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CONTACT
INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

- Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs, 2024-
- Senior Research Associate, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, 2024-

New College of Florida, Sarasota, Florida.

Division of Social Sciences

Affiliate Faculty: Political Science, Data Science, Quantitative Social Science, Public Policy, Urban Studies, Gender Studies

- Professor (with tenure), 2024
- Associate Professor (with tenure), 2018-2024
- Assistant Professor, 2013-2018

University of California, Davis, Davis, California.

Department of Political Science

- Instructor, Teaching Assistant, and Research Assistant, 2008-2013

OTHER RELEVANT
EXPERIENCE

Statistical Consultant, Serial Metrics, San Francisco, California, 2012-2013.

- Created and tested predictive models on very large datasets *(n=millions)*
- Clients included real estate, marketing, recruiting, and technology firms

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis, Davis, California.

Ph.D./M.A., Political Science, June 2013.

- Dissertation: *Barriers to Communication: Patterns of Isolation in American Political and Social Networks* (Advisor: Robert Huckfeldt)
- Major fields: American Politics, Political Methodology, and Political Theory.

Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

B.A., Philosophy, May 2005.

- Thesis: *Freedom, Naturally: A Critique of Daniel Dennett's Evolutionary Account of Freedom*

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

The Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Graduate Workshop in Computational Social Sciences (Summer 2011)
Advanced Workshop in Computational Social Sciences (Summer 2012, 2014)

Research

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

American politics, political behavior, policy attitudes, political methodology, computational and quantitative social science, social networks, complex systems, political geography.

PUBLICATIONS **Peer-Reviewed Publications**
indicates undergraduate or former undergraduate student

Journals

- "Political" and "Social" Discussion Network Survey Items are Not Interchangeable" (with Jack Belk*) 2023. *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.

- "The Crowding of Social Distancing: How Social Context and Interpersonal Connections Affect Individual Responses to the Coronavirus" (with Debra Leiter and Beth Vonnahme). 2021. *Social Sciences Quarterly*.

- "Echoing Certainty in Uncertain Times: The Effect of Network Partisan Agreement on the Quality of Citizen Forecasts in the 2015 Canadian Election" (with Debra Leiter and Mary Stegmaier). 2020. *Electoral Studies.*

- "It's Trump's Party" (with Ronald Rapoport and Walt Stone). 2020. *The Forum.*

- "Using An Agent Based Model to Test Institutional Variation: Creating a Counterfactual World" (with Debra Leiter). 2019. *Sage Research Methods Cases: Politics & International Relations*.

- "From Respondents to Networks: Bridging the Gap between Individuals, Discussants, and the Network in the Study of Political Discussion" (with Matthew T. Pietryka, Dan Maliniak, Patrick Miller, Ronald Rapoport, and Robert Huckfeldt.) 2018. *Political Behavior* 40(3)711-735.

- "Social Connectedness and Political Behavior." 2017. *Research & Politics*. 4(3):1-8.

- "Noise, Bias, and Expertise in Political Communication Networks" (with Robert Huckfeldt and Matthew T. Pietryka). 2014. *Social Networks* 36(1): 110-121.

Conference Proceedings

- "The Persistence of Heterogeneity: Revisiting the Axelrod Culture Model". 2024. *Proceedings of the 2023 Annual Conference of the Computational Social Science Society of the Americas.*

- "Third Parties, Turnout, and Social Influence: How Party System Size Affects Voter Behavior in Political Networks" (with Debra Leiter and Joel Bremson). 2018. *Proceedings of the 2017 Annual Conference of the Computational Social Science Society of the Americas.*

Chapters in Books

- "Civil Rights and Populism: The 1957 Civil Rights Act in the U.S. Senate" (with Robert Huckfeldt and Erik Engstrom.) 2020. Chapter 4 in *Race, Class, and Social Welfare: Race, Class, and Social Welfare: American Populism Since the New Deal*. Cambridge.

- "Noise, Bias, and Expertise: The Dynamics of Becoming Informed" (with Robert Huckfeldt and Matthew T. Pietryka). 2014. Chapter 9 in T.K. Ahn, Robert Huckfeldt, and John B. Ryan, *Experts, Activists, and Interdependent Citizens: Are Electorates Self-Educating?* Cambridge.

