

CURRICULUM VITAE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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| 2014 – present | Stephen F. Austin State University | Nacogdoches, TX 75962 |
| ■ | M.S. Candidate., Mathematical Science w/ Statistics Emphasis (27 hours completed) | |
| 2009 | University of Missouri | Columbia, MO 65211 |
| ■ | Ph.D., Political Science | |
| Diss. Proposal: | <i>“Polarized Politics: Elites, the Mass Public, and Attitude Divergence in American Politics”</i> | |
| Dissertation: | <i>“The Culture Wars & Political Polarization in Perspective: Why Polarization and its Perturbations are a Persistent Puzzle in Political Science”</i> | |
| Date Defended: | November 12 th , 2009 | |
| 2001 | University of Arkansas | Fayetteville, AR 72701 |
| ■ | M.A., Political Science w/ Thesis | |
| Masters Thesis: | <i>“New Institutional Strategic and Constitutive Theories as a Causal Factor in Judicial Decision-Making: a Comparative Analysis of the Attitudinal Model at the U. S. Supreme Court and U. S. Court of Appeals”</i> | |
| 1996–1998 | University of Central Arkansas | Conway, AR 72035 |
| ■ | B.A., Political Science, Minor: Sociology | |

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS & OTHER WORKS

- JOURNAL ARTICLES (PUBLISHED)-----
- Party Factions Matter: Republican Intraparty Polarization Frustrates the Party Agenda in the House*
with Daniel Spinks, USA
- *Midsouth Political Science Review*, Volume 22, 2022, pp. 33-70.
- 2020 Teaching and Learning Conference Track Summary: Rethinking the Undergraduate Political Science Major*
with Megan Becker, University of Southern California, Jeremy Bowling, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Elsa Dias, Pikes Peak Community College, and John Ishiyama, University of North Texas
- *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Volume 53, Issue 3, July 2020, pp. 575-592.
- Religion in Schools: Navigating the Law*
with Dr. C.F. Abel and C.D. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University
- *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Society*. forthcoming, 2021.

Turning Expert Assessments into High Quality Empirical Data

with Dr. Adam Lowther, School of Advanced Military Studies – United States Army

- Wild Blue Yonder. May 11th, 2020.

Supreme Court Religious Expression Doctrine in the Public Schools: A Test of the Composite Model of Policy Compliance in a Study of Texas School Administrators

with C. F. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University

- The Journal of Church and State. December 15th, 2017.

Is Neutrality a Feature or a Bug? Delegation, Discretion, and the Democratic Implications of Administrative Law in a Polarized Institutional Environment

with Peyton E. Wofford, Stephen F. Austin State University

- Administrative Theory & Praxis. December 1st, 2017.

Ideological Polarization on the Supreme Court: Trends in the Court's Institutional Environment and across Regimes, 1937-2008
American Politics Research. Volume 43, Number 6 (October, 2015), pp. 999-1040*Breaking the Banks: The Effect of State Campaign Finance Regulatory Environments and Regulatory Regimes on State Campaign Contributions and Spending*

with Chapman Rackaway, Fort Hays State University

- The Midsouth Political Science Review. Volume 15, Number 2 (2014), pp. 19-57

A Natural Disaster of Civic Proportions: College Students in the Natural State Fall Short of the Naturalization Benchmark

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- The Midsouth Political Science Review. Special Edition, 2012.

BOOKS AND TEXTBOOKS -----

Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multi-Dimensional Inquiry.

- Eds. Michael T. Rogers and Donald M. Gooch. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books (Sept. 18, 2015).

Federal and State Government in America

- ISBN #: 9781680750409. 2016. First Ed. Austin, Texas: Great River Learning.

Moot Court Digital Workbook

- With Hans Hacker. ISBN #: 9781680750409. 2021. First Ed. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt.

