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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Oklahoma

Associate Professor of Political Science, August 2019–present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2012–2019

Co-Founder/Chair, Community Engagement + Experiments Laboratory, August 2015–present

Faculty, Latinx Studies Program, August 2017–present

Core Affiliate Faculty, Women and Gender Studies, December 2019–present

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Ph.D. Political Science, 2012

Distinguished University Fellow

Research Interests: American politics, political behavior, race, religion, gender, immigration, political psychology, policy attitudes

Intra-University Consortium of Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Advanced Statistical Methods, 2006

Union College (NY)

BA, Political Science, 2005

Summa cum Laude, *Phi Beta Kappa*, and Union Scholar

BOOKS

The Everyday Crusade: Christian Nationalism in American Politics. 2022. With Eric L. McDaniel and Irfan Nooruddin. Cambridge University Press. [doi](#)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. “Ethnocultural or Generalized? Nationalism and Support for Punitive Immigration Policy.” With Ana Bracic and Allyson Shortle. 2022. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. First View. [doi](#)
2. “Gender Attitudes, Support for Teacher’s Strikes, and Legislative Elections” With Ana Bracic, Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, and Sarina Rhinehart. 2020. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 53(3): 447–452. [doi](#)
3. “Is Sexism for White People? Gender Stereotypes, Race, and the 2016 Presidential Election” With Ana Bracic and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. 2019. *Political Behavior*, 41, 281–307. [doi](#)
4. “Exit Polling: Field Research and Pedagogical Benefits of Community Engagement” With Ana Bracic and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. 2017. *Oklahoma Politics*, 27: 27–54. [doi](#)
5. “Owning Immigration: Messenger Ethnicity, Issue Talk, and Support for Latino Candidates” With Tyler Johnson. 2017. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, 2(2): 233–259. 2017. [doi](#)
6. “Proud to be an American? The Changing Relationship of National Pride and Identity” With Eric L. McDaniel and Irfan Nooruddin. 2016. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, 1(1): 145–176. [doi](#)
7. “Religious Nationalism and Perceptions of Muslims and Islam” With R. Keith Gaddie. 2015. *Politics and Religion*, 8: 435–457. [doi](#)
8. “Divine Boundaries: How Religion Shapes Citizens’ Attitudes Toward Immigrants” With Eric L. McDaniel and Irfan Nooruddin. 2011. *American Politics Research*, 39(1): 205–233. [doi](#)

BOOK REVIEWS

“Review: Religion, Race, and COVID-19. Edited by J. Stacey M. Floyd-Thomas. New York: New York University Press.” Coming fall 2022. *Sociology of Religion*.

“Review: Religion and Nationalism in Global Perspective. By J. Christopher Soper and Joel S. Fetzer. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.” 2020. *Politics and Religion*, 13(2): 1–3. [doi](#)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Public Opinion and the Path to Immigration Reform.” 2013. *Extensions: A Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center*, Spring Issue.

“Value Recruitment in the Debate Over Teaching Evolution.” With Thomas E. Nelson and Dana Wittmer. 2009. In *Winning with Words: The Origins of Framing*. Brian Schaffner and Patrick Sellars, Eds. Routledge Press.

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

“Mobilizing Fears: Perceptions of Deportation Risk and Political Participation in 2016” With Ana Bracic and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. **Best Paper Award on Latina/Latino Politics, WPSA, 2017**

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Diversion Programs, Deservingness, and the Dad Bias: Differing Perceptions Across Public Service Delivery Models and Characteristics of Beneficiaries” With Travis Ruddle and Alisa Fryar.

“The Impact of Gendered Nationalism on Support for Political Violence: An Experimental Analysis” with Vicki Lavastida.

“The Continuing Link between Racial Attitudes and Punishment in the Time of Heroin” With Mackenzie Israel-Trummel.

“Christian Nationalism, Whiteness, and Exclusionary Refugee Admission Preferences: A Conjoint Analysis” With Emily Farris, Amanda Sahar d’Urso, and Miranda Sullivan.

