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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 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

B.S., *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 (*under review*)

“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

“Political Appointees, Politicking, and Careerist Turnover in U.S. Federal Agencies” with Lael R. Kesier, Susan M. Miller, and William G. Resh

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“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, accountability, administrative problems, organization attention, appointee politics

Political Methodology

Hierarchical modeling, spatial econometrics, 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

Midwest Political Science Association