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Education

Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, Missouri, USA

PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2020 - present

- Committee: Andrew Reeves (*Chair*), Taylor Carlson, Christopher Lucas, Michael Olson
- Dissertation: *Here Come the Vultures: How Our Politics Shape Death (and What Comes After)*

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Lincoln, Nebraska, USA

B.A. IN ECONOMICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE · MINOR IN MATHEMATICS · HONORS: *with Distinction*

2016 - 2020

- Honors Committee: Aaron Duncan, Chris Mann
- Honors Thesis: *An Empirical Analysis of Individual Events in Collegiate Forensics*

Research

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Elections and Representation in American Local Government: Evidence from New England Municipal Clerks (2023)

with Wayde Z.C. Marsh, Michael Olson, and Andrew Reeves

American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference

WORKING PAPERS

Political Alignment and Professional Ethics:

An Analysis of COVID-19 Death Reporting by Elected Healthcare Professionals

with Wayde Z.C. Marsh, Michael Olson, and Andrew Reeves

Municipal Disincorporation and the Voluntary Termination of Local Government

Promise, Despair, Race, and the Demand for Municipal Citizen's Services

with Wayde Z.C. Marsh and Andrew Reeves

OTHER

Weidenbaum Center Survey · Faculty Research Survey

with Taylor Carlson

St. Louis Zoning Atlas · Geospatial Dataset

with Priya Anand, Matthew Boyd, Cassandra Custis, Alexis Hyde, Loraine Koua, Madeline Soh, Mark Wei, and Kiara Wyndham-Douds

St. Louis Policy Data Project · Policy Dashboard

with Lukas Alexander, Lucas Boschelli, and Andrew Reeves

Metropolis-within-Gibbs Sampler (2022) · R Package

with Kimberly Acquilano, Weiye (Rex) Deng, Jacob Montgomery, Bryant Moy, Jordon Newton, and Alma Velazquez

Musical Characteristics of Campaign Songs (2021) · Academic Poster

An Empirical Analysis of Individual Events in Collegiate Forensics (2020) · Undergraduate Honors Thesis ·

Advised by Aaron Duncan and Chris Mann

Rural Futures Institute Thriving Index (2019, 2020) · Annual report

with Tommie Brechbill, Bree Dority, Mitch Herian, Skylar Lowe, Bhabishya Neupane, Anthony Quandt, Michael Schneider, Jordan de Spong, Eric Thompson, Uyen Tran, and Victoria Villota

Nebraska Leading Economic Indicator (2018 - 2020) · Monthly report

with Skylar Lowe, Bhabishya Neupane, Michael Schneider, Jordan de Spong, Eric Thompson, Uyen Tran, Nes Vance,
and Victoria Villota

Teaching Experience _____

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

Political Science 495: Research Design and Methods

December 2023

ROLE: GUEST LECTURER · INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD: ZACK BOWERSOX

Political Science Graduate Student Math Camp

August 2023

ROLE: ASSISTANT IN INSTRUCTION · INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD: CHRISTOPHER LUCAS

Political Science 581: Quantitative Political Methodology I

Spring 2023

ROLE: ASSISTANT IN INSTRUCTION · INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD: TED ENAMORADO

Political Science 4080: Voting Rights

Fall 2022

ROLE: ASSISTANT IN INSTRUCTION · INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD: MICHAEL OLSON

Political Science 3070: Politics and Policymaking in the American States

Spring 2022

ROLE: ASSISTANT IN INSTRUCTION · INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD: MICHAEL OLSON

Political Science 101: American Politics in the Era of Polarization

Fall 2021

ROLE: ASSISTANT IN INSTRUCTION · INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD: DINO P. CHRISTENSON

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN

Math Resource Center

Spring - Summer 2019

ROLE: UNDERGRADUATE MATH TUTOR

Math 106: Calculus I

Fall 2018

ROLE: LEARNING ASSISTANT · INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD: DAVID McMORRIS

Talks and Presentations _____

American Politics Workshop, October 3, 2023.

Presented preliminary results for “Elections and Representation in American Local Government: Evidence from New England Municipal Clerks.”

At Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis Policy Initiative Meeting, April 11, 2023 (with Wayde Z.C. Marsh).

Presented preliminary results for “Promise, Despair, Race, and the Demand for Municipal Citizen’s Services”.

At Washington University in St. Louis.

Third-Year Paper Defense, February 14, 2023.

Defended “Municipal Disincorporation and the Voluntary Termination of Local Government” to the Political Science Department, satisfying the Political Science Program’s Third-Year Paper requirement.

