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## Appointments

### PRIMARY

- 2023– Professor, Department of Political Science, Washington University
- 2021–23 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Washington University
- 2015–20 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2010–15 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston University

### AFFILIATIONS

- 2021– Faculty Research Fellow, Weidenbaum Center, Washington University
- Faculty Affiliate, Division of Computational & Data Science, Washington University
- 2023– Scholar, Center for the Environment, Washington University
- 2015–20 Institute Fellow, Hariri Institute for Computational Science & Engineering, Boston University
- 2011–20 Faculty Affiliate, Hariri Institute for Computational Science & Engineering, Boston University
- 2020 Faculty Affiliate, Initiative on Cities, Boston University
- 2018 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), Harvard University
- 2012–15 Junior Faculty Fellow, Hariri Institute for Computational Science & Engineering, Boston University

## Education

- 2010 PHD in Political Science, Ohio State University
- Graduate Minor in Statistics, Ohio State University
- Graduate Specialization in Survey Research, Ohio State University
- 2006 MA in Political Science, Ohio State University
- 2004 MA in European & International Studies, Università degli Studi di Trento
- 2001 MA in Social Sciences, University of Chicago
- 1999 BA in Political Science & Italian, University of Michigan

## Grants & Awards

### EXTERNAL

- 2025 The Dynamics of Congressional Speech: Influence, Networks, Leaders, and Legislative Outcomes. \$8,000. Dirksen Congressional Center, Congressional Research Award (Co-PI with Sahar Abi-Hassan & Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
- 2024 The Supply-Side of the United States Supreme Court Docket. \$554,674. National Science Foundation, Award #2416794 (Co-PI with Sahar Abi-Hassan & Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
- Central to Success: Measuring the Effect of Discursive Centrality on Legislative Effectiveness in Congress. \$3,500. Center for Effective Lawmaking (Co-PI with Sahar Abi-Hassan & Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
- 2021 Understanding Social Dynamics Through Coevolving Latent Space Networks with Attractors. \$450,000. National Science Foundation, Award #2120115 (Co-PI with Eric D. Kolaczyk, Konstantinos Spiliopoulos & Dylan Walker).

