

**Date:** October 13, 2025

**Name:** Michael W. Sances

**EDUCATION, UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE:**

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Major: Political Science

Years attended: 2002-2006

Date of degree: May 2006

Degree: B.A.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Major: Political Science

Years attended: 2008-2014

Date of degree: September 2014

Degree: Ph.D.

**DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:**

Title: *The Effect of Voter Control on Public Policy.*

Date: 2014.

Sponsor: Dr. Andrea Louise Campbell, chair.

**POSITIONS HELD:**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Year Appointed</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Temple University	Associate Professor (with tenure)	2022	2022-present
Temple University	Assistant Professor	2019	2019-2022
University of Memphis	Assistant Professor	2015	2015-2019
Vanderbilt University	Postdoctoral Fellow	2014	2014-2015

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**BOOKS PUBLISHED OR IN PRESS:** None.

**PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES PUBLISHED OR IN PRESS:**

1. **Sances, Michael W.** "In-Person Voting Increases Turnout Among Incarcerated Persons: Evidence from the Cook County Jail." Forthcoming at *Election Law Journal*. October 2025.
2. **Sances, Michael W.** "Unequal Competence? Why Criminal Justice Reformers Are Disadvantaged in Local Elections." Forthcoming at *Public Opinion Quarterly*. September 2025.

3. **Sances, Michael W.** “Protests and Polarization: How Black Lives Matter Changed Attitudes Toward Police.” *Political Behavior* online first. July 2025.
4. **Sances, Michael W.** “The Politics of Police Reform in the States.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 25(2): 150-168. June 2025.
5. **Sances, Michael W.** “Attitudes Toward Police and Police Spending.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 88(2): 431-441. June 2024.
6. Berinsky, Adam J. (20%), Alejandro Frydman (20%), Michele F. Margolis (20%), **Michael W. Sances (20%)**, and Camilla Valerio (20%). “Measuring Attentiveness in Self-Administered Surveys.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 88(1): 214-241. March 2024.
7. **Sances, Michael W.** “Legitimate Questions: Public Perceptions of the Legitimacy of US Presidential Election Outcomes.” *Research and Politics* [replication data] 10(4): 1–8. October 2023.
8. **Sances, Michael W.** “Defund My Police? The Effect of George Floyd’s Murder on Support for Local Police Budgets.” *Journal of Politics* 85(3): 795-1165. July 2023.
9. **Sances, Michael W. (50%)** and Hye Young You (50%). “Voters and Donors: Unequal Political Consequences of Fracking.” *Journal of Politics* 84(3): 1667-1682. July 2022.
10. **Sances, Michael W.** “Presidential Approval and the Inherited Economy.” *American Journal of Political Science* 65(4): 938-953. October 2021.
11. **Sances, Michael W. (60%)** and Andrea Louise Campbell (40%). “State Policies and Mental Health Outcomes During Covid-19.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 46(5): 811-830. October 2021.
12. **Sances, Michael W.** “Do District Attorneys Represent Their Voters?” *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 2(2): 169-197. June 2021.
13. **Sances, Michael W. (60%)** and Joshua D. Clinton (40%). “Policy Effects, Partisanship, and Elections: How Medicaid Expansion Affected Opinion Toward the Affordable Care Act.” *Journal of Politics* 83(2): 498-514. April 2021.
14. Berinsky, Adam J. (25%), Michele F. Margolis (25%), **Michael W. Sances (25%)**, and Christopher Warshaw (25%). “Using Screeners to Measure Respondent Attention on Self-Administered Surveys: Which Items and How Many?” *Political Science Research and Methods* 9(2): 430-437. April 2021.

