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Academic Employment

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

Director and Curator, Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, 2018 - present

Professor of Political Science, 2017 - present

Associate Director, Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, 2014 - 2018

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2014 - 2017

University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2012 - 2014

Associate Program Head/Ph.D. Graduate Advisor, 2013-2014

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Assistant Professor, 2006 - 2012

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Michigan State University, 2005

M.A., Political Science, Michigan State University, 2002

M.A., Political Science, University of Georgia, 2001

B.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 1998

Other Education

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Duke University, 2004

ICPSR, University of Michigan, 2002 & 2003

Teaching and Research Interests

American Politics, Political Geography, Congress, Elections, Oklahoma Politics

Grants

The American Congress Digital Archives Portal Project, National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Collections and Reference Resources, CoPI \$349,580 (\$27,304 OU portion). PI West Virginia Libraries. Partner institutions Dirksen Congressional Center, the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas, the Richard

B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies at University of Georgia, and the University of Hawai'i Congressional Papers Collection.

Collaborative Research: Understanding the Evolution of Political Campaign Advertisements over the Last Century, National Science Foundation, Accountable Institutions and Behavior Program, EPSCoR, SES-2147635. 2022-2025, PI (with Kosuke Imai and Bryce Dietrich) \$538,484 total (\$300,519 OU portion)

Archival Handwriting Analysis: OU Data Institute for Societal Challenges Seed Grant, 2022-23, \$2500

Oklahoma City Redlining: A Community Analysis Project, Oklahoma Humanities Council | NP-OHC, 2020-2022, PI, \$5,000

Google Cloud Computing Credits, 2020-2021, CoPI, \$5,000

OU Libraries' Alternative Textbook Grant (ATG), 2020, \$4,000

Ask Every Student - Implementation Grant: Student Voting Org, NP-SVOTE 2020-21, Co-PI, \$19,175

The Independent Student Voice: Access to the University of Oklahoma's Historic Newspaper. Inasmuch Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Program. 2020-22, PI, \$25,000, <https://gateway.okhistory.org/explore/collections/OUSN/>

Oklahoma Voting Summit: Young Invincibles. 2019-2020, Co-PI, \$24,645

Indian Self-Determination and the People's Voice: APSA Special Projects Fund Seed Grant 2019-20, PI, \$5,000

Partisanship, Gender, and Policy Frames in the US Congressional Communication: Doctoral Dissertation Research, National Science Foundation, PI, Jessica Hayden student, \$17,050

Beyond the Roll Call: Multidimensional Negotiation During the Great Society, Negotiating Agreement in Congress Research Grants, PI, \$10,000

Risser Innovative Teaching Fellowship

Dynamics of Political Representation and Political Rhetoric: Consultant, (PI – Burt Monroe, Co-PIs – Steven Abney, Michael Colaresi, Kevin Quinn, Drago Radev) National Science Foundation, Human Social Dynamics: Dynamics of Human Behavior, 2005-07, BCS 0527513

Awards and Fellowships

The Raymond W. Smock Fellowship

School of Public and International Affairs Summer Research Award, 2012

Pi Sigma Alpha Susette M. Talarico Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007-08 & 2010-2011

Patrick J. Fett Award for the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency, 2007 (with David Rohde)

Harold Gosnell Prize for the best work in political methodology presented at any political science conference during 2005-06 (with Kevin M. Quinn, Burt L. Monroe, Michael Colaresi, and Dragomir R. Radev)

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow, Office of Congressman Daniel Lipinski (IL-3), 2005-06

Political Institutions and Public Choice Fellow, Michigan State University, 2001-05

