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Professional

- 2023-present Assistant Professor of Political Science and Kinder Assistant Professor of Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri.
- 2021-2023 Assistant Professor of Political Science, previously Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Colorado - Colorado Springs.
- 2020-2021 Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Williams College.

Education

- 2020 Ph.D., Government, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2015 B.A., Liberal Arts, St. John's College.

Academic Publications

Books

- 2024 *Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Federal Highway Act* (University Press of Kansas).

Panels

- New books panel, Shawnee Trail Conference, November 1, 2024.

- 2022 *Demagogues in American Politics* (Oxford University Press).

Reviews

- *Perspectives on Politics* 21, 3 (September 2023): 1098-1100.
- *Choice* 60, 11 (July 2023): 1145.
- *Lyceum Labs*, May 4, 2023.

- *Law & Liberty*, January 9, 2023.

Panels

- New books panel, Shawnee Trail Conference, November 1, 2024.
- Author meets critics, Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 13, 2024.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2024 “Rethinking the Basic Models of Presidential Leadership: Eisenhower, Greenstein, and Federal Highway Expansion,” *Political Science Quarterly* forthcoming.
- 2023 “‘Giving Government to Business’: Dwight Eisenhower and the Federal Highway Act,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 53, 2 (March): 120-136.
- 2021 “Support for Nationalization and State Building in the Early American Republic: The Act for the Relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen,” *Journal of Law and Courts* 9, 2 (Fall): 283-304.
- 2021 “Creating a Demagogue: The Political Origins of Daniel Shays’ Erroneous Legacy in American Political History,” *American Political Thought* 10, 4 (Fall): 601-628.
- 2020 “The Republican Theories of Rousseau and the American Anti-Federalists,” *Australian Journal of Politics & History* 66, 2: 181-199.
- 2019 “Could Political Science Become Diagnostic? Restoring a Forgotten Method,” *Perspectives on Political Science* 48, 1: 56-63.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2024 (first author, with Steven Pittz) “Good Conspiracism,” in *American Conspiracism: An Interdisciplinary Exploration*, Routledge.

Editor-Reviewed Articles

- 2023 "Thank God for the Deep State: Presidential Demagoguery and the 'Unitary Executive,'" *American Political Thought* 12, 1 (Winter): 113-140.
- 2020 "Conceptual Weaponization and the Study of the Presidency," *Interpretation* 47, 1 (Fall): 211-218.
- 2019 "Diagnosing the Blinding Effects of Trumpism," *Critical Review* 31, 2: 242-254.
- 2019 "Demagoguery as Pathology: Interpreting European Politics Today," *Perspectives on Political Science* 48, 3: 183-191.
- 2018 "The Rhetorical Presidency Made Flesh: A Political Science Classic in the Age of Donald Trump," *Critical Review* 30, 3-4: 347-368.
- 2018 "Nietzsche's Final Teaching," *Interpretation* 44, 3 (Spring): 425-449.

In Progress

- Edited book under contract (with Benjamin Kleinerman and Connor Ewing) *The Constitution of Conflict: Function and Purpose*, University Press of Kansas.
- Book chapter under contract "The Eisenhower-McCarthy Standoff," in *The Constitution of Conflict: Function and Purpose*, University Press of Kansas.
- Book chapter under contract "Introduction: Why Separation of Powers?" in *The Constitution of Conflict: Function and Purpose*, University Press of Kansas.
- Book manuscript in progress *The Mythology of American Federalism*.
- Article in progress "Demagoguery, Free Speech, and the First Amendment"

Courses

- Fall 2024 American Political Development (graduate)
- Summer 2024 Politics of Criminal Justice (undergraduate)

Spring 2024	Politics of Criminal Justice (undergraduate)
Fall 2020, Fall 2023	Presidency (undergraduate)
Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024	Constitutional Debates (undergraduate)
Fall 2021, Fall 2022	Political Parties (undergraduate)
Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023	American Political Thought (undergraduate)
Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023	Introduction to American Politics (undergraduate)
Spring 2021	Demagoguery and Populism (undergraduate)
Spring 2021	American Political Development (undergraduate)
Fall 2020	Conspiracy Theories in American Politics (undergraduate)