15. **Sances, Michael W.** “When Voters Matter: The Limits of Local Government Responsiveness.” *Urban Affairs Review* 57(2): 402-427. March 2021.
16. **Sances, Michael W.** “Missing the Target? Using Surveys to Validate Social Media Ad Targeting.” *Political Science Research and Methods* 9(1): 215-222. January 2021.
17. Groenendyk, Eric (33%), **Michael W. Sances (33%)**, and Kirill Zhirkov (33%). “Intraparty Polarization in American Politics.” *Journal of Politics* 82(4): 1616-1620. October 2020.
18. Rebecca Goldstein (33%), **Michael W. Sances (33%)**, and Hye Young You (33%). “Exploitative Revenues, Law Enforcement, and the Quality of Government Service.” *Urban Affairs Review* 56(1): 5-31. January 2020.
19. **Sances, Michael W.** “How Unusual Was 2016? Flipping Counties, Flipping Voters, and the Education-Party Correlation Since 1952.” *Perspectives on Politics* 17(3): 666-678. September 2019.
20. **Sances, Michael W. (60%)** and Joshua D. Clinton (40%). “Who Participated in the ACA? Gains in Insurance Coverage by Political Partisanship.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 44(3): 349-379. June 2019.
21. **Sances, Michael W.** “Ideology and Vote Choice in U.S. Mayoral Elections: Evidence from Facebook Surveys.” *Political Behavior* 40(3): 737-762. September 2018.
22. **Sances, Michael W.** “Something for Something: How and Why Direct Democracy Impacts Service Quality.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 13(1): 29-57. April 2018.
23. Clinton, Joshua D. (50%) and **Michael W. Sances (50%)**. “The Politics of Policy: The Initial Mass Political Effects of Medicaid Expansion in the States.” *American Political Science Review* 112(1): 167-185. February 2018.
24. Margolis, Michele F. (50%) and **Michael W. Sances (50%)**. “Partisan Differences in Non-partisan Activity: The Case of Charitable Giving.” *Political Behavior* 79(4): 1286-1301. December 2017.
25. **Sances, Michael W.** “Attribution Errors in Federalist Systems: When Voters Punish the President for Local Tax Increases.” *Journal of Politics* 79(4): 1286-1301. October 2017.
26. **Sances, Michael W. (50%)** and Hye Young You (50%). “Who Pays for Government? Descriptive Representation and Exploitative Revenue Sources.” *Journal of Politics* 79(3): 1090-1094. July 2017.

27. Berinsky, Adam J. (33%), Michele F. Margolis (33%), and **Michael W. Sances (33%)**. “Can We Convert Shirkers Into Workers?” *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology* 66: 20-28. September 2016.
28. **Sances, Michael W.** “The Distributional Impact of Greater Responsiveness: Evidence from New York Towns.” *Journal of Politics* 78(1): 105-119. January 2016.
29. **Sances, Michael W. (50%) and Charles Stewart III (50%)**. “Partisanship and Confidence in the Vote Count: Evidence from U.S. National Elections since 2000.” *Electoral Studies* 40: 176-188. December 2015.
30. Quek, Kai (50%) and **Michael W. Sances (50%)**. “Closeness Counts: Increasing Precision and Reducing Errors in Mass Election Predictions.” *Political Analysis* 23(4): 518-533. September 2015.
31. Berinsky, Adam J. (33%), Michele F. Margolis (33%), and **Michael W. Sances (33%)**. “Separating the Shirkers from the Workers? Making Sure that Subjects Pay Attention on Self-Administered Surveys.” *American Journal of Political Science* 58(3): 739-753. July 2014.
32. Campbell, Andrea Louise (50%) and **Michael W. Sances (50%)**. “State Fiscal Policy during the Great Recession: Budgetary Impacts and Policy Responses.” *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 650(1): 252-273. November 2013.
33. **Sances, Michael W.** “Is Money in Politics Harming Trust in Government? Evidence from Two Survey Experiments.” *Election Law Journal* 12(1): 53-73. March 2013.
34. **Sances, Michael W.** “Disenfranchisement through Divorce? Estimating the Effect of Parental Absence on Voter Turnout.” *Political Behavior* 35(1): 199-213. March 2013.

**EDITED BOOKS PUBLISHED OR IN PRESS:** None.

**TEXTBOOKS PUBLISHED OR IN PRESS:** None.

**OTHER WORKS PUBLISHED OR IN PRESS:**

1. **Sances, Michael W.** “Political Science Professor on the Potential Impact of 2024 Election on the Temple Community.” *The Faculty Herald* newspaper. December 2024.
2. **Sances, Michael W.** “The Nationalized Politics of Police Reform.” *The Forum* 22(1): 71-96. June 2024.

3. **Sances, Michael W.** “Can Public Policy Influence Public Opinion? Studying Feedback Effects and Elite Influence Using the Affordable Care Act.” *Political Science Quarterly* Online First. June 2024.
4. **Sances, Michael W.** “Review of the Annenberg IOD Collaborative’s Democracy amid Crises: Polarization, Pandemic, Protests, and Persuasion.” *Perspectives on Politics* 21(4). December 2023.
5. **Sances, Michael W.** “George Floyd’s Murder Decreased Support for Local Police Budgets.” *Journal of Politics* blog. June 2023.
6. Clinton, Joshua D. (33%), **Michael W. Sances (33%)**, and Mary Catherine Sullivan (33%). “The Importance of Issue Representation in a Polarized Congress.” In *Accountability Reconsidered: Voters, Interests, and Information in US Policymaking* edited by Charles Cameron, Brandice Canes-Wrone, Sanford Gordon and Greg. Huber. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. February 2023.
7. **Sances, Michael W. (50%)**, and Hye Young You (50%). “How Fracking Increased Inequality in Political Participation.” *Journal of Politics* blog. February 23, 2022.
8. **Sances, Michael W.** “Police Budgets on the Ballot before and after George Floyd’s Murder.” Temple University Public Policy Lab Policy Brief. January 6, 2022.
9. Hartman, William (40%), **Michael W. Sances (20%)**, and Timothy Shrom (40%). “State Policy, Local Impact: How Policy Choices Will Shape the Financial Future of Pennsylvania School Districts.” Temple University Public Policy Lab report. July 2021.
10. **Sances, Michael W.** “Presidential Approval and the Inherited Economy.” *American Journal of Political Science Author Summaries*. March 2021.
11. **Sances, Michael W.** “When Voters Matter: The Limits of Local Government Responsiveness.” *Urban Affairs Forum*. December 2020.
12. **Sances, Michael W.** “Review of James E. Campbell’s Polarized: Making Sense of a Divided America.” *Party Politics*. November 2019.
13. Haselswerdt, Jake (40%), **Michael W. Sances (20%)**, and Sean McElwee (40%). “The Missing Medicaid Millions.” *Data for Progress*. November 2019.
14. Goldstein, Rebecca (33%), **Michael W. Sances (33%)**, and Hye Young You (33%). “What happens to police departments that collect more fines? They solve fewer crimes.” *The Monkey Cage*. September 2018.