Publications

Peer Reviewed

1. "Dueling Incumbent Primaries in U.S. House Elections," Henry Ashton, Michael Crespin, and Seth McKee. Forthcoming, *Social Science Quarterly* doi: 10.1111/ssqu.13253
2. "Dueling Incumbent House Elections, 1843-2018," Henry Ashton, Michael Crespin and Seth McKee. *American Politics Research* (2022) 50(6): 735–742 doi: 10.1177/1532673X221116618
3. "Gaining Access and Constituent Correspondence in the U.S. Congress," Matthew Geras and Michael Crespin. *Congress & The Presidency* (2019) 49(2): 253-279 doi:10.1080/07343469.2018.1527865
4. "Running from the Donald or Jumping on the Trump Train: Campaign Rhetoric and the 2016 Congressional Election," Jessica Hayden, Sarina Rhinehart, and Michael Crespin. *Journal of Political Marketing* (2019) 18:4-30 doi: 10.1080/15377857.2018.1478650
5. "Land, Wood, Water, & SPACE: Senator Robert S. Kerr, Congress, and Selling the Space Race to the American Public" Jessica Hayden, Matthew Geras, Nathan Gerth, and Michael Crespin. *Social Science Quarterly* (2017) 98(4): 1189-1203. Special issue on Selling Science.
6. "Institutional Control of Redistricting and the Geography of Representation," Barry Edwards, Michael Crespin, Ryan Williamson, and Maxwell Palmer. *Journal of Politics* (2017) 79(2): 722-726
7. "Redistricting and Individual Contributions to Congressional Candidates," Michael Crespin and Barry Edwards *Political Research Quarterly* (2016) 69(2): 220-232
8. "Earmarks and Subcommittee Government in the U.S. Congress," Austin Clemens, Michael Crespin, and Charles Finocchiaro *American Politics Research* (2015) 43(6): 1074-1106
9. "The Establishment of Party Policy Committees in the U.S. Senate: Coordination, not Coercion," Michael Crespin, Anthony Madonna, Joel Sievert and Nathaniel Ament-Stone. *Social Science Quarterly* (2015) 96(1): 34-48
10. "The Political Geography of Distributive Politics," Austin Clemens, Michael Crespin, and Charles Finocchiaro. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2015) 40(1): 111-136
11. "Procedural Signaling, Party Loyalty, and Traceability in the U.S. House of Representatives," Jamie Carson, Michael Crespin, and Anthony Madonna. *Political Research Quarterly* (2014) 67(4): 729-742
12. "Re-evaluating the Effects of Redistricting on Electoral Competition, 1972-2012," Jamie Carson, Michael Crespin, and Ryan Williamson. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2014) 14(2): 162– 174
13. "Elections and the Politics of Pork in the U.S. Senate," Michael Crespin and Charles Finocchiaro, *Social Science Quarterly* (2013) 94(2): 506-529
14. "Pork-Barreling in Australian Politics: A Reconsideration of Leigh," Austin Clemens, Michael Crespin, and Charles Finocchiaro *Australian Journal of Political Science* (2013) 48(2): 221-232
15. "Measuring Variations in Party Unity Voting: An Assessment of Agenda Effects," Michael Crespin, David W. Rohde and Ryan J. Vander Wielen. *Party Politics* (2013) 19(3):432-457
16. "Constituency Congruency and Candidate Competition in Primary Elections for the U.S. House," Jamie Carson, Michael Crespin, Carrie Eaves and Emily Wanless. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2012) 12(2): 127-145
17. "Constituency Congruency and Candidate Competition in U.S. House Elections," Jamie Carson, Michael Crespin, Carrie Eaves, and Emily Wanless. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2011) 36(3): 461-82. [Included in the LSQ virtual issue on Congressional Elections <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1939-9162.2011.00022.x/full>]