- "Opinion Leaders, Expertise, and the Complex Dynamics of Political Communication" (with Robert Huckfeldt and Matthew T. Pietryka). 2014. Chapter 10 in T.K. Ahn, Robert Huckfeldt, and John B. Ryan, *Experts, Activists, and Interdependent Citizens: Are Electorates Self-Educating?* Cambridge.

Editorially Reviewed Publications

- "Networks, Interdependence, and Social Influence in Politics." (with Robert Huckfeldt, Jeffery J. Mondak, Matthew Hayes, and Matthew T. Pietryka). 2013. In *The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, eds. Leonie Huddy, David O. Sears, and Jack Levy. New York: Oxford University Press.

Scholarly Reports

- "Scott, Nelson, DeSantis, Gillum & Beyond: A Look at 2018 Florida Precinct Returns" (with Jack K. Belk Jr*, Annika Kufrovich*, Jennifer Lin*, and Rory Renzy*). 2019. *The Florida Political Science Chronicle* 27(1).

- "Bringing Teaching and Research Together: A Report of the 2012 React Labs Educate Presidential Study" (with Amber E. Boydstun, Jessica T. Feezell, Rebecca A. Glazier, Timothy Jurka, and Matthew T. Pietryka.) 2013. *The Political Science Educator*, 17(2).

Dissertation

- *Study 1:* "A Networked Agent-Based Model of Information Diffusion"

- *Study 2:* "Social Isolation and Information Diffusion"

- *Study 3:* "Social Connectedness, Political Attitudes, and Political Behavior"

PUBLIC DATA

Surveys

- Reilly, Jack. 2022. CES 2020: Team Module of the New College of Florida (NCF).

- Rapoport, Ron, and Reilly, Jack. 2019. CCES 2016: Team Module of The College of William and Mary (CWM).

CONFERENCE PAPERS, POSTERS, & PRESENTATIONS

American Association of Geographers	2025
American Political Science Association	2011, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
APSA Teaching & Learning Conference	2013, 2016
Computational Social Science (CSSSA)	2017, 2023
Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties	2017
Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior	2023
European Political Science Association	2018
Florida Political Science Association	2019 (2), 2022
International Studies Association (MW)	2021
International Social Networks (Sunbelt)	2014, 2020, 2023
Midwest Political Science Association	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 (2), 2014 (2), 2015, 2016, 2017 (2), 2019, 2020, 2021 (2)
New York Political Science Association	2025
Political Networks Annual Conference	2011, 2012 (2), 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2024, 2025
Prairie Political Science Association	2018
Southern Political Science Association	2015, 2016, 2018, 2019 (2), 2020 (2), 2023 (2)
Southwestern Social Science Association	2021, 2022
Western Political Science Association	2010 (2), 2012

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Submitted to Scholarly Journals

- "My Friends Say It's Fine: Social Connections and Support for Government Handling of the Coronavirus" (with Debra Leiter and Beth Vonnahme) *R&R*

- "Paving Over Democracy: The Relationship between Highways and Voter Turnout" (with Carlos Gonzalez*) *Under Review*

- "Social Connectedness and Political Behavior in the 2016 Election" (with Jack Belk* and Anand Sokhey)

- "Citizen Forecasting in the 2018 United States Election" (with Debra Leiter and Mary Stegmaier)

Presented at Conferences

- "The Gravity of Urbanity: A Contextually Sensitive and Locally Precise Measure of Rurality" (with Jack Belk*)

- "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood: Trust, Understanding, and Representation in the 2020 United States Election" (with Catherine Cottrell)

- "Rural Politics, Skepticism, and Citizen Attitudes in the 2015 & 2020 Canadian Elections" (with Debra Leiter and Mollie Saumier*)

- "The Tiebout Sorting Model: Illustrating the Complexities of Federalism with a Classroom Simulation"

