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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-present UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON**
Associate Professor, Department of Public and International Affairs
Coordinator, Undergraduate Program in Political Science
- 2013-2018 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON**
Assistant Professor, Department of Public and International Affairs
Coordinator, Undergraduate Program in Political Science (Fall 2017 – 2018)
- 2012-2013 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON**
Lecturer, Department of Public and International Affairs

EDUCATION

- 2013 DUKE UNIVERSITY**
Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC) Program, Fellow
Ph.D., American Politics and Political Methodology
- 2009 DUKE UNIVERSITY**
M.A., Political Science
- 2007 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, HONORS COLLEGE**
B.A., Political Science and Geography (High Honors)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

[*Unfolding Ambition in Senate Primary Elections: Strategic Politicians and the Dynamics of Candidacy Decisions.* 2017. Lexington Books. Lanham, MD.¹](#)

Journal Articles

[“Updating with Others: Testing the Effect of Informational Social Influence on Political Attitudes.” 2021. *Politics & Policy* 49\(1\): 87-125. With Aaron Houck and J. Benjamin Taylor.](#)

[“Promoting Productive Political Dialogue in Online Discussion Forums.” 2020. *Journal of Political Science Education.* With J. Benjamin Taylor and Brian Webb.](#)

[“Women’s Representation and the Gendered Pipeline to Power.” 2020. *American Political Science Review* 114\(4\): 989-1000. With Danielle Thomsen.](#)

¹ Reviews of Book: Lynch, T. 2017. *Choice* 55(3); Boatright, R. 2019. *Perspectives on Politics* 17(4).

[“Setting the Table: Majority Party Effects in the United States Senate.” 2016. *Congress & The Presidency* 43\(1\): 55-81. With Frank J. Orlando and David W. Rohde.](#)

[“Ideological Extremity and Success in Primary Elections: Drawing Inferences From the Twitter Network.” 2015. *Social Science Computer Review* 34\(4\): 395-415. With Frank J. Orlando and David B. Sparks.](#)

[“The Personal Politics of Same-Sex Marriage.” 2015. *Politics & Policy* 43\(4\): 1-26. With Craig M. Burnett.](#)

Book Chapters

“Evaluating What We Know about Politics, Political Science, and International Relations: A Cross-Cultural Assessment of Political Science and International Relations Education.” Forthcoming chapter in Palgraves edited volume. With Dan Masters, Ben Taylor, Manzoor Ahmad, Sadaf Farooq, and Amna Mamood. (peer-reviewed)

“A Good Leader Never Blames His Tools: The Evolving Majority Toolkit in the United States Senate.” 2016. Chapter in *Party and Procedure in the United States Congress, Vol. 2*, ed. Jacob Straus. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. With Frank J. Orlando and David W. Rohde.

“Beyond Motions to Table: Exploring the Procedural Toolkit of the Majority Party in the United States Senate.” 2012. Chapter in *Party and Procedure in the United States Congress*, ed. Jacob Straus and Matthew E. Glassman. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. With Frank J. Orlando and David W. Rohde.

Under Review

“Limited Options, Negative Consequences? Choice and Competition in Primary Elections.” Under review at *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*.

“Permeable Boundaries: The Interplay between Major Party Primary and Third Party Candidacies” Under review at *American Politics Research*. With Dan Lee.

Op-Eds

“UNCW Students Hone Civic Skills.” *Star News*, Wilmington, NC. November 4, 2016.

“Port City Violence is Everyone’s Problem.” *Star News*, Wilmington, NC. December 26, 2013.

AWARDS, GRANTS, and RECOGNITIONS

Hemophilia of North Carolina. Co-PI (with Chris Prentice). \$22,000.

“Washington D. Seahawks” Program. Private Donation to Fund PLS Student Trips in 2022, 2023, and 2024. \$15,000.

Charles L. Cahill Award for Faculty Research and Development, UNCW, 2021-22, \$5,000. “Public Facing Political Science: Strengthening the Relationship between Academics, the Media, and Civic Society.”

Applied Learning Grant, Center for Applied Learning, UNCW. “Washington D. Seahawks” program. \$2,000, Fall 2019.

Discere Aude Award for outstanding mentoring of students, Center for Teaching Excellence and Center for Faculty Leadership, UNCW, Fall 2019.

