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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

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Heern, Jared. "Who's Regulating Our Energy Future? Industry and Environmental Representation on United States Public Utility Commissions." (Accepted for publication at *Energy Research & Social Science*).

## WORKING PAPERS

"The Partisanship of United States Public Utility Commissions, 2000-2020." (Invited to Revise and Resubmit at *Environmental Politics*).

“Partisanship and the Environmental Policy Decisions of Public Utility Commissions.”

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

## ONGOING PROJECTS

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

“The Role of Expert Staff in Regulatory Decisionmaking.”

“The Democratization of Electricity Bills: Public Access to Utility Regulation.” with J. Timmons Roberts.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Who Gets Their Way in Public Utility Commission Decisions? Strategies and Outcomes in Net Metering Conflicts.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2023.

“Legislative Control of State Public Utility Commission Climate Change Decisions.” Eastern Sociological Society, Environmental Mini-Conference, Baltimore, MD. February 2023.

“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. April 2020. (Conference Cancelled)

“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

### **Brown University**

Assistant Instructor

ENVS 1574: Climate Policy Research: Organizations and Obstruction      Fall 2022

Guest Lecturer

ENVS 1925: Energy Policy and Politics      March 2023

“U.S. State Public Utility Commissions and Climate Change”

**George Washington University**

Instructor of Record

PSC 2101: Scope and Methods in Political Science (Online)

Summer 2021

Head Instructor

Incoming PhD Cohort Math Camp

August 2019, 2020

**ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE****Brown University**

Research Coordinator, Climate and Development Lab

Fall 2022 - Present

Leading and collaborating with undergraduate research teams studying state public utility commissions. Supervising data collection efforts, interviews, data analysis, and report writing.

**George Washington University**

Research Assistant, Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum

Summer 2018

Subject: Americanization of politics abroad through American media exports

**Truman State University**

Research Assistant, Dr. Margaret Edwards

2014 - 2017

Subject: International relations teaching simulations

Student Worker, Dr. Margaret Edwards

2014 - 2015 &amp; 2016 - 2017

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

Student Worker, Dr. Paul Parker

Fall 2015

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, Climate Social Science Network

## DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*

Conference Chair/Discussant:

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2023

Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Research Conference, February 2018

## NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Director</b>	May 2016 - Aug. 2016
Education Assistant	
Jefferson City, MO	

<b>Missouri State Senate, Senator Ryan Silvey</b>	Jan. 2016 - May 2016
Legislative Intern	
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy, and the Environment	
Jefferson City, MO	

<b>Supreme Court of Missouri</b>	Jan. 2016 - May 2016
Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell Fellow	
Jefferson City, MO	

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