At Washington University in St. Louis.

Python Camp Poster Session, September 7, 2021.

Presented “Musical Characteristics of Presidential Campaign Songs” to the Political Science Department.

At Washington University in St. Louis.

UNL Spring Research Fair, April 14, 2020.

Presented “The Role of Amenities on Growth in Non-Metro Counties in the U.S.”.

At University of Nebraska - Lincoln (Cancelled due to COVID-19).

Honors Thesis Defense, March 23, 2020.

Defended “An Empirical Analysis of Individual Events in Collegiate Forensics”.
via Zoom at University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

The Future of Conflict in Space, December 12, 2019 (with Drew Bydalek, Liam Carrol, Dana Hoppe, and Justin Myers).

Presented national security research to guest members of United States Strategic Command.
At University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Bureau of Business Research Seminar Series, December 6, 2019 (with Anthony Quandt and Eric Thompson).

Presented updates to the Rural Futures Institute Thriving Index.
At University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

RED Talk Series, November 5, 2019.

Presented preliminary results for “An Empirical Analysis of Individual Events in Collegiate Forensics”, courtesy of UNL Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience (UCARE).
At University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

UNL Undergraduate Experience Showcase, March 7, 2019.

Presented to undergraduate freshmen and sophomores about utilizing opportunities for undergraduate research, focusing on leveraging research to apply to graduate school.
At University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Professional Experience

2023-present	Survey Research Affiliate , Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy
2020-present	Graduate Research Assistant , Washington University in St. Louis
2021 - 2023	Graduate Assistant in Instruction , Washington University in St. Louis
2018 - 2020	Undergraduate Research Assistant , Bureau of Business Research, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2017 - 2020	Assistant Speech and Debate Coach , Southwest High School, <i>Lincoln, Nebraska, USA</i>
2019	Math Resource Center Tutor , Department of Mathematics, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2018	Undergraduate Learning Assistant , Department of Mathematics, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Miscellaneous

DEVELOPMENT

St. Louis Political Science Pedagogical Conference (2023, *St. Louis, MO*).

Regional political science educators exchange insights and strategies for the classroom. Participants join a network of their peers in which support, materials, and pedagogical innovation are freely shared.

PolMeth XXXIX (2022, *St. Louis, MO*).

Washington University in St. Louis is proud to host the 39th annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology. The conference will take place from July 21-23, 2022 at WashU in the Charles F. Knight Executive Education & Conference Center. The conference will include panel presentations and poster sessions for faculty members and graduate students that will provide ample opportunity for rich interaction and scholarly interchange.

The Conversation with ELP (2022, *St. Louis, MO*).

A program to promote conversations among international and domestic students. These conversations are designed to facilitate the development of skills that help students to communicate across disciplinary, linguistic, and cultural lines while connecting with a new colleague on campus. We recruit American and international students alike to join us for a 10-week program. Students meet with their partners and the larger group of the Conversation Program for one hour each week.

University of Kansas/Washington University in St. Louis Congress & History Conference (2021, *Online*).

The annual Congress & History conference was held online June 10-11, 2021.

U.S. Strategic Command Operational Law Conference (2019, *Offutt Air Force Base, NE*).

The Staff Judge Advocate for U.S. Strategic Command invites military members and select academic scholars to Nebraska for this annual conference. The ongoing conference objective is to share best practices on strategic level international and operational law, with a focus on the legal challenges facing current practitioners. The conference is

intended to be a forum to discuss the evolving space domain, nuclear weapons, and to increase the understanding of potential adversaries and issues relating to the law of war. The conference will provide an opportunity to develop professional relationships with counterparts within the U.S. government and the wider academic community.

COLLEGIATE FORENSICS

Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensics Association (NIFA) State Tournament:
2020 State Champion, *Impromptu Speaking* · State Runner-Up, *Extemporaneous Speaking* ·
State Finalist, *Communication Analysis/Rhetorical Criticism*

2018 **American Forensics Association - National Individual Events Tournament:**
National Semifinalist, *Communication Analysis/Rhetorical Criticism*
Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensics Association (NIFA) State Tournament:
State Finalist, *Extemporaneous Speaking*, *Communication Analysis/Rhetorical Criticism*
Big Ten Conference Tournament:
Big Ten Conference Champion, *Impromptu Speaking* · Big Ten Conference Finalist,
Extemporaneous Speaking

2017 **Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensics Association (NIFA) State Tournament:**
Top Freshman, *Extemporaneous Speaking*
Big Ten Conference Tournament:
Big Ten Conference Finalist, *Editorial Impromptu*