EDITED BOOK CHAPTERS-----

From Consensus to Conflict: Political Polarization, the Culture War, and Gay Rights

- in American Political Parties Under Pressure: Strategic Adaptations for a Changing Electorate, eds. Chapman Rackaway and Laurie L. Rice. New York, NY: Springer Publishing (August. 2nd, 2017). pp. 77-120.

Dude, Where's my Civic Engagement?: The Paradoxical Effect of Civic Education on the Probability of Civic Participation

- in Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multi-Dimensional Inquiry, eds. Michael T. Rogers and Donald M. Gooch. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books (Sept. 18, 2015). pp. 295-344.

The Dimensions of Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Path Forward to Better Theory, Analysis, and Practice

- in Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Multi-Dimensional Inquiry, eds. Michael T. Rogers and Donald M. Gooch. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books (Sept. 18, 2015). pp. 455-488.

Formal Theory and Spatial Modeling

- Chapter 63 of 21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook, eds. John T. Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning. New York: SAGE Publishing. pp. 532-40. 2010.

TEXTBOOK CHAPTERS AND INSTRUCTORS MANUALS-----

Instructor's Manual" 16th Edition of American Government Power and Purpose, Lowi, Ginsberg, Shepsle and Ansolabehere. Washington, D.C. 2020: Norton Books.

Instructor's Edition to The American Political System, 3rd Edition. Ken Kollman. W.W. Norton & Company. 2017.

Instructor's Edition to American Politics Today, 6th Edition. William T. Bianco and David T. Canon. W.W. Norton & Company. 2019.

Milestones and Controversies in Texas Civil Rights & Civil Liberties

- Chapter 3 of Texas Government: Theory & Politics, 1st Ed. ed. Alan I. Baily. KendallHunt Publishing, Dubuque, IA, pp. 29-44. 2017.

The Texas Legislature

- Chapter 1 of Texas Government: Structures & Functions, 1st Ed. ed. Alan I. Baily. KendallHunt Publishing, Dubuque, IA, pp. 1-30. 2017.

The Public Policy Process in Texas: Theory & Practice in the Lone Star State

- Chapter 7 of Texas Government: Structures & Functions, 1st Ed. ed. Alan I. Baily. KendallHunt Publishing, Dubuque, IA, pp. 115-135. 2017.

Milestones and Controversies in Texas Civil Rights & Civil Liberties

- Chapter 3 of Texas Politics 141 Workbook, Fifth Ed. (revised), ed. Alan I. Baily. SFA Publishing, Nacogdoches TX. pp. 41-62. 2015.

The Texas Legislature

- Chapter 1 of Texas Politics 142 Workbook, Fifth Ed. (revised), ed. Alan I. Baily. SFA Publishing, Nacogdoches TX. pp. 1-42. 2015.

Lone Star Public Policy in Theory & Practice

with Cindy Pressley, Stephen F. Austin State University

- Chapter 7 of Texas Politics 142 Workbook, Fifth Ed. (revised), ed. Alan I. Baily. SFA Publishing, Nacogdoches TX. pp. 135-171. 2015.

BOOK REVIEWS-----

American Justice 2016: The Political Supreme Court by Lincoln Caplan (2017). History: Review of New Books, 45:6. November 2017.

Party Polarization in Congress by Sean M. Theriault (2008). Political Studies Review, 10:1. January 2012. P. 158-159.

Abortion Politics in Congress by Scott H. Ainsworth & Thad E. Hall (2011). Political Studies Review, 11:1. January 2013. P. 136-137.

Improving Public Opinion Surveys: Interdisciplinary Approach and the American National Election Studies edited by John H. Aldrich & Kathleen M. McGraw (2012). Political Studies Review, 11:2. May 2013. P. 300.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS-----

"The Supreme Court is just as polarized as the rest of US politics - and this may have profound implications" *United States Politics and Policy Blog*, The London School of Economics. October 30, 2015.