PUBLIC and PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

“Americans are Growing More Accepting of Christian Nationalism.” With Eric L. McDaniel and Irfan Nooruddin. 1 September 2022. *Monkey Cage Blog*.

“Nationalists in Christianity’s Clothing.” With Eric L. McDaniel and Irfan Nooruddin. 12 July 2021. *Washington Post Op-Ed*

“End Anonymous Shell Companies to Crack Down on Human Trafficking” With Andrea Benjamin. 30 June 2020. *The Oklahoman*.

“Notes from the Politics and Religion Section Chair: 2018 MPSA Conference.” 2 April 2018. *Religion in Public Blog*.

“Is Sexism for White People? Gender Stereotypes, Race, and the 2016 Presidential Election.” With Ana Bracic and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. 26 February 2018. *Political Behavior Blog*.

HONORS & AWARDS

Midwest City Prayer Breakfast Committee Award for Exceptional Community Service to the state of Oklahoma, 2021

Faculty Success Program Fellow, National Center for Faculty Diversity and Development, 2021 (\$5,000)

College of Arts & Sciences, Senior Faculty Fellowship, Summer 2021 (\$7,000)

University of Oklahoma College of Arts & Sciences Sabbatical, 2020

Risser Innovative Teaching Fellow, University of Oklahoma, 2018-2019 (\$10,000)

Honorarium for Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Conference, Spring 2018, Michigan State University (\$350)

Best Paper Award on Latina/Latino Politics, Western Political Science Association, 2017

Finalist, Nancy Weiss-Malkiel Scholarship, Woodrow Wilson Center, 2017

Slovenian and U.S. Comparative Study of Refugees and the Media, 2017 (\$2,000)
 College of Arts & Sciences, Faculty Assistance Program Grant for research, Spring 2016 (\$3,000)
 College of Arts & Sciences, Internal Funding for OU Community Engagement Experimental Lab, 2015 (\$12,268)
 College of Arts & Sciences, Faculty Enrichment Grant, Spring 2013 (\$1,250)
 College of Arts & Sciences, Junior Faculty Fellowship, Summer 2013 (\$7,000)
 College of Arts & Sciences, Junior Faculty Fellowship, Summer 2012 (\$7,000)
 The Ohio State University Distinguished University Fellowship, 2005, 2011
 Mershon Center for International Security Dissertation Grant, 2010 (\$5,000)
 Phi Beta Kappa, 2004
 Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, 2004
 Union College Scholar, 2001-2005
 Presidential Scholarship, Union College, 2001-2005

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

George Mason University, Fall 2022, Washington, DC
Penn State University, Fall 2019, State College, PA
College of Charleston, December 2017, Charleston, SC
UCLA, August 2017, Los Angeles, CA
University of Cincinnati, December 2010, Cincinnati, OH
University of Oklahoma, December 2010, Norman, OK

CONFERENCE TALKS

Midwest Political Science Association, April 2023 Chicago, IL
 American Political Science Association, September 2022 Montreal, Quebec, CAN
 Public Management Research Conference, May 2022 Phoenix, AZ
 Midwest Political Science Association, April 2022 Chicago, IL
 Southern Political Science Association, January, 2022 San Antonio, TX
 Western Political Science Association, April, 2019, San Diego, CA
 American Political Science Association, September, 2018, Boston, MA
 Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Conference, April, 2018, East Lansing, MI
 Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2018, Chicago, IL
 Western Political Science Association, March/April, 2018, San Francisco, CA
 American Political Science Association, August/September, 2017, San Francisco, CA
 Western Political Science Association, April, 2017, Vancouver, CA
 Politics of Race, Ethnicity, Immigration Conference, September, 2016, University of California–Riverside.
 American Political Science Association, September, 2016, Philadelphia, PA
 Midwest Political Science Association, April, Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2015, Chicago, IL
 Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2014, Chicago, IL.
 Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2013, Chicago, IL
 Southern Political Science Association, January, 2013, Orlando, FL
 Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2012, Chicago, IL
 American Political Science Association, September, 2011, Seattle, WA Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2011, Chicago, IL
 Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2010, Chicago, IL
 Southern Political Science Association, January, 2010, Atlanta, GA
 International Studies Association, April, 2010, New Orleans, LA
 European Consortium of Politics and Research, October, 2009, Potsdam, Germany
 American Political Science Association, September, 2009, Boston, MA
 Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2009, Chicago, IL
 Southern Political Science Association, January, 2008, New Orleans, LA
 Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2007, Chicago, IL