RESEARCH AWARDS & GRANTS

External Research Grants, Fellowships, & Awards
- *APSA Centennial Center Research Grant: The Crowding of Social Distancing: How Personal Relationships Shape Attitudes Towards Government in a Time of Crisis* American Political Science Association. *(2020)* (with Debra Leiter & Beth Vonnahme)
- *Hayek Fund for Scholars: The Crowding of Social Distancing: How Personal Relationships Shape Attitudes Towards Government in a Time of Crisis* The Institute for Humane Studies (IHS). *(2020)* (with Debra Leiter & Beth Vonnahme)
- *APSA Centennial Center Research Grant: Measurement and Rural Politics* American Political Science Association. *(2019)*
- *Summer Scholarship Award.* The Santa Fe Institute. *(2011)*

Internal Research Grants, Fellowships, & Awards
- *Summer Faculty Development Grant.* New College of Florida. *(2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)*
- *Grant for External Summer Study.* Institute for Governmental Affairs and Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. *(2009, 2011, 2012)*
- *Student-Faculty Summer Collaborative Award.* (with Robert Huckfeldt) Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. *(2009)*
- *Departmental Fellowship.* Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. *(2007)*

Travel Awards
- *Conference Travel Fellowship.* Political Networks Conference. *(2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)*
- *Artinian Travel Award.* Southern Political Science Association. *(2015)*
- *Departmental Travel Grant.* Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. *(2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)*
- *Graduate Student Travel Grant.* The American Political Science Association. *(2011)*

PARTICIPATION IN QUANTITATIVE WORKSHOPS

Annual Political Networks Workshops
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (Summer 2011)
University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado (Summer 2012)
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (Summer 2013)
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec (Summer 2014)
Reed College & Portland State University, Portland, Oregon (Summer 2015)
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (Summer 2017)
George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia (Summer 2018)
Northeastern University (Summer 2025)

American Association of Public Opinion Researchers
Workshop: Fine-tuning LLMs for Data Augmentation (Summer 2025, St. Louis, Missouri)

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Course: Complex Systems Models in the Social Sciences (Summer 2009)
Course: Time Series Analysis (Summer 2009)

SOFTWARE   **Experienced in:** R, Stata, LaTeX, git, Statnet, iGraph
TOOLS   **Familiar with:** SQL, Python, NetLogo, Java, Repast, zTree

Teaching

INTERESTS   American Politics, Political Behavior, Political Methodology, Policy Analysis, Political Theory

COURSES
TAUGHT

The Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Methods of Policy Analysis and Presentation	F2024, S2025, F2025
Introduction to Statistics for Policy (Graduate)	F2024, F2025
Artificial Intelligence Policy	S2025
Data Wrangling & Visualization (Graduate)	F2025
Quantitative Methods for Social Science	S2025

Division of Social Sciences, New College of Florida

Introduction to American Politics	F2013, S2015, F2015, S2017, F2017, F2018, S2021, F2021, F2022
Quantitative Political Analysis II	F2014, F2015, F2017, F2018, F2019, F2020, F2021, S2023
Research Design Workshop in Political Science	S2014, S2015, S2016, S2017, S2018, S2019, S2022, S2023, S2024
U.S. Campaigns & Elections	F2014, F2018, F2020, F2022
Public Opinion, Polarization, & Identity Politics	F2013, S2017, S2022
Modern American Political Realignment	S2014, S2016, S2020
Social Networks, Context, and Political Behavior	S2018, S2023
Quantitative Political Analysis I	S2024
Contemporary Republican Theory	S2019
Political Geography	S2021
R for Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	S2021
Rural Politics & Policy in the United States	S2021

Selected Tutorials Offered

Political Behavior Lab; Reproducible Research in Social Science; Statistical Programming in R for Social Science; Introduction to Game Theory; Social Influence in Politics; Political Psychology; Gender & Politics; Race & Ethnicity in Politics; American Political Institutions; Race, Equality, and Constitutional Law; Debate

Undergraduate Theses Supervised	2014-15 (3), 2015-16 (5), 2016-17 (3), 2017-18 (3), 2018-19 (6), 2019-20 (3), 2020-21 (3), 2021-22 (6), 2022-23 (5), 2023-2024 (5)
Baccalaureate Committees	2013-14 (2), 2014-15 (4), 2015-16 (13), 2016-17 (9), 2017-18 (9), 2018-19 (15), 2019-20 (5), 2020-21 (5), 2021-22 (9), 2022-23 (6), 2023-24 (10)

Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis
As Instructor of Record

The Scientific Study of Politics	W2011, S2011, S2012, S2012, F2012
Public Opinion	S2013

As Lab Workshop Leader & Teaching Assistant

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Graduate)	S2010
Linear Models and Extensions (Graduate)	W2010
Probability and Statistics (Graduate)	F2009
Math Tools for Political Science (Graduate)	F2008, F2011

TEACHING AWARDS

Marvin Zetterbaum Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Instruction Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis. *(2011)*

HIGHLIGHTED RESEARCH ON TEACHING

Article in Newsletter: "Bringing Teaching and Research Together: A Report of the 2012 React Labs Educate Presidential Study" (with Amber E. Boydstun, Jessica T. Feezell, Rebecca A. Glazier, Timothy Jurka, and Matthew T. Pietryka.) 2013. *The Political Science Educator*, 17(2).

Conference Paper: *The Tiebout Sorting Model: Illustrating the Complexities of Federalism with a Classroom Simulation.* Presented at the 2016 American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Conference Paper: *Colleague Crowdsourcing: A Method for Incentivizing National Student Engagement and Large-N Data Collection*, with Amber E. Boydstun, Jessica T. Feezell, Rebecca A. Glazier, Timothy Jurka, and Matthew T. Pietryka. Presented at the 2013 American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Long Beach, California.

ADDITIONAL PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Track Participant and Discussant

Classroom Games and Simulations	2016 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference
Civic Engagement II: Political Behavior	2013 APSA Teaching & Learning Conference

Workshops
- Course Development Retreat for Writing Enhanced Courses. Writing Resource Center, New College of Florida. (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Teaching with Technology. Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of California, Davis. (2012)

Service

TO THE INSTITUTION

The Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Syracuse University
Department of Public Administration
and International Affairs

Coordinator, *Community Link Program*	2025-
Faculty Advisor, *Public Administration and International Relations Association*	2025-
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2024-2025

Campbell Public Affairs Institute
Campbell Institute Advisory Committee	2025-26

New College of Florida

Faculty Positions
Secretary of the Faculty   2015-2017

Standing Committees
Provost's Advisory Committee   2020-2021; 2022-2024
Urban Studies Steering Committee   2020-2024
Writing Advisory Committee   2017-2019
Technology Advisory Committee   2014-2015

Ad Hoc Committees
President's Campus Budget Advisory Committee   2022-2023
African and Africana Studies Working Group   2021-2022
Strategic Planning Committee   2018-2019
Committee on New Faculty Positions   2017
Data Science Masters Exploratory Committee   2014

Other
Area Coordinator: Quantitative Social Science   2020-
Faculty Mentor   2018-2019, 2020-2022, 2023-2024
Area Assessment Lead: Political Science   2018-2019

Faculty Search Committees
American Politics: Legislative Processes & Public Policy (TT)   2023-2024 (Chair)
American Politics: Executive/Judicial Branch (TT)   2023-2024 (Chair)
Comparative Politics: Latin America (TT)   2023-2024
American Political Institutions (Visiting)   2022-2023 (Chair)
International Relations (Visiting)   2022-2023
American History (Visiting)   2021-2022
Constitutional Law (TT)   2018-2019 (Chair)
Director of Data Science (T)   2017-2018
Gender Studies (TT)   2017-2018
International Political Economy (TT)   2017-2018
Data Science (Statistics) (TT)   2014-2015, 2015-2016
Data Science (Computer Science) (TT)   2014-2015

University of California, Davis (Graduate Student)
Officer, Graduate Association of Political Science Students   2008-2011
Mentor, Graduate Peer Mentorship Program   2009-2012

TO THE
PROFESSION

Florida Political Science Association
Executive Council   2023- 2026

APSA Political Networks Section
Conference Host Search Committee   2014-2015
Fellowship Committee   2018, 2019

Conference Service
Panel Discussant
    MPSA 2014, 2015, 2017 (2); APSA TLC 2013, 2016, SPSA 2020, FPSA 2022, SPSA 2023 (2)
Panel Chair
    Sunbelt 2014, PolNet 2015, SPSA 2020, FPSA 2022