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2015/10/29/the-supreme-court-is-just-as-polarized-as-the-rest-of-us-politics-and-this-may-have-profound-implications/>

"Why Justice Kennedy's retirement will mean an even more polarized Supreme Court" United States Politics and Policy Blog, The London School of Economics. July 19, 2018. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2018/07/03/why-justice-kennedys-retirement-will-mean-an-even-more-polarized-supreme-court/>

OTHER WRITTEN WORKS-----

"LTRI Research Paper #1: Improving the Empirical Quality of Subject Matter Expert Elicitation for Nuclear Deterrence Operations Risk Analysis"

with Adam Lowther, Louisiana Tech Research Institute, 2019.

"State of New Nacogdoches v. Leslie Andrews: A Mock Trial Problem"

with Milton Hill, Christopher Sams, and Leslie Cecil, Stephen F. Austin State University

- written and developed for the 2015 SFA Pre-Law Academy; revised and updated 2018

"State of New Nacogdoches v. Milt Donaldson: A Mock Trial Problem"

with Milton Hill, Christopher Sams, and Leslie Cecil, Stephen F. Austin State University

- written and developed for the 2016 SFA Pre-Law Academy

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR TO BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW-----

"Perceptions and the Spatial Theory of Voting: Issue Placement and Weights for American Presidential Elections"

with James W. Endersby, University of Missouri, Columbia

"Party Crashers: Why Majority Party Fractions Matter in the U.S. House of Representatives"

with Daniel Spinks, Stephen F. Austin State University

"God in the Gaps: Matching Measurement to Theory in Assessing Secular-Religious Polarization and the Culture War"

WORKING PAPERS IN DEVELOPMENT FOR SUBMISSION-----

"Lone Rangers vs. People-Pleasers and Lodestones vs. Leaves in the Breeze: Typology and Determinants of Ideological Drift on the U.S. Supreme Court, 1938-2016"

"Can the Court Curb Administrative Agencies? Checking Regulatory Innovation in an Era of Polarization"

with Charles Gregory, Stephen F. Austin State University

"Making Room for Religious Diversity: Texas Public School Policy on Religious Expression"

with C.F. Abel and C.R. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University

"Strategic Partisan Redistricting under the Reynolds Exception: Evidence from the Determinants of Electoral Competition in Texas District Court Elections"

with Steven E. Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

"Structuring Civic Education: Assessing Civic Literacy Retention & Curricular Sequencing"

with Michael T. Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2012)-----

"The Effect of American Government on Civic Literacy and Engagement"

with Michael T. Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented in Track 1 of the Teaching and Learning Conference at the (virtual) 116th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 9-13th, 2020

"Pedagogy and American Government: Effects on Civic Literacy and Engagement"

with Michael T. Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented at the (virtual) 116th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 9-13th, 2020

“Rethinking the Political Science Major for the 21st Century Roundtable”

- presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, March 6-7th, 2020 in Arkadelphia, AR.

“The Power of Sequencing for Civic Education and Literacy”

with Michael T. Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented at the Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, February 7-9th, 2020

“The Present and Future of Teaching and Learning”

with Michael T. Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented at the Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, February 7-9th, 2020

“The Civic Education Conundrum: Can Pedagogy Affect Civic Engagement, not just Civic Literacy?”

with Michael T. Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, March 8-9th, 2019 in Fayetteville, AR.

“Overconfidence in Politics and Civic Education: Testing the Dunning-Kruger Effect”

with Michael T. Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29th-September 1st, 2019 in Washington, D.C.

“Guaranteed Winners: Incumbency Effects and Electoral Competition in Texas District Court Elections”

with Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 4-6th, 2018 in New Orleans, LA.

“Making Room for Religious Diversity: Texas Public School Policy on Religious Expression”

with Carolyn Abel and Charles F. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 4-6th, 2018 in New Orleans, LA.

American Politics Roundtable: The U.S. Federal Courts in Review

- presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, March 2nd-3rd, 2018 in Jonesboro, AR.

“The Problematic Rationale for the Administrative State in an era of Bureaucratic Ascendance”

with Peyton Wofford, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, March 2nd-3rd, 2018 in Jonesboro, AR.