Cultural Activities Initiative, College of Arts and Sciences, UNCW. "Election Night Panel and Watch Party." \$2,000, Fall 2018.

Summer Research Initiative, College of Arts and Sciences, UNCW, Summer 2018. \$3,500, Summer 2018.

Information Literacy Faculty Fellows Program, Randall Library and the Center for Teaching Excellence, UNCW, Spring 2018.

NextUp Leadership Program, Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence, UNCW, 2017-2018.

"We Are UNCW." Profiled by UNCW's Office of University Relations for SWOOP Newsletter. Fall 2017.

Mini-Grant from UNCW-IIUI State Department Grant, \$5,569.98. "A Cross-Cultural Assessment of Political Science Education and Current Events." With Amna Mahmood, J. Benjamin Taylor, Manzoor Ahmad, Sadaf Farooq, and Daniel Masters, Summer 2017

Faculty Research Award, Nominee, UNCW College of Arts and Sciences, 2016-2017.

Faculty Research Scholar, Office of Sponsored Programs & Research Compliance (SPARC), UNCW, 2016-2017.

Charles L. Cahill Award for Faculty Research and Development, UNCW, 2015-16, \$5,000. "Limited Options, Negative Consequences? Choice and Competition in Primary Elections."

PLS 101 Online Course featured in presentation at the Blackboard World Conference (Summer 2016, Las Vegas, NV) as example of quality media streaming to enhance online teaching. Katie Deese, Office of e-Learning, UNCW.

Discere Aude Award for outstanding mentoring of students, Center for Teaching Excellence and Center for Faculty Leadership, UNCW, Fall 2015.

OTHER WORK IN PROGRESS

"Public Facing Political Science: Strengthening the Relationship between Academics, the Media, and Civic Society." Book Project with Aaron Houck and J. Benjamin Taylor.

"Developing a Political Brand: An Analysis of Gender and Twitter Usage Among Congressional Candidates." With Jennifer Brubaker, Jennifer Horan, and Stephen Meinhold.

"Improving Information Literacy in the Political Science Classroom: An Experimental Approach." With Stephanie Crowe (Randall Library, University of North Carolina Wilmington).

"Competition as a Public Good: The Value of Adversarial Systems in American Politics." Book Project with Michael Munger.

"Jumping Out of the Pool: The Strategic Timing of Candidacy Decisions in Primary Elections"

"Sitting on the Sideline: Incumbency, Primary Types, and Ambition in American Politics."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Developing a Political Brand: An Analysis of Gender and Twitter Usage Among Congressional Candidates.” With Jennifer Brubaker, Jennifer Horan, and Stephen Meinhold. Presented at the 2021 Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) Conference, UNC Wilmington, June 2021.

“Developing a Political Brand: An Analysis of Gender and Twitter Usage Among Congressional Candidates.” With Jennifer Brubaker, Jennifer Horan, and Stephen Meinhold. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association (delivered virtually), February 25.

“Developing a Political Brand: An Analysis of Gender and Twitter Usage Among Congressional Candidates.” With Jennifer Brubaker, Jennifer Horan, and Stephen Meinhold. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (delivered virtually), January 6.

“Limited Options, Negative Consequences? Choice and Competition in Primary Elections.” Presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Raleigh, NC.

“Limited Options, Negative Consequences? Choice and Competition in Primary Elections.” Presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan ,PR.

“Promoting Productive Political Dialogue in Online Discussion Forums.” With Benjamin Taylor and Brian Webb. Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

“Updating with Others: Testing the Effect of Informational Social Influence on Political Attitudes.” With Aaron Houck and Benjamin Taylor. Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX.

“A Cross-Cultural Assessment of Political Science and International Relations Education.” With Dan Masters, Ben Taylor, Manzoor Ahmad, Sadaf Farooq, and Amna Mamood. Presented at the Second IUI-UNCW Conference: Local Cities, Foreign Capitals: Finding the Local Anchor in the Global Cultures. Islamabad, Pakistan.

“Prompting Discourse: Provocative versus Traditional Frames in Online Discussions.” Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

“Gender and Strategic Candidate Entry Among Potential U.S. Senate Candidates.” With Danielle Thomsen. Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Limited Options, Negative Consequences? Choice and Competition in Primary Elections.” Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“Sitting on the Sideline: Incumbency, Primary Types, and Ambition in American Politics.” Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Party Platforms and their Effect on Public Opinion: Or, When Knowledge of Tea Party Treads on Attitudes.” With Craig Burnett and Dan Masters. Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Las Vegas, NV.

