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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor and Chair of Department of Government, Law & Policy

Arkansas State University

Jonesboro, AR

2023–present

Director of the Institute for Rural Initiatives

Arkansas State University

Jonesboro, AR

2022–present

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Arkansas State University

Jonesboro, AR

2019–2023

Research Director of MIT Election Data and Science Lab

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

2017–2019

Pre/Post-Doctoral Researcher in Political Science

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

2013–2014

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

2014

M.A. in Political Science

Arkansas State University

Jonesboro, AR

2009

B.A. in Political Science

Arkansas State University

Jonesboro, AR

2007

Research

Publications

* indicates equal authorship; author order is alphabetical

Journal Articles

11. Lisa Schur and Mason Ameri and Joseph Dietrich and Michael Herron and Douglas Kruse and Whitney Quesenbery and Melissa Rogers and Jean Schroedel and Daniel A. Smith and **Cameron Wimpy**. "Ensuring Voting Access Across the Electorate." *Journal of Election Administration Research & Practice* 3: 3–10.
10. Samuel Baltz and Alexander Agadjanian and Declan Chin and John Curiel and Kevin DeLuca and James Dunham and Jennifer Miranda and Connor Phillips and Annabel Uhlman and **Cameron Wimpy** and Marcos Zárate and Charles Stewart. "American Election Results at the Precinct Level." *Nature: Scientific Data* 9 (651): 1–12.
9. Guy D. Whitten and Laron K. Williams and **Cameron Wimpy**. "Interpretation: The Final Spatial Frontier." *Political Science Research and Methods* 9 (1): 140–156.*
8. **Cameron Wimpy**. "Political Failure and Bureaucratic Potential in Africa." *Journal of Policy Studies* 36 (4): 15–25.

7. **Cameron Wimpy** and Laron K. Williams and Guy D. Whitten. "X Marks the Spot: Discovering the Treasure of Spatial-X Models." *The Journal of Politics* 83 (2): 722–739.
6. Charles Stewart III and R. Michael Alvarez and Stephen Pettigrew and **Cameron Wimpy**. "Abstention, Protest, and Residual Votes in the 2016 Election." *Social Science Quarterly* 101 (2): 925–939.
5. Kenneth J. Meier and Mallory Compton and John Polga-Hecimovich and Miyeon Song and **Cameron Wimpy**. "Bureaucracy and the Failure of Politics: Challenges to Democratic Governance." *Administration and Society* 51 (10): 1576–1605.
4. Matthew W. Walker and Sarah A. Evans and **Cameron Wimpy** and Amanda Berger and Alexandria Smith. "Developing Smokeless Tobacco Prevention Messaging for At-Risk Youth: Early Lessons from 'The Real Cost' Smokeless Campaign." *Health Equity* 2 (1): 167–173.
3. Chris McKallagat and Flávio D. S. Souza and Jenifer Whitten-Woodring and **Cameron Wimpy**. "Are Media at Work in Your Neighborhood? The Effect of Media Freedom, Internet Access and Information Spillover on Workers' Rights." *Social Science Quarterly* 98 (3): 1078–1098.*
2. **Cameron Wimpy** and Guy D. Whitten. "What Is and What May Never Be: Economic Voting in Developing Democracies." *Social Science Quarterly* 98 (3): 1099–1111.
1. Blake E. Garcia and **Cameron Wimpy**. "Does Information Lead to Emulation? Spatial Dependence in Anti-Government Violence." *Political Science Research and Methods* 4 (1): 27–46.*

Book Chapters

4. Amanda M. Carpenter and **Cameron Wimpy**. "Rural and other minority populations." In *Pandemic Resilience: Vaccination Resistance and Hesitance, Lessons from COVID-19*, ed. by David Berube. New York: Springer Nature, 2024.
3. Amanda M. Carpenter and **Cameron Wimpy**. "The politicization of COVID-19 and implications for public health." In *Pandemic Resilience: Vaccination Resistance and Hesitance, Lessons from COVID-19*, ed. by David Berube. New York: Springer Nature, 2024.*
2. **Cameron Wimpy** and Marlette Jackson and Kenneth J. Meier. "Administrative Capacity and Health Care in Africa: Path Dependence as a Contextual Variable." In *Context and Government Performance: Public Management in Comparative Perspective*, eds. by Amanda Rutherford and Claudia Avellaneda and Kenneth J. Meier. Washington DC: Georgetown University Press, 2017, 27–48.
1. Guy D. Whitten and **Cameron Wimpy**. "Stata and Political Science." In *Thirty Years with Stata: A Retrospective*, ed. by Enrique Pinzon. College Station: Stata Press, 2015, 121–125.*

Essays & Reviews

3. Irvin D. Reid and **Cameron Wimpy**. "Defining Opposition: An Interview with Afonso Dhlakama of RENAMO." *Ufahamu: A Journal of African Studies* 37 (1):
2. **Cameron Wimpy**. "The 2009 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in Mozambique." *Electoral Studies* 30 (2): 366–368.
1. **Cameron Wimpy**. "Review of: Valeri, Marc. 2010. 'Oman: Politics and Society in the Qaboos State.'" *Digest of Middle East Studies* 19 (2): 340–341.

