


# SAMUEL WORKMAN, PH.D.

I am a political scientist working at the intersection of American politics, public policy, statistics, and data science. I research the bureaucracy, regulatory politics and policy, and how institutions and organizations search for, generate, and use information. My work typically emphasizes text-as-data, machine learning, and statistical modeling, especially classification, stochastic processes, and likelihood methods. Current academic projects examine congressional bureaucracies, the politics of numbers and measurement, the regulatory politics of education policy, and agenda-setting in food policy.

My teaching spans American politics, public policy, public administration, and research methods. My approach emphasizes an interactive classroom that brings research and data to bear in illustrating key concepts, theories, and characteristics of governing and policy systems. The goal is to help students the politics of these systems and reason through the tradeoffs and tensions inherent in governing systems, public policy, and within organizations.

I also provide statistical consulting in the private sector, specializing in the grocery floral category. My work focuses on data-driven decision-making and management, custom reporting, and data-informed programming. I am a contributor at [Towards Data Science](#), where I write on practical applications of data science and statistics. I am also one of the founding Editors of [3Streams](#). In addition to editorial duty, I write on rural politics and policy, including Appalachia's politics. My popular writing on data science and rural politics has received over 10k views.

## Skills & Experience

- Policy research, data management, statistical analysis & modeling, presentation, reporting & data visualization, machine learning, storytelling with data
- Project Management, grant writing, team leadership & coordination, public speaking
- Market, sales, and inventory analysis, reporting, and visualization, data-driven decision-making and management
- Languages:  *R*, *L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X*, SAS, SPSS, VBA, SQL, Markdown, CSS, HTML
- Applications: Rstudio, WinEdt, Beamer, binb, xaringan, MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, SQLite, MS Access

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021  
|  
2016

### Associate Professor of Political Science

*The University of Oklahoma*

📍 Norman, OK USA

- Faculty Member, *Center for Risk & Crisis Management*
- Faculty Member, *Big Data & Statistics Working Group*
- Faculty Affiliate, *The Comparative Agendas Project, University of Texas*
- Faculty Affiliate, *Advanced Quantitative Methods Group, Department of Sociology*

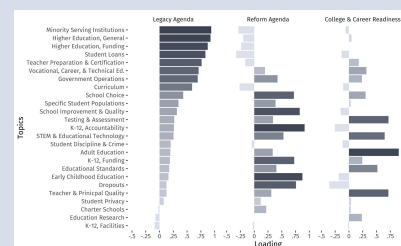
2016  
|  
2014

### Assistant Professor of Political Science

*The University of Oklahoma*

📍 Norman, OK USA

- Faculty Member, *Center for Risk & Crisis Management*
- Faculty Affiliate, *Center for Intelligence & National Security*



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## CONTACT

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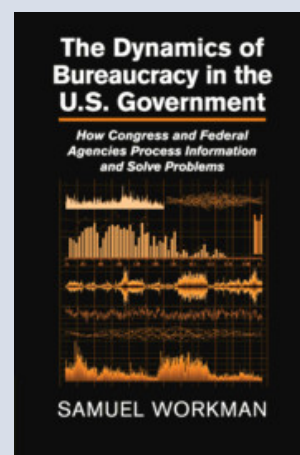
 [samuel-workman](#)

 [SamuelGWorkman](#)

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 [Norman, OK USA](#)

## GET MY BOOK



*Last updated 2021-02-25.*

- 2014 • **Lecturer in American Politics**  
*Sciences Po* 📍 Bordeaux, FR
- 2013 | 2010 • **Assistant Professor of Government**  
*The University of Texas at Austin* 📍 Austin, TX USA  
• Associate Director, *Policy Agendas Project*
- 2010 | 2008 • **JJ. "Jake" Pickle Research Fellow**  
*The University of Texas at Austin* 📍 Austin, TX USA



## PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTING

- 2021 | 2020 • **Statistical Consultant**  
Mayflower Distributing 📍 Mendota Heights, MN USA  
• Statistical Analysis, Reporting, & Visualization  
• Custom reporting & data-informed programming  
• Sales, Marketing, & Inventory Analysis
- 2019 | 2018 • **Chief Data & Statistical Consultant**  
Hi-Rise Balloons & Floral Supplies, Inc. 📍 Austin, TX USA  
• Statistical Analysis, Reporting, & Visualization  
• Custom reporting & data-informed programming  
• Sales, Marketing, & Inventory Analysis



## EDITORIAL POSITIONS & BOARDS

- 2021 | 2020 • **Editor**  
*3Streams*
- 2021 • **Editorial Board Member**  
*Policy & Politics* 📍 Bristol University Press, UK
- 2021 | 2019 • **Editorial Board Member**  
*Policy Studies Journal* 📍 Wiley-Blackwell
- 2020 | 2016 • **Associate Editor**  
*Public Administration* 📍 Wiley-Blackwell

[S. Workman - Google Scholar](#)

### Interests

Public Policy  
Regulation  
Bureaucracy  
Agenda Setting  
Education Policy  
Use of Research & Data  
Food Policy & Food Systems

### Approaches

Text-as-Data  
Text Classification  
Storytelling with Data  
Machine Learning  
Maximum Likelihood  
Stochastic Processes

### Current Projects

Use of research in Education regulations  
The politics of numbers  
Complexity & the regulation of GMOs  
The politics of food security



## EDUCATION

2009  
|  
2005

### Ph.D., Political Science

University of Washington

📍 Seattle, WV

- Fields: American Politics, Public Policy, & Research Methodology
- Dissertation: *Economizing Attention: Agendas and the Influence of Bureaucracy in American Politics*
- Graduate Fellow of the Center for American Politics & Public Policy

2005  
|  
2003

### M.A., Political Science

University of Washington

📍 Seattle, WV

- Fields: American Politics & Research Methodology
- Manager: *Policy Agendas Project*
- Donald R. Matthews Fellow

2003  
|  
2001

### M.A., Political Science

West Virginia University

📍 Morgantown, WV

- Fields: American Politics & Public Policy
- Certification: *Public Policy Analysis*
- Philip V. McGance Fellow

2001  
|  
1997

### B.S., Industrial Relations & Human Resources

West Virginia University Institute of Technology

📍 Montgomery, WV

- Specialization: Economics & Labor Relations



## IN PROGRESS

2021

### Measuring Interest Group Agendas in Regulatory Proposals: A Method and the Case of U.S. Education Policy

*Interest Groups and Advocacy* - Revise & Resubmit.

- Samuel Workman, Deven Carlson, Tracey Bark, and Elizabeth Bell

2021

### Organizational Structure and Policy Change in U.S. Federal Bureaucracies

*Regulation and Governance* - Under Review.

- Samuel Workman, Scott E. Robinson, and Tracey Bark



## BOOKS

- 2021 • *Methods of the Policy Process*  
Routledge  Abingdon, UK
- Christopher M. Weible & Samuel Workman, Editors
  - Forthcoming, May 2021
- 2015 • *The Dynamics of Bureaucracy in the U.S. Government: How Congress and Federal Agencies Process Information and Solve Problems*  
Cambridge University Press  Cambridge, UK
- Samuel Workman
  - Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, 2016, Vol. 14(2), pp. 572–574.
  - Reviewed in the *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, 2017, Vol. 27(4), pp. 711–713.



## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2021  
|  
2018 • *Organizational Problem Solving and the Use of Research in Education Policy*  
*National Science Foundation, Science of Organizations*, Award No. 1827494, \$455,640
- Samuel Workman (PI) and Deven Carlson (Co-PI)
- 2010  
|  
2008 • *Economizing Attention: Agendas and the Influence of Bureaucracy in American Policymaking*  
\*National Science Foundation, Political Science Program Dissertation Improvement Grant, Award No. 0819429, \$11,999
- Bryan D. Jones (PI) and Samuel Workman (Co-PI)
- 2010  
|  
2009 • *Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Grant*  
*College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin*, \$34,770
- Bryan D. Jones (PI) and Samuel Workman (Co-PI)
- 2010 • *Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship*  
*College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin*, \$2,000
- Samuel Workman
- 2008 • *Travel Grant*  
*Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences, University of Washington*, \$1,000
- Samuel Workman

### Funding Organization Review

*National Science Foundation*

Political Science  
Law & Society  
Science of Organizations  
Decision, Risk, & Management  
Sciences



## ARTICLES

- 2018 • **Drawing practical lessons from punctuated equilibrium theory**  
*Policy & Politics*, Vol. 46 no. 2 (April), pp. 293–308  
• Chris Koski & Samuel Workman
- 2017 • **Problem Definition and Information Provision by Federal Bureaucrats**  
*Cognitive Systems Research*, Vol. 43 (June), pp. 140–152  
• Samuel Workman, JoBeth Shafran, & Tracey Bark
- 2016 • **Knot Policy Theory**  
*Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 44 no. S1, pp. 123–132  
• Christian Breunig, Chris Koski, & Samuel Workman
- 2009 • **Widespread Policy Disruption: Terrorism, Public Risks, and Homeland Security**  
*Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 37 no. 2, pp. 171–194  
• Peter J. May, Joshua Sapotichne, & Samuel Workman
- 2009 • **Widespread Policy Disruption and Interest Mobilization**  
*Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 37 no. 4, pp. 793–815  
• Peter J. May, Joshua Sapotichne, & Samuel Workman
- 2009 • **Information Processing and Policy Dynamics**  
*Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 37 no. 1, pp. 75–92  
• Samuel Workman, Bryan D. Jones, & Ashley E. Jochim
- 2008 • **Organizing Attention: Responses of the Bureaucracy to Agenda Disruption**  
*Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, Vol. 18 no. 4, pp. 517–541  
• Peter J. May, Samuel Workman, & Bryan D. Jones
- 2006 • **Policy Coherence and Policy Domains**  
*Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 34 no. 3, pp. 381–403  
• Peter J. May, Joshua Sapotichne, & Samuel Workman



## BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2021 • **The Code and Craft of Punctuated Equilibrium**  
*Methods of the Policy Process*  
• Samuel Workman, Frank R. Baumgartner, & Bryan D. Jones  
• Forthcoming, May 2021
- 2021 • **Building a Smarter Government: Practical Lessons for Policymakers from Punctuated Equilibrium Theory**  
*Practical Lessons from Policy Theories*  
• Chris Koski & Samuel Workman  
• Forthcoming, April 2021
- 2017 • **Struggle and Triumph in Fusing Policy Process and Comparative Research**  
*Theories of the Policy Process*, Chap. 9, pp. 329–362  
• Jale Tosun & Samuel Workman
- 2015 • **Communications Frameworks and the Supply of Information in Policy Subsystems**  
*Policy Paradigms in Theory and Practice: Discourses, Ideas, and Anomalies in Public Policy Dynamics*, Chap. 12, pp. 239–268  
• Samuel Workman & JoBeth Shafran
- 2010 • **Policymaking, Bureaucratic Discretion, and Overhead Democracy**  
*The Oxford Handbook of American Bureaucracy*, Chap. 26, pp. 612–637  
• Samuel Workman, Bryan D. Jones, & Ashley E. Jochim
- 2009 • **The Paradox of Agency Issue Attention: The Bush Administration and Homeland Security**  
*President George W. Bush's Influence over Bureaucracy and Policy: Extraordinary Times, Extraordinary Powers*, Chap. 7, 123–146  
• Peter J. May & Samuel Workman
- 2006 • **Behavioral Rationality and the Policy Processes: Toward A New Model of Organizational Information Processing**  
*Handbook of Public Policy*, Chap. 3, pp. 49–74  
• Bryan D. Jones, Graeme Boushey, & Samuel Workman



