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## Education

<b>2022–Present</b>	PhD, Political Science. Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri.
<b>2025</b>	Participant, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. University of Mannheim.
<b>2024</b>	Participant, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. University of Michigan.
<b>2018</b>	Graduate Certificate, Fundraising. Avila University.
<b>2013</b>	Juris Doctor. School of Law, University of Missouri.
<b>2013</b>	Graduate Certificate, Dispute Resolution. School of Law, University of Missouri.
<b>2012</b>	Participant, Summer Session. Vermont Law School.
<b>2011</b>	Master of Public Affairs. Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri.
<b>2008</b>	Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Minor in Biology. Truman State University.

## Academic Publications

5. **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>.
4. 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>.
3. **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.
2. **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.
1. **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.

## Works in Progress

- **Powell, Michael A.**, David Switzer, Manny Teodoro, and O. Therese Teodoro. “Racial, Ethnic, and Socioeconomic Correlates of PFAS Contamination in U.S. Drinking Water.” Article. *AWWA Water Science*, Revise and Resubmit.
- **Powell, Michael A.**, David Switzer, and Manny Teodoro. “Disaggregating Disparities: Divergent Contamination in a Diverse Country.” Book Chapter, *Safe Drinking Water Act: The Next Fifty Years*. Under Contract.

- **Powell, Michael A.** and Steven Jokinsky. “A Place of Their Own: Policy Feedback, Far-Right Support, and Reunification in the Former East Germany.”
- Switzer, David, **Michael A. Powell**, and Nicole Angeli. “Testing the Effects of Nativist Framing of Introduced Species on Public Opinion.”
- Switzer, David, **Michael A. Powell**, and Nicole Angeli. “Issue Framing and Support for Species Translocations: The Effect of Nativist and Climate Frames.”
- Barnes, Jesse, and **Michael A. Powell**. “Do Voters Reward Incumbents for Outsourcing or Insourcing Utility Services? Evidence from the U.S. Urban Water Management Sector.”

## Other Publications

10. **Powell, Michael A.**, David Switzer, Manny Teodoro, and O. Therese Teodoro. 2025. “PFAS and the Future of Environmental Justice Regulation.” *Natural Resources and Environment*. *Accepted*.
9. **Powell, Michael A.** 2023. “Conservation Easements: For Biodiversity and Happy Clients.” *Natural Resources and Environment* 38(2): 24-28.
8. **Powell, Michael A.** and Robert Powell. 2011. “Aquatic Turtles Feasting on Periodical Cicadas.” *Missouri Herpetological Association Newsletter* 24:21.
7. **Powell, Michael A.** 2009. “Rural Innovation.” White Paper, Rural Policy Research Institute, University of Missouri.
6. **Powell, Michael A.** 2009. “Characteristics of Healthy Communities: A Literature Review.” White Paper, Rural Policy Research Institute, University of Missouri.
5. 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.
4. 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.
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.

## Presentations

- September 2025**     **Powell, Michael A.** “What Ties Bind, Again? Social Capital in Collaborative Watershed Governance.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. (Paper, Scheduled.)
- April 2025**     Barnes, Jesse, and **Michael A. Powell**. “Do Voters Reward Incumbents for Outsourcing or Insourcing Utility Services? Evidence from the U.S. Urban Water Management Sector.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. (Paper.)

<b>January 2025</b>	Switzer, David, <b>Michael A. Powell</b> , Nicole Angeli. “Issue Framing and Support for Species Translocations: The Effect of Nativist and Climate Frames.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Paper.)
<b>December 2024</b>	<b>Powell, Michael A.</b> , David Switzer, and Manny Teodoro. “Beneath the Blanket: Contaminant-Specific Analysis for Drinking Water Justice.” SDWA50 Symposium: The Next 50 Years of Drinking Water in America, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. (Book Chapter.)
<b>August 2024</b>	<b>Powell, Michael A.</b> , David Switzer, and Manny Teodoro. “Class, Race, Ethnicity and Safe Drinking Water: Does PFAS Have an Ethnic Accent?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Paper.)
<b>May 2024</b>	Jokinsky, Steven and <b>Michael A. Powell</b> . “A Place of Their Own: Far-Right Support and Legibility in the Former East Germany.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. (Paper.)
<b>August 2023</b>	Switzer, David, <b>Michael A. Powell</b> , Nicole Angeli. “Nativist Framing and Public Opinion on Invasive Species and Species Translocations.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California. (Paper.)