“Jumping Out of the Pool: The Strategic Timing of Candidacy Decisions in Primary Elections.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association. Charlotte, NC.

“Personal Politics of Same-Sex Marriage.” With Craig Burnett. Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

“Personal Relationships and the Evaluations of Same Sex Marriage in the United States.” With Craig Burnett. Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference, Bloomington, IN.

“Kicking the Can? Continuing Resolutions and Debt Ceiling Increases.” With Mark Dudley and Frank Orlando. Accepted for presentation at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Jumping Out of the Pool: The Strategic Timing of Candidacy Decisions in US Senate Primaries.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Between Introduction and Passage: Amending Activity in the United States Congress.” With Frank J. Orlando, and David W. Rohde. Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Consequences of Strategic Candidacy Decisions: A New Approach to the Study of Primary Elections for the United States Senate.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL.

“Between Introduction and Passage: Amending Activity in the United States Congress.” With Frank J. Orlando, and David W. Rohde. Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“The Social Primary: Measuring Momentum in the 2012 Republican Primary Campaign.” With Frank J. Orlando and David Sparks. Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Setting the Table: Majority Party Procedure in the United States Senate.” With Frank J. Orlando, and David W. Rohde. Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Timing of Candidacy Decisions in United States Senate Elections.” 2012. Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Beyond Motions to Table: Exploring the Procedural Toolkit of the Majority Party in the United States Senate.” With Frank J. Orlando and David W. Rohde. Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington.

“Ideological Extremity and Primary Success: A Social Network Approach.” With Frank J. Orlando and David Sparks. Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Lending a Hand: A Closer Look at Inter-Branch Relations.” With John H. Aldrich, Frank J. Orlando, and David W. Rohde. Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Between Introduction and Passage: Amending Activity in the United States Congress.” With Frank J. Orlando, and David W. Rohde. Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Comparing Amending Activity across the House and Senate.” With Frank J. Orlando and David W. Rohde. Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Minority Party Strategy in the United States Senate.” With Frank J. Orlando. Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Beyond Motions to Table: Exploring the Procedural Toolkit of the Majority Party in the United States Senate.” With Frank J. Orlando and David W. Rohde. Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

INVITED PANELS and PRESENTATIONS

“Assessing Biden’s First 100 Days.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), UNCW. May 2021.

“Recapping the 2020 Election & Looking Forward.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), UNCW. January 2021.

“Political Science (?): Enhancing Political Advocacy.” Dr. Clyde Edgerton, Creative Writing, UNCW, January 2021.

Facebook Live with AARP – 2020 Election – 9/24, 10/29, and 11/18

“Setting the Stage for 2020.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), UNCW. October 2020.

“The Promise and Peril of Civil Discourse.” Resident Hall Administration / National Residence Hall Honorary Speaker Series, UNCW, October 22, 2020.

“BIZTALK: Talking Election-year Politics.” Live virtual interview, Vicky Janowski, Wilmington Business Journal, September 2, 2020.

“Political Science and Understanding the Politics in the United States.” Mr. Nathan Gergel, US History at Cape Fear Academy, Wilmington, NC. Spring 2020.

“Understanding the Presidency as a Political Scientist.” Mr. Dylan Chavis, Social Studies, Hoggard High School, Wilmington, NC. Spring 2020.

“Your Rights as a Citizen: Constitution 101.” Civic Action Institute, Jacqueline Lee and Jaime Russell, Applied Learning Workshop Series at UNCW, Spring 2020.

“The Iran Conflict.” Panelist invited by Dr. Dan Masters, Department of International Studies, UNCW. Spring 2020.

“Political Science at UNCW.” Presentation to Honors Course taught by Mr. Bradley Ballou, Chief of Staff to the Chancellor of UNCW. November, 2019.

“Women’s Representation and the Gendered Pipeline to Power.” Paper presented by Danielle M. Thomsen (co-author) at invited talks at the Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (Mexico City-Women’s and Gender Studies Research Network), Rutgers University, and the University of Southern California.

“President Trump and the 2018 Midterm Elections.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), UNCW. October 2018.

“Research Design Workshop,” Political Science Senior Seminar, Dr. Julie Lane, Spring 2017

“Trump's First 100 Days: How Did We Get Here, and Where Are We Going?” Dinner, Lecture, and Discussion with the St. James Plantation Progressive Men’s/Women’s Group, Southport, NC. May 23, 2017.

