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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Florida Atlantic University**, Boca Raton, FL  
Assistant Professor, Fall 2017-Present  
School of Public Administration

### EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX  
PhD Political Science, 2017  
**Dissertation:** *Private Taps, Public Good: Exploring Compliance, Conservation, and Equity in United States Drinking Water*  
**Committee:** Manuel P. Teodoro (Chair), Kenneth J. Meier, Cary J. Nederman, Ronald A. Kaiser

**University of Maryland**, College Park, MD  
BA History and Government and Politics, 2012

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

**Switzer, David.** Forthcoming. "Citizen Partisanship, Local Government, and Environmental Policy Implementation." *Urban Affairs Review*.

**Switzer, David** and Manuel P. Teodoro. Forthcoming. "Class, Race, Ethnicity, and Justice in Safe Drinking Water Compliance." *Social Science Quarterly*.

Teodoro, Manuel P., Mellie Haider, and **David Switzer**. Forthcoming. "U.S. Environmental Policy Implementation on Tribal Lands: Trust, Neglect, and Justice." *Policy Studies Journal*.

**Switzer, David** and Arnold Vedlitz. 2017. "Investigating the Determinants and Effects of Local Drought Awareness." *Weather, Climate, and Society* 9(4): 641-657.

**Switzer, David** and Arnold Vedlitz. 2017. "Green Colored Lenses: Worldviews and Motivated Reasoning in the Case of Local Water Scarcity." *Environment & Behavior* 49(7): 719-744.

Teodoro, Manuel P. and **David Switzer**. 2016. "Drinking from the Talent Pool: A Resource Theory of Human Capital and Agency Performance." *Public Administration Review* 76(4): 564-575.

**Switzer, David**, Manuel P. Teodoro, and Stuart Karasik. 2016. "The Human Capital Resource Challenge: Recognizing and Overcoming Small Utility Workforce Obstacles." *Journal of the American Water Works Association* 108(8): E416-E424.

- 2017 Management & Leadership Division Best Paper Award, American Water Works Association.

**Switzer, David** and Nicole Frances Angeli. 2016. "Human and Non-Human Migration: Understanding Species Introduction and Translocation through Migration Ethics." *Environmental Values* 25(4): 443-463.

**OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS**

**Switzer, David** and Manuel P. Teodoro. 2017. "The Color of Drinking Water: Class, Race, Ethnicity, and Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance." *Journal of the American Water Works Association* 109(9): 40-45.

**Switzer, David.** 2016. "Politics and the Environment." Entry in *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Edited by Ali Farazmand.

**Switzer, David** and Elisabeth Ellis. 2014. "Shapiro, Ian." Entry in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Edited by Michael Gibbons.

Teodoro, Manuel P. and **David Switzer.** 2015. "Workforce Quality & Regulatory Compliance in Economically Challenged Regions: Identifying New Strategies." Report to the Workforce Strategies Committee, American Water Works Association.

**WORKING  
PAPERS**

"Getting off the (Water) Bottle: Constraining or Embracing Individual Liberty in the Pursuit of the Public Interest." Revised & Resubmitted to *Ethics, Policy & Environment*.

"Issue Severity and Citizen Preferences in Local Water Conservation Policy."

"Ownership and the Talent Pool: Exploring the Conditional Effect of Human Capital." with Manuel P. Teodoro.

"Do Elections Water Down Regulatory Enforcement?" with Andrew Philips

"The Devil You Know: Geographic Proximity and Support for Nuclear Energy." with Hamid Shafieezadeh and Manuel P. Teodoro.

"Public Participation, Responsiveness, and Performance in Water Utility Privatization."

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2017, Florida Atlantic University:  
PAD2258: "Changing Environment of Society, Business, and Government."  
PAD4806: "State and Local Government Administration."

Spring 2015, Texas A&M University:  
POLS 347: "Politics of Energy and the Environment."