American Politics Roundtable: Civic Education

- presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, March 2nd-3rd, 2018 in Jonesboro, AR.

“State Social Studies Policy and Civic Literacy: A Case Study of Arkansas”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, March 2nd-3rd, 2018 in Jonesboro, AR.

"The Civic Efficacy Conundrum: Do Diverse Pedagogies in Civic Education Help?"

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented at the 114th Annual Meeting & Exhibition of the American Political Science Association, August 30th-September 2nd, 2018 in Boston, MA.

"Star Wars and the Politics of Meaning: The Last Jedi as a Signpost in the Decline of Aristotelian Values in Western Culture"

with Peyton Wofford, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, October 11th-13th, 2018 in Orlando, FL.

"Racing Against Oneself: Incumbency Effects and Electoral Competition in Texas District Court Primary and General Elections"

with Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, October 11th-13th, 2018 in Orlando, FL.

"Addressing Religious Diversity in Public Schools"

with Carolyn Abel and Charles F. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented at the 27th Annual Conference: Re-Imagining Multicultural Education in Changing Times, November 2nd, 2017

"Structuring Civic Education: Assessing Civic Literacy in a Semi-Controlled Sequencing Experiment"

with Michael T. Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1st, 2017

"Are Justices Blowing in the Wind? Determinants of Ideological Drift on the Supreme Court"

- presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, April 13th, 2017

"Supporting Religious Diversity in Public Schools: Texas Public School Policy on Religious Expression"

with Carolyn Abel and Charles F. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented at the 16th Annual Conference, Envisioning, Enacting, and Engaging Equity through the Lens of Multicultural Education, April 8th, 2017

"Structuring Civic Education: Assessing Civic Literacy Retention & Curricular Sequencing"

with Michael T. Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented at the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, March 4th, 2017
- presented at the 2017 SFA Panel on Civic Education in the 21st Century, May 2nd, 2017

"The Supreme Court and Public Policy on Religious Expression in Schools: A Study of Texas School Superintendents"

with C.F. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented at the Annual Southern Political Science Conference, January 12th--14th, 2017

"Administrative Quasi-Legislative Policy and the Implications for Democratic Theory"

with Peyton Wofford, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented at the Public Administration Theory Conference (PAT-Net), May 20th--22nd, 2016

"The Use and Abuse of Discretion by Administrative Agencies: Partisan Politics by Alternative Means"

with Charles Gregory, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented at the Public Administration Theory Conference (PAT-Net), May 20th--22nd, 2016

"The Empty Pew: Secular-Religious Polarization on the Partisan and Ideological Dimensions"

- presented at the 74th Midwest Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, April 6th--10th, 2016

“Strategic Partisan Redistricting: Evidence from the Determinants of Electoral Competition in Texas District Court Elections”
with Steven E. Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented at the 74th Midwest Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, April 6th–10th, 2016

“Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Response to Critics at the MPSA Meeting”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented at the 74th Midwest Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, April 6th–10th, 2016

“Civic Education in the 21st Century: A Response to Critics at the ArkPSA Meeting”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented Arkansas Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, February 26th–27th, 2016

“Supreme Court Religious Doctrine in Texas Public Schools: A Test of the Composite Model of Compliance”

with Charles F. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University

- presented Southern Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, January 9th–11th, 2014

“A Natural Disaster of Civic Proportions: A Comparative Study of Civic Literacy in Two Southern Universities, 2011-13”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented Arkansas Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, February 28th–March 1st, 2014

“Perceptions and the Spatial Theory of Voting: Issue Placement and Issue Weights for American Presidential Elections”

with James Endersby, University of Missouri-Columbia

- presented Midwest Political Science Assoc. 72nd Annual Meeting, April 3rd– 6th, 2014

“Party Crashers: Are the Tea Party Insurgents in the 112th Congress Fiscal Hawks or Ideological Extremists?”