“Democracy for Sale.” Panelist for film screening, sponsored by Represent US, NAACP, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Department of Communication Studies, and the Women’s Studies and Resource Center (UNCW), March 21, 2017.

Road to the White House,” presentation and mock caucus, St. James Plantation Progressive Women’s Group, Southport, NC, April 26, 2016.

“Political Science and Youth Engagement,” Presentation to 5th Grade students at Holly Tree Elementary, Ms. Kim Marone, November 4, 2016.

“Politics, American Style.” Lecture Series on the 2016 campaigns and elections (with Drs. Dan Masters and Ben Taylor).

“The Voting Rights Act in 2016.” Dr. Julie Lane, *Poli Sci Days*, UNCW. Oct 3, 2016.

“Diversity, Inclusion, and Voter Engagement.” Panel. Student Government Association, UNCW, September 27, 2016.

“Politics, American Style: Taking a Closer Look.” Lecture Series. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). University of North Carolina Wilmington, September and October, 2016.

“Road to the White House.” Dinner, Presentation, and Mock Caucus with the St. James Plantation Progressive Men’s/Women’s Group, Southport, NC. April 26, 2016.

Research Methods Pedagogy in Social Sciences, Center for Teacher Excellence, October 2015.

“Healthcare and the U.S. Constitution.” Constitution Day Panel, UNCW Honors College, Dr. Jennifer Horan. Fall 2015.

“Rational Choice Institutionalism.” Public Policy Analysis. Dr. Jessica Weinkle, Spring 2015 .

“Fundamental Equation of Politics.” UNCW College Day, Fall 2014.

“Gun Violence Forum”. UNCW Department of Public and International Affairs. With Craig Burnett, Cecil Willis, Donyell Roseboro. Coordinator and Moderator, Fall 2013

“Forum on Syria”. UNCW Department of Public and International Affairs, With Herb Berg, Daniel Masters, and Paige Tan. Panelist, Fall 2013.

“Creating a Critical Learning Environment.” UNCW Center for Teaching Excellence. Panelist, November 6, 2013.

“Political Science and the 2012 Presidential Election.” UNCW Board of Visitors, October 5, 2012

“20th Anniversary of David Rohde's ‘Parties and Leaders in the Postreform House.’” Roundtable panelist at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2011.

INVITED MINI-CONFERENCES

Political Institutions and Public Choice: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the PIPC Program. Hosted by Prof. David Rohde, Duke University, May 10-11, 2015.

Congress and History. Hosted by Prof. Jamie Carson, University of Georgia, May 24-25, 2012.

New Directions in the Study of Congress and the Presidency. Hosted by Prof. Jeff Jenkins, University of Virginia. May 24-26, 2011.

The Politics of Federal Spending. Hosted by Prof. Nathan Monroe, University of California-Merced, May 27-29, 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American National Government (Honors, In Person, and Online)
Political Science Research Methods (In Person and Online)
America's Chief Executive
The American Legislature
Political Parties and Interest Groups
Politics and Film
Campaign Volunteer Experience
Senior Seminar
Washington D Seahawks
Culture War? Political Polarization in the United States (Honors)
The Politics of 2014: Lyceum in Washington, DC. Fall 2014 (Honors)

Road to the White House: Lyceum in Washington, DC. Fall 2016 (Honors)
Battle for Congress: Lyceum in DC, Fall 2018 (Honors)
Road to the White House: Lyceum in Washington, DC. Fall 2020 (Honors)
Teaching Assistant and Grader, Duke University, 2009 – 2012.