## POPULAR WRITING

- 2021 • [The Left Doesn't "Speak" WV Senator Joe Manchin](#)  
*3Streams*, January 13  
• Samuel Workman
- 2020 • [Want an Elegy? Ask an Appalachian](#)  
*3Streams*, November 12  
• Samuel Workman
- 2020 • [Four Principles of Data Collection](#)  
*Towards Data Science*, May 12  
• Samuel Workman
- 2020 • [Scraping, Downloading, and Storing PDFs in R: Nested Scrapes to Avoid Button-Clicking](#)  
*Towards Data Science*, April 9  
• Samuel Workman
- 2020 • [Leadership, Policing, and the Veil of Incompetence](#)  
*3Streams*, June 6  
• Samuel Workman
- 2020 • [The County: Simple Street Maps in R](#)  
*Medium*, March 26  
• Samuel Workman



## BLOGS

- 2018 • [Trump, Governance, and the Nature of Policy Reform](#)  
*Policy Studies Journal Yearbook*  
• Hank C. Jenkins-Smith & Samuel Workman
- 2018 • [Using information processing theory to build a smarter government](#)  
*Policy & Politics Blog*  
• Chris Koski & Samuel Workman
- 2017 • [How do we get governments to make better decisions?](#)  
*Paul Cairney's Policy Blog*  
• Chris Koski & Samuel Workman

- 2016 • **Policy Implementation, Representation, and Democratic Governance**  
*Midwest Political Science Association Blog*  
• Samuel Workman

## INTERVIEWS

- 2020 • **OU Nightly Super Tuesday 2020**  
Interviewed by Lindsey Gibbs, OU Nightly Anchor, March 3rd  
• Samuel Workman
- 2020 • **Episode 17: Bryan Jones and Frank Baumgartner**  
*The Co-Authored Podcast*, Megaphone - Heath Brown, Host  
• Samuel Workman
- 2019 • **Episode 8: Education Policy & Problem Solving**  
*Policy Agenda Podcast*, STITCHER - E.J.Fagan & Katherine Madel, Hosts, April 30th  
• Samuel Workman & Deven Carlson

## REVIEWS & RESPONSES

- 2019 • **Thinking in Public about Public Affairs: A Response to, and Expansion of, Zuo, Qian, and Zhao**  
*Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 47 no. S1, pp. S181–S185  
• Samuel Workman
- 2016 • **Review of The Politics of Major Policy Reform in Postwar America, Edited by Jeffrey A. Jenkins and Sidney M. Milkis**  
*Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 14 no. 2, pp. 567–568  
• Samuel Workman

## FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2011 • **College Research Fellowship**  
*College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin*  
📍 Austin, TX USA
- 2011  
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2010 • **Fellow of the J.J. "Jake" Pickle Regents Chair in Congressional Studies**  
*College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin*  
📍 Austin, TX USA



2008   2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Graduate Fellow in American Politics and Public Policy</b> <i>Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of Washington</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Seattle, WA USA</li> </ul>
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship</b> <i>Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Ann Arbor, MI USA</li> </ul>
2004   2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Donald R. Matthews Fellow</b> <i>Department of Political Science, University of Washington</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Seattle, WA USA</li> </ul>
2003   2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Phillip V. McGance Fellow</b> <i>Department of Political Science, West Virginia University</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Morgantown, WV USA</li> </ul>

## TEACHING

### GRADUATE TEACHING

2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Introduction to Analysis of Political Data</b> <i>The University of Oklahoma, P SC 5923</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Norman, OK USA</li> </ul>
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Intermediate Analysis of Political Data</b> <i>The University of Oklahoma, P SC 5933</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Norman, OK USA</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2015, 2021</li> </ul>	
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Maximum Likelihood Estimation</b> <i>University of Oklahoma, P SC 5940</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Norman, OK USA</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2017 &amp; 2020</li> </ul>	
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Agenda Setting in Public Policy</b> <i>University of Oklahoma, P SC 5053</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Norman, OK USA</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2017 &amp; 2019</li> </ul>	
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Data Visualization</b> <i>The University of Oklahoma, P SC 5940 &amp; The University of Texas at Austin, GOV 385L</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 Norman, OK &amp; Austin, TX</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2010, 2014, &amp; 2016</li> </ul>	

### Approach & Philosophy

My approach to teaching is interactive and geared toward skills development. I also emphasize bringing research & data into the classroom. Exercises involve considerable writing, story-telling with data, and opportunities to develop policy briefs and data analytic skills.