- presented Midwest Political Science Assoc. 72nd Annual Meeting, April 3rd– 6th, 2014

“The Paradox of Civic Literacy: The Tension between Civic Education and Civic Participation”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented American Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, August 29th–September 1st, 2013

“Tea Party Influence and Congressional Gridlock”

with Logan Huffman, USA

- presented Southern Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, January 3rd–5th, 2013

“Inspiring Citizenship: Does Civic Education Provoke Political Polarization”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented Southern Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, January 3rd–5th, 2013

“Culture War Escalation: Polarization and Social Issue Trends, 1976-2008”

- presented Midwest Political Science Assoc. 71st Annual Meeting April 11th– 14th, 2013

“Judicial Polarization: Concepts, Causality, and the Mass-Elite Nexus, 1937-2008”

- presented Midwest Political Science Assoc. 71st Annual Meeting April 11th– 14th, 2013

“The Interrelationship between Civic Education and Political Participation”

with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University

- presented American Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, August 22nd–26th, 2012

“Culture War Escalation: Polarization and Social Issue Trends, 1976-1998”

- presented Midwest Political Science Assoc. 70th Annual Meeting April 12th– 15th, 2012

- "Is the Trough Tilted? State Campaign Finance Regulatory Regimes and Their Impact on Partisan Campaign Spending"*
with Chapman Rackaway, Fort Hayes State University
- presented Midwest Political Science Assoc. 70th Annual Meeting April 12th – 15th, 2012
- "A Natural Disaster of Civic Proportions Reconsidered"*
with Michael Rogers, Arkansas Tech University
- presented Southern Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, January 12th–14th, 2012

GRANTS

University Grants (Arkansas Tech University)

- 2008: \$2,003.99 Professional Development Grant (statistical software)
- 2010: \$2,284.53 Faculty Research Grant (data collection and paper presentation)
- 2010: \$3,130.00 Professional Development Grant (speaker series)
- 2011: \$3,010.00 Professional Development Grant (speaker series)
- 2011: \$1896.60 Faculty Research Grant (research assistant)
- 2011: \$2,773.00 Professional Development Grant (conference paper presentation)

University Grants (Stephen F. Austin State University)

- 2013: \$1,500.00 University Minigrant (data entry student worker)
- 2014: \$1,500.00 University Minigrant (data entry student worker)
- 2015: \$1500.00 University Minigrant (data entry student worker)
- 2016: \$1500.00 University Minigrant (data entry student worker)

External Grants

- 2010-11: \$8,500.00 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (scholarship, speakers, reading group)
- 2011-12: \$12,500.00 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (scholarship, speakers, reading group)
- 2012-13: \$12,500.00 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (scholarship, speakers, reading group)
- 2013-14: \$8,500.00 Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation (scholarship, speakers, reading group)
- 2014-15: \$10,500.00 Charles Koch Charitable Foundation (scholarship, speakers, reading group)
- 2015-16: \$8,500.00 Charles Koch Charitable Foundation (scholarship, speakers, reading group)
- 2016-17: \$10,500.00 Charles Koch Charitable Foundation (scholarship, speakers, reading group)
- 2017-18: \$12,000.00 Charles Koch Charitable Foundation (research, speakers, reading group)
- 2018-19: \$12,000.00 Charles Koch Charitable Foundation (research, speakers, reading group)
- 2019-21: \$6,000.00 Charles Koch Charitable Foundation (research and other activities)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Conference Co-Chair & American Politics Section Chair: Arkansas Political Science Association Meeting, February 26th-28th, 2009
- American Politics Section Chair: Arkansas Political Science Association, February 2012
- Chair & Discussant, Panel: Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2007, April 2008, April 2009, April 2010, April 2011, April 2012, April 2013
- Board Member, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2010-2011
- Member, Departmental Assessment & Scholarship Committees – ATU 2007-2010
- Chair, Departmental Scholarship Committee – ATU 2010-2011
- Member, Admissions Committee – ATU 2008-2009
- Sponsor, Pre-Law Society – ATU 2007 – 2012
- Bridge to Excellence Mentor, 2008-2012
- Co-Organizer, ATU Constitution Day Celebrations, 2008-2012