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Supporting Students in the Time of “Now What?!”: From Data to Delivery, Faculty Forum, Center for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2021.
Applied Learning Summer Institute, 2019 & 2020
Research Educators' Applied Learning Cooperative (REAL-C), Summer Institute, Summer 2019.
Grant Writing Networking Event, Office of Sponsored Programs & Research Compliance (SPARC), UNCW, Fall 2016, Spring 2017
Grant Writing Bootcamp, Office of Sponsored Programs & Research Compliance (SPARC), UNCW, Fall 2016
Social Science Applied Research Center (SSARC), UNCW
Research Educators Applied Learning Collaborative (REAL-C), UNCW
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) Certified, UNCW Institutional Review Board, Spring 2015
Designing Quality Interaction, UNCW Office of e-Learning, Fall 2015
Flood Your Course with Rich Media, UNCW Office of e-Learning, Spring 2015
Dos and Don'ts of Online Teaching, UNCW Office of e-Learning, Spring 2014
15 Points on Publishing, Dr. Jeff Brudney, UNCW, Fall 2013
Advanced WebEx Training, UNCW Office of e-Learning, Fall 2013
Beginning WebEx Training, UNCW Office of e-Learning, Fall 2013
Center for Teaching Excellence, “Creating a Critical Learning Environment”, UNCW, Fall 2013
Responsible Conduct in Research, The Graduate School, Duke University, 2007-2012
Teaching Politics Certificate Program. Prof. Michael Munger, Duke University, 2009-2010

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American Institutions (Political Parties Presidency, and Congress), Congressional Organization, Procedure, and Elections, Ambition, Competition, and Representation, Public Opinion, Politics and Film, Statistical Methods, Social Media, Research Design, Pedagogy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
American Politics Review

British Journal of Political Science
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Journal of Politics
Political Research Quarterly
Public Choice

Discussant/Chair

Midwest Political Science Association
North Carolina Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

Reviewer for Press

CQ Press

Memberships (past or present)

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Southwestern Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
North Carolina Political Science Association

North Carolina Political Science Association

Vice President, 2021-2022
Committee Chair for Best Paper Award, 2020
Executive Board Member, Secretary, 2017-2018
Executive Board Member, at large, 2012-2016
Scholarship Committee for Best Graduate Student Paper, Chair, 2015
Scholarship Committee for Best Paper, Chair, 2014
Discussant and Panel Chair

UNCW

University Service

Election Engagement Series – 2020 Presidential Election, Office of Student Leadership and Engagement

- Debate Watch Series – Two presidential and one VP debate watch/commentary
- Local Candidate Forum – Michael Lee and Harper Peterson (NC 9th Senate District)
- Election Night Event
- Post Election Q & A Session with PLS Faculty
- Donuts for Democracy

Faculty Hearings Committee, 2019-2020
Academic Orientation Program, Faculty Leader, Convocation, Fall 2015-present
Election Engagement Committee (UNCW Votes), Office of Student Leadership and Engagement, 2016, 2020.
Majors/Minors Fair, Spring 2013, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 (Virtual)
Election Night Watch Party and Panel, Fall 2018
Career Exploration in Washington, DC, Career Center, Spring 2018
“Great Space Debate,” University College, UNCW, Fall 2017
Career Fair Executive Committee, Career Center, Summer/Fall 2017
Faculty Senate, PIA Senator, Spring 2017

Honors Faculty Advisory Council, Honors Scholars Program, 2015-2018
Honors Thesis Faculty Liaison, Honors Scholars Program
Student Affairs Holiday Luncheon. Portrayed "Sammy" the Seahawk and spread UNCW spirit and holiday cheer. December 14, 2016.
Presidential/Vice Presidential Debate Watch Series, Host, Fall 2016
UNCW Votes Week, Faculty Committee Member, Fall 2016
"Diversity, Inclusion, and Voter Engagement," Panelist, Student Government Association, September 27, 2016
"Research Methods Pedagogy in Social Sciences," Workshop for UNCW-Pakistan Grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, October 2015
"Healthcare and the U.S. Constitution," Constitution Day Panelist, Fall 2015
Pizza with Professors, Student Honors Advisory Council, October 1, 2014
"Creating a Critical Learning Environment," Panelist, Center for Teaching Excellence, November 6, 2013
"Political Science and the 2012 Presidential Election," Presentation to UNCW Board of Visitors, October 5, 2012

College of Arts and Sciences

Restorative Advising ("Covid Coach"), College of Arts and Sciences, Summer/Fall 2020.
Access, Equity, and Diversity Committee, Fall 2020-present (Assessment Subcommittee)
Seahawk Saturday, Department Representative, Fall 2013-present
"The Party Decides? Winnowing the Field in Presidential Nomination Campaigns." College Day Lecture, Osher Lifelong Institute and College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2019.
Curriculum Committee, Spring 2017 – Spring 2019
CAS Open House, Department Representative, Spring 2017, 2018
Faculty Co-Marshall, Commencement, Fall 2016
"The 2018 Midterm Elections: Will Donald Trump Win or Lose 'Bigly?'" College Day Lecture, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2018
"What Do You Get When You Combine Trump, the Republican Party, and Unified Government?" College Day Lecture, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2017
"The Road to the White House: What Does Political Science Tell Us About This Presidential Election?" College Day Lecture, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2016
"Fundamental Equation of Politics." College Day Lecture, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2014

