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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brown University August 2022 - Present
Postdoctoral Research Associate
Affiliations: Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Climate Social Science Network

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, George Washington University August 2022
Fields: American Politics, Public Policy
Dissertation: "Partisanship and the Environmental Policy Decisions of Public Utility Commissions and Implications for Climate Change"
Committee: Sarah Binder (Chair), Eric Lawrence, Chris Warshaw

B.A., Political Science, Truman State University May 2017
Minors: Environmental Studies, Biology
Summa Cum Laude, High Distinction in the Liberal Arts and Sciences

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Utility Commissions and Climate Change, Energy Politics and Policy, State Politics, Legislative and Executive Branch Policymaking, Partisanship, Interest Groups

WORKING PAPERS

"Who's Regulating Climate Change? The Partisanship of Public Utility Commissions, 2000-2020." (Under Review)

"The Professional Backgrounds of Public Utility Commissioners and Implications for Climate Change Regulation." (Under Review)

"Partisanship and the Environmental Policy Decisions of Public Utility Commissions."

ONGOING PROJECTS

“Legislative Control of State Public Utility Commission Climate Policy Decisions.”

“Who Gets Their Way in Public Utility Commission Decisions? Strategies and Outcomes in Net Metering Conflicts.”

“Unbalanced Resources and Information Asymmetries: Public Utility Commissions as Unfair Arenas.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Partisanship and Environmental Policy-Making at State Public Utility Commissions.” State Politics and Policy Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. April 2022. (Poster Presentation)

“Local Dependencies on the Fossil Fuel Industry and Distinct Public Preferences for Energy Policies.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Virtual. May 2020.

“Net Metering and Other Solar Energy Incentives: A Multivariate Synthesis of a Disparate Literature.” Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS. April 2017.

“Red, White, Blue, and Green Federal Buildings: Public Policy Model Testing Through Title IV of the *Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007*.” Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA. March 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Scope and Methods in Political Science Summer 2021
George Washington University

Head Instructor, Incoming PhD Cohort Math Camp August 2019, 2020
George Washington University

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Coordinator, Dr. J. Timmons Roberts Fall 2022
Course: Climate Policy Research
Leading and collaborating with two undergraduate research teams studying net metering conflicts in state public utility commissions

Research Assistant, Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum Summer 2018
George Washington University
Subject: Americanization of politics abroad through American media exports

Research Assistant, Dr. Margaret Edwards

2014 - 2017

Truman State University

Subject: International relations teaching simulations

Teacher's Assistant, Dr. Margaret Edwards

2014 - 2015 & 2016 - 2017

Truman State University

Courses: Introduction to Political Science, International Relations, Model United Nations/
Country Studies, Political Science Methodology, Comparative Political Institutions, Latin
American Politics

Teacher's Assistant, Dr. Paul Parker

Fall 2015

Truman State University

Courses: Constitutional Government, American National Government, Politics and Film

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Policy Studies Endowment Fellowship, George Washington University, 2017 (through 2022).

Outstanding Undergraduate in Political Science, Truman State University, 2017.

Departmental Honors, Truman State University Department of Political Science, 2017.

Best Paper Award for "Net Metering and Other Solar Energy Incentives: A Multivariate Synthesis of a Disparate Literature", Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, Pittsburg State University, 2017.

Second Best Paper Award for "Public Policy Model Testing Through Title IV of the *Energy Independence and Security Act*", Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, Wartburg College, 2016.

Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell Fellowship, Supreme Court of Missouri, 2016.

General John J. Pershing Full-Tuition Fellowship and Study Abroad Stipend, Truman State University, 2013 (through 2017).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Stata, LaTeX, SPSS, ArcGIS

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Pi Sigma Alpha

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Education Assistant

May 2016 - Aug. 2016

Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Director
Jefferson City, MO

Legislative Intern

Jan. 2016 - May 2016

Missouri State Senate, Senator Ryan Silvey
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy, and the Environment
Jefferson City, MO

Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell Fellow

Jan. 2016 - May 2016

Supreme Court of Missouri
Jefferson City, MO

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