Reviewer
Political Behavior, Electoral Studies, American Politics Research, Political Research Quarterly, Politics & Policy, Oxford University Press, Taylor and Francis, WW Norton and Company, Sage

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

International Network for Social Network Analysis
Southern Political Science Association
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

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Conference Papers and Presentations

* = indicates undergraduate or former undergraduate co-author

2025   *Understanding, Fairness, Legitimacy, and Reform: Political Discussion Networks and Individual Attitudes towards Electoral Processes in the 2020 Election* (with Catherine Cottrell). Presented at the 2025 Political Networks Conference, Boston, MA.

Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood: Trust, Understanding, and Representation in the 2020 United States Election. (with Catherine Cottrell). Presented at the 2025 New York State Political Science Association Annual Conference, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Paving over Democracy: Highways, Social Capital, and Voter Turnout (with Carlos Gonzalez). Presented at the 2025 American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Detroit, MI.

2024   *Network Heterogeneity, Intergroup Contact, and Citizen Policy Attitudes in the 2020 United States Election* (with Sabine Wittmann*). Presented at the 2024 Political Networks Conference, Tallahassee, FL.

2023   *The Persistence of Heterogeneity: Revisiting the Axelrod Culture Model*. Planned presentation at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Computational Social Science Society of the Americas, Santa Fe, NM.

Fairness, Legitimacy, and Reform: Discussion Networks and Attitudes towards the 2020 Election (with Jack Belk*). Presented at the 2023 International Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt), Portland, OR.

Individual Attitudes towards Electoral Processes in the 2020 Election (with Jack Belk*). Presented at the 2023 Election, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Annual Conference, Tallahassee, FL.

Paving over Democracy: The Effects of Highways on Voter Turnout (with Carlos Gonzalez*) Presented at the 2023 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St Petersburg, Florida.

Rural Politics, Skepticism, and Citizen Attitudes in the 2015 Canadian Election (with Debra Leiter and Mollie Saumier*) Presented at the 2023 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St Petersburg, Florida.

2022   *My Friends Say It's Fine: Social Connections and Support for Government Handling of the Coronavirus* (with Debra Leiter and Beth Vonnahme) Presented at the 2022 Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas.

What Forecasting Does for You: How Citizen Forecasts Shape Political Behavior (with Debra Leiter and Mary Stegmaier) Presented at the 2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.

Paving over Democracy: The Effects of Highways on Voter Turnout (with Carlos Gonzalez*). Presented at the 2022 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

2021   *Networks, Turnout, and Strategic Voting in the 2015 Canadian Election* (with Debra Leiter). Presented at the 2021 International Studies Association Midwest Conference.

The Crowding of Social Distancing: How Personal Relationships Shape Attitudes Towards Government

in a Time of Crisis (with Debra Leiter and Beth Vonnahme). Presented at the 2021 Southwestern Social Science Association, Virtual Conference.

Rurality and Policy Congruence at the National Level: Disconnect Between Public Opinion and Representative Behavior? (with Rory Renzy* and Jack Belk*). Presentation at the 2021 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

Distance, Movement, and Turnout: The Relationship between Precinct Polling Locations and Turning Out to Vote (with Annika Kufrovich*, Jack Belk*, and Andrey Skripnikov). Presentation at the 2021 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.

2020   *Partisanship Over Friendship: Networks and Partisanship in Citizen Forecasting.* (with Debra Leiter and Mary Stegmaier) Presented at the 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.

The Crowding of Social Distancing: How Personal Relationships Shape Attitudes Towards Government in a Time of Crisis. (with Debra Leiter and Beth Vonnahme). Presented at the 2020 International Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt), Virtual COVID Conference.

Democrats and Republicans Communicate Different Moral Values through their 2016 National Convention Speeches (with Jennifer Lin* and Catherine Cottrell). Presented at the Virtual 2020 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Rural Matters: Rural and Urban Politics and the Problems of Measurement (with Jack Belk*). Presented at the 2020 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Tea Party and Trump: Factionalism in the Republican Party, 2010-2016 (with Ron Rapoport). Presented at the 2020 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2019   *Let's Talk, Canada: How Social Networks Influence Political Behavior in Multiparty Plurality Systems* (with Debra Leiter). Presented at the at the 2019 International Studies Association-Midwest. St. Louis, Missouri.

