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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

“Delegated Oversight and the Politics of Problem Monitoring.” 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.

	<p>“Discontent: Determinants of Wrongdoing Recognition in U.S. Federal Agencies.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2017.</p>
INVITED LECTURES	<p>“Bad Bureaucrats? The Future of Whistleblowing in a Post-Snowden World.” University Honors Program Geek Speak Lecture Series, Black Hills State University. March, 2017.</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Graduate Workshops</b></p> <p>“A Practical Introduction to Measurement and Data Theory.” Spring 2018  “Reference Management for Political Science.” Fall 2016</p> <p><b>Guest Lectures</b></p> <p>“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 <i>The Origins of Totalitarianism</i>.” Fall 2016</p> <p><b>Lab Instructor</b></p> <p><i>Introduction to Political Research</i>, Fall 2016.</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p> <p><i>The American Presidency</i>, Jennifer Selin, Spring 2018  <i>African American Politics</i>, Adam Seagrave, Fall 2017  <i>Liberty Justice, and the Common Good</i>, Adam Seagrave, Fall 2017  <i>The American Constitution</i>, Nicholas Drummond, Spring 2016  <i>Liberty, Justice, and the Common Good</i>, Justin Dyer, Fall 2015</p>
RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS	<p><b>Administrative Politics</b>  Policy implementation, monitoring, implementation problems, organization attention, public management, human resources</p> <p><b>Political Methodology</b>  Spatial econometrics, multilevel modeling, Bayesian inference, program evaluation</p>
AWARDS & SUPPORT	<p>Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy Research Grant (\$1,100), University of Missouri, 2018</p> <p>Scholarship for Public Administration, Public Policy, and Public Affairs (\$3,500), ICPSR Summer Program, 2017</p> <p>Bryan L. Forbis Award, University of Missouri, Department of Political Science, 2017</p> <p>Supplemental Graduate Fellowship (\$1000), University of Missouri, Department of Political Science, 2016</p> <p>Dean L. Yarwood Scholarship for Excellence in Public Policy and Administration, University of Missouri, Department of Political Science, 2016</p> <p>Excellence in Leadership, Black Hills State University, 2015</p>
SERVICE	<p>Media Editorial Assistant, <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>, 2017-present</p> <p>Graduate Assistant, University of Missouri, Office of Participatory Democracy, Spring 2018</p>

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

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*Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Public Management Research Association