15. **Sances, Michael W. (50%)** and Hye Young You (50%). “Cities with more African Americans rely more on fines for revenue.” *London School of Economics USAPP Blog*. May 2018.
16. Margolis, Michele F. (50%) and **Michael W. Sances (50%)**. “Republicans give more to charity –{ } but not because they oppose income redistribution.” *London School of Economics Democratic Audit Blog*. November 2017.
17. **Sances, Michael W.** “Republicans Will Be Blamed if Democrats Block ACA Replacement.” *Utica College Center of Public Affairs and Election Research*. March 2017.
18. Gronke, Paul (20%), **Michael W. Sances (40%)**, and Charles Stewart III. (40%). “Americans have become much less confident that we count votes accurately.” *The Monkey Cage*. August 2016.
19. **Sances, Michael W. (50%)** and Charles Stewart III (50%). “Voter fraud is more believable when your candidate loses.” *London School of Economics USAPP Blog*. February 2016.
20. Campbell, Andrea Louise (50%) and **Michael W. Sances (50%)**. “Constituencies and Public Opinion.” In *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Social Policy*, eds. Daniel Béland, Christopher Howard, and Kimberly J. Morgan, Oxford University Press. 2014.
21. Berinsky, Adam J. (33%), Kai Quek (33%), and **Michael W. Sances (33%)**. “Conducting Online Experiments on Mechanical Turk.” *The Experimental Political Scientist*. May 2012.
22. **Sances, Michael W.** “The Partisan Trust Gap.” *The Monkey Cage* April 2011.

#### **WORKS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION:**

1. **Sances, Michael W.** “Increasing Turnout Behind Bars: Evidence from Colorado.” March 2025. Under Review.
2. Clarke, Jesse T. (33%), **Michael W. Sances (33%)**, and Charles Stewart III (33%). “The Confidence Earthquake: Seismic Shifts in Trust.” March 2024. Under revision.

#### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

1. “The politics of police reform at the local level: evidence from New York state.”
2. “Bail reform and voter turnout.” With Tali Mendelberg and Ted Enamorado.
3. “Measuring district attorney candidate ideology using campaign web sites.”

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

1. **Sances, Michael W.** “Unequal Competence? Why Criminal Justice Reformers Are Disadvantaged in Local Elections.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 5, 2025.
2. **Sances, Michael W.** “The Nationalized Politics of Police Reform.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 6, 2024.
3. **Sances, Michael W.** “Protests and Polarization: How Black Lives Matter Changed Attitudes Toward Police.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. International meeting. Los Angeles, CA (via Zoom). September 3, 2023.
4. Clark, Jesse T., **Michael W. Sances**, and Charles Stewart III. “Trust in the State Vote Count, 2020-2022.” Election Sciences Reform and Administration Conference. National Meeting. Athens, GA. June 2023.
5. **Sances, Michael W.** “When Competence is Conservative: Obstacles to the Electoral Success of Progressive Prosecutors.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 15, 2023.
6. **Sances, Michael W.** “Defund My Police? The Effect of George Floyd’s Killing on Support for Local Police Budgets.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. International meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. September 16, 2022.
7. **Sances, Michael W.** “Defund My Police? The Effect of George Floyd’s Killing on Support for Local Police Budgets.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (via Zoom). National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 8, 2022.
8. **Sances, Michael W.** “Policing for Revenue.” International City/County Management Association Unite Conference. International meeting (via videoconference). November 13, 2020.
9. **Sances, Michael W.** “Do District Attorneys Represent Their Voters?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. International meeting (via Zoom). San Francisco, CA. September 10, 2020.
10. **Sances, Michael W.** “Presidential Approval and the Inherited Economy.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. San Juan, PR. January 11, 2020.

