded, analyzed and reported surveys of senior
undergraduate majors and Ph.D. alumni for department self-study
- 1998-1999 Research Assistant, Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron.
Designed, coded and analyzed surveys. Organized and publicized conferences and
events.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2003 Second Annual Institute for Qualitative Methods Research (IQRM), Colloquium
for Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM), Arizona State University, Tempe,
January 5-17

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association