- Member SFA Departmental Scholarship & Assessment Committees, 2012 – present
- Member, SFA Departmental Executive Committee, 2013 – 2015
- Member, SFA Core Assessment Communication Skills (Written) Rubric Team, 2013
- Primary Advisor, SFA Pre-Law Society, 2012 – present
- Primary Advisor and Coach, SFA Moot Court Team, 2012 – present
- Primary Advisor, SFA chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, 2014 – present
- Primary Advisor, SFA Young Americans for Liberty Club, 2014-present, Co-Advisor 2012 – 2014
- Primary Advisor, SFA Young Americans for Freedom Club, 2017-present
- Primary Advisor, SFA Wrongfull Convictions Club, 2020-present
- Assoc. Director of Pre-Law Experience (2014); Co-Director Pre-Law Academy, (2015 – present)
- Chair, Public Law Search Committee (2013-14)
- Member, College of Liberal and Applied Arts ad hoc Teaching Effectiveness Committee 2016
- Member, University Reading Group on “College Unbound” 2016
- Member, College of Liberal and Applied Arts ad hoc Future Directions Committee 2017-18
- Member, College of Liberal and Applied Arts ad hoc Applied Skills Initiative Committee 2017-18
- Chair, Political Science Search Committee (2018-2019)
- Member, Political Science Search Committee (2019-2020)
- Senator, Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University, 2018-2021
- Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University, 2020-2021
- Member, University Retention Committee, 2017-2019
- Member, SFA Faculty Senate Ethics Committee, 2018-2019, 2019-2020
- Member, SFA Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Shared Governance, 2020-2021
- Discussant, “The Politics of the Sacred in America,” SPSA Annual Conference, 2019
- Track Participant: Rethinking the Political Science Major, APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, 2020
- Chair / Discussant, Undergraduate Panel: Political Attitudes and Public Opinion, ArkPSA Annual Conference, 2020
- Round Table Participant: Rethinking the Political Science Major for the 21st Century, ArkPSA Annual Conference, 2020
- APSA Distinguished Service Award, Award Committee
- Chair, SFA Faculty Senate Ethics Committee, 2019-2020
- American Politics Section Chair, 48th Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, February 25th-26th, 2021
- Chair and Discussant, American Politics Panel, 48th Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, February 25th-26th, 2021
- Member, SFA Faculty Senate Family Welfare Ad Hoc Committee, 2018-2019
- Member, SFA Faculty Senate Intellectual Property Policy Ad Hoc Committee, 2018-2021
- Member, SFA University Core Curriculum Committee, 2019-2021
- Member, SFA University Policy Committee, 2020-2021
- Member, College of Liberal and Applied Arts College Council, 2022-
- Member, Departmental Ad Hoc Committee on Tenure and Promotion, 2022-
- Member, American Political Science Association “Rethinking the Political Science Major in the 21st Century” Taskforce, 2020-2021
- Editorial Board Member: *Midsouth Political Science Review*

- Peer Reviewer: *JOP, MPSR, PB, PRQ, APR, APSR, Law & Society, ATP, Justice System Journal, Wild Blue Yonder*
- Member, Executive Board of the American Political Science Association Section on Political Science Education