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant**, Fall 2012-Spring 2017  
Department of Political Science  
Texas A&M University

**Predoctoral Research Associate**, Summer 2015-Fall 2017  
Institute for Science, Technology, and Public Policy  
The George Bush School of Government and Public Service  
Texas A&M University

**Website Design for Workshop**

“Machiavelli Between Past and Future,” Texas A&M University  
February 8-9, 2014  
machiavelli500.wordpress.com

**Lead Student Organizer for Workshop**

“Comparative Democratic Theory: A Workshop on Democracy in Inter-Cultural Perspective,” Texas A&M University  
October 11-12, 2013  
comparativedemocracy.wordpress.com

**Student Organizer for Workshop**

“Reconsidering Race: Cross-Disciplinary and Inter-Disciplinary Approaches,” Texas A&M University  
May 3-4, 2013  
reconsideringrace.wordpress.com

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Issue Severity and Citizen Preferences in Local Water Conservation Policy.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 31-September 3, 2017)

“Ownership and the Talent Pool: Exploring the Conditional Effect of Human Capital.” with Manuel P. Teodoro. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 31-September 3, 2017)

“Public Participation, Responsiveness, and Compliance in Water Utility Privatization.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (September 1-4, 2016)

“Ideology, Inequality, and Water Scarcity in Private and Public Utility Rate Adoption.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (January 12-14, 2017)

“Public Participation, Responsiveness, and Compliance in Water Utility Privatization.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (September 1-4, 2016)

“Environmental Marble Cake: Three Level Federalism in Environmental Compliance.” with Manuel P. Teodoro, Mellie Haider, and Youlang Zhang. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (September 1-4, 2016)

“Private Taps, Public Goods: Public Participation, Conservation, and Governance in the Privatization of Drinking Water.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (March 24-26, 2016)

“Local Issue Severity and Ideological Worldviews: Motivated Reasoning in the Case of Water Scarcity.” with Arnold Vedlitz. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (January 7-9, 2016)

“Sovereignty, Capacity, and Justice: U.S. Environmental Policy under Tribal Governance.” with Manuel P. Teodoro and Mellie Haider. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (September 3-6, 2015)

“Privatization, Responsiveness, and Environmental Performance: Exploring the Conditional Effect of Participation on SDWA Compliance.” Presented at the Public Management Research Association Conference (June 11-13, 2015)

“Drinking From the Talent Pool: Human Capital, Organizational Capacity, and Regulatory Compliance” with Manuel P. Teodoro. Presented at the American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition June 8-10, 2015)

“Do Elections Water Down Regulatory Enforcement?” with Andrew Philips. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (April 15-18, 2015)

“Class, Race, Ethnicity, and Justice in Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance and Enforcement.” with Manuel P. Teodoro. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (April 15-18, 2015)

“Constraining or Embracing Individual Liberty?: The Case of Bottled Water.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (April 2-4, 2015)

“Drinking from the Talent Pool: Performance, Capacity, and Human Capital as a Resource.” with Manuel P. Teodoro. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (January 15-17, 2015)

#### **SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Advanced Game Theory**, Summer 2014  
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods  
Taught by James Morrow

**Hierarchical Linear Modeling**, Summer 2013  
Summer Methods Workshop, Texas A&M University  
Taught by Dave Peterson

**Technical Skills:** Stata, R,  $\LaTeX$ , ArcGIS, HTML

#### **FUNDING & RESEARCH AWARDS**

American Water Works Association, “Workforce Quality & Regulatory Compliance in Economically Challenged Regions,” *Technical and Educational Council Grant*; 2015 (\$25,000). Staff for Manuel P. Teodoro.

Texas A&M, College of Liberal Arts, *Professional Development Award*; 2014 (\$3,742).

University of Maryland, College Park Scholars, *Ira Berlin Writing Award*; 2011 (\$50).

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE**

**Member:** American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Association for Political Theory, American Water Works Association

**Discussant:** WPSA 2016

**Reviewer:** *Nature Climate Change*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of*

*the American Water Works Association, Urban Studies, American Journal of Public Health*

**President:** Texas A&M Political Science Graduate Students Association, 2015-2016