Citizen Forecasting and Partisan Networks in the 2018 US Elections (with Debra Leiter and Mary Stegmaier). Presented at the 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

It's Trump's Party (with Ron Rapoport, Walt Stone, and Jordan Kujala). Presented at the 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

On the Question of Rural Measurement (with Jack Belk*). Presented at the 2019 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida.

A Look at the 2018 Florida Precinct Returns (with Jack Belk*, Annika Kufrovich*, Jennifer Lin*, Rory Renzy*). Presented at the 2019 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida.

Networks, Turnout, and Strategic Voting in the 2015 Canadian Election (with Debra Leiter). Presented at the 2019 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.

The Tea Party and Trump Too: Factionalism in the Republican Party, 2010-2016 (with Ron Rapoport, Walt Stone, and Jordan Kujala). Presented at the 2019 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.

2018	*Rural Politics, Skepticism, and Citizen Attitudes in the 2015 Canadian Election* (with Debra Leiter and Mollie Saumier*). Presented at the 2018 Canadian Prairie Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Banff, Alberta.

Certainty in Uncertain Times: Citizen Forecasting in 2015 Canadian Election (with Debra Leiter and Mary Stegmaier). Presented at the 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

Certainty in Uncertain Times: Citizen Forecasting in 2015 Canadian Election (with Debra Leiter and Mary Stegmaier). Presented at the 2018 European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vienna, Austria.

Social Connectedness and Political Behavior in the 2016 American Elections (with Jack Belk*). Presented at the 2018 Political Networks Conference, Washington, D.C.

Lets Talk Canada: The Role of Social Networks in the 2015 Canadian Election (with Debra Leiter) at the University of Missouri "Canada Days" Conference.

Certainty in Uncertain Times: Citizen Forecasting in 2015 Canadian Election (with Debra Leiter and Mary Stegmaier). Presented at the 2018 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2017 *Third Parties, Turnout, and Social Influence: How Party System Size Affects Voter Behavior in Political Networks* (with Debra Leiter and Joel Bremson). Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Computational Social Science Society of the Americas, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Trump or No-Trump: Support and Opposition to Donald Trump over the 2016 Campaign (with Ron Rapoport, Jordan Kujala, and Walter Stone). Presented at the State of the Parties Conference, 2017, Akron, Ohio.

Networks, Turnout, and Strategic Voting in the 2015 Canadian Election (with Debra Leiter). Presented at the 2017 Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties Annual Meeting, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom.

Networks, Turnout, and Strategic Voting in the 2015 Canadian Election (with Debra Leiter). Presented at the 2017 Political Networks Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

The Changing Face of the Tea Party (with Ron Rapoport). Presented at the 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Social Connectedness and Political Behavior. Presented at the 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

2016 *Rural Political Ideology in America, 1952-2010.* Presented at the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

The Tiebout Sorting Model: Illustrating the Complexities of Federalism with a Classroom Simulation. Presented at the 2016 American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Portland, Oregon.

The Changing Face of the Tea Party (with Ron Rapoport). Presented at the 2016 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2015 *A Networked Agent Based Model of Cultural Diffusion.* Presented at the 2015 Political Networks Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Networks of Awareness: Student Involvement in a Municipal Election. (with Matt Pietryka, Dan Maliniak, Patrick Miller, Robert Huckfeldt, and Ron Rapoport) Presented at the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Rural Political Ideology in America, 1964-2010. Presented at the 2015 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2014   *Social Mobilization in Election Campaigns: What Role Does Persuasion Play?* (with Robert Huckfeldt, Alex Mayer, and Matthew T. Pietryka). Presented at the 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Partisan Campaign Contacts: Mobilizing Support or Preaching to the Choir? (with Matthew T. Pietryka, Alex Mayer, and Robert Huckfeldt). Presented at the 2014 Political Networks Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Is it a Small World After All? Examining the Role of Party System Size on Voting Cascades (with Debra Leiter and Joel Bremson.) Presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Partisan Mobilization: Turning out Supporters or Chasing Tails? (with Robert Huckfeldt, Matthew T. Pietryka, and Yoonjung Lee). Presented at the 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Social Isolation and Influence in Political Communication Networks Presented at the 2014 International Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt), St. Petersburg, Florida.