Department of Public and International Affairs

Coordinator, Undergraduate Program in Political Science, Fall 2017 - present
Internship Program Coordinator, Fall 2017 - present
Faculty Senate, PIA Senator, Spring 2017

Committees

Handbook Revision Committee, Summer 2021
Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2020
Assessment Committee, 2018-present
Executive Committee of the Chair, 2017-present
Scholarship Committee, 2012-2017
Curriculum Committee, 2013-2017
Policy Review Committee (Ad Hoc), Fall 2016
Graduation Programs Committee (Ad Hoc), 2013-present
Faculty Search Committee, Chair, American Political Behavior (Tenure Track), Fall 2018
Faculty Search Committee, Chair, American Politics (Lecturer), Spring 2018
Faculty Search Committee, Chair, Comparative Politics (Tenure Track), Fall 2017

Faculty Search Committee, Chair, Administrative Associate Line, Summer 2016
Faculty Search Committee, Chair, American Political Behavior (Tenure Track), Fall 2015
Faculty Search Committee, Ex-Officio, American Political Behavior (Tenure Track), Spring 2013

Bachelors of Science – Public Policy

Assist Dr. John Brennan in development of proposed degree for UNCW

Campaign Management Minor

Co-Coordinator (with Jennifer Brubaker), Fall 2015-Spring 2016, Fall 2018-Spring 2020
Assist in Minor Creation (with Jennifer Brubaker, Craig Burnett, and Angela Douglas), 2014

Political Science Minor

Coordinator, Spring 2017 - present

Additional Advising/Mentorship

Washington D. Seahawks Program, Founder
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Society, Faculty Advisor
Honors Thesis Chair or Committee Member (Evan Arant, Alycia Kokos, Karissa Smith, Rachel Lucas, Robert Oeschlin, Hannah Coffman, and Jacob Turney, Emily Thurston, Helen Rogalski, Alex Sarmiento, Natalie Rauch, Jordan Smith)
Directed Independent Study (Collaborative Research with students, including Dakota Cary, MaryKate Jacobs, Seth Penwell, Anna Pell, Tyler Clarke, Sigrid Ehlers, Lexie Piccirillo, Ryan Childress, Vanessa Garcia, Anna Exley, Amanda Hagy, and Jordan Smith)
Internship Supervisor (Malia Benison-Rep. David Rouzer; Arianna Pearson-NC Republican Party; Austin Marquette-Texans for Greg Abbott; Natalie Rauch-Elect Leslie Cohen; Sam Tanck-Rep. David Rouzer; Alyx Robins-Family Research Council; Amy Young-Sen. Richard Burr; Katrina Brittingham-Overseas Radio and TV; Keani Wortham-Rep. David Rouzer; Shawn Worrell-Sting Center, Wilmington Police; Rhabiya Alhassan-District Attorney, Brunswick County; Clare Bachman-Carousel Center; Josh Carpenito-Rhine Law Firm; Austin Coward-District Attorney, Pender County; Norris-District Attorney, New Hanover County; Katelyn Benton-Rep. Richard Hudson; Colin Roberts-District Attorney, New Hanover County; Caroline Shaver-Leadership Institute; Bella Underhill-District Attorney, Pender County; Amy Young-Community Relations, Hampton Inn & Suites)

Additional Outreach/Engagement and Recruitment for Department

“Welcome Back Social,” Carolina Ale House, Pi Sigma Alpha and Department of Public and International Affairs, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
“Tiger King, Zoom Privacy, and the Politics of Pandemics.” ZOOM engagement session, Spring 2020.
Virtual Social Hour for PLS Graduates, Spring 2020 (COVID-19)
Virtual Graduation Address, Spring 2020 (COVID-19)
President’s Day Movie Night, Pi Sigma Alpha & PIA, Spring 2017
Transfer Student Orientations, 2015-present
Faculty Introductions via PLS 101, Coordinator, Fall 2013
Pie a Professor, Victim, Public & International Affairs Association, Fall 2013