11. Fulmer, Emily and **Michael W. Sances**. “The Effect of Elections on Prosecutor Behavior.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. San Juan, PR. January 10, 2020.
12. Fulmer, Emily and **Michael W. Sances**. “Do Prosecutors Respond to Electoral Incentives?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. International meeting. Washington, DC. August 31, 2019.
13. **Sances, Michael W.** “What Drives City Vote Choice? Evidence from Many Precinct-Level Election Returns.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 6, 2019.
14. **Sances, Michael W.** and Joshua D. Clinton. “Using MRP-Generated Estimates as Independent and Dependent Variables.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 6, 2019.
15. **Sances, Michael W.** and Hye Young You. “Income Shocks and Political Participation: Evidence from the US Fracking Boom.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 5, 2018.
16. **Sances, Michael W.** “Ideology and Vote Choice in Mayoral Elections: Evidence from Facebook Surveys.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. International meeting. San Francisco, CA. September 2, 2017.
17. **Sances, Michael W.** and Hye Young You. “Wealth Shocks and Political Participation: Evidence from the US Fracking Boom.” Local Political Economy Conference at UC Berkeley. National meeting. Berkeley, CA. August 30, 2017.
18. **Sances, Michael W.** “Polarization’s Impact on Local Government.” State Politics and Policy Conference. National meeting. St. Louis, MO. June 3, 2017.
19. **Sances, Michael W.** “Ideology and Vote Choice in Mayoral Elections: Evidence from Facebook Surveys.” State Politics and Policy Conference. National meeting. St. Louis, MO. June 2, 2017.
20. **Sances, Michael W.** “Polarization’s Impact on Local Government.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 8, 2017.
21. **Sances, Michael W.** “Ideology and Vote Choice in US Mayoral Elections: Evidence from Facebook Surveys.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 6, 2017.



22. **Sances, Michael W.** “Polarization’s Impact on Local Government.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. New Orleans, LA. January 12, 2017.
23. **Sances, Michael W.** “Attribution Errors in Federalist Systems: When Presidents are Punished for Local Taxes.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. International meeting. Philadelphia, PA. September 3, 2016.
24. **Sances, Michael W.** “Studying Local Political Behavior Using Facebook Surveys.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 10, 2016.
25. **Sances, Michael W.** “Attribution Errors in Federalist Systems: When Voters Punish the President for Local Tax Increases.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 7, 2016.
26. **Sances, Michael W.** and Hye Young You. “Who Pays for Government? Descriptive Representation and Exploitative Revenue Sources.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. San Juan, PR. January 9, 2016.
27. **Sances, Michael W.** “Attribution Errors in Federalist Systems: When Voters Punish the President for Local Tax Increases.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. San Juan, PR. January 7, 2016.
28. Quek, Kai and **Michael W. Sances.** “Voter Forecasts of the 2012 Presidential Election.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. International Meeting. August 28, 2014.
29. Quek, Kai, and **Michael W. Sances.** “What if the U.S. Switched to a Different Voting Rule? An Electoral Systems Experiment in the 2012 Presidential Election.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. International Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 30, 2013.
30. **Sances, Michael W.** “Democratic Transitions and Education Policy: Virginia’s Transition to Elected School Boards.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 12, 2013.
31. **Sances, Michael W.** “How Political Selection Shapes Representation: Evidence from Property Tax Assessors.” Society for Political Methodology Annual Conference. National meeting. Raleigh/Durham, NC. July 19, 2012.
32. **Sances, Michael W.** “Direct Democracy and Unequal Representation: Evidence from Property Tax Assessors.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2012.

33. **Sances, Michael W.** and Charles Stewart III. "Partisanship and Confidence in the Vote Count." Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2012.
34. Berinsky, Adam J., Kai Quek, and **Michael W. Sances**. "Using Mechanical Turk as a Subject Pool in Developing Countries." Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2012.
35. Berinsky, Adam J., Michele Margolis, and **Michael W. Sances**. "Separating the Shirkers from the Workers? Making Sure that Subjects Pay Attention on Self-Administered Surveys." Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. April 12-15, 2012.
36. Berinsky, Adam J., Michele Margolis, and **Michael W. Sances**. "Separating the Shirkers from the Workers: Making Sure Respondents Pay Attention on Internet Surveys." NYU Center for Experimental Social Science Annual Conference. National meeting. New York NY. March 2-3, 2012.
37. **Sances, Michael W.** "Political Selection and Policy: Evidence from Property Tax Assessors." MIT/Harvard Political Economy Breakfast Seminar. Local meeting. Cambridge, MA. February 10, 2012.
38. **Sances, Michael W.** "The Regressive Effects of Direct Democracy: Evidence from Property Tax Assessors." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. International Meeting. Seattle, WA. September 2, 2011.
39. **Sances, Michael W.** "Bounds on Direct Effects When Adjusting for Post-Treatment Variables." Society for Political Methodology Annual Conference. National meeting. Princeton, NJ. July 28-30, 2011.
40. **Sances, Michael W.** "Campaign Funding Disclosures and Mass Political Attitudes." Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. March 31-April 3, 2011.
41. Berinsky, Adam J., Gabriel S. Lenz, Krista Loose, Michele Margolis, and **Michael W. Sances**. "Partisanship and Information Processing: Perceptions and Expectations." Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. National meeting. Chicago, IL. March 31-April 3, 2011.