Grants and Fellowships (selected)

2022	Jack Miller Center Constitution Day Funding, \$2,654
2022	Jack Miller Center Summer Institute
2020	UT Austin Departmental Fellowship, \$2,200
2019	UT Austin Graduate School Fellowship, \$19,906
2019	UT Austin College of Liberal Arts Summer Fellowship, \$7,640
2019	Jack Miller Center Summer Institute
2018	University of Konstanz Research Grant, €2,500
2018	Charles Koch Foundation Dissertation Grant, \$10,000
2015-2019	UT Austin Recurring Recruitment Fellowship, \$20,000

2018 UT Austin Summer Funding, \$4,207
 2018 Center for European Studies Teaching Fellowship, \$2,000
 2017 Jefferson Center Scholarship, \$1,500
 2017 UT Austin Summer Funding, \$4,107
 2017-2019 Clements Center Graduate Fellowship, \$3,000
 2015 Hertog Political Studies Fellowship, \$3,000

Honors

2024 Derrick-Patman Research Award. (runner up)
 2022 George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award, APSA Presidents & Executive Politics Section. (nominated)
 2020 E.E. Schattschneider Dissertation Award, APSA. (nominated)
 2020 Walter Dean Burnham Dissertation Award, APSA Politics & History Section. (nominated)
 2019 Best Teaching Assistant, Government Department, UT Austin. (runner up)
 2017 Robert Wood Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, NEPSA. (nominated)
 2015 St. John’s College Caritas Society Community Service Award.
 2014 Annapolis, MD City Council Award for Public Service.

Invited Talks

2024 “The Mythology of American Federalism,” presentation at Kinder Institute Federalism Conference.
 2024 Talk on bureaucratic autonomy, Kinder Institute DC Program.
 2024 Constitution day lecture on demagoguery and the First Amendment, Michigan State University.
 2024

- Presentation on the New Deal, Institute on American Constitutional Heritage, University of Oklahoma.
- 2024 “Eisenhower and the Federal Highway Act,” talk for Forum on Social and Political Thought, Virginia Tech.
- 2024 Talk on emergency power, Kinder Institute “Constitutions” course.
- 2023 TSGPA, “Trump Indictments” panel, organizer and speaker.
- 2023 Kinder Institute Democracy Lab, speaker.
- 2023 Kinder Institute Undergraduate Conference, speaker.
- 2023 Kinder Institute High School Seminars on the Constitution, speaker.
- 2022 “Demagogues in American Politics,” invited talk at the Clements Center for National Security, UT Austin.
- 2021, 2022 “Core Readings in African American Political Thought,” Center for the Study of Government and the Individual, speaker.
- 2021 “Does the U.S. Constitution create a small-government regime?” invited talk at Rotary Club of Williamstown.
- 2021 “On the Possibility of Good Demagoguery,” Forum on Social and Political Thought, Virginia Tech.
- 2020 “The Structural Origins of American Internationalism,” invited talk at the Clements Center Conference on Restraint in Foreign Affairs, Austin, TX.
- 2017 “From Nature to History: The Search for Intelligible Necessities in Thucydides, Machiavelli, and Nietzsche,” invited talk at St. John’s College, Annapolis.

Other Writing (selected)

- 2023 “Congress is not the only lawmaking authority under the U.S. Constitution,” *London School of Economics American Politics Blog*.
- 2022 “Demagogues in American Politics,” *The Constitutionalist*, October 3.

