

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

2022–Present	PhD, Political Science. Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri.
2018	Graduate Certificate, Fundraising. Avila University
2013	Juris Doctor. School of Law, University of Missouri
2013	Graduate Certificate, Dispute Resolution. School of Law, University of Missouri
2012	Summer Session Participant. Vermont Law School
2011	Master of Public Affairs. Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri
2008	Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Minor in Biology. Truman State University

Academic Publications

6. Powell, Michael A., Sarah Brown, Robin Rotman, Sonja Wilhelm Stanis. 2024. “Supplement to Easements, Not Replacement, is the Appropriate Role of Lease Agreements.” *Wildlife Society Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wsb.1508>.
5. Brown, Sarah, Robin Rotman, Michael A. Powell, Sonja Wilhelm Stanis. 2023. “Conservation Easements: A Tool for Preserving Wildlife Habitat on Private Lands.” *Wildlife Society Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wsb.1415>.
4. Powell, Michael A. 2012. “Environmental Law Update: Dep’t of Env. Serv., City and Cty. of Honolulu v. Land Use Commission, State of Hawai’i.” *Journal of Environmental and Sustainability Law* 19: 268.
3. Powell, Michael A. 2012. “Environmental Law Update: N. Carolina Wildlife Fed. V. N. Carolina Dep’t of Transp.” *Journal of Environmental and Sustainability Law* 19: 270.
2. Powell, Michael A. 2011. “Environmental Law Update: Florida Wildlife Federation, Inc. v. South Florida Water Mgmt. Dist.” *Missouri Environmental Law and Policy Review* 18: 606.
1. Marcum, Martha A., Michael A. Powell, A. J. Muensch, Helen F. Arnold, and Robert Powell. 2008. “Social behaviour of the dwarf gecko *Sphaerodactylus vincenti vincenti* on St. Vincent, Lesser Antilles.” *Salamandra* 44: 15–22.

Other Publications

10. Powell, Michael A. 2023. “Conservation Easements: For Biodiversity and Happy Clients.” *Natural Resources and Environment* 38(2): 24–28.
9. Powell, Michael A. 2017. “Conservation Represents the Best Tool for Rebuilding Rural Trust in Progressive Causes.” American Constitution Society Blog, August 10, 2017. *No longer online*.

8. **Powell, Michael A.** 2012. "Walking the Tightrope: Balancing Conservation, Local Growth, and the Uncertainty of Rural Development." Online at BePress.
7. **Powell, Michael A.** and Robert Powell. 2011. "Aquatic Turtles Feasting on Periodical Cicadas." *Missouri Herpetological Association Newsletter* 24:21.
6. **Powell, Michael A.** 2009. "Rural Innovation." White Paper, Rural Policy Research Institute, University of Missouri.
5. **Powell, Michael A.** 2009. "Characteristics of Healthy Communities: A Literature Review." White Paper, Rural Policy Research Institute, University of Missouri.
4. Konisky, David and **Michael A. Powell.** 2009. "Public Attitudes on State Election Administration, Goals, and Reforms." Report 05–2009. Policy Note, Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri. Online at ResearchGate.
3. **Powell, Michael A.,** Robert Powell, and Robert W. Henderson. 2006. "*Anolis sabanus*." *Catalogue of American Amphibians and Reptiles* (815): 1–5.
2. **Powell, Michael A.** 2005. "A Yucatecan adventure." *Iguana* 12: 120-122.
1. **Powell, Michael A.** 2005. "Mayan reptiles." *Iguana* 12: 112–114.