### Ph.D. Advisees

*Vicki Lavastida, Ph.D. (exp. 2024)*  
*Gloria Noble, Ph.D. (exp. 2022)*  
*Periloux Peay, Ph.D. (2020): Georgia State University*  
*Tracey Bark, Ph.D. (2019): Auburn University, Montgomery*

- 2014 • **Field Seminar in Public Policy**  
*The University of Oklahoma, P SC 6223* 📍 Norman, OK USA
- 2011 • **Bureaucracy & Policy Implementation**  
*The University of Texas at Austin, GOV 384M* 📍 Austin, TX USA

## 📖 UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

- 2020 • **Bureaucracy & Citizenship**  
*The University of Oklahoma, P SC 3113* 📍 Norman, OK USA  
• 2014 & 2020
- 2019 • **Introduction to Political Analysis**  
*The University of Oklahoma, P SC 2013* 📍 Norman, OK USA  
• 2018 (2 sections) & 2019
- 2016 • **Regulatory Policy**  
*The University of Oklahoma, P SC 4213* 📍 Norman, OK USA  
• 2015 & 2016
- 2013 • **American Government**  
*The University of Texas at Austin, GOV 310* 📍 Austin, TX USA  
• 2010 - 2013 (13 sections)

## 🗣️ PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2017 • **University of Kentucky**  
*Martin School of Public Policy & Administration* 📍 Lexington, KY USA  
• "Congressional Bureaucracy, Policy Analysis, and Governance in the Administrative State"
- 2017 • **The University of Texas at Arlington**  
*Haggard Lecture Series* 📍 Arlington, TX USA  
• "Delegated Oversight, Institutional Conflict, and the Macro Dynamics of Legislative Policy Analysis"
- 2017 • **University of Colorado, Denver**  
*School of Public Affairs* 📍 Denver, CO USA  
• "Governance and Adaptive Problem Solving in the Administrative State"

## Ph.D. Committees

*The University of Oklahoma*

Morgan Woodle, Ph.D. (exp 2023)  
Aarika Forney, Ph.D. (exp. 2022)  
Lihui Zhang, Ph.D. (2020)  
Matthew Geras, Ph.D. (2020)  
Elizabeth Bell, Ph.D. (2019)  
Jessica Hayden, Ph.D. (2018)  
Paul Valentine, Ph.D. (2018)  
Victoria Rickard, Ph.D. (2017)  
David Oakley, M.A. (2017)

## Ph.D. Committees

*The University of Texas at Austin*

Jonathan Lewallen, Ph.D. (2017)  
Michelle Wolfe, Ph.D. (2016)  
JoBeth Shafran, Ph.D. (2015)  
Sarat Krishnan, Ph.D. (2015)  
Daniel Sternemann, Ph.D. (2013)  
Dorothy Morgan, Ph.D. (2012)

## Undergrad Mentorship

Ryan Marsh, B.A. (exp. 2021)  
Royce Chang, B.S. (2012)