**PUBLISHED RESEARCH REPORTS:** None.

## INVITED ADDRESSES:

1. **Sances, Michael W.** “Unequal Competence? Why Criminal Justice Reformers Are Disadvantaged in Local Elections.” New York University American Politics Workshop, May 2025.
2. **Sances, Michael W.** “Unequal Competence? Why Criminal Justice Reformers Are Disadvantaged in Local Elections.” Princeton Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Colloquium, March 2025.
3. **Sances, Michael W.** “Defund My Police? The Effect of George Floyd’s Killing on Support for Local Police Budgets.” University of California, Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics. Local meeting (via Zoom). Berkeley, CA. October 6, 2021.
4. **Sances, Michael W.** “Defund My Police? The Effect of George Floyd’s Killing on Support for Local Police Budgets.” Columbia University American Politics workshop. Local meeting (via Zoom). New York, NY. October 5, 2021.
5. **Sances, Michael W.** “Do District Attorneys Represent Their Voters?” University of Southern California Political Institutions and Political Economy (PIPE) Symposium on Local Political Economy. National meeting (via Zoom). Los Angeles, CA. January 15, 2021.
6. **Sances, Michael W.** “Do District Attorneys Represent Their Voters?” University of Pennsylvania American Politics Seminar. Local meeting (via Zoom). Philadelphia, PA. September 23, 2020.
7. **Sances, Michael W.** “Presidential Approval and the Inherited Economy.” Yale University American Politics & Public Policy Workshop. Local meeting. New Haven, CT. November 20, 2019.
8. **Sances, Michael W.** and Joshua D. Clinton. “Using MRP-Generated Estimates as Independent and Dependent Variables.” Saint Louis Area Methods Meeting. Regional meeting. Carbondale, IL. April 12, 2019.
9. **Sances, Michael W.** “When Does the Buck Stop? Economic Perceptions and Executive Approval Over Time.” University of Copenhagen Politics Seminar. Local meeting. Copenhagen, Denmark. March 7, 2019.
10. **Sances, Michael W.** “When Does the Buck Stop? Economic Perceptions and Executive Approval Over Time.” Aarhus University Politics Seminar. Local meeting. Aarhus, Denmark. March 5, 2019.

11. **Sances, Michael W.** “New Policy, New Politics? The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Public Support for the Affordable Care Act.” MIT American Politics Conference. Regional meeting. Cambridge, MA. September 21, 2018.
12. **Sances, Michael W.** “Strategic Mass Partisanship: Political Competition as an Obstacle to Popular Policies.” Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference at the University of Southern California. National meeting. Los Angeles, CA. March 16, 2018.
13. **Sances, Michael W.** “Who Benefited From the ACA? Gains in Insurance Coverage by Political Partisanship.” Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law Special Issue on Health and Political Participation Conference at the University of Missouri. National meeting. Columbus, MO. February 2, 2018.
14. **Sances, Michael W.** and Joshua D. Clinton. “New Policy, New Politics? The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Public Support for the Affordable Care Act.” Russell Sage Foundation/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Conference on the Effects of the Affordable Care Act. National meeting. New York, NY. December 8, 2017.
15. **Sances, Michael W.** “Institutions and Accountability in Local Government.” Vanderbilt University Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions Seminar. Local meeting. Nashville, TN. September 5, 2014.
16. **Sances, Michael W.** “Elections Hurt Performance and Increase Inequality: Lessons from the Property Tax.” Yale University American Politics & Public Policy Workshop. Regional meeting. New Haven, CT. June 10, 2013.
17. Campbell, Andrea Louise, and **Michael W. Sances.** “State Fiscal Policy during the Great Recession : Impacts and Policy Responses.” Special Issue of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science: “The Effects of the Great Recession” Authors’ Conference, University of Michigan. National meeting. Ann Arbor, MI. January 17-18, 2013.

#### **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS, EXTERNALLY FUNDED:**

1. Principal Investigator, “Impacts of State and Local Fiscal Policy Choices in a Time of Great Dislocations”, William Penn Foundation, 2020-2021, \$34,069.
2. Principal Investigator, “The Medicaid Expansion’s Impact on Partisanship, Repeal Support, and Dyadic Representation,” Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Award, 2018-2020, \$34,286.32.