- 2019 The Ideologies of Organized Interests. \$250. Political Networks Award for Best Poster, American Political Science Association (with Sahar Abi-Hassan, Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Aaron Kaufman & Brian Libgober).
- 2018 Modeling Unobserved Heterogeneity in Social Networks with the Frailty Exponential Random Graph Model. \$450. Editors' Choice Article Award, *Political Analysis* (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier & Jason Morgan).
- 2016 Legislative Audiences and Dear Colleague Letters. \$306,515. National Science Foundation, Award #1627358 & #1627422 (Co-PI with Janet Box-Steffensmeier & Alison Craig).
- 2015 Chief Justice Roberts's Health Care Decision Disrobed: The Microfoundations of the Supreme Court's Legitimacy. \$500. Best Journal Article Award, Law & Courts, American Political Science Association (with David Glick).
- Modeling Unobserved Heterogeneity in Network Formation. \$346,949. National Science Foundation, Award #1528705 & #1528739 (Co-PI with Janet Box-Steffensmeier & Jason Morgan).
  - Deus ex Machina: Candidate Web Presence and the Presidential Nomination Campaign. \$1,000. Best Article in *Political Research Quarterly*, Western Political Science Association (with Corwin Smidt & Costas Panagopoulos).
  - Legitimacy, Ideology, and the Court's Roller Coaster Week of Salient Decisions. \$500. Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Conference Paper, Western Political Science Association (with David Glick).
  - Methodological Advances and Applications in Network Modeling. \$37,021. National Institutes of Health, The Institute for Population Research Award (Co-PI with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, Jason Morgan & Hong Zhu).
- 2013 Cue-Taking in Congress. \$3,500. Dirksen Congressional Center, Congressional Research Award (Co-PI with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier & Alison Craig).
- Prestage Cook Travel Award. \$500. Southern Political Science Association.
- 2011 The Evolution and Influence of Interest Group Networks. \$272,663. National Science Foundation, Award #1124386 & #1124369 (Co-PI with Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
- 2010 Political Networks Conference Travel Award. \$500. American Political Science Association.
- Learning from Campaigns: Information and Context in Presidential Elections. \$500. Tim Cook Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. Political Communication, American Political Science Association.
  - Annual Meeting Travel Award. \$300. American Political Science Association.
- 2009 The Electoral Intersection: Information and Context. \$11,105. National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award #0921734 & #1528739 (Co-PI with Herbert Weisberg & Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
- INTERNAL**
- 2026 Determinants of Certiorari Success. \$40,000. Socio-Political Analysis and AI. Good to Great Program (Co-PI with Sahar Abi-Hassan & Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
- 2024 Enviro-Tex: Advancing Interdisciplinary Environmental Solutions in Textiles. \$50,000. Transcend Initiative Grant (Co-PI with Marcus Foston, Arpita Bose & Mary Ruppert-Stroescu).
- Privacy-Protected Public Opinion. \$50,000. Weidenbaum Center Impact Grant (Co-PI with Mark Crovella & Mayank Varia).
- 2023 Empirical Modeling & Simulation of Polarization in Social Networks. \$28,363. TRIADS Seed Grant (Co-PI with William Yeoh).
- 2022 Missouri State Primary Survey. \$10,000. Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (Co-PI with Taylor Carlson & Betsy Sinclair).
- 2021 Expanding the Amicus Curiae Networks Project. \$10,000. Weidenbaum Center Small Grant.
- 2020 Public Opinion Toward the Environment. \$10,000. Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (Co-PI with Andrew Reeves & Tyler Reny).
- 2019 Integrated Foundations for Privacy-Protected Public Opinion Research. \$50,000. Hariri Institute Research Incubation Award (Co-PI with Mark Crovella & Mayank Varia).

- 2016 Statistically Principled and Scalable Computational Tools for Communication. \$26,500. Hariri Institute for Computational Science & Engineering (Co-PI with Margrit Betke, Jacob Groshek, Lei Guo & Prakash Ishwar).
- 2015 Recruiting Subjects for Online Surveys: Facebook versus Mechanical Turk. \$20,000. Hariri Institute for Computational Science & Engineering (Co-PI with Taylor Boas & David Glick).
- 2014 Statistical Models and Computational Methods for Community Detection in Large Networks. \$30,750. Hariri Institute for Computational Science & Engineering (Co-PI with Luis Carvalho).
- 2013 Interest Group Signals from Dear Colleague Letters. \$11,827. Ohio State University Democracy Studies Research Award (Co-PI with Janet Box-Steffensmeier & Alison Craig).
- 2010 Francis R. Aumann Award for Best Conference Paper. \$250. Ohio State University.
- 2009 The Presidential Fellowship. Ohio State University.
- 2008 The Superdelegate Study. \$800 Ohio State University Harvey Walker Senior Research Grant (Co-PI with Herbert Weisberg & Erik Heidemann).
  - Council of Graduate Studies Ray Travel Award. \$750. Ohio State University.
- 2007 Senior Fellow in the Program in Statistics & Methodology. Ohio State University.
  - Survey Research Award from the Center for Survey Research. \$4,050. Ohio State University.