## Teaching Experience

### Instructor of Record

- Pol Sc 2700: Comparative Political Systems, Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Fall 2025, Scheduled)
- Pol Sc 2700: Comparative Political Systems, Online Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Summer 2025)
- Pol Sc 4320: Public Policy, Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Spring 2025)
- Pol Sc 4010/7010: Computing Methods for Political Science (Lab for Pol Sc 4000/7000), Undergraduate/PhD Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

### Teaching Assistant

- Pol Sc 4000/7000: Introductory Statistics for Political Science, Undergraduate/PhD Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- Introduction to Computing for Data Analysis, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (Summer 2024)
- Introduction to the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Text Processing System, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (Summer 2024)
- Pol Sc 3000: Introduction to Political Research - Writing Intensive, Undergraduate, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Spring 2024)
- Pol Sc 1100: American National Government, Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Spring 2023)
- Pol Sc 4210: Constitutional Rights, Undergraduate Course, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Fall 2022)

## Guest Lecturer

- “Hypotheses and Statistical Significance,” Pol Sc 3000W: Introduction to Political Research - Writing Intensive, Undergraduate, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri (Fall 2024)
- “Conservation Easements,” Nat R 4353/7353: Natural Resource Policy and Administration, Undergraduate/Graduate Course, School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri (Spring 2024)
- “Careers in Law,” Env Sc 4400W/7400: Environmental Law, Policy, and Justice, Undergraduate/Graduate Course, School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri (Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020)
- “Conservation Easements,” Law 5045: Property II, Law Course, School of Law, University of Missouri (Spring 2023)
- “Careers in Conservation,” Biol 4994/6994: Conservation Biology, Undergraduate/Graduate Course, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez (Spring 2023)
- “Conservation Easements,” Nat R 8001: Land Use and Land Transactions, Graduate Course, School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri (Spring 2022, Spring 2020)

## Fellowships, Grants, and Other Competitive Awards

<b>2025–2026</b>	TWA Environmental Policy Scholarship Recipient, University of Missouri (\$7,000)
<b>2025–2026</b>	Incoming Student Mentor Appointment (Department, \$4,080)
<b>2025</b>	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe (Department, \$4,000)
<b>2025</b>	Excellence in Political Science Teaching Award, University of Missouri (\$500)
<b>2025</b>	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Department, \$750)
<b>2025</b>	Southern Political Science Association Meeting (Department, \$750)
<b>2025</b>	Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Kinder Institute, \$500)
<b>2024–2025</b>	TWA Environmental Policy Scholarship Recipient, University of Missouri (\$7,000)
<b>2024</b>	American Political Science Association Meeting (Department, \$750)
<b>2024</b>	Inter-university Consortium for Political & Social Research (Department, \$3,000)
<b>2024</b>	Jeffrey D. Byrne Award, University of Missouri (\$500)
<b>2024</b>	Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Department, \$750)
<b>2023–2024</b>	John D. Bies Award (Language Training in Berlin), University of Missouri (\$3,708)
<b>2023–2024</b>	TWA Environmental Policy Scholarship Recipient, University of Missouri (\$7,000)
<b>2023–2024</b>	Critical Language Training Funding (German), (Department, \$2,040)
<b>2023</b>	American Political Science Association Travel Grant (\$150)
<b>2023</b>	Bryan L. Forbis Award in Public Policy, University of Missouri (\$500)

## Research Experience

<b>2023</b>	Research Support with Professor Robin Rotman, School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri
<b>2022</b>	Research Assistant to Dr. Irma Arteaga, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
<b>2011–2013</b>	Research Assistant to Professor Troy Rule, School of Law, University of Missouri
<b>2010–2011</b>	Research Associate, Center for Applied Research and Environmental Systems, University of Missouri
<b>2009–2010</b>	Summer Research Assistant, Rural Policy Research Institute, University of Missouri
<b>2009</b>	Research Assistant to Dr. David Konisky, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri
<b>2006</b>	Participant, Research Experiences for Undergraduates, Avila University

## Affiliations and Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern 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.

## Skills

- Languages
  - English, (Fluent)
  - German, Intermediate (CEFR B.1)
- Technical Skills
  - Statistical Software Including R and Stata
  - GIS Software Including ESRI and QGIS
  - L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Work Experience

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

## Other Skills and Experience

- 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