- 2022 "Justice Alito Needs to Stop Demagogic Post-Roe Comments," *RealClear Public Affairs*, August 9.
- 2022 "The Federalist," *Classics of Strategy and Diplomacy*.
- 2022 "President Biden Need a Covid Plan," *The Constitutionalist*, April 27.
- 2021 "A Trumpian Third Party?" *The Constitutionalist*, May 24.
- 2021 "Rhetorical Duty and the Constitutional Order," *The Constitutionalist*, February 18.
- 2020 "Will the Real Justice Thomas Please Stand Up? The Endurance and Power of Erroneous Political Narratives," *A House Divided*, January 14.
- 2019 (with Elayne Allen) "Demagoguery, 'Cov-Cath,' and Public Discourse in the Trump Era," *A House Divided*, November 4.
- 2019 "Between Demagoguery and Populism," *Law & Liberty*, October 3.
- 2018 "Toward a More Perfect Originalism," *Law & Liberty*, October 31.
- 2018 "Against Senate Resolution 355," *Claremont Review of Books Online*, September 10.
- 2018 "Constitutional Bureaucracy? Exchange with John Marini," *Claremont Review of Books* 18, 2 (Spring): 3-4.
- 2018 (with Connor M. Ewing) "What happened to the State of the Union address?" *The Washington Post*, January 30. Included in online AP curriculum for Anne Arundel County Public Schools (MD).
- 2017 "Flake's exit from Senate won't fix GOP hyperpartisanship," *Austin American-Statesman*, November 1.

Conference Activity

- 2024 Chair and organizer, panels (2) on American political development and constitutional law/theory, Shawnee Regional Conference, Austin TX.
- 2024 Chair, paper panel, Electocracy Conference, Kinder Institute.
- 2024

- Discussant, author-meets-critics on Saladin Ambar, *Stars and Shadows*, SPSA Conference.
- 2023
Invited presenter, Politics and History Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2022
Panel presentation, Shawnee Trail Conference, Baylor University.
- 2021
Attended, APSA Conference, September, Seattle, WA.
- 2019
Invited discussant, UT Law School Works-in-Progress Roundtable in Comparative Law, Austin, TX.
- 2019
Panel presentation, Shawnee Trail Conference, March, Columbia, MO.
- 2018
Panel Presentation, APSA Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2018
Panel Presentation, Shawnee Trail Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2018
Panel Presentation, MPSA Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2017
Panel Presentation, MPSA Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2017
Panel Presentation, MPSA Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2017
Panel Presentation, NEPSA Conference, Providence, RI. (Nominated for Robert Wood Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper)
- 2016
Panel Chair and Discussant, NEPSA Conference, Providence, RI.
- 2016
Panel Chair, NPSA Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2016
Panel Presentation, NPSA Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2016
Panel Presentation, WPSA Conference, San Diego, CA.

Service

- 2024-present
Jury member, APSA American Political Thought Section award committee, best article in *American Political Thought*.

2023-2024	Kinder Institute Political Science Post Doc Hiring Committee.
2023-2024	Truman School Committee on Legislative Internship and Academy.
2023-2024	Member, Executive Board, APSA American Political Thought Section.
2023-2024	Section Head, APSA American Political Thought Section.
2023 - present	Member, Board of Directors, Saint George's School Alumni Association (Spokane, WA).
Spring 2023	Chair, hiring committee, Political Science Instructors, CU – Colorado Springs.
Fall 2022 – Spring 2023	Social Science Symposium Series Committee, CU – Colorado Springs. Member, hiring committee, Director of Outreach, CSGI, CU – Colorado Springs.
Fall 2022	Member, hiring committee, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, CU – Colorado Springs.
Fall 2022	Member, hiring committee, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, CU – Colorado Springs.
Spring 2022	
<u>Peer Reviewer</u>	
Present	<i>American Political Thought, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Journal of Policy History, Histories</i> , Routledge Press.

Advising and Mentorship

2024-present	Christopher Ynclan, PhD committee in progress (Missouri)
2023-present	Borhan Borhan, PhD committee (Missouri)
2023-present	Antony Jackson, PhD committee (Missouri)
2022-2023	Lauren Pauly, research assistant (undergraduate, UCCS)

2021

Reader, Williams College Senior Thesis, Jack McGovern: "Policy Demanding Presidential Candidates," Spring.

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association (APSA); Law and Courts Section (APSA); American Political Thought Section (APSA).

References

Available on request.