## Selected Works

### IN PROGRESS

- 2026 The Effects of Social Media Features, Users & Content on Policy Preferences & Engagement. Presented at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (with Jean Springsteen & William Yeoh).
  - The Benefits of Rhetorical Alignment in Legislative Discourse. Under review (with Sahar Abi-Hassan, Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Chandler L'Hommedieu & Grace Orians).
- 2025 When & Why Congress Called for Biden's Withdrawal & Harris's Nomination. Under review. Presented at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (with Corwin Smidt).
  - The Science, Politics & Economics of Carbon Capture. Under review (with David Nguyen).
  - Unveiling Environmental Agendas through Congressional Speech Networks. Under revise & resubmit (with Sahar Abi-Hassan, Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Lila Kenney, Adam Perhala & Kira Watase).
- 2024 Agenda-Setting Through Congressional Speech Networks. Under review. Presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (with Sahar Abi-Hassan, Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Chandler L'Hommedieu, Laura Moses, Charles Costanzo, Grace Orians, Adam Perhala, Enan Srivastava, Cianna Mancino).
- 2023 Populism & Relational Rhetoric in Congressional Speeches. Under review. Presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, and the 2026 Elections, Public Opinion & Voting Behavior Conference (with Sahar Abi-Hassan, Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Bear Brown, Chandler L'Hommedieu, Laura Moses, Adam Perhala, Enan Srivastava, Ian Stanton & Liam Thacker).


### BOOKS & EDITED VOLUMES

- 2026 The Oxford Handbook of Engaged Methodological Pluralism. New York, NY: Oxford University Press (Ed. with Janet Box-Steffensmeier & Valeria Sinclair-Chapman).
- 2020 The Myth of the Imperial Presidency: How Public Opinion Checks the Unilateral Executive. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press (with Douglas Kriner).
- 2017 Applied Social Science Methodology: An Introductory Guide. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press (with John Gerring).

## REFEREED ARTICLES & PROCEEDINGS

- 2026 Voting on Multiple Provision Ballot Measures. *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* (with Lucas Boschelli).
- The Spatial-Temporal Landscape of Writ of Cert Petitions. *Journal of Law & Courts* (with Sahar Abi-Hassan, Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Garrett Carder & Enan Srivastava).
  - Polling Across Borders: The Promise and Pitfalls of Convenience Samples in a Cross-National Context. *Public Opinion Quarterly* (with Gustavo Flores-Macias, Sarah Kreps & Douglas Kriner).
  - Cutting in Line: The Role of Interest Group Networks in Executive Nominations. *Journal of Politics* (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Lauren Ratliff-Santoro & Elizabeth Steffensmeier).
- 2025 Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning on Web Browsing for Public Opinion. In *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Cyber Security, Cryptology, and Machine Learning (CSCML 2025)* (with Samuel Buxbaum, Lucas Tassis, Lucas Boschelli, Giovanni Comarella, Mark Crovella & Mayank Varia).
- Rising Seas, Rising Concerns: How Climate Change Vulnerability Shapes Opinions Towards Policy. *Environmental Politics*, 1–22 (with Tyler Reny & Andrew Reeves).
  - Stochastic Gradient Descent-Based Inference for Dynamic Network Models with Attractors. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 1–16 (with Hancong Pan, Xiaojing Zhu, Cantay Caliskan, Konstantinos Spiliopoulos, Dylan Walker & Eric D. Kolaczyk).
- 2024 The Downstream Effects of Certiorari: Agenda-Setting, Amicus Briefs, and Opinion Writing on the US Supreme Court. *Journal of Law & Courts*, 1–23 (with Sahar Abi-Hassan & Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
- Conglomerates at the Court: The Political Consequences of Mergers & Acquisitions. *Research & Politics*, 11(3) (with Lucas Boschelli & Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
  - US Immigration Policy at the Court: Organized Interests & Asymmetric Decisions. *Politics, Groups & Identity*, 1–22 (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier & Seulah Choi).
  - Algorithmic Filtering, Out-Group Stereotype, and Polarization on Social Media. In *Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)*, 1782–1790 (with Jean Springsteen & William Yeoh).
- 2023 Disentangling Positive & Negative Partisanship in Social Media Interactions Using a Coevolving Latent Space Network with Attractors Model. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 186(3): 463–480 (with Xiaojing Zhu, Cantay Caliskan, Konstantinos Spiliopoulos, Dylan Walker & Eric D. Kolaczyk).
- The Ideologies of Organized Interests & Amicus Curiae Briefs: Large-Scale, Social Network Imputation of Ideal Points. *Political Analysis*, 31(3): 396–419 (with Sahar Abi-Hassan, Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Aaron Kaufman & Brian Libgober).
- 2021 Going Public in an Era of Social Media: Tweets, Corrections, and Public Opinion. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 51(1):151–165 (with Sarah Krepps & Douglas Kriner).
- Ask Only What Your Country Can Do for You: Group Interests, Constituency Characteristics and Demands for Representation. *American Politics Research*, 49(1):17–29 (with Jennifer Lin & Todd Makse).
- 2020 Beyond the Base: Presidents, Partisan Approval, and the Political Economy of Unilateral Action. *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, 1:79–103 (with Douglas Kriner).
- Recruiting Large Online Samples in the United States and India: Facebook, Mechanical Turk and Qualtrics. *Political Science Research & Methods*, 8(2):232–250 (with Taylor Boas & David Glick).
- 2019 Substantive Implications of Unobserved Heterogeneity: Testing the Frailty Approach to Exponential Random Graph Models. *Social Networks*, 59:141–153 (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Benjamin Campbell & Jason Morgan).
- Bad Characters or Just More Polarization? The Rise of Extremely Negative Feelings for Presidential Candidates. *Electoral Studies*, 61:1–12 (with Herbert Weisberg).
  - Does Public Opinion Constrain Presidential Unilateralism? *American Political Science Review*, 113(4):1071–1077 (with Douglas Kriner).