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pollster instructor, Oklahoma State Exit Poll, conducted by News 9, News on 6, SoonerPoll, 2022 midterms
 Principal Investigator, Norman Transcript/OU Pre-Election Community Poll 2022 (N=TBD)
 Co-Principal Investigator, The Oklahoma City Exit Poll 2016 (N=1,327), 2018 (N=1,363), 2022
 Principal Investigator, American Federal Government Freshmen and Sophomore Democracy Survey 2017 (N=500), 2020 (N=580)
 Principal Investigator, Democracy Study Survey 2021 (N=5,606)
 Contributor, Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey (CMPS) 2016, 2020, 2024
 Co-Principal Investigator, Collaborative Assessment of Public Opinion Survey 2021 (N=3,542)
 Co-Principal Investigator, Collaborative Admission Preferences Survey 2021 (N=800)
 Co-Founder and Faculty Advisory Board Chair, Community Engagement and Experiments Lab, University of Oklahoma, 2015–present
 Research Assistant, Prof. Irfan Nooruddin, The Ohio State University, 2009-2010
 Human Subjects Coordinator, Political Research Laboratory, The Ohio State University, 2008-2009
 Research Assistant, Prof. Thomas Nelson, The Ohio State University, 2006-2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Organizer, Section Head, Religion and Politics MPSA, 2022-2023.
 Recruiter, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Duke University, 2022.
 Gladys M. Kammerer “Best Book on National Policy” Award Committee member, APSA, 2020-2021
 Conference Organizer, Section Head, Political Psychology, SPSA, 2020-2021
 APSA leadership, Executive Council member, Race Ethnicity Politics Section, 2019-present
 Pi Sigma Alpha “Best Paper” Award committee, WPSA, 2018-2019.

Conference Organizer, Section Head, Religion and Politics MPSA, 2018.
 Discussant & Chair, APSA, 2011, 2016, 2017, MPSA 2009–2016, SPSA 2008, 2010, 2022
 Member, APSA, MPSA, WPSA, SPSA
 Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *PS: Political Science*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Politics & Religion*, *Politics & Gender*, *Politics, Groups, & Identities*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, *American Review of Politics*, *Public Administration*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching—University of Oklahoma

P SC 1113: American Federal Government
 P SC 1113H: American Federal Government Honors
 P SC 3033: Religion and Politics
 P SC 3073: Immigration Politics
 P SC 3090: Experiments: Identity Politics
 P SC 3423: Public Opinion
 P SC 3723: Political Psychology
 P SC 3763: The Oklahoma City Exit Poll
 P SC 3980: Honors Research
 P SC 3990: Independent Study
 P SC 4900: Senior Capstone in Political Science “Bias, Bigotry, and Blame: Limiting Bias in Politics and Research”

Graduate Teaching—University of Oklahoma

P SC 5023: Behavioral Design and Methods
 P SC 5400: Identity Politics
 P SC 5400: Public Opinion and Political Psychology
 P SC 5400: Experimental Design and Methods

Political Science Summer Statistics Training

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

Current students

Aarika Forney (PhD)
 Eileen Gibson (PhD)
 Vicki Lavastida (PhD)
 Morgan Woodle (PhD)

PhD placements

Jason Pudlo (2017 PhD, Eastern Carolina, assistant professor - tenure track)

Jonathan Moore (2018 PhD, OK Dept of Human Services, senior researcher)
Dylan Billings (2019 PhD, OK State, visiting assistant professor)
Sarina Rhinehart (2021 PhD, OK Dept of Education, director of data quality and reporting)