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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, University of Missouri. Expected May 2020.
Concentrations: Public Policy and Administration, American Politics
Committee: Lael Keiser (co-chair), Jennifer Selin (co-chair), Jake Haselswerdt, Irma Arteaga

BS, *magna cum laude*, University Scholar, Political Science, Black Hills State University, May 2015.

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, 2017

Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences
Scaling and Dimensional Analysis

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Taking Time (and Space) Seriously: How Scholars Falsely Infer Policy Diffusion from Model Misspecification” with Christopher Gandrud and Laron K. Williams (Invited to revise and re-submit at *Policy Studies Journal*)

“The Impact of Chinese Investments on Public Opinion in Latin America” with Adriana Boersner and Michael Hendricks (*under review*)

“Improving Implementation by Increasing Agency and Legislative Capacity: The Case of Social Security Disability Backlogs” with Lael R. Keiser

“Under Pressure: Centralizing Regulation in Response to Presidential Directives” with Hanna Brant, Nicholas Brothers, Jordan Butcher, and Jennifer Selin

“Delegated Oversight and the Politics of Problem Monitoring”

“Well Advised or Politically Informed? How Congress Directs Program Evaluation and Oversight”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(*Scheduled*) “Improving Implementation: Human Resources and Oversight” with Lael R. Keiser. International Conference on Public Policy. Montreal. June 2019.

(*Scheduled*) “Delegated Oversight and the Politics of Problem Monitoring.” Public Management Research Conference. Chapel Hill, NC. June 2019.

(*Scheduled*) “Improving Implementation by Increasing Agency and Legislative Capacity: The Case of Social Security Disability Backlogs” with Lael R. Keiser. Public Management Research Conference. Chapel Hill, NC. June 2019.

(*Scheduled*) “Well Advised or Politically Informed? How Congress Directs Program Evaluation and Oversight.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2019.

“Capacity for Oversight: Backlogs, Pressure, and the Politics of Administrative Responsiveness” with Lael R. Keiser. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

“The Effect of Political Appointees, Politicking, and Policy Influence on Turnover Intentions”

with Lael R. Keiser and Susan M. Miller. Public Management Research Conference. Washington, D.C. June 2017.

“Discontent: Determinants of Wrongdoing Recognition in U.S. Federal Agencies.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2017.

INVITED
LECTURES

“Bad Bureaucrats? The Future of Whistleblowing in a Post-Snowden World.” University Honors Program Geek Speak Lecture Series, Black Hills State University. March, 2017.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Graduate Workshops

“A Practical Introduction to Measurement and Data Theory.” Spring 2018

“Reference Management for Political Science.” Fall 2016

Guest Lectures

“Introduction to Indexes and Scale Reliability.” Spring 2017 (PhD Course)

“Survey Design and Weighted Data Analysis.” Spring 2017 (PhD Course)

“Bureaucracy in a Democratic State: Changes, Challenges, and Controversy.” Summer 2016

“Buying Peas: Cultural Elites and Consumption as the New Morality.” Spring 2016

“Hanna Arendt’s *The Origins of Totalitarianism*.” Fall 2016

Lab Instructor

Introduction to Political Research, Fall 2016.

Teaching Assistant

The American Presidency, Jennifer Selin, Spring 2018

African American Politics, Adam Seagrave, Fall 2017

Liberty Justice, and the Common Good, Adam Seagrave, Fall 2017

The American Constitution, Nicholas Drummond, Spring 2016

Liberty, Justice, and the Common Good, Justin Dyer, Fall 2015

RESEARCH &
TEACHING
INTERESTS

Administrative Politics

Policy implementation, monitoring and oversight, organization attention, public management, human resources

Political Methodology

Spatial econometrics, multilevel modeling, Bayesian inference, program evaluation

AWARDS &
SUPPORT

Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy Research Grant (\$1,100), University of Missouri, 2018

Scholarship for Public Administration, Public Policy, and Public Affairs (\$3,500), ICPSR Summer Program, 2017

Bryan L. Forbis Award, University of Missouri, Department of Political Science, 2017

Supplemental Graduate Fellowship (\$1000), University of Missouri, Department of Political Science, 2016

Dean L. Yarwood Scholarship for Excellence in Public Policy and Administration, University of Missouri, Department of Political Science, 2016

Excellence in Leadership, Black Hills State University, 2015

SERVICE

Media Editorial Assistant, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2017-present

Graduate Assistant, University of Missouri, Office of Participatory Democracy, Spring 2018

Treasurer, University of Missouri, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, 2016-2017

Reviewer

Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Public Management Research Association