- Reassessing the Supreme Court: How Decisions & Negativity Bias Affect Legitimacy. *Political Research Quarterly*, 72(3):637–652 (with David Glick).
- Cue-Taking in Congress: Interest Group Signals from Dear Colleague Letters. *American Journal of Political Science*, 63(1):163–180 (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier & Alison Craig).
- 2018 · Assessing Candidate Preference through Web Browsing History. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining (ACM SIGKDD)*, 158–167 (with Giovanni Comarella, Ramakrishnan Durairajan, Paul Barford & Mark Crovella).
- Modeling Unobserved Heterogeneity in Social Networks with the Frailty Exponential Random Graph Model. *Political Analysis*, 26(1):3–19 (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier & Jason Morgan). 🏆 Winner of the *Political Analysis* 2018 Editors' Choice Article.
- Role Analysis Using the Ego-ERGM: A Look at Environmental Interest Group Coalitions. *Social Networks*, 52:213–227 (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Benjamin Campbell & Zachary Navabi).
- 2017 · Mobilizing the Public Against the President: Congress & the Political Costs of Unilateral Action. *American Journal of Political Science*, 61(4):769–785 (with Douglas Kriner).
- The Specter of Supreme Court Criticism: Public Opinion & Unilateral Action. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 47(3):471–494 (with Douglas Kriner).
- All the President's Senators: Presidential Co-Partisans & the Allocation of Federal Grants. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 42(2):269–294 (with Douglas Kriner & Andrew Reeves).
- Who Votes for the Future? Information, Expectations & Endogeneity in Economic Voting. *Political Behavior*, 39(2):347–375 (with Dean Lacy).
- Costs, Benefits, & the Malleability of Public Support for 'Fracking.' *Energy Policy*, 105:407–417 (with Douglas Kriner & Jillian Goldfarb).
- Constitutional Qualms or Politics as Usual? The Factors Shaping Public Support for Unilateral Action. *American Journal of Political Science*, 61(2):335–349 (with Douglas Kriner).
- 2016 · Why Amicus Curiae Cosigners Come & Go: A Dynamic Model of Interest Group Networks. In *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Complex Networks & their Applications V. Studies in Computational Intelligence*, 693:349–360 (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
- Superdelegates or *Supertrustees*? The Timing & Consistency of Superdelegate Decisions. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 46(3):640–668 (with Erik Heidemann).
- 2015 · Issue-Specific Opinion Change: The Supreme Court & Health Care Reform. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 79(4):881–905 (with David Glick).
- Comparing Membership Interest Group Networks Across Space & Time, Size, Issue & Industry. *Network Science*, 3(1):78–97 (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
- Chief Justice Roberts's Health Care Decision Disrobed: The Microfoundations of the Supreme Court's Legitimacy. *American Journal of Political Science*, 59(2):403–418 (with David Glick). 🏆 Winner of the 2015 Best Article Award by the Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.
- Mass Preferences on Communities of Interest & the Composition of Legislative Districts. *American Politics Research*, 43(3):451–478 (with Todd Makse).
- 2014 · Following the Money: Super PACs & the 2012 Presidential Nomination. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 44(3):410–430 (with Corwin Smidt).
- The Evolution & Formation of Amicus Curiae Networks. *Social Networks*, 36:82–96 (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
- Deus ex Machina: Candidate Web Presence & the Presidential Nomination Campaign. *Political Research Quarterly*, 67(1):108–122 (with Corwin Smidt & Costas Panagopoulos). 🏆 Winner of the *Political Research Quarterly* 2014 Best Article Award.
- 2013 · Quality Over Quantity: Amici Influence & Judicial Decision Making. *American Political Science Review*, 107(3):1–15 (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier & Matthew Hitt).