Poli Sci Days

2017

Covering Politics from the Port City: Political Journalism Discussion with Tim Buckland of the Star News, Coordinator/Moderator
Pub Style Trivia, Hosted by Dr. King LH 110
Students, Friends, and Alumni Reception, Co-host

2016

Vice Presidential Debate Watch and Bingo, Host
Student Engagement: College Republicans, Co-host (with Ben Taylor)
Voting Rights, Panelist
Alumni Cocktail, Co-host
Keynote Speaker, Coordinator and Host: Dr. Sunshine Hillygus, Duke University

2015

Student Engagement on Campus, Panel Coordinator/Moderator
Alumni Cocktail, Co-host
Keynote Speaker, Co-host (with Dan Masters); Thomas Patterson, Harvard University

2014

Faculty Research Presentations
Keynote Speaker, Coordinator and Host: Dr. Michael Munger, Duke University

2013

“Political Advertisements in the US: Then and Now,” Lecture, Presenter
“Culture War: Polarization in American Politics,” Lecture, Presenter
“Taking Chance,” Documentary and Discussion, Host

2012

“War Room,” Documentary and Discussion, Host
“Talking Graduate School with Graduate Students,” Panel Chair

Community Service

Panels/Presentations

“Impeachment 101: What Can Political Science Teach Us.” Chair, Panelist, and Co-Organizer for Panel Discussion for UNCW and the Wilmington Community.

“Forum on Syria and Chemical Weapons,” UNCW and Department of Public and International Affairs Current Events Panel, panelist with Herb Berg, Dan Masters, and Paige Tan, Fall 2013.

“Examining gun violence in America from a Wilmington perspective.” Panel Co-Organizer and Moderator for University and Community Event, Drs. Craig Burnett (Public & International Affairs), Cecil Willis (Criminology/Sociology), Donyell Roseboro (Health and Applied Human Science), and Robert Blundo (Social Work), November 13, 2013.

Media

Various Media Interviews and Mentions – WHQR (NPR), WUNC (NPR), News14 Carolina, WECT, WWAY, Star News (Wilmington), News and Observer (Raleigh), The Charlotte Observer, The Fayetteville Observer, The Daily Signal (Washington, DC), The Duke Chronicle, Wilmington Business Journal, The Seahawk, Teal TV, The Irish Times, Independent Television News (UK), Kyodo News (Japan). Some selections below:

Interview on The For The People Act (filibustered voting rights bill). Matt Bennett, *WWAY*, June 23, 2021.

“UNCW faculty and staff respond to insurrection at the Capitol.” Veronica Wernicke, *The Seahawk*, January 15, 2021.

“Capitol assault likely to change political landscape, but how much and for how long?” Scott Nunn, *Port City Daily*, January 8, 2021.

“Can the 25th amendment be used to remove President Trump from office?” Matt Bennett, *WWAY*, January 7, 2021.

“Rouzer says he intends to vote against election certification in Congress.” Port City Daily Staff, *Port City Daily*, January 4, 2021.

“North Carolina Electoral College explained: how electors are barred from voting rogue.” Matt Bennett, *WWAY*, December 14, 2020.

“Democrats still split, Republicans keep unified front on New Hanover County Board of Commissioners.” Preston Lennon, *Port City Daily*, November 8, 2020.

“With polarization seemingly reaching all-time highs, New Hanover, NC still purple.” Johanna Still, *Port City Daily*, November 6, 2020

Interview with *Independent Television News* (London). Vincent McAviney, November 2, 2020.

Interview with Radio France. October 27, 2020.

“Always Have a Skeptical Eye: Professor Talks Importance of Fact-Checking.” Sydney Bouchelle, *WWAY*, October 23, 2020.

“UNCW political science students react to the final 2020 presidential debate.” Matt Bennett, *WWAY*, October 22, 2020.

Interview with student reporters from the “The Wilmington Wave,” a mock newspaper from UNCW’s Journalism program.

Interview regarding 2020 Election with various student “reporters”: HON 110, UNI 101, COM 268.

“An Election Like No Other.” Cece Nunn, *Greater Wilmington Business Journal*, October 16, 2020.

“Scandals and Sickness: How they could impact political races.” Kylie Jones, *WWAY*, October 5, 2020.

Interview with “Carolina in the Morning,” Jeff Rivenbark, *WWAY*, September 29, 2020.

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