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Current Appointment

Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2022-Present
Position: Lecturer of Political Science

Education

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2022
Dissertation Title: *Candidate Emergence in the First Party Era, 1788-1816*
Committee: Dr. Jay Dow (Co-Chair), Dr. Peverill Squire (Co-Chair), Dr. Laron Williams, and Dr. Jeffrey L. Pasley

Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO, Political Science and Social Sciences
Education Bachelor of Science, May 2017

Teaching Interests

American Government Institutions and Politics; American Political Development;
American Constitutional Development, Comparative Institutions and Politics

Teaching Experience

2022-Present *Baylor University*

Courses: (1387) The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Political Experience; (3304) Legislative Process and Behavior; (1306) American State and Local Government; (4350) Political Parties; (3304) Comparative Politics; (3382) Public Service Internship; (#V9R) Undergraduate Research

2019-2022 *Graduate Teaching Instructor* (University of Missouri)

Courses: American Government; Kinder Institute Residential College Seminar;
Comparative Political Systems

Publications

“Congressional Redistricting and Strategic Copartisans: Partisan Gerrymandering in Pennsylvania, 1800–1824.” 2024. *Political Research Quarterly*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129241254551>

“Congressional Nominations and Party Emergence, 1788-1808.” (with Jay Dow) 2021. *Social Science Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12322>

“The Development of Representation in American Political Institutions” (with Jordan Butcher) 2021. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12322>

Working Papers

“State Politics in the Early Republic and the Development of the American Executive: Party Politics and Executive Selection Mechanisms, 1788-1832” with Zach Lang

“Party Emergence from the Middle-Out: The Role of American Federalism in Party Development, 1796-1824”

Conference Presentations

September 2024 “Party Emergence from the Middle-Out: The Role of American Federalism in Party Development, 1796-1824.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

January 2024 “Party Emergence from the Middle-Out: The Role of American Federalism in Party Development, 1796-1824.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

April 2022 “Executive Representation, Party Politics, and Selection Mechanisms in the Early Republic, 1788-1832” (with Zach Lang). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

June 2021 “Congressional Redistricting and Strategic Copartisans: Partisan Gerrymandering in Pennsylvania, 1800-1824” Presented at the Congress and History Conference.

April 2021 “Democratic-Republicans and State Legislatures: Party Emergence from the Bottom-Up, 1796-1824” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

April 2020 “Democratic-Republicans and State Legislatures: Party Emergence from the Bottom-Up, 1796-1824” Scheduled to partake in a Junior Scholar Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Canceled due to Covid-19.

April 2020 “Congressional Nominations and Party Emergence, 1788-1824” (with Jay Dow). Scheduled to present at the 6th Annual Shawnee Trail Conference. Canceled due to Covid-19.

April 2019 “Congressional Nominations and Party Emergence, 1788-1824” (with Jay Dow). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

April 2019 “Democratic-Republicans and State Legislatures: Party Emergence from the Bottom-Up” Presented at the Kinder Graduate Conference. Columbia, MO.

March 2019 “The Case of Term Limits in The Continental Congress, 1774-1789” (with Jordan Butcher) Presented at the 5th Annual Shawnee Trail Conference. Columbia, MO.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Active Learning Lab Fellowship. University Libraries and the Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University (Spring 2025)

Faculty Bridgebuilding Fellowship. Intercultural Engagement in Student Life, Baylor University (Fall 2024)

Teaching Innovation Grant. The College of Arts and Sciences, Baylor University (Spring 2024)

Spring Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement-Research Grant with Joely English (undergraduate researcher). Office of Engaged Learning, Baylor University (Fall 2023)

David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award Department of Political Science, University of Missouri (Spring 2021)

Jeffrey D. Byrne Award. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri (Spring 2021)

Dean L. Yarwood Award. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri (Spring 2020)

Graduate Fellowship. Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri (Fall 2019-Present)

Conference Travel Grant. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri (Fall 2019)

Bryan L. Forbis Award. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri (Spring 2019)

Conference Travel Grant. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri (Fall 2018)

Graduate Assistantship. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)

Additional Training

Designing Instruction for Virtual Engagement (DIVE) Certification. Baylor University, Waco, TX, Fall 2022

Online Teaching Certificate. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, September 2020

Creating an Online Course Four-Week Workshop. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, Summer 2020

Professional Memberships and Service

Member, Political Science Department Undergraduate Committee (Baylor University) 2024-Present

Organizer, Shawnee Trail Regional Conference on American Politics and Constitutionalism, 2022-2023

Graduate Student Mentor (University of Missouri), 2019-2021

Kinder Institute Residential College Mentor (University of Missouri), 2020-2021

President, Graduate Association of Political Scientists (University of Missouri), 2020-2021

Vice President, Graduate Association of Political Scientists (University of Missouri), 2019-2020

Treasurer, Graduate Association of Political Scientists (University of Missouri), 2018-2019