Teaching Experience

2024	Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor, Pol Sc 3000: Introduction to Political Research - Writing Intensive, Undergraduate, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
2023	Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor, Pol Sc 4000/7000: Introductory Statistics for Political Science, Undergraduate/PhD Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
2023, 2022, 2021, 2020	Guest Lecturer, "Careers in Law," Env Sc 4400W/7400: Environmental Law, Policy, and Justice, Undergraduate/Graduate Course, School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri
2023	Discussion Section Leader and Teaching Assistant, Pol Sc 1100: American National Government, Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
2023	Guest Lecturer, "Careers in Conservation Biology," BIOL 4994/6994: Conservation Biology, Undergraduate/Graduate Course, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez
2023, 2019	Guest Lecturer, "Conservation Easements," Nat R 4353/7353: Natural Resource Policy and Administration, Undergraduate/Graduate Course, School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri
2023	Guest Lecturer, "Conservation Easements," Law 5045: Property II, Law Course, School of Law, University of Missouri
2022	Teaching Assistant, Pol Sc 4210: Constitutional Rights, Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
2022, 2020	Guest Lecturer, Curriculum Design, and Field Trip Leader, "Conservation Easements," Nat R 8001: Land Use and Land Transactions, Graduate Course, School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri
2018	Continuing Legal Education Presenter, "Land Conservation and Estate Planning: What You Need to Know." Columbia, Missouri.

Presentations

August 2023	Switzer, David, Michael A. Powell , Nicole Angeli. “Nativist Framing and Public Opinion on Invasive Species and Species Translocations.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.
August 2021	Powell, Michael A. “Health Insurance Options for Land Trusts Big and Small.” Midwest Ask an Expert Call, Land Trust Alliance, Online.
March 2021	Powell, Michael A. “Health Insurance Options for Land Trusts Big and Small.” Prairie State Conservation Coalition Annual Conference, Online.
February 2019	Babcock, Ken, Carol Davit, Jill Erickson, Abigail Lambert, Rebecca Landewe, Michael A. Powell , and Robert Pulliam. “Non-Profit Partners Uniting for Conservation Across Missouri.” Missouri Natural Resources Conference, Osage Beach, Missouri.
January 2019	Powell, Michael A. “Creating a Land Legacy: How to Work with Land Trusts to Secure Your Farm’s Future.” Mid-America Organic Association Conference, Independence, Missouri.
October 2018	Powell, Michael A. “ACA, HRA, POP, OMG: How Land Trusts Can Provide Affordable Insurance for Employees.” Land Trust Alliance Rally (National Land Trust Conference), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
August 2016	Powell, Michael A. “Conservation Easements.” Hinkson Creek Collaborative Adaptive Management, Action Team, Columbia, Missouri.

Fellowships, Grants, and Other Competitive Awards

2023–2024	John D. Bies International Travel Award, University of Missouri, \$3,708
2023–2024	TWA Environmental Policy Scholarship Recipient, University of Missouri, \$7,000
2023–2024	Critical Language Training Funding, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri, \$2,040
2023	Bryan L. Forbis Award in Public Policy, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri, \$500
2012–2013	TWA Environmental Law Scholarship Recipient, University of Missouri, \$7,000

Affiliations and Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Graduate Organization for the Advancement of Truman Students. Vice President, 2023–2024.
- Missouri Land Trust Coalition. Steering Committee Co-Chair, 2019–2021
- Missouri Bar Association
- Journal of Environmental and Sustainability Law, University of Missouri. Associate, 2011–2012.
- Phi Delta Phi, Tiedeman Inn, Law School Honors Fraternity.
- Pi Alpha Alpha, Public Administration Honors Fraternity.

Other Work Experience

2014–Present	Consulting Attorney, Self-Employed, Rossford, Ohio and Columbia, Missouri
2016–2022	Executive Director, Greenbelt Land Trust of Mid-Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
2015–2016	Land Conservation Coordinator, Greenbelt Land Trust of Mid-Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
2013–2014	Land Protection Specialist, Black Swamp Conservancy, Perrysburg, Ohio

Languages

- English, Fluent
- German, Intermediate (CEFR B.1)

Software Packages and Technical Skills

- Stata
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- GIS Packages, Including ESRI and QGIS
- Microsoft Office
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Skills

- Extensive fundraising, gift solicitation, and grantwriting background in the nonprofit sector, with more than \$1,000,000 in grants received by organizations
- Excellent communication and writing skills, ranging from highly formal and technical to expository, through media from peer-reviewed academic publications to social media outreach
- Recognized leader in conservation land trust community
- Broad, interdisciplinary academic knowledge base including ecology, public administration, and statistical analysis
- Published wildlife photographer, avid bass and fly fisherman; other interests include hiking, travel, games