- 2012 More Bang for the Buck: Campaign Spending & Fundraising Success. *American Politics Research*, 40(6):949–975 (with Corwin Smidt).
- Still Part of the Conversation: Iowa & New Hampshire’s Say within the Invisible Primary. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 42(3):597–621 (with Corwin Smidt).
- 2011 Riding the Waves of Money: Contribution Dynamics in the 2008 Presidential Nomination Campaign. 10:4–26 (with Corwin Smidt).  Reprinted in *Strategy, Money & Technology in the 2008 Elections*, Ed. Costas Panagopoulos, London, UK: Routledge.
- 2007 Changing Horses in Wartime? The 2004 Presidential Election. *Political Behavior*, 29(2):279–304 (with Herbert Weisberg).

#### CHAPTERS, REVIEWS & NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

- 2026 Amicus Curiae Briefs. In *Sage Encyclopedia of Interest Groups and Lobbying*, Eds. Adam Newmark & Anthony Nownes, SAGE Publications, Inc. (with Sahar Abi-Hassan & Janet Box-Steffensmeier).
- 2024 Promoting Pluralism in Political Science. In *Oxford Handbook of Methodological Pluralism*, Eds. Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Dino P. Christenson & Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, New York: Oxford University Press (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier & Valeria Sinclair-Chapman).
- 2020 The Coup de Grâce to the Sanders Campaign: Michigan, Momentum & Viability. *Society*, 57(6):662–668 (with Corwin Smidt).
- Book review of *The Primary Rules: Parties, Voters, & Presidential Nominations* by Caitlin E. Jewitt, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. *Political Science Quarterly*, 135(2):355–357.
- 2016 Presidential Primaries & Caucuses. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*, Ed. Sandy Maisel, New York: Oxford University Press (with Corwin Smidt).
- Judicial Networks. In *Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*, Eds. Jennifer N. Victor, Mark Lubell & Alex Montgomery, New York: Oxford University Press (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier & Claire Leavitt).
- 2015 Book review of *Artists of the Possible: Governing Networks & American Policy Change since 1945* by Matt Grossmann, New York: Oxford University Press. *Political Science Quarterly*, 130(3):557–558.
- Political Constraints on Unilateral Executive Action. *Case Western Reserve Law Review*, 65(4):897–931 (with Douglas Kriner).
- 2013 Crowdsourcing Panel Studies & Real-Time Experiments in MTurk. *The Political Methodologist*, 20(2):27–33 (with David Glick).
- Comparing Chinese & U.S. Media Coverage of the Global Recession: Linking the Economy, News & Public Expectation. In *Media Discourses about Crisis*, Eds. Valentina Marinescu & Silvia Branea, Bucharest, Romania: Bucharest University Press (with Denis Wu).
- 2011 Correlation. In *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Eds. Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser & Leonardo Morlino, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publication.
- 2009 Speeding Up R for Windows. *The Political Methodologist*, 17(1):4–11 (with Joshua Morris).