18. "Dimensions, Issues, and Bills: Appropriations Voting on the House Floor," Michael Crespín and David W. Rohde. *Journal of Politics* (2010) 72(4): 976-989
19. "Serving Two Masters: Redistricting and Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives," Michael Crespín, *Political Research Quarterly* (2010) 63(4): 850-859
20. "If You Can't Join 'em, Beat 'em: The Gender Gap in Individual Donations to Congressional Candidates," Michael Crespín and Janna Deitz. *Political Research Quarterly* (2010) 63(3): 568-580
21. "How To Analyze Political Attention With Minimal Assumptions And Costs," Kevin M. Quinn, Burt L. Monroe, Michael Colaresi, Michael Crespín, and Dragomir R. Radev. *American Journal of Political Science* (2010) 54(1): 209–228
22. "Perception and Reality in Congressional Earmarks," Michael Crespín, Charles Finocchiaro and Emily Wanless. *The Forum* (2009) 7(2): Article 1
23. "Tracking the Dynamic Evolution of Participants Salience in a Discussion," Ahmed Hassan, Anthony Fader, Michael Crespín, Burt L. Monroe, Kevin M. Quinn, Michael Colaresi and Dragomir Radev. Proceedings of COLING (International Conference on Computational Linguistics), (2008) pages 313-320
24. "MavenRank: Identifying Influential Members of the U.S. Senate using Lexical Centrality," Anthony Fader, Dragomir Radev, Michael Crespín, Burt L. Monroe, Kevin M. Quinn and Michael Colaresi. Proceedings of the EMNLP (Empirical Methods on Natural Language Processing), (2007) pages 658-666
25. "Redistricting, Constituency Influence, and Party Polarization in Congress," Jamie Carson, Michael Crespín, Charles Finocchiaro and David Rohde. *American Politics Research* (2007) 35(6): 878-904
26. "Ideology, Electoral Incentives and Congressional Politics: The Republican House Class of 1994," Michael Crespín, Suzanne Gold, and David W. Rohde. *American Politics Research* (March, 2006) 34(2):135-158
27. "Parties as Procedural Coalitions in Congress: An Examination of Differing Career Tracks," with Jeffery A. Jenkins, Michael Crespín, and Jamie L. Carson. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (August, 2005) 30(3): 365-389
28. "Using Geographic Information Systems to Measure District Change, 2000-02," Michael Crespín, *Political Analysis* (2005) 13(3): 253-260
29. "The Effect of State Redistricting Methods on Electoral Competition in United States House Races," Michael Crespín and Jamie L. Carson. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (Winter, 2004) 4(4): 455-469
30. "Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal," Jamie L. Carson, Michael Crespín, Jeffery A. Jenkins, and Ryan J. Vander Wielen. *Political Analysis* (Spring, 2004) 12(2): 176-179
31. "The Calculus of Concession: Media Coverage and the Dynamics of Winoing in Presidential Nominations," Audrey Haynes, Paul-Henri Gurian, Michael Crespín, and Christopher Zorn. *American Politics Research* (May, 2004) 32(3): 310-337
32. "The Media, the Campaign and the Message," Julianne Flowers, Audrey Haynes and Michael Crespín. *American Journal of Political Science* (April, 2003) 47(2): 259-273

Book Chapters

1. "Women In Congress," Sarina Rhinehart and Michael Crespín. (2020) in *New Directions in Congressional Politics* (2nd ed.). Jamie Carson and Michael Lynch eds. Routledge Press
2. "The Effect of Open and Closed Primaries on Voter Turnout," Matthew Geras and Michael Crespín. (2018) in *Handbook of Primary Elections*, Robert G. Boatright ed. Routledge Press
3. "Congressional Spending," Michael Crespín and Charles Finocchiaro. (2011) in *New Directions in Congressional Politics*, Jamie Carson, ed. Routledge Press

4. "Distributive and Partisan Politics in the U.S. Senate: An Exploration of Earmarks, 1996 – 2005," Michael Crespin and Charles Finocchiaro. (2008) in *Why Not Parties? Party Effects in the United States Senate*, Nathan Monroe, Jason Roberts and David Rohde eds. University of Chicago Press

