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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. Niderman, Ronald A. Kaiser

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

BA History and Government and Politics, 2012

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

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

Switzer, David and Arnold Vedlitz. Forthcoming. "Investigating the Determinants and Effects of Local Drought Awareness." *Weather, Climate, and Society*.

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. Forthcoming. "Green Colored Lenses: Worldviews and Motivated Reasoning in the Case of Local Water Scarcity." *Environment & Behavior*.

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. Forthcoming. "The Color of Drinking Water: Class, Race, Ethnicity, and Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance." *Journal of the American Water Works Association*.

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." Under Review.

"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.

"Environmental Marble Cake: Three Level Federalism in Environmental Compliance." with Manuel P. Teodoro, Youlang Zhang, and Mellie Haider.

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

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

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

Guest Lecture, POLS 369, Texas A&M University, Fall 2013
"Theories of Democracy."
Class Instructor: Elisabeth Ellis

Guest Lecture, POLS 350, Texas A&M University, Fall 2012
"Modern Political Thought."
Class Instructor: Bradley Goodine

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTA-
TIONS**

"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)

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

Predoctoral Research Associate, Summer 2015-Present
 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

**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*

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