#### POPULAR PRESS

- 2026 Who Moves the Confirmation Clock? *JOP Blog*. June 1 (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Lauren Ratliff-Santoro & Elizabeth Steffensmeier).
- 2020 When Twitter Fact-Checks Trump’s Tweets, It Polarizes Americans Even More. *Monkey Cage, Washington Post*. November 25 (with Douglas Kriner & Sarah Kreps).
- Public Outrage Derailed Trump’s Plans to Slow the Mail. That’s What Keeps Presidents in Check. *Monkey Cage, Washington Post*. August 24 (with Douglas Kriner).
  - Abuse of Power Doesn’t Make Trump an Imperial President—but Voters Can. *The Hill*. August 18 (with Douglas Kriner).
- 2018 Big Data & Political Science. *BU PO Newsletter*. January 13.

- 2017 Congressional Critics Do Check Presidential Power—by Leading Public Opinion. *Monkey Cage, Washington Post*. February 16 (with Douglas Kriner).
  - Congress & the Political Costs of Unilateral Action. *AJPS Blog*. March 9 (with Douglas Kriner).
- 2016 When It Comes to Executive Actions, Americans' Partisan & Policy Preferences Trump Constitutional Concerns. *USApp Blog, LSE US Centre*. July 12 (with Douglas Kriner).
- 2015 The Microfoundations of the Supreme Court's Legitimacy. *AJPS Blog*. July 30 (with David Glick).
  - Hariri Institute Funding Interdisciplinary Work of Faculty in Political Science & Math/Statistics Departments. *BU PO Newsletter*. January 21.
- 2014 A Strong Web Presence Can Equalize the Playing Field for Long Shot Candidates in Presidential Party Nominations. *USApp Blog, LSE US Centre*. April 8.
- 2012 Political Science & Campaign Advertising. *BU PO Newsletter*. November 12.
  - The Dynamic Nomination Process: Reflections on the Presidential Election. *BU PO Newsletter*. April 16.

#### SOFTWARE

- In  $\beta$  `acnet`. An R package for amicus curiae networks (with Andrei Lapets).
- 2017 `fergm`. An R package for exponential random graph models with frailty terms (with Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Benjamin Campbell & Jason Morgan).

### Invited Talks & Panels

#### EXTERNAL

- 2026 Goergen Institute for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence. Rochester University
- 2025 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science. Rochester University
  - Brain Korea 21. Yonsei University
- 2024 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science. Rochester University
- 2023 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science. Rochester University
- 2022 Brain Korea 21. Yonsei University
  - Summer Institute in Computational Social Science. Rochester University
- 2021 Virtual American Executive Politics Workshop. Vanderbilt University
  - Brain Korea 21. Yonsei University
- 2019 Center for American Political Studies Speaker Series. Harvard University
  - Department Speaker Series. Washington University
- 2018 American Politics Seminar. New York University
  - Department Speaker Series. University of Houston
- 2015 Collective Social Identities & the Good Society Seminar. Radcliffe Institute
- 2014 American Politics Series. Florida State University
  - American Politics Conference. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  - CIS Seminar on Sociological & Political Research. Harvard University
  - Executive Politics Conference. Washington University
- 2013 *The Particularistic President* Book Conference. Boston University
  - CNISS Political Economy Speaker Series. Washington University
- 2012 Integrating Social Sciences in Sustainability. University of Chicago
- 2009 New Faces in Political Methodology Conference. Penn State University