Other Publications and Datasets

1. "Oklahoma Redistricting: An Empirical Assessment," Policy Report for Let's Fix This, with Maxwell Palmer, Ryan Williamson and Barry Edwards. (2021)
2. "Why congressional leadership might not be excited about the prospect of earmarks returning," with Charles Finocchiaro. *The Hill* (2018). Reprinted in Eurasia Diary
3. "This is how to get rid of gerrymandered districts," with Ryan D. Williamson, Maxwell Palmer and Barry C. Edwards. *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog* (2017)
4. Roberts, Jason, David Rohde, and Michael H. Crespin. Political Institutions and Public Choice Senate Roll-Call Database. <http://www.ou.edu/carlabertcenter/research/pipc-votes> (Ongoing data collection)
5. Crespin, Michael H. and David Rohde. Political Institutions and Public Choice Roll-Call Database <http://www.ou.edu/carlabertcenter/research/pipc-votes> (Ongoing data collection)
6. "PIPC Votes Roll-Call Dataset" Essay contribution to *LSS Newsletter* (2016)
7. "New Directions in Legislative Research: Lessons from Inside Congress," with Anthony Madonna. 2016 49(3) *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Part of a symposium "The Transformed Congressional Experience," co-edited with Anthony Madonna. We solicited and edited essays from Rep. David Price, Rep. Dina Titus, Sen. Mike Lee, and former Rep. John Barrow. Reposted on the LegBranch.com blog.
8. "It's not just Hillary Clinton. Members of Congress are careless with classified material too" Michael Crespin and Nathan Gerth. *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog* (2016)
9. "Can Independent Redistricting Commissions Lead Us Out of the Political Thicket?" Barry Edwards, Angel Sanchez, Tyler Yeargain, Michael Crespin, and Jessica Hayden. *Albany Government Law Review* 2016 9(2): 288-349
10. "Redistricting encourages more out-of-district contributions to Congressional candidates from individuals," with Barry Edwards. *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog* (2016)
11. "Which Republican presidential candidate will drop out next? Maybe these two." *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog* (2015). Reprinted in the Tulsa World
12. "Change and Continuity in Congressional Districts," *Extensions: A Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center*. (Winter 2015): 12-17.
13. "In Congress, committees are still at the center of pork barrel politics," with Austin Clemens and Charles J. Finocchiaro. *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog* (2015)
14. "Despite party pressures, House members' support for their leadership in procedural votes is not guaranteed," with Jamie Carson and Anthony Madonna. *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog* (2015)
15. "In order to increase competition in U.S. House races, states should look to extra-legislative bodies to redraw congressional boundaries," with Jamie Carson and Ryan Williamson. *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog* (2014)
16. A review of Thomas Brunell, Redistricting and Representation: Why Competitive Elections are Bad for America. *In Perspectives on Politics* (March 2009) 7(1): 187-188.
17. "Turning Theory to Practice: A Political Scientist Tackles the Hill," *PS: Political Science & Politics* (April 2006) 39(2): 382

Working Papers

"Strategic States: The Congressional Roots of Federal Grant Applications" Peter McLaughlin, Charles Finocchiaro, and Michael Crespin. Invited to Revise and Resubmit *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

"Experimental Evidence on Public Perceptions of Trump Endorsees" Nathan Barron, Peter T. McLaughlin, Rachel M. Blum, B. Henry Ashton, Charles J. Finocchiaro, and Michael H. Crespin

"Ends Versus Means: Public Support for Congressional Redistricting" with Peter McLaughlin, Peter Olson, Nathan Barron, Henry Ashton, Rachel Blum, and Charles Finocchiaro.

Classes

University of Oklahoma

American Federal Government, (1113), Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

American Federal Government Honors, (1113), Fall 2017

Capitol Scholars: A Service-Learning Course (4033), Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Congress in the Political System, Graduate level (5263), Fall 2014, Fall 2016

Community Scholars: A Service-Learning Course (4023), Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Foundations of American Politics (3723), Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Politics in America (2103), Fall 2015

U.S. Congress, (3143), Fall 2014, Spring 2016

University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas

Campaigns and Elections, Graduate level (6330), Spring 2014

American National Government (2305), Fall 2013 x 2

Constitutional Foundations and Political Behavior in the U.S. and Texas (2301), Fall 2012

Political Institutions in the U.S. and Texas (2302), Spring 2013

Congress and Public Policy (4343), Spring 2013

University of Georgia

Introduction to American Government (1101), Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011

Introduction to American Government Honors (1105H), Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011

Introduction to Political Science (2000), Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2011, Spring 2012x2

The Legislative Process (4600), Summer 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Fall 2008

Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Summer 2011

The Legislative Process, Graduate level (8140), Spring 2009, Spring 2011

Invited Workshops and Presentations

- 2023 Online, FixUS Discussion – Reform Effectiveness
- 2022 Online, Junior Americanist Workshop (JAWS) discussant
- 2018 Orem UT, – Redistricting Reform Forum
Athens, GA – Legislative Rules and Procedures Conference, University of Georgia
- 2017 New York, NY – Negotiation Agreement in Congress Workshop, Social Science Research Council
Ripon, WI – Center for Politics and the People, Ripon College
- 2016 Warrenton, VA – FairVote Electoral Reform Workshop Participant
Montpelier, VA - Congress, the Constitution, and Contemporary Politics Seminar for high school teachers, James Madison’s Montpelier Center
- 2015 Iowa City, IA – Political Discourse Symposium, University of Iowa Public Policy Center
Durham, NC – Political Institutions and Public Choice 20th Anniversary Conference, Duke University
Nashville, TN – Congress and History Conference, Vanderbilt University
Rochester, NY – American Politics Working Group, University of Rochester
- 2014 Marietta, GA, – Constitution Day Lecture, Southern Polytechnic State University
College Park, MD – Congress and History Conference, University of Maryland, College Park College Station, TX – American Politics Speakers Series, Texas A&M University
- 2012 Athens, GA - Congress and History Conference, University of Georgia
- 2011 Providence, RI – Congress and History Conference, Brown University
- 2010 Merced, CA - Conference on Budget Politics, University of California, Merced
Durham, NC - Triangle Political Methods Group, joint Duke University and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2009 Binghamton, NY - Department of Political Science, SUNY Binghamton
Durham, NC - Conference on Bicameralism, Duke University
- 2008 Washington D.C. – Congress and History Conference, George Washington University
- 2007 Columbia, S.C. – Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina
- 2006 Davis, CA – Political Methodology Summer Meeting, UC Davis, 2006
Minneapolis, MN – Party Effects in the U.S. Senate Conference II, University of Minnesota
Durham, NC – Party Effects in the U.S. Senate Conference, Duke University
Minneapolis, MN – Restoring Electoral Competitiveness: Research and Remedies for Redistricting Conference, University of Minnesota
- 2005 Tallahassee, FL – Political Methodology Summer Meeting, Florida State University
- 2004 Palo Alto, CA - Political Methodology Summer Meeting, Stanford University
- 2003 Minneapolis, MN - Political Methodology Summer Meeting, University of Minnesota

Recent Conference Papers

- 2023 Projects from Cooperative Election Survey with Peter McLaughlin, Nathan Barron, Henry Ashton, Rachel Blum, and Charles Finocchiaro, Sundance, UT
- "Ends Versus Means: Public Support for Congressional Redistricting" with Peter McLaughlin, Peter Olson, Nathan Barron, Henry Ashton, Rachel Blum, and Charles Finocchiaro. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (Virtual presentation) and the Annual Meeting of the Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, Alberta, CA
- 2022 "Dueling Incumbent Primary Contests in U.S. House Elections" with Bennie Ashton and Seth C. McKee. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX
- "Strategic States: The Congressional Roots of Federal Grant Applications" with Peter McLaughlin and Charles Finocchiaro. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX and the Prairie Political Science Association, Alberta, CA
- 2021 The Incumbency Advantage in Dueling Incumbent House Races, 1843-2018" with Henry Ashton and Seth C. McKee. Paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- 2020 "The Incumbency Advantage in Dueling Incumbent House Races, 1843-2018" with Henry Ashton and Seth C. McKee. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR
- 2018 "Minority Participation on Major Legislation: The Case of the Civil Rights Act of 1964" Paper Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2017 "Beyond the Roll Call: Multidimensional Negotiation During the Great Society" working paper presented at the SSRC Negotiating Agreement in Congress Workshop, New York, NY
- "Running from the Donald or Jumping on the Trump Train: Campaign Rhetoric and the 2016 Congressional Election," with Jessica Hayden and Sarina Rhinehart. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL and the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver BC
- 2016 "Gaining Access and Constituent Correspondence in the U.S. Congress," with Matthew Geras. Paper Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- "Institutional Control of Redistricting and the Geography of Representation," with Barry Edwards, Ryan Williamson, and Maxwell Palmer. Paper presented at the State Politics Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
- "Building an Electoral Record: The Increase in Procedural Traceability in Congress," with Jessica Hayden, Anthony Madonna, and Ivy Shen. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR and the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2015 "Consistently Inconsistent?: Moderate Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives," with Jessica Hayden. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL
- 2014 "Redistricting and Individual Contributor Behavior, 1990-2010," with Barry Edwards. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA and the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2013 "Redistricting and Individual Contributions to Congressional Candidates," with Barry Edwards. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2012 "Partisan Signaling and Agenda Control in the U.S. House of Representatives," with Jamie Carson and Anthony Madonna. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR

Academic Service

University Service

Provost Advisory Committee on Service Learning, 2018-2022
Campus Tenure Committee, 2019-2022
CAS Big Data Working Group, 2016-present
CAS Carl Albert Award Committee, 2018-present
Print, television, and radio media interviews, ongoing
Help organize election and debate events 2018 and 2020
Initiated and was Co-Leader, Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher Monnet Hall Display, 2019
Headington College Midterm Election Roundtable speaker, 2018
Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Reapportionment Committee, 2016, 2018-19
University Athletics Council, 2015-2018
Elite Retention Squad, 2015-2018
Western History Collections Curator Search committee, 2018
University Library Special Collection Director Search committee, 2017
“Taking a Knee” Headington Hall Panel Speaker, 2017
RezBaz Roundtable Speaker, 2017
Students for Rand Faculty Advisor, 2015-16
Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage Conference, panel chair

Carl Albert Center

Helped raise over \$1,400,000 for Center activities through donations and grants
Responsible for six full and part time staff
Direct Undergraduate Research Fellows Program
Co-Hosted Native American Politics Archival Workshop (Grant funded)
Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2020
Convened Rothbaum Lectures 2019 and 2022
Convened Josh Lee Lecture, 2022
C-SPAN Cities Tour Speaker, 2017
Supervise staff and fundraising for: National Education for Women’s Leadership program annual workshop
Promote civic engagement, voter registration, and turnout efforts across campus
Assumed responsibility for the Kanter Commercial Archive collection of over 100,000 political commercials

Department of Political Science

Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2018-2020
Graduate Studies Committee, 2014-present
Strategic Planning Committee, 2016-present
Committee A, 2016-2018
American Politics Search Committee, 2014-15

Taught service-learning courses Capitol Scholars (4033, 2015-present) and Community Scholars (4023, 2018-19)
Host various guest speakers each year

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member

Journal of Politics

Political Research Quarterly

Congress & the Presidency

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, American Political Science Review, American Review of Politics, Bloomsbury, British Journal of Political Science, Congress and the Presidency, Election Law Journal, Electoral Studies, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Political Marketing, Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Norton, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Politics and Policy, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, Political Science Research Methods, PS: Political Science & Politics, Public Choice, Publius, Routledge, Social Science Quarterly, State Politics and Policy Quarterly

Conference Host

Congress and History Conference, Carl Albert Center, 2016

Conference Section Head

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2020

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2013

Additional Professional Service

Maintain PIPC Votes Roll-Call Datasets for House and Senate (updated daily)

Vote Smart National Advisory Board

Midwest Political Science Association's Evan Ringquist Award committee, 2017

National Science Foundation DDIG Panel, 2016

Legislative Studies Section Newsletter Editorial Board, 2015-present

Legislative Studies Section Newsletter Committee, 2014-2015

Fairvote Reform Impact Team, 2015-16

Chair and/or Discussant at various conference panels

Member Gosnell Prize search committee, Political Methodology Section of APSA, 2006-07, 2007-08

AP Capstone Consultant Norman High, 2016-2017

University of Texas at Dallas

Associate Program Head/Ph.D Graduate Advisor, Fall 2013-2014

Program Committee, 2012-2014

Academic Review and Scholarship Committee, 2013-2014

University Wellness Committee, 2014

Ad hoc Committee on Undergraduate Education in Political Science

Faculty Advisor, Moderate Party Group

University of Georgia

Undergraduate Coordinator, 2012

Endowed Chair search committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-09

Faculty Executive committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-08, 2010-2011, 2011-12

Lecturer search committee, Department of Political Science, 2008, 2009

Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Advisor, 2010-2011

Undergraduate Committee, 2011-2012

Student Committees

Chair

Jessica Hayden – Assistant Professor, Western Carolina University

Matthew Geras – Assistant Professor, University of Illinois, Springfield

Sarina Rhinehart – Oklahoma State Dept. of Education Data Director

Bennie Ashton – University of Oklahoma in progress

Peter McLaughlin – University of Oklahoma in progress

Nathan Barron – University of Oklahoma in progress

Member Completed

Paul Carlsen – President, Lakeshore Technical College

Austin Clemens – Director of Economic Measurement Policy at Washington Center for Equitable Growth

Carrie Eaves – Elon University

Henrik Schatzinger – Ripon College

Emily Wanless – Augustana College

Jack Collens – Siena College

Ryan Williamson – Auburn University

Periloux Peay – Georgia State University

Masters Committee

Katie Chase – Public Sector

Andrew Pierce – transferred to Emory University Ph.D. program

Greg Wolf – transferred to UNC Chapel Hill Ph.D. program

Stephen Pettigrew – transferred to Harvard Ph.D. program

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