Research Interests

Comparative Public Administration & Policy; Election Administration; Political Economy; Political Methodology; Spatial Econometrics

Grants

Ensuring Usability/Disability Access within the Voting Experience

MIT Election Data and Science Lab and The Pew Charitable Trusts

2023

Sub-grant from Rutgers University, \$10,000

Exploring Rural Election Administration with Special Attention to the Mississippi River Delta

MIT Election Data and Science Lab and The Pew Charitable Trusts

2022

\$95,173

Vaccine Hesitancy Among College and University Students in Arkansas

Arkansas Department of Health

2022

CDC sub-award, \$32,042, co-PI with Amanda M. Carpenter

Should We Stay or Should We Go Now? Examining Americans' Attitudes Towards Separation and Unity

Arkansas State University Faculty Research Grant

2021

\$10,000, co-PI with William P. McLean

Developing a Public Health Preparedness Dashboard for Rural Communities

Arkansas Biosciences Institute

2020

\$12,583, co-PI with Amanda M. Carpenter

Liberal Arts Professional Development Grant

Texas A&M University

2014

\$6,331

Liberal Arts Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant

Texas A&M University

2013

\$2,000, with Kenneth J. Meier

Liberal Arts Vision 2020 Dissertation Enhancement Award

Texas A&M University

2013

\$5,000

Liberal Arts Professional Development Grant

Texas A&M University

2012

\$4,000

Fieldwork grants for research in South Sudan

Texas A&M University

2010–2011

\$5,000

Middle East Studies grant for Arabic study and fieldwork in Yemen

Arkansas State University

2009

\$5,000

Middle East Studies grant for Arabic study and fieldwork in Oman and the United Arab Emirates

Arkansas State University

2006

\$5,000

Teaching

Teaching Interests

African Politics; Comparative Public Policy; Political Economy; International Relations; Research Methods

Courses & Workshops Taught

POSC 4003, Terrorism and Political Violence

Arkansas State University

POSC 4313, International Organization

Arkansas State University

POSC 4003, Data Visualization for Social Science

Arkansas State University

POSC 3303, Introduction to International Politics

Arkansas State University

POSC 6013, Advanced Political Analysis

Arkansas State University

Graduate course

POSC 680V, Seminar in Political Economy

Arkansas State University

Graduate course

POSC 3213, African Political Systems

Arkansas State University

POSC 4323/5323, Foreign Policy Analysis

Arkansas State University

Mixed level course

POSC 1303, Introduction to Model U.N.

Arkansas State University

POSC 3003, Introduction to Political Analysis

Arkansas State University

*IPSA methods workshop,
team taught with Laron
Williams*

Modern Regression Analysis

FLACSO University

POSC 6003, Techniques of Political Science and Public Administration Research

Arkansas State University

Graduate course

POSC 4223, Middle Eastern Political Systems

Arkansas State University

POSC 6533, Public Policy Analysis

Arkansas State University

Graduate course

POSC 3203, Introduction to Comparative Politics

Arkansas State University

A Scientific Approach to Qualitative Data Analysis

Texas A&M University

Graduate workshop

POLS 325, African Politics

Texas A&M University

*ICPSR methods workshop,
assistant to Harold D.
Clarke & Guy D. Whitten*

Multivariate Models for Social Scientists and Policy Analysts

Concordia University

*Graduate course, student
instructor for Guy D. Whit-
ten*

POLS 603, Quantitative Political Analysis II

Texas A&M University

POSC 3313, American Foreign Policy

Arkansas State University

PS 1010, American National Government

Wayne State University

POSC 2103, Introduction to United States Government

Arkansas State University

Fellowships, Honors & Awards

Faculty Research Achievement Award

College of Liberal Arts & Communication, Arkansas State University

2020

Best Published Paper in Political Science Research and Methods

EPSA

2016

Graduate research assistantship

Texas A&M University

2010–2014

Board of Regents graduate fellowship

Texas A&M University

2010–2011

Critical Languages Scholarship for Arabic study in Morocco

U.S. State Department

2009

Outstanding Graduate Student

Political Science Department, Arkansas State University

2009

Fulbright Finalist, Syria

Graduate research/teaching assistantship

Arkansas State University

2007–2009

Professional Memberships & Service

Reviewer

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Current

Reviewer

Science of Science: Discovery, Communication and Impact (SoS:DCI)

Current

Member, University Planning Committee

Arkansas State University

2024–

Member, University Strategic Planning Committee on Campus Culture and Shared Values

Arkansas State University

2023–

Member, University Academic Integrity Committee

Arkansas State University

2022–

Member, Cluster Hire in Artificial Intelligence Search Committee

Arkansas State University

2022

Chair, Middle East Studies Committee

Arkansas State University

2022–

Member, BS in Data Science & Analytics Steering Committee

Arkansas State University

2021–2022

Chair, Committee to Develop a Rural Studies Center

Arkansas State University

2020–2022

Member, Executive Committee

Southwest Political Science Association

2020–2022

Skills & Software

Languages

Arabic (Intermediate Modern Standard, Colloquial Gulf, and Yemeni dialects)

Certifications

IRB CITI human subjects research certification, NIH human subjects research certification

Methods

EITM, Field Experiments, Maximum Likelihood, Pooled Time Series, Qualitative Methods, Spatial Econometrics, Time Series

SoftwareGIS, HTML, \LaTeX , MacRATS, Mata, Nvivo, Python, R, SPSS, Stata

Professional References

References available upon request.