3. Principal Investigator, “Using New Technologies to Survey Memphis Residents: Identifying and Responding to Local Concerns,” FedEx Institute of Technology and City of Memphis Smart Cities Award, 2016-2017, \$10,000.
4. Principal Investigator, “Policy Making Politics? The Mass Political Impact of Medicaid Expansions,” Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Award, 2016-2018, \$28,095.20.

## **TEACHING:**

### **COURSES TAUGHT IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS:**

1. Political Science 2503 – Evidence and Knowledge. Spring 2026.
2. Political Science 8101 – Government in American Society. Fall 2025.
3. Political Science 9994 – Preliminary Exam Preparation. Fall 2025.
4. Political Science 2102 – American State and Local Politics. Spring 2025.
5. Political Science 2503 – Evidence and Knowledge. Fall 2024.
6. Political Science 9994 – Preliminary Exam Preparation. Fall 2024.
7. Political Science 2102 – American State and Local Politics. Spring 2024.
8. Political Science 3520 – Research Preparation: Research in State Politics. Spring 2024.
9. Political Science 8101 – Government in American Society. Fall 2023.
10. Political Science 2503 – Evidence and Knowledge. Fall 2023.
11. Political Science 3530 – Research Preparation: Research in State and Local Politics and Policy. Spring 2023.
12. Political Science 2503 – Evidence and Knowledge. Spring 2023.
13. Political Science 8112 – Research in State Politics. Fall 2022.
14. Political Science 2102 – American State and Local Politics. Fall 2022.
15. Political Science 2102 – American State and Local Politics. Fall 2021.
16. Political Science 8001 / Public Policy 8001 – Political Statistics I / Statistics for Public Policy. Fall 2020.

17. Political Science 2102 – American State and Local Politics. Fall 2020.

**SPECIAL AWARDS RECEIVED FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE:**

1. Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award, Spring 2025
2. Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award, Fall 2023
3. Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award, Summer 2023

**INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES:**

1. Emily Fulmer. “Independent Study on Research Design and Data Analysis.” Fall 2018. (University of Memphis.)

**MASTER’S THESES SUPERVISED:**

1. Emily Fulmer. “Political Business Cycles and Retrospective Voting in District Attorney Elections in Tennessee.” May 2019. (University of Memphis.)

**DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED:** None.

**MASTER’S AND DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE:**

1. Kerrigan Adkins. Doctoral. 2024.
2. Daniel Confalone. Doctoral. 2024.
3. Megan Beckwith. Master’s. 2020. (University of Memphis).
4. Brooke Shannon. Master’s. 2016. (University of Memphis).

**SERVICE:**

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:**

1. Member, Urban and Local Politics Section Executive Council, 2024-present
2. Chair, APSA Urban & Local Politics Section Dennis Judd Book Award, 2025
3. Co-organizer, Local Political Economy APSA Pre-Conference, 2024
4. Editorial board member, *Political Behavior*, 2023-present

5. Section head, “Representation and Electoral Systems,” 2024 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
6. Reviewer, APSA Spring Centennial Center Research Grants, 2023
7. Chair, APSA Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section John Kincaid Best Article Award Committee, 2023
8. Book conference discussant for Christopher Ojeda, *The Sad Citizen*, Merced, California, November 2022.
9. Participant, Causal Inference for Social Impact Lab’s Data Challenge, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2022.
10. Editorial board member, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, 2021-present.
11. Reviewer, Accountable Institutions and Behavior Program, National Science Foundation, 2021.
12. Executive Committee member, APSA Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, 2020-2022.
13. Committee member, APSA Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section Martha Derthick Book Award, 2020.
14. Committee member, APSA Political Psychology Section Best Paper Award, 2019.
15. Section chair, “Crime, Policy, & Social Control,” 2018 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
16. Manuscript reviewer:  
*American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Politics Research; British Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Cities; Comparative Political Studies; Criminal Justice Review; Economics & Politics; Electoral Studies; Evaluation Review; European Journal of Political Economy; Health Affairs; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Japanese Journal of Political Science; Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Public Policy; Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Journal of Urban Affairs; Nature Human Behaviour; Nature Scientific Data; Nonprofit and Voluntary*

*Sector Quarterly; Papers in Applied Geography; Party Politics; Perspectives on Politics; PLOS ONE; PS: Political Science & Politics; Policy Sciences; Policy Studies Journal; Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Studies; Politics and Governance; Politics & Policy Quarterly; Presidential Studies Quarterly; Public Money & Management; Public Opinion Quarterly; Publius; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Research and Politics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Social Science Quarterly; Sociological Methods and Research; Sociological Perspectives; State Politics & Policy Quarterly; Swiss Political Science Review; Urban Affairs Review*

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY:**

1. Member, Faculty Senate Library Committee, 2023-
2. Political Science representative to the Faculty Senate, 2022-
3. Faculty Evaluator, Undergraduate Works in Progress Symposium, 2016. (University of Memphis.)

**SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE:**

1. Tenure Committee, 2025-2027.
2. Member, Public Policy Lab working group on Crime and Communities, 2022-2024.
3. Public Policy Lab Advisory Board, 2022-2025.
4. Masters of Public Policy Grade Grievance Committee, 2021.
5. Past Fellow, Public Policy Lab, 2021-2022.
6. Faculty Fellow, Public Policy Lab, 2020-2021.
7. Masters of Public Policy Advisory Committee, 2020.
8. School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy PhD Program Committee, 2015–2016. (University of Memphis.)

**SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT:**

1. Political Science Graduate Chair, 2024-



2. Teaching observation of Professor Elise Chor's Public Policy Analysis class (POLS 3151), March 2023
3. American Politics Field Chair, 2022-
4. Department Contracts and Tenure Committee, Fall 2022.
5. American Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2021.
6. American Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2021.
7. Merit Committee, Department of Political Science, 2020
8. American Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2018. (University of Memphis.)
9. Public Policy Faculty Search Committee, 2018. (University of Memphis.)
10. Political Theory Faculty Search Committee, 2017. (University of Memphis.)
11. Faculty Senator, 2017–2019. (University of Memphis.)
12. Coordinator of Graduate Recruitment, 2016–2017. (University of Memphis.)
13. Comparative Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2016. (University of Memphis.)

#### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY RELATING TO PROFESSIONS:**

- Community outreach
  - Key Votes Advisor for Pennsylvania, Project Vote Smart, August 2023-present.
- Public lectures
  1. "PPL Policy Roundtable - Election 2024: Results and Reactions." Public Policy Lab, Temple University, November 7, 2025.
  2. "Predicting the 2024 Elections." Dissent in America Teach-In sponsored by the Departments of History, Political Science, and the College of Liberal Arts. November 1, 2024.
  3. "The 2024 Elections and Beyond." Dissent in America Teach-In, Temple University, February 16, 2024.
  4. "The Midterm Elections: What Does It All Mean?" Dissent in America Teach-In, Temple University, November 11, 2022.

5. “Policy Roundtable - Midterm Elections 2022.” Public Policy Lab, Temple University, October 20, 2022.
  6. “Local Fiscal Effects of Transitions to State Police Coverage.” Local Government Symposium: Improving Effectiveness and Efficiency in PA Local Government in a Post-COVID World. Local Government Commission of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, October 21, 2021
  7. “Redistricting 2021.” Dissent in America Teach-In sponsored by the Departments of History, Political Science, and the College of Liberal Arts, October 22, 2021.
  8. “Election 2020: Results and Reactions.” Public Policy Lab Panel, Temple University. November 10, 2020.
  9. “Politics and the Pandemic.” Dissent in America Teach-In sponsored by the Departments of History, Political Science, and the College of Liberal Arts. September 18, 2020.
  10. “What’s Next in Tennessee Politics?” Tennessee County Services Association, Memphis, TN, November 3, 2017. (University of Memphis.)
- Media interviews (since 2019 only)
    1. Interview with Kristen Mosbrucker-Garza (Zoom), *WHYY*, May 15, 2025
    2. Interview with Samantha Morgan (phone), *Temple News*, November 18, 2024
    3. Interview with Kasja Morse (in-person), *Philadelphia Neighborhoods*, October 21, 2024
    4. Interview with Tassanee Vespongsa (video), *Associated Press*, April 18, 2024
    5. Interview with Mike Niklauski (Zoom), 6ABC, April 18, 2024
    6. Interview with Jackson Healy (phone), *Courthouse News*, April 9, 2024
    7. Interview with Mary Fecteau (phone), *PBS Newshour*, January 17, 2024
    8. Interview with Karen Tuner, A Broader View (live Temple TV program), November 6, 2023
    9. Interview with Emma Hurt (phone), *Axios*, November 2, 2023
    10. Interview with Jonny Hart (email), Temple news office, October 24, 2024
    11. Interview with Sidney Rochik (phone), *Temple News*, October 11, 2023
    12. Interview with Steve Bohnel (phone), *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, October 6, 2023