## INTERNAL

- 2025 Faculty Panelist. Academic Consortium for Climate, Environment, and Sustainability Solutions (ACCESS), Washington University
- 2024 Election Reflection. Weidenbaum Center, Washington University
  - Planning Your Academic Career. New Faculty Workshop, Washington University
- 2022 Obtaining Collaborative Grants Workshop. Faculty Development & Diversity, Washington University
- 2019 Professor Perspectives on Climate Change. Politics, Philosophy & Economics Society, Boston University
  - Battle at the Ballot Box. Hillel & BU College Democrats, Boston University
  - Professor Perspectives on Data Science. Politics, Philosophy, & Economics Society, Boston University
- 2018 Rhett Talk. Residence Life, Boston University
  - Midterm Election Panel. Women's Guild, Boston University
- 2017 Crafting Your Online Scholarly Persona. College of Arts & Sciences, Boston University
- 2016 Making Social Media Matter Workshop Keynote. College of Communication, Boston University
  - World Statistics Day Keynote. Student Chapter of the American Statistical Association, Boston University
- 2015 Survey Research Design. Associate Provost for Research Workshop, Boston University
- 2014 Junior Faculty Fellow Talk. Hariri Institute for Computational Science & Engineering, Boston University
  - Alumni Weekend Panel on Politics. College of Arts & Sciences, Boston University
- 2013 109 Capstone Lecture. Math & Computer Science, Boston University
  - Sociology Speaker Series. Department of Sociology, Boston University
- 2012 Discoveries Lecture Series on Redistricting. College of Arts & Sciences, Boston University
  - Road to Washington. Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2011 Spectrums Project Consultation Day. Department of Theology, Boston University
- 2010 Alumni Weekend Panel on Politics. College of Arts & Sciences, Boston University
  - Survey Weighting. Survey Research Practicum, Boston University
- 2008 Importing Data in Statistical Software. PRISM Series, Ohio State University
  - Introduction to Stata. PRISM Series, Ohio State University
  - OLS Regression in R. PRISM Series, Ohio State University
- 2007 Introduction to R. PRISM Series, Ohio State University

## Conferences

- 2026 American Political Science Association; Elections Public Opinion & Voting Behavior; Midwest Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association
- 2025 American Association of Public Opinion Research; American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Political Networks & Computational Social Science; Southern Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association
- 2024 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association
- 2023 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association
- 2022 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Society for Political Methodology; Western Political Science Association
- 2021 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association
- 2020 Political Networks; Politics & Computational Social Science

- 2019 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Political Networks; Southern Political Science Association
- 2018 American Political Science Association; Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining; Midwest Political Science Association; Political Networks; Southern Political Science Association
- 2017 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Political Networks; Southern Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association
- 2016 American Political Science Association; Complex Networks; Midwest Political Science Association; Northeastern Political Science Association; Political Networks; Southern Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association
- 2015 American Political Science Association; European Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association
- 2014 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Political Networks; Society for Political Methodology; Southern Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association
- 2013 American Political Science Association; Analisi delle Reti Sociali; Midwest Political Science Association; Political Networks
- 2012 Midwest Political Science Association; Pacific Northwest Political Science Association; Political Networks
- 2011 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Political Networks
- 2010 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Political Networks; Southern Political Science Association
- 2009 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Society for Political Methodology; Southern Political Science Association
- 2008 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Society for Political Methodology; Southern Political Science Association
- 2007 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association
- 2006 American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association
- 2005 American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

## Experience

### TEACHING

- 2025–26 Interest Groups & Social Movements (graduate); American Politics (undergraduate); The Politics of Plastic (undergraduate)
- 2024–25 Survey Research Practicum (graduate); Campaigns & Elections (undergraduate)
- 2023–24 Data Science for Politics (undergraduate); American Politics (undergraduate)
- 2022–23 Interest Groups & Social Movements (graduate)
- 2021–22 Public Opinion (graduate); American Politics (undergraduate)
- 2020–21 Social Network Analysis (graduate); Voting Behavior (undergraduate); Political Analysis (undergraduate); American Politics (undergraduate)
- 2019–20 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate); Voting Behavior (undergraduate); Political Analysis (undergraduate); Media Politics (undergraduate)
- 2018–19 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate); Voting Behavior (undergraduate); Political Analysis (undergraduate)
- 2016–17 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate); Political Analysis (undergraduate)
- 2015–16 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate); Political Analysis (undergraduate)
- 2014–15 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate); Media Politics (undergraduate); Political Analysis (undergraduate); Voting Behavior (undergraduate)