2013   *Colleague Crowdsourcing: A Method for Incentivizing National Student Engagement and Large-N Data Collection*, with Amber E. Boydstun, Jessica T. Feezell, Rebecca A. Glazier, Timothy Jurka, and Matthew T. Pietryka. Presented at the 2013 American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Long Beach, California.

The U.S. Senate, Networks of Interests, and the Politics of the 1957 Civil Rights Act (with Erik Engstrom, Robert Huckfeldt, Christopher Donnelly, and Matthew T. Pietryka). Presented at the 2013 Political Networks Conference, Bloomington, Indiana.

Social Isolation and Influence in Political Communication Networks. Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Strategic Behavior, Strategic Relations, and the Politics of the 1957 Civil Rights Act (with Erik Engstrom, Robert Huckfeldt, Christopher Donnelly, and Matthew T. Pietryka). Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

2012   *Networks of Mobilization: Student Involvement in a Municipal Election* (with Robert Huckfeldt, Matthew Pietryka, Daniel M. Maliniak, Patrick Miller, and Ronald Rapoport). Planned presentation at the 2012 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Conference cancelled due to hurricane but paper circulated.)

Cosponsorship Networks, Committee Networks, and the Electoral Connection (poster presentation with Matthew T. Pietryka). Presented at the 2012 Political Networks Conference, Boulder, Colorado.

The Diffusion of Politically Expert Opinion Within and Among Groups (with Robert Huckfeldt, Yoonjung Lee, and Matthew T. Pietryka). Presented at the 2012 Political Networks Conference, Boulder, Colorado.

Opinion Leaders, Expertise, and the Political Dynamics of Communication Networks (with Robert

Huckfeldt, Yoonjung Lee, and Matthew T. Pietryka). Presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Is it a Small World After All? The Effect of Context on Turnout Decisions (with Debra Leiter and Joel Bremson). Presented at the 2012 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.

2011   *Dynamics, Expertise, and Influence within Political Communication Networks* (with Robert Huckfeldt, Matthew Pietryka, and T.K. Ahn. Presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

A Networked Agent-Based Model of Cultural Diffusion Presented at the 2011 Santa Fe Institute Graduate Workshop, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Communication Among Citizens: Agreement, Expertise, and Heterogenous Information (with Robert Huckfeldt and Matthew T. Pietryka) Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Networks of Mobilization: Student Involvement in a Municipal Election (with Robert Huckfeldt, Matthew Pietryka, Daniel M. Maliniak, Patrick Miller, and Ronald Rapoport). Presented at the 2011 Political Networks Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

2010   *Barriers to Communication in Social Networks*. Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Geographic Barriers and Cultural Convergence in an Agent-Based Model Presented at the 2010 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

Self Reliance, Noisy Information, and Social Communication in Politics (with T.K. Ahn, Robert Huckfeldt, and Matthew Pietryka). Presented at the 2010 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

Out in the Middle of Nowhere: Rural Political Ideology in America, 1964-2000. Presented at the 2009 Interdisciplinary Graduate Symposium, University of California, Davis.

2009   *Self Reliance, Noisy Information, and Social Communication in Politics* (with T.K. Ahn, Robert Huckfeldt, and Matthew Pietryka). Presented at the 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Out in the Middle of Nowhere: Rural Political Ideology in America, 1964-2000. Presented at the 2009 Interdisciplinary Graduate Symposium, University of California, Davis.

Conference Discussant and Chair Roles

2023   Panel Discussant, *Partisanship and Voting Behavior: Comparative Political Behavior and Electoral Systems*, 2023 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Panel Discussant, *Let's Talk About People Talking About Politics: Media and Political Communication*, 2023 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg, Florida.

