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ACADEMIC
POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina. 2020–Present.

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, University of Missouri. May 2020.
   Concentrations: Public Policy and Administration, American Politics
   Committee: Lael Keiser (co-chair), Jennifer Selin (co-chair), Jake Haselswerdt, Irma Arteaga
   Dissertation: *Unelected Oversight: The Politics of Government Investigations and Problem Monitoring*

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

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. "The Importance of Oversight and Agency Capacity in Enhancing Performance in Public Service Delivery." (with Lael R. Keiser), *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

2019. "Taking Time (and Space) Seriously: How Scholars Falsely Infer Policy Diffusion from Model Misspecification." (with Christopher Gandrud and Laron K. Williams), *Policy Studies Journal*

MANUSCRIPTS
UNDER REVIEW

"Watchdog or Partisan Pawn? Agenda Setting and Government Accountability Office Oversight"

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

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

"Vacancies and Inspectors General Issue Attention"

"Society of Deputies: The Negative Externalities of Coproduction" with Nicholas Brothers

"Politicization and Bureaucratic Resistance to External Oversight"

"Is Oversight Always Effective? The Effects of Oversight on Goal Displacement in Veterans Healthcare"

RESEARCH &
TEACHING
INTERESTS

Public Management and Administration; Executive and Administrative Politics; Human Resource Management; Government Oversight; Public Policy and Policy Process; Social Welfare and Veterans Policy; Advanced Quantitative Methods; Program Evaluation; Policy Implementation; and Intergovernmental Relations

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

(*COVID-19 Cancellation*) "Society of Deputies: The Negative Externalities of Coproduction" with Nicholas Brothers. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2020.

(*COVID-19 Cancellation*)"Politicization and Bureaucratic Resistance to External Oversight" Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2020.

"Watchdogs or Partisan Pawns? When Congress Delegates Oversight Authority." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. August 2019.

"Improving Implementation: Human Resources and Oversight" with Lael R. Keiser. International Conference on Public Policy. Montreal. June 2019.

"Delegated Oversight and the Politics of Problem Monitoring: The Case of Federal Inspectors General." Public Management Research Conference. Chapel Hill, NC. June 2019.

"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.

"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 PRESENTATIONS	"Taking Time and Space Seriously: How Scholars Falsely Infer Policy Diffusion from Model Misspecification." with Laron K. Williams (presenter). Dynamic Pie Working Group. Texas A&M University. May, 2020.
	"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

Instructor

University of South Carolina
  POLI-754: *Public Accountability and Ethics*, Spring 2021
  POLI-778: *Intergovernmental Relations*, Fall 2020
  POLI-374: *Public Policy*, Fall 2020

University of Missouri
  POLSC-1100: *American Government*, Fall 2019
  POLSC-3000: *Introduction to Political Research* (lab), Fall 2016

Graduate Workshops

"A Practical Introduction to Measurement and Data Theory." Spring 2018
"Reference Management for Political Science." Fall 2016

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*, 2017-2019

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

Graduate Student Mentor, University of Missouri, 2018-2020

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

Reviewer
Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; *Science and Public Policy*

PROFESSIONAL   American Political Science Association
MEMBERSHIPS   Midwest Political Science Association
                  International Public Policy Association