2013	<b><i>The University of Texas at Austin</i></b> <i>Thompson Center Continuing Education</i> • “Teaching AP American Politics & Policy”	 Austin, TX USA
2013	<b><i>Aarhus University</i></b> <i>Department of Political Science</i> • “Bureaucracy and Problem Solving: Information Processing in the Administrative State”	 Aarhus, DK
2012	<b><i>The University of Oklahoma</i></b> <i>Department of Political Science</i> • “Bureaucracy and “Information Processing: Risk and Governing in the Administrative State”	 Norman, OK USA
2011	<b><i>The University of Oklahoma</i></b> <i>Department of Political Science</i> • “Information Processing & Policy Dynamics”	 Norman, OK USA
2011	<b><i>BI Norwegian Business School</i></b> <i>Department of Law &amp; Governance</i> • “Attention, Politics, or Performance? Competing Influences on Oversight by Analytical Bureaucracies in the Regulatory State”	 Oslo, NO
2011	<b><i>Vanderbilt University</i></b> <i>Department of Political Science</i> • “Confronting the Administrative Presidency: Analytical Bureaucracy and Congressional Governance”	
2010	<b><i>Texas A &amp; M University</i></b> <i>Department of Political Science</i> • “The Supply and Demand of Bureaucratic Signals”	 College Station, TX USA
2008	<b><i>The University of Texas at Austin</i></b> <i>Department of Government</i> • “Bureaucratic Signaling and Congressional Priorities in Securities Regulation”	 Austin, TX USA
2008	<b><i>University of Colorado</i></b> <i>Department of Political Science</i> • “Bureaucratic Signaling and Congressional Priorities in Securities Regulation”	 Boulder, CO USA

2007

**University of Oxford**

**Nuffield College**

📍 Oxford, UK

• “The Paradox of Agency Issue Attention: The Bush Administration and the Undermining of Homeland Security”



## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

2002, 2005, 2007–2010, 2012, 2015–2017 & 2019

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

2003, 2006–2011, 2013, 2016–2017 & 2019

Comparative Agendas Projects Conference (CAP)

2010, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

2014 & 2017

European Political Science Association (EPSA)

2016

Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)

2017

International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP)

2013, 2015, & 2019

International Conference on Food Studies

2012 & 2015

Western Political Science Association (WPSA)

2014

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

2009 & 2020

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

2005–2007, & 2019

### Chair or Organizer

International Conference on Public Policy 2015

Midwest Political Science Association 2010–2013 & 2017

Southern Political Science Association 2011

Southwestern Social Science Association 2017

### Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association 2010–2013, 2016–2017, & 2019

Comparative Policy Agendas Project Conference 2014 & 2017

Congress & History 2016

Southern Political Science Association 2009 & 2011

Southwestern Social Science Association 2017

Association of Public Policy and Management 2019



## POSITIONS IN DISCIPLINE

2021

**Treasurer, *Public Policy***

American Political Science Association

2021

**Aaron Wildavsky Award Committee, *Public Policy***

American Political Science Association

2021

**Mentor**

American Political Science Association

2016

2021

**Mentor**

Midwest Political Science Association

2016

2019

**Section Chair, *Public Management***

Southern Political Science Association

2018




**Presidential Selection Committee, *Midwest Public Administration Caucus (MPAC)***

Midwest Political Science Association

- 2016 • **Committee Chair, *Best Paper in Public Policy***  
American Political Science Association
- 2015 |  
2014 • **Section Chair, *Bureaucratic Politics***  
Midwest Political Science Association
- 2012 • **Section Chair, *Public Policy***  
Midwest Political Science Association
- 2012 |  
2009 • **Executive Council, *Public Administration Section***  
American Political Science Association

## SERVICE

### UNIVERSITY

- 2021 |  
2017 • **Inter-Consortium for Political & Social Research (ICPSR) Representative**  
*The University of Oklahoma*  Norman, OK USA
- 2021 |  
2017 • **Outside-Committee Member (ACR Service) for Paul Plummer (Ph.D. - Mathematics)**  
*The University of Oklahoma*  Norman, OK USA
- 2020 |  
2017 • **Signature Initiative Committee: Advancing the Study of Water, Natural Resources, and the Environment**  
*The University of Oklahoma*  Norman, OK USA