ACADEMIC & RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

<p><i>Associate Professor of Political Science – Department of Government</i> Stephen F. Austin State University ■ August 2018 – Present</p>	Nacogdoches, TX
<p><i>Fellow</i> National Institute of Deterrence Studies ■ August 2022 – Present</p>	USA
<p><i>Consultant</i> Cyber Innovation Center Louisiana Tech Research Institute ■ February 2019 – August 2019</p>	Bossier City, LA
<p><i>Statistical Consultant</i> Gooch Consulting ■ August 2011 – Present</p>	Conway, AR
<p><i>Assistant Professor of Political Science – Department of Government</i> Stephen F. Austin State University ■ August 2012 – August 2018</p>	Nacogdoches, TX
<p><i>Assistant Professor of Political Science – Department of History & Political Science</i> Arkansas Tech University ■ July 2007 – August 2012</p>	Russellville, AR
<p><i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> Truman State University, Political Science ■ January 2005 – May 2005</p>	Kirksville, MO
<p><i>Adjunct Faculty – Political Theory</i> Stephens College, Political Science ■ October 2003 – December 2003</p>	Columbia, MO
<p><i>Adjunct Faculty – American Government</i> Columbia College, Evening Campus ■ October 2003 – December 2003</p>	Columbia, MO
<p><i>Research Assistant / Independent Instructor</i> University of Missouri ■ Fall 2001 – Spring 2007</p>	Columbia, MO
<p><i>Voter Data Specialist / Independent Contractor</i> Tony Feather & Associates ■ July 2002 – October 2002</p>	Washington, D.C.
<p><i>Call Center Supervisor/Research Assistant / Interviewing Consultant</i> University of Arkansas Survey Research Center ■ 1999 - 2001</p>	Fayetteville, AR

- Supervised telephone interviewers, participated in survey (mail & phone) instrument development, analyzed data, and prepared data for presentation for projects including the Arkansas Poll in 1999 & 2000.

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2018 Best APSA Conference Paper Award, the Political Science Education Section of the American Political Science Association.

Moot Court Coach of SFA Moot Court Team 2015-Present

Moot Court 2020-2021: St. Mary's Moot Court Invitational; Northeast Regional of the American Moot Court Association at Holy Cross University.

Moot Court 2018-19: Quarter-Finalist team at Balor, two Semi-Finalist teams at Texas Tech, one Quarter-Finalist team at SMU. One Speaker Award.

Quarter-finalist team (3rd overall) St. Mary's University College of Law, September 30th, 2017

Semi-finalist team & Top 10 Speaker Award St. Mary's University College of Law, September 23rd, 2016

Moot Court Coach of #1 Tier Seeded ACMA National Championship Qualifying Team

American Collegiate Moot Court Association National Championship Tournament, Florida International University College of Law, January 16-17, 2015

Moot Court Coach of #3 Overall Top Speaker

American Collegiate Moot Court Association National Regional Qualifying Tournament at Texas Tech University, October 23-24, 2015

Omicron Delta Kappa Advisor of the Year Stephen F. Austin State University, 2013-14

Moot Court Coach for Championship SFA Moot Court Team

Arkansas State Moot Court Invitational, 2014

Tournament Director, SFA Moot Court Scrimmage, Stephen F. Austin State University

October 16th-17th, 2014

Fall 2014: Developed New Pre-Law Program for SFA (courses, minor, and program approved 2014)

- Created 5 New Courses for the Pre-Law Program

- Developed a Pre-Law Minor for SFA

Moot Court Coach of #1 Seeded Moot Court Team and Semi-Finalist Team

American Collegiate Moot Court Association National Regional Qualifying Tournament at Texas Tech University, November 7-8, 2014

Advisor of the Year Arkansas Tech University, 2010-11

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Political Science Association • Midwest Political Science Association • Southern Political Science Association • Southwest Political Science Association • Arkansas Political Science Association • Public Choice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lone Star Conference on Political Theory, 2013 • APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, 2010 • Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, Washington University, St. Louis, 2005 • Preparing Future Faculty Program Participant 2004 – 2005 • SFA Constitution Day Panelist, 2012-2016 |
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CLASSES TAUGHT

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to AG: Structure & Function• Intro to AG: Theory & Politics• Intro to Political Science• Constitutional Law I & II• Judicial Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Political Behavior• Research Methods I & II• The US Congress• Congress & the Presidency• State & Local Government• Law and Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College Success• Senior Seminar• Formal Theory• Introduction to Pre-Law• Appellate Advocacy• Political Research Methods
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