- 2013–14 Political Analysis (undergraduate); Voting Behavior (undergraduate)
- 2012–13 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate); Media Politics (undergraduate); Political Analysis (undergraduate)
- 2011–12 Media Politics (undergraduate); Political Analysis (undergraduate); Voting Behavior (undergraduate); Primaries & Caucuses (undergraduate)
- 2010–11 Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate); Media Politics (undergraduate); Political Analysis (undergraduate); Voting Behavior (undergraduate)
- 2009–10 Political Analysis (undergraduate)
- 2004–05 Game Theory (TA; ICPSR); Campaigns & Elections (TA; undergraduate); American Politics (TA; undergraduate); Judicial Politics (TA; undergraduate)

**OTHER**

- 2006 Survey Interview Monitor for the Ohio Exit Polls. Brigham Young University
- 2003–04 Policy Advisor on Jobs & the Economy. Barack Obama US Senatorial Campaign
- 2003 Account Supervisor. Wilhelm & Conlon Public Strategies
- 2002–03 Policy Advisor on Budget & Finance. Jennifer Granholm Gubernatorial Campaign & Transition

**Service**

**EXTERNAL**

- 2026– Editorial Board, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*
- 2016– Editorial Board, *American Politics Research*
- 2026 Co-Host, Elections Public Opinion & Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Conference
- 2024–25 Founders Award in Executive Politics Committee Chair, American Political Science Association
- 2015–2022 Political Networks Section Treasurer, American Political Science Association
- 2022 Host Committee, Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology
- American Politics Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2021 Program Co-Chair of the Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association
- 2019 Voting Behavior Section Head, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2016 Voting and Elections Section Head, Western Political Science Association
- 2012 Robert H. Durr Methodology Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2011 Timothy Cook Political Communications Award Committee, American Political Science Association

**INTERNAL**

- 2022– Director of the Environmental Policy Major, School of Arts & Sciences, Washington University
- Green Office Faculty Representative, Office of Sustainability, Washington University
- 2023–25 Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University
- 2024 Faculty Search in Environmental Politics Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, Washington University
- 2023–24 Environmental Education Coordinating Committee, Center for the Environment, Washington University
- 2022–24 Truman Scholarship Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Washington University
- Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Teaching & Learning, Washington University
- 2022 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Washington University
- 2021 WISE Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Washington University
- 2019–20 Social Science Task Force, College of Arts & Sciences, Boston University
- 2015–20 Research Computing Governance Committee, Information Services & Technology, Boston University

- Steering Committee for the Data Science Initiative, Hariri Institute for Computational Science & Engineering, Boston University
- 2013–20 Faculty in Residence, Residence Life, Boston University
- 2012–20 Inaugural Director of the Advanced Programs (Honors & B.A./M.A.), Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2011–20 Ph.D. Field Exam in Methodology Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- Ph.D. Field Exam in American Politics Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2016–19 Steering Committee, Hariri Institute for Computational Science & Engineering, Boston University
- 2019 Tenure Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2010–18 IT Committee & Webmaster, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2018 Promotion & Merit Standards Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- Faculty Search in American Politics Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- Tenure Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2017 Mid-Tenure Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- Chair Search Delegate, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2016 Co-Chair of the Inaugural BU Data Science Day (BUDS Day), Hariri Institute for Computational Science & Engineering, Boston University
- Faculty Search in American Politics Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
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- Faculty Search in Public Policy Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2010–15 Interdisciplinary Methods Initiative Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Boston University
- Co-Organizer (& Co-Founder) of RAP/C Workshop, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2014 Faculty Search Committee in Quantitative Social Inequality, Department of Sociology, Boston University
- 2013 Faculty Search in American Politics Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2012 Chair Search Delegate, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2011–12 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
- 2011 Faculty Search in American Politics Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University
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