### DEPARTMENT







- 2021 |  
2016 • **Chair, Research Methodology Field**  
*The University of Oklahoma*  Norman, OK USA
- 2021 |  
2016 • **Chair, Strategic Planning Committee**  
*The University of Oklahoma*  Norman, OK USA
- 2021 |  
2014 • **Graduate Admissions & Funding Committee**  
*The University of Oklahoma*  Norman, OK USA
- 2018 • **Peer Teaching Evaluations—Allyson Shortle and Colin Barry**  
*The University of Oklahoma*  Norman, OK USA
- 2016 • **Sponsored Speakers**  
*The University of Oklahoma*  Norman, OK USA
  - Peter B. Mortensen (U. of Aarhus, DK)
  - Anthony M. Bertelli (NYU)
  - Herschal F. Thomas (UT Arlington)

2016	● Moderator, 3rd Presidential Debate, OU Votes <i>The University of Oklahoma</i>	📍 Norman, OK USA
2016	● Carl Albert Center (CAC) Search Committee <i>The University of Oklahoma</i>	📍 Norman, OK USA
2015	● MPA Admissions Committee <i>The University of Oklahoma</i>	📍 Norman, OK USA
2014	● American Politics Search Committee <i>The University of Oklahoma</i>	📍 Norman, OK USA
2014	● Ewing Fellowship Selection Committee <i>The University of Oklahoma</i>	📍 Norman, OK USA
2013   2009	● Associate Director, Policy Agendas Project <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	📍 Austin, TX USA
2013   2012	● Graduate Admissions Committee <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	📍 Austin, TX USA
2013   2011	● Peer Teaching Review Committee <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	📍 Austin, TX USA
2013   2009	● Human Subjects Review Committee <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	📍 Austin, TX USA
2011	● Course Transformation Committee <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	📍 Austin, TX USA
2011   2010	● Latino Public Policy Search Committee <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	📍 Austin, TX USA
2011   2010	● Centennial Lecture Series Committee <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	📍 Austin, TX USA
2010   2009	● Chair, J.J. Pickle Speaker Series in American Institutions, Public Policy, & American Political Development <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	📍 Austin, TX USA
2010   2009	● Library Committee <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	📍 Austin, TX USA
2008   2007	● Coordinator, Student Seminar Series, <i>Center for Statistics &amp; the Social Sciences</i> <i>University of Washington</i>	📍 Seattle, WA USA
2008   2007	● Coordinator, Workshop on Public Policy Processes, <i>Center for American Politics &amp; Public Policy</i> <i>University of Washington</i>	📍 Seattle, WA USA
2007	● Organizer, <i>The Fifth Republic at Fifty: French Politics and Agenda Setting in Comparative Perspective</i> <i>University of Washington</i>	📍 Seattle, WA USA

## JOURNAL REVIEWER

*American Political Science Review*  
*American Journal of Political Science*  
*The Journal of Politics*  
*Perspectives on Politics*  
*British Journal of Political Science*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*The Policy Studies Journal*  
*Policy Sciences*  
*Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*  
*Public Administration Review*  
*Governance*  
*Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*  
*Journal of European Public Policy*  
*Journal of Public Policy*  
*Public Administration*  
*Social Science Quarterly*  
*American Review of Politics*  
*Cognitive Systems Research*  
*International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*  
*Congress & the Presidency*  
*Public Administration Quarterly*  
*Legislative Studies Quarterly*  
*The R Journal*  
*Political Analysis*

## TRAINING & CERTIFICATES

2019	<b>Award in Wines, WSET Level 1</b> Wine & Spirits Education Trust - London, UK  Dallas Wine Education Center
2016	<b>Grape Management (Certificate)</b> Oklahoma State University  Perkins, OK
2015	<b>Pregnancy Determination in Cattle (Certificate)</b> Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service  Gainesville, TX
2015	<b>AI Management in Cattle</b> North Central Texas College  Gainesville, TX
2005	<b>Program in Quantitative Methods</b> Inter-Consortium for Political & Social Research, University of Michigan  Ann Arbor, MI
2003	<b>Public Policy Analysis (Certificate)</b> West Virginia University  Morgantown, WV