13. Interview with Beccah A. Hendrickson (Zoom video), 6ABC News, September 28, 2023
14. Interview with Cornelius Stewart (phone), *Christian Century Magazine*, August 18, 2023
15. Interview with Fallon Roth (phone), WHYY, August 15, 2023
16. Interview with Aseem Shukla, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, May 26, 2023
17. Interview with Brooke Schultz, Associated Press, May 17, 2023
18. Interview with Caroline Linton, CBS3, May 15, 2023
19. Interview with Andrew Dorn, *Newsnation*, May 12, 2023
20. Interview with Alexandra Jones, Courthouse News, April 27, 2023
21. Interview with Denise Clay-Murray, WURD, April 24, 2023
22. Interview with Chris Wink, Technical.ly, February 16, 2023
23. Interview with Lawrence Ukenye, *Temple News*, February 9, 2023
24. Interview live on WPPM radio, January 29, 2023
25. Interview with Jeff Jones, WPPM radio, January 17, 2023
26. International Interview with Brooke Schultz, Associated Press, April 20, 2023
27. Interview with Justin Roig, *Temple News*, December 5, 2022
28. Interview with Jennifer Lee, FOX29, November 9, 2022
29. Interview with Rachel Townsend, *Temple News*, October 19, 2022
30. Interview with Mara Tannenbaum and Maggie Fitzgerald, Temple Update, October 17, 2022
31. Interview with Mallory Mooney, A Broader View (Temple TV program), October 17, 2022
32. Interview with Larry McGlynn, WPPM radio, September 9, 2022
33. Interview with Joey Lawler, *Temple News*, September 9, 2022
34. Interview with Jonny Hart, *Temple Now*, September 8, 2022
35. Interview with Madeleine Wright, CBS3, August 24, 2022
36. Interviewed via Zoom by Heather Wise, reporter for "Red, White, and Confused" on WEHC 90.7 FM (Virginia), March 23, 2022.
37. Interviewed via Zoom by Fallon Roth, reporter for the *Temple News*, February 2, 2022.

38. Interviewed via phone by Linda Keslar, reporter for *Proto Magazine*, January 11, 2022.
39. Interviewed via Zoom by Fallon Roth, reporter for the *Temple News*, November 18, 2021.
40. Interviewed via Zoom by David Byler, reporter for the *Washington Post*, October 25, 2021.
41. Interviewed via Zoom by Micah Zimmerman, reporter for the *Temple News*, October 13, 2021.
42. Panelist on Local WPPM Roundtable on Philadelphia Politics and Policy, October 1, 2021.
43. Interviewed via videoconference by Lawrence McGlynn, reporter with WPPM 106.5 Philadelphia, June 16, 2021.
44. Interviewed via phone by Lawrence McGlynn, reporter with WPPM 106.5 Philadelphia, May 12, 2021.
45. Interviewed via phone by Hannah Kanik, reporter with *PhillyVoice*, January 13, 2021.
46. Interviewed via phone by Emily Badger, reporter for the *New York Times*, November 20, 2020.
47. Interviewed via Zoom by Jennifer Lewis-Hall, host of “In Focus” program on PHL17 television, November 11, 2020
48. Interviewed via phone by Peter Hall, reporter for the *Morning Call*, November 6, 2020.
49. Interviewed via Zoom by Ashley Mir, reporter for the *Temple News*, October 29, 2020.
50. Interviewed via phone by Lynda Lopez, reporter for WCBS NewsRadio 880 New York, November 2, 2020.
51. Interviewed via Zoom by Joseph Darius Jaafari, reporter for *Spotlight PA*, October 12, 2020.
52. Interviewed via Zoom by Edirin Oputu, writer for *Temple Now*, September 22, 2020.
53. Interviewed via Zoom by Jennifer Lewis-Hall, host of “In Focus” program on PHL17 television, September 9, 2020
54. Interviewed via Zoom by Lauren Mayk, reporter for NBC10 television news, August 27, 2020
55. Interviewed via Zoom by Jennifer Lewis-Hall, host of “In Focus” program on PHL17 television, July 15, 2020

56. Interviewed via Zoom with Howard Monroe, reporter for CBS3 television news, June 3, 2020
57. Interviewed via Skype with Matt Petrillo, reporter for CBS3 television news, May 1, 2020
58. Interviewed in person by Jennifer Lewis-Hall, host of “In Focus” program on PHL17 television, February 19, 2020
59. Interviewed in person by Amelia Winger, reporter for WHIP radio, February 3, 2020
60. Interviewed via e-mail by Catherine O’Connell, reporter for the *Temple News*, January 8, 2020
61. Interviewed via Skype by Rachel Berson, opinion writer for the *Temple News*, January 7, 2020
62. Interviewed in person by Ahmann Carter, reporter for Ideas X People podcast, December 12, 2019
63. Interviewed in person by Lauren Mayk, reporter for NBC10 television news, November 6, 2019
64. Interviewed via e-mail by Ryan Stark, news writer for the University of Memphis *Daily Helmsman*, October 29, 2019
65. Interviewed via Skype by Rachel Berson, opinion writer for the *Temple News*, September 15, 2019
66. Interviewed via phone by Samuel Hardiman, reporter for the Memphis *Commercial Appeal*, August 5, 2019

#### **PAID CONSULTANCIES:**

1. NBC Universal, Elections Analyst, October 2024-November 2024.
2. NBC Universal, Elections Analyst, November 2019-November 2020.
3. Data for Progress, Data Analyst, July-November 2019.
4. Apperson Crump PLC, Data Analyst, June-July 2016.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

1. American Political Science Association, 2011-2024
2. Midwestern Political Science Association, 2011-2024
3. Southern Political Science Association, 2016-2022