

Curriculum Vitae

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Ball State University
Department of Political Science
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Education

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of Cincinnati, 2011
Dissertation Title: *The Little Sort: A Spatial Analysis of Polarization and the Sorting of Politically Like Minded People*
Dissertation Chair: Stephen Mockabee
- M.A. Geography, University of Cincinnati, 2012
Thesis Title: *Democracy on Shifting Ground: An Analysis of the Use of Precincts in Spatial Electoral Studies*
Thesis Chair: Colleen McTague
- M.P.A. Public Administration, Eastern Kentucky University, 2002
B.A. Political Science and History, Georgetown College, 2000

Teaching and Research Interests

American Politics: polarization, geographic polarization, Congress, legislative process, Presidency, Political parties, elections, public opinion, federalism, state and local government, quantitative methods, campaigns, urban government and politics, southern politics
Public Administration: organizational theory, intergovernmental relations, community and economic development, budgeting, election administration, non-profit management
Geography: electoral and political geography, urban geography, geographic information systems (GIS)

Employment

- Ball State University**
Assistant Professor of Political Science Aug. 2016– Present
- Lander University**
Assistant Professor of Political Science Aug. 2011–Aug. 2016
- University of Cincinnati**
Graduate Assistant, The Center for First Year Experience Sept. 2010–Aug. 2011
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science Sept. 2008–July 2011
Graduate Student Community Scholar, Taft-Niehoff Urban Design Center Sept. 2009–June 2010
- Kentucky Community and Technical College System**
Adjunct Professor, Gateway and Jefferson Colleges Aug. 2007–May 2011
- Northern Kentucky University**
Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice Aug. 2005–Dec. 2009

American Cancer Society*Community Representative*, Northern Kentucky Office

Nov. 2006–Sept. 2007

U.S. Congressman Geoff Davis*Staff Assistant**Campaign Finance Director*

Jan. 2006 –Nov. 2006

April 2005 – Mar. 2006

The Council of State Governments*Policy Analyst*

Nov. 2002–June 2004

Hamilton County, Ohio Common Pleas and Municipal Courts*Pre-trial Expediter*

Oct. 2000–Aug. 2001

Teaching Experience

Introduction to American Government
 Elections in America
 Introduction to Geography
 International Politics
 Internships
 Parties and Interest Groups
 Public Budgeting
 Legislative Process
 Southern Politics

Methods of Social Research
 Political Inquiry II-Methodology
 Political Philosophy
 Public Administration
 State and Local Government
 Presidential Campaigns and Elections
 Planning Local Economic Development
 Urban Politics
 Political Participation

Publications**Peer Reviewed Journal Publications**

- Accepted. “Geographic Polarization, Partisan Voting, and the Battel Over Same-Sex Marriage Within the Culture War” with Colleen McTague and Kevin Raleigh, *Geographical Review*
- 2017. “Transitory Ownership: A Spatial Analysis of the Financialization of the Housing Market in Cincinnati, Ohio” with Colleen McTague and Rafael Ranieri, *Journal of Economics and Politics*. Vol. 23, Issue 1.
- 2016. “Bringing in the Librarians: Rethinking Collaboration for Political Science Research Projects” with Adam Haigh, *Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian*, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 19-31.
- 2015. “The Red State Blues: Exploring the Context of the Competitive States in the 2012 Democratic Primary.” *Oklahoma Politics*. Vol. 25. pp. 17-37.
- 2015. “Unmasking Geographic Polarization and Clustering: A Micro-Scalar Analysis of Partisan Voting Behavior,” with Colleen McTague and Kevin Raleigh, *Applied Geography*. Vol. 62. pp. 404-419.
- 2013. “The Political Geography of the South: 2008 Presidential Election” *American Review of Politics*, Vol. 34. pp. 227-240.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming. “Culture Wars in the Midwest: Same-Sex Marriage Votes in the States” Red Cracks in the Blue Wall: The Rise of Conservatism in the American Midwest, 1946-2016 Book Chapter, University of Kansas Press
- Forthcoming. “Population Shifts and Political Change: The Political Fallout of Population Change in the Midwest, 1945-2016” Red Cracks in the Blue Wall: The Rise of Conservatism in the American Midwest, 1946-2016 Book Chapter, University of Kansas Press

