

NSF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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POSITION TITLE & INSTITUTION: Assistant Professor, Boise State University

(a) PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	MAJOR / AREA OF STUDY	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR YYYY
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA	Public Policy	BS	2007
Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN	Political Science	PHD	2015

(b) APPOINTMENTS

2015 - present Assistant Professor, Boise State University, Boise, ID

(c) PRODUCTS

Products Most Closely Related to the Proposed Project

1. Engelhardt A, Utych S. Grand Old (Tailgate) Party? Partisan Discrimination in Apolitical Settings. Political Behavior. 2018 December 8; :- Available from: <http://link.springer.com/10.1007/s11109-018-09519-4> DOI: 10.1007/s11109-018-09519-4
2. Utych S, Kam C. Viability, Information Seeking, and Vote Choice. The Journal of Politics. 2014 January; 76(1):152-166. Available from: <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1017/S0022381613001126> DOI: 10.1017/S0022381613001126
3. Michelitch K, Utych S. Electoral Cycle Fluctuations in Partisanship: Global Evidence from Eighty-Six Countries. The Journal of Politics. 2018 April; 80(2):412-427. Available from: <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/694783> DOI: 10.1086/694783
4. Utych S. How Dehumanization Influences Attitudes toward Immigrants. Political Research Quarterly. 2017 December 05; 71(2):440-452. Available from: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1065912917744897> DOI: 10.1177/1065912917744897
5. Utych S. Negative Affective Language in Politics. American Politics Research. 2017 February; 46(1):77-102. Available from: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1532673X17693830> DOI: 10.1177/1532673X17693830

Other Significant Products, Whether or Not Related to the Proposed Project

1. Utych S. Sexism predicts favorability of women in the 2020 democratic primary... and men?. Electoral Studies. 2020; :102184-. Available from: <https://linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S0261379420300688> DOI: 10.1016/j.electstud.2020.102184
2. Kam C, Utych S. Close Elections and Cognitive Engagement. The Journal of Politics. 2011 October; 73(4):1251-1266. Available from: <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1017/S0022381611000922> DOI: 10.1017/S0022381611000922
3. Rhodes-Purdy M, Navarre R, Utych S. Measuring Simultaneous Emotions: Existing Problems and a

New Way Forward. Journal of Experimental Political Science. 2020 February 17; :1-14. Available from: https://www.cambridge.org/core/product/identifier/S2052263019000356/type/journal_article DOI: 10.1017/XPS.2019.35

4. Utych S. Man Bites Blue Dog: Are Moderates Really More Electable than Ideologues?. The Journal of Politics. 2020 January; 82(1):392-396. Available from: <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/706054> DOI: 10.1086/706054
5. Roberts D, Utych S. Linking Gender, Language, and Partisanship: Developing a Database of Masculine and Feminine Words. Political Research Quarterly. 2019 September 13; 73(1):40-50. Available from: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1065912919874883> DOI: 10.1177/1065912919874883

(d) SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

1. Director, School of Public Service Virtual Experimental Lab, Boise State University. Created and direct an experimental research study at Boise State University. I am responsible for recruiting participation from other faculty, who offer extra credit for their students who participate. I am also responsible for soliciting proposals for participation, coordinating co-PIs on the study, and ensuring IRB approval. The data from the lab has been used for undergraduate capstones, Masters theses, journal manuscripts, and grant applications. The creation of this virtual lab has allowed students and faculty interested in experimental research to pursue this research easily and quickly.
2. Boise State School of Public Service Research Committee. Through my work, along with my co-chair and group members, the group received over \$100,000 in funding for academic research within the school, provided by the Vice President of Research and the Dean's office, and was cemented as a school-wide standing committee. This has culminated with the creation of a Research Director position within the school to oversee distribution of money and support for academic research.
3. Interim Director, PhD in Public Policy and Administration, Boise State University. I currently serve as the Interim Director of the PhD program in Public Policy and Administration at Boise State. In this role, I mentor graduate students seeking degrees from a new and emerging program. Additionally, I am responsible for overseeing the direction of the program, including future decisions about admissions and program goals.
4. Co-Authoring with Undergraduates interested in pursuing a Ph.D. In my time at Boise State, I have encountered multiple undergraduates who have taken an interest in research. Having professors who cultivated my interest in research was the driving factor for me in pursuing a Ph.D., and I am happy to fulfill this role for undergraduates at Boise State.
5. John Sullivan Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, American Political Science Association Section on Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior (EPOVB), 2014. I was awarded the John Sullivan award for best paper presented by a graduate student at the 2014 American Political Science Association conference on Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior. The section on EPOVB is one of the largest sections of the American Political Science Association.