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## Education

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### 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

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### 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

#### 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

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

## Miscellaneous

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### 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*

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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*

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