2022   Panel Chair, *State and Local Government: Voting, Dwelling, and Foreign Investments*, 2022 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

2017   Panel Discussant, *Interest Representation and Social Networks*, 2017 Midwest Political Science As-

sociation Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Panel Discussant, *Polarization and Participation*, 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

2016   Panel Discussant, *Classroom Games and Simulations*, 2016 American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Portland, Oregon.

2015   Panel Chair, *Evolution of Political Networks*, 2015 Political Networks Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Panel Discussant, *Networks, Groups, and Deliberation*, 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

2014   Panel Discussant, *Spatial Context and Political Behavior*, 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Panel Chair, *Politics and Networks Structures*, 2014 International Social Networks Conference (Sunbelt), St. Pete Beach, Florida.

2013   Panel Discussant, *Civic Engagement II: Impact on Political Behavior*, 2013 American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference, Long Beach, California.

Undergraduate Student Conference Presentations Sponsored & Advised

2023   Bedell, Riley. *Unpaid Labor, Social Reproduction Theory, & Capitalisms Oppressive Contradiction*. Presented at the 2023 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St Petersburg, Florida.

2022   Gonzalez, Carlos. *Paving over Democracy: The Effects of Highways on Voter Turnout*. Presented at the 2022 Michigan Emerging Scholars in Political Science Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Kothe, Angela. *Pluralism in Political Time: A Theory of Political Transition*. Presented at the 2022 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

2021   Renzy, Rory. *Time to Clock In: Work-Sharing Policy in the United States during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Presented at the 2021 Florida Undergraduate Research Conference.

2020   Lin, Jennifer, *Democrats and Republicans Communicate Different Moral Values in National Convention Speeches* Presented at the 2020 Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research..

2019   Erika Thompson, *The Politics of the Human-Animal Relationship* Presented at the 2019 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida.

2018   Jack Belk, *Political Trust and Ideological Extremism* Presented at the 2018 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, Florida.

Matthew Kirchman, *Addressing Identity Dissonance: The Role of Institutional Changes in Resolving Identity-Based Non- International Armed Conflicts* Presented at the 2018 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, Florida.

Dario Macieira Mitchell, *Party Affiliation and the Race and Age of Ones Neighbors in Sarasota*

County Presented at the 2018 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, Florida.

2017   Eugenia Quintanilla, *Because John Oliver Said So: Satirical News, Social Empathy, and Motivation to Act Politically.* Presented at the 2017 Michigan Emerging Scholars in Political Science Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Zachary Conn, *Against Phenomenological Essentialism: The Human Condition as Weak Ontology.* Presented at the 2017 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Valencia College, Orlando, Florida.

Kohl Malo, *The Effects of Municipal Form on Governance: Agenda Setting and Leadership.* Presented at the 2017 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Valencia College, Orlando, Florida.

Paige Pellaton, *Assimilation, Integration, and Community: Asian American Political Behavior in the 2008 Election.* Presented at the 2017 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Valencia College, Orlando, Florida.

Sarah Scully, *Abortion, Regulation, and Restriction: State Legislature Activity and Reproductive Choice.* Presented at the 2017 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Valencia College, Orlando, Florida.

- *Winner of 2017 Margaret L. Bates Award (New College of Florida Award for Undergraduate Presentation in the area of Gender Studies)*

2016   Kimberly Napoline, *The Determinants of Legislative Effectiveness.* Presented at the 2016 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida.

Raina Senae Nelson, *Some of My Best Friends Are Black! Racial Heterogeneity and Its Effects on Individual Political Identity.* Presented at the 2016 Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida.

Additional Conference and Workshop Attendance and Participation

2025   Attendee, 2025 American Association for Public Opinion Research. St. Louis, Missouri.

2020   Attendee, 2020 Political Networks Conference, [Virtual].

Attendee, 2020 Analyst Institute Retreat, [Virtual].

2018   Attendee, 2018 Liberal Arts Data Science Workshop. New College of Florida, Sarasota, Florida.

2017   Attendee, 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

Attendee, *Presenting Data and Information.* 2017 Workshop by Edward Tufte, Tampa, Florida.

Attendee, Political Psychology Pre-Conference, 2017 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

2012   Attendee, 2012 West Coast Experiments Conference, University of California, Berkeley.