- 2018. “And the Wall Came Tumbling Down: The Political Geography of the 2016 Presidential Election,” in *Conventional Wisdom, Parties, and Broken Barriers in the 2016 Election*. Lexington Books.
- Forthcoming. “Barack Obama, Intergovernmental Relations, and Economic Policy: Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, and Something Blue,” with Lucas McMillan, in edited volume *The Barack Obama Presidency: Legacy and Record*, Texas A&M Press.
- 2017. “The Other Republican Wave: 2014 State Legislative Elections,” with Scott Sedmak, in edited volume *Races, Reforms, & Policy: Implications of the 2014 Midterm Elections*, University of Akron Press
- 2015. “The Political Geography of the 2012 Presidential Election” edited volume in *The 2012 Presidential Election: A Transformation in National Politics*, University of Akron Press

Book Reviews

- 2018. “Review for ‘Civic Hope’” by Roderick Hart, *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. November. Vol. 56, No. 3.
- 2018. “Review for ‘The Polarizers: Postwar Architects of Our Partisan Era’” by Sam Rosenfeld, *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. June. Vol. 55, No. 10.
- 2018. “Review for ‘Structured to Fail?: Regulatory Performance Under Competing Mandates’” by Christopher Carrigan. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. March. Vol. 55, No. 7.
- 2017. “Review for ‘Collaborative Innovation in the Public Sector’” by Jacob Torfing. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. August. Vol. 54, No. 12.
- 2017. “Review note of *New Negro Politics in the Jim Crow South*” by Claudrena Harold. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. April. Vol. 54, No. 8.
- 2016. “Review note of ‘A Saga of the New South: Race, Law, and Public Debt in Virginia’” by Brent Tarter. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. December. Vol. 54, No. 4.
- 2016. “Review note of *The Boundary Bargain: Growth, Development, and the Future of City-County Separation*” by Zachary Spicer. October. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. Vol. 54, No. 2.
- 2016. “Review note of *Local Party Organization in the 21st Century*” by Douglas D. Roscoe and Shannon Jenkins. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. August. Vol. 53, No. 12.
- 2016. “Review note of *The New Immigration Federalism*” by Pratheepan Gulasekaram and S. Karthick Ramakrishnan.” *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*. March. Vol. 53, No. 7.

Teaching Oriented Essays

- Forthcoming. “Do As I Say, Not As I Do – Travel Tips for Graduate Students and Faculty” The Chronicle of Higher Education. Advice.
- 2017. “Assessing Social Science Internships Using the Business Model” Faculty Focus.
- 2016. “Experiencing Your Education Through the South Carolina Student Legislature” *EYE on Lander Newsletter* Vol. 7, Issue 1. pp. 1-2.
- 2015. “Lander Student ‘Management’ Preference Using the X-Y Theory Survey” *White Board: Newsletter of Lander University’s Center for Effective Undergraduate Teaching* Vol. 7, Issue 12 (December). pp. 2.
- 2015. “Examining Student Academic Motivation Using Carl Stone’s Work Attitude Survey” *White Board: Newsletter of Lander University’s Center for Effective Undergraduate Teaching* Vol. 7, Issue 11 (November). pp. 1-2.

Policy Papers, Encyclopedia Entries, and Newsletters

- Forthcoming. “Money and National Political Conventions” *Encyclopedia of Money in American Politics*. With Brittney Koehnlein.
- Forthcoming. “Congressional Fundraising” *Encyclopedia of Money in American Politics*. With Quintin Thompson.
- Forthcoming. “Money and State Legislative Races” *Encyclopedia of Money in American Politics*.
- Forthcoming. “Political Action Committees” *Encyclopedia of Money in American Politics*.
- 2016. “Renewing the Culture Wars: Religious Freedom Acts and Bathroom Laws” Bowen Center Newsletter
- “Special Courts,” *State News*, May 2004
- “Trends Alert: Health Care Costs Strain State Corrections Budgets,” *State News*, Nov/Dec 2003
- “Amber Alerts,” *State News*, October 2003
- “...and Justice for All,” *State News*, August 2003
- “Community-Based Supervision Dilemma,” *State News*, May 2003
- “Court OKs Sex Offender Registries,” *State News*, May 2003
- “Trends Alert: Corrections Health Care Costs” - Web Based Policy Paper

Current Research

- “Distance to Justice: (Absence of) Legal Protections of Day Laborers in New Mexico” with Colleen McTague and Kevin Raleigh, under review
- “Sex and the City: A Spatial Analysis of the Passage and Repeal of Gay Rights Charter Amendments in Cincinnati” with Colleen McTague and Kevin Raleigh, working paper
- “Driving Old Dixie Down: Southern Identity and Culture, the Confederacy, and Sons of Confederate Veterans License Plates” with Colleen McTague and Kevin Raleigh, under review
- “Closely and Deeply Divided: Purple Counties in the 2016 Presidential Election” working paper
- “Barack Obama, Intergovernmental Relations, and Economic Policy,” with Lucas McMillan, working paper
- “The Modern Politics of Middletown: Turnout and Voting Trends in a Model Midwestern Community” Grant funded research in progress
- “Geographic Polarization During the Obama Era: A Spatial Analysis of the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area, 2008-2014” working paper
- “A Micro-scalar Spatial Analysis of Turnout: The Spatial Dynamics of Turnout in Atlanta in Midterm and Presidential Elections” working paper
- “Examining Black Electoral Success in At-Large, Nonpartisan Elections: A Case Study” with John Spence, working paper
- “Of Course I Want an ‘A’”: How Much Do Students Care About Grading Criteria?” with Mary Lou Vercellotti, working paper
- “Are All Portions of a Rubric Equal?” with Mary Lou Vercellotti, working paper
- “Specs Grading in the Intro to American Government Class” with Mary Lou Vercellotti, working paper
- “Different Shades of Red: A Reexamination of South Carolina Regional Variation Under New One Party Rule” working paper

Professional Presentations

Conference Presentations

- “Specs Grading in the Intro to American Government Class” with Mary Lou Vercellotti, presented at the American Political Science Association 2018 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- “How Do Hoosiers Feel About Free Trade? An Individual and Contextual Analysis of Opinions of Key Global Issue” with Charles Taylor, presented at the 2018 Small Cities Conference, Muncie, IN

- “Competitiveness in State Legislative Races: A Minnesota Micro-Test” with Michael Maggiotto and Kevin Turcotte, presented at the 2018 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- “Of Course I Want an ‘A’: How Much Do Students Care About Grading Criteria?” with Mary Lou Vercellotti, presented at the 2018 American Political Science Associations Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore, MD
- “Imagined Justice: The Disconnect Between Legal Protections and Administrative Enforcement of Day Labor Rights in New Mexico” presented at the 2018 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- “Closely and Deeply Divided?: Purple Counties in the 2016 Presidential Election” presented at the 2017 Northwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
- “Renewing the Culture Wars: Religious Freedom Acts and Bathroom Laws” presented at the 2017 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- “And the Wall Came Tumbling Down: The Political Geography of the 2016 Presidential Election” presented at Broken: Barriers, Parties, and Conventional Wisdom in 2016, St. Anselm College, NH
- “The Indiana Right to Work Vote: A District Level Analysis” presented at the 2016 Indiana Political Science Association meeting, Muncie, IN
- “Barack Obama, Intergovernmental Relations, and Economic Policy,” with Lucas McMillan, presented at the 2016 Obama Legacy Conference, Alliance, OH
- “Banal Nationalism, the Confederacy, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans License Plates” presented at the 2016 Symposium on Southern Politics in Charleston, SC
- “Uncovering Geographic Polarization: Precinct Analysis for of Presidential Elections in Greater Cincinnati from 1976 to 2008” presented at the 2015 East Lakes Division Association of American Geographers Conference, Kent, OH, with Colleen McTague and Kevin Raleigh
- “The Other Republican Wave: 2014 State Legislative Elections” The American Elections 2014: Contexts and Consequences presented at the New Hampshire Institute of Politics at Saint Anselm College
- “Bringing in the Librarians: Rethinking Collaboration for Political Science Research Projects” presented with Adam Haigh at the American Political Science Association’s 2014 Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, DC
- “Geographic Polarization in the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area” presented at the 2014 Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, GA
- “Is the Party Still Going? The 2012 Democratic Primary and the Continued Growth of the Republican Party in the South,” presented at the 2014 Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC
- “Canary in the Data Mine: Precinct Spatial Analysis for Applied Geography,” presented at the 2013 Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, GA
- “The 2012 Presidential Election in South Carolina: A Spatial Analysis.” South Carolina Political Science Association, Rock Hill, SC.
- “Uncommitted” – or Are They? A Spatial Analysis of the Democratic Primary in the Upper South,” presented at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL
- “Deeper than Red vs. Blue: The Clustering of Politically Like-Minded Individuals in the 2012 Primary,” presented at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL
- “The Political Geography of the 2012 Election” presented at the Hiram College (OH) Presidential Election 2012 Conference,
- “Civil Discourse in the Academy: The Lander University Initiative” presented at the 2012 American Democracy Project Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX

- “A Hierarchical Cluster Analysis of the 2012 GOP Primary Vote in South Carolina” presented at the 2012 South Carolina Political Science Association Meeting, Clinton, SC
- “The Political Geography of the South: 2008 Presidential Election” presented at the 2012 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC
- “Electoral Systems in Divided Societies: An Examination of Electoral Challenges in Iraq and Afghanistan” presented at the 2010 Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- “Are Partisans becoming more Ideologically Constrained? A Case Study of the 2004 Same Sex Marriage Amendment” presented at the 2010 Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- “The 2008 Presidential Election in South Carolina: Polarization and the Sorting of Politically Like-Minded People” presented at the 2011 South Carolina Political Science Association Meeting, Greenwood, SC
- "Urbanism and Its Increasing Importance to Understanding Voting Behavior" presented at the 2010 Conference of the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Researchers, Chicago, IL
- “Change, Continuity, and Clustering of Politically Like-Minded Individuals: Presidential Voting Behavior of Southwestern Ohio, 1976-2008” presented at the 2010 Ohio Association of Economics and Political Science Conference, Cleveland, OH
- “The Unfunded Mandate Reform Act: A Case Study in Policy Making” presented at the 2010 Policy History Conference in Columbus, OH
- “The Little Sort: A Case Study of Clustering of Like-Minded People within the Cincinnati Metropolitan Statistical Area” presented the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting in Washington DC, 2010
- “Changing of the Guard: Elite Rule in Britain and the Coming of Neoliberal State” presented at the 2010 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- “Understanding Black Voting Behavior: Examining Theories In At-Large, Nonpartisan Elections” presented at the 2010 Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Conference with Dr. John Spence, Thomas More College, Murray, KY
- “Confidence in Congress During Partisan Era” presented at the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Researchers 2009 Conference, Chicago, IL
- “Urban Politics: The Key to Understanding Political Behavior?” presented at the 2009 East Lakes Division Association of American Geographers Conference, Dayton, OH
- “Political Geography of Boone and Kenton Counties” presented at the Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY 2009

Posters

- “Cafeteria Catholics” Poster Session, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 2008

Invited Presentations

- “Primary Colors? A Micro-scalar Analysis of Purple Counties in the 2016 General Election” Political Science Symposium, March 2017
- “Purple Counties? A Micro-scalar Examination of Closely Contested Counties in the 2016 Presidential Election” Digital Scholarship Lab Feed, February 2017
- “Sex and the City: A Spatial Analysis of the Passage and Repeal of Gay Rights Charter Amendments in Cincinnati,” Geography Department Colloquium, October 2016
- “Studying Geographic Polarization Using Precincts” GIS Day Presentation, October 2016
- “2015 SACSCOC Quality Enhancement Institute: What We Learned” Lander University Faculty Expo, August 2015

- “Integrating Library Services Into the Classroom” with April Akins, Sean Barnette, and Adam Haigh, Lander University Faculty Expo, August 2015
- “US Constitution vs. State Constitutions” with Lucas McMillan, Lakelands Lifelong Learning Network
- “Don’t Cage Your Pregnant Pig! State Constitutions and Our Federal System” with Lucas McMillan, American Democracy Project-Constitution Week
- “US-China Relations” China Day, Lander University
- “The Politics of the 60s in State and Nation,” American Democracy Project Speaker Series: The 1960s, The Times They Were a Changin’
- “The Politics of the Redistricting Process in South Carolina” American Democracy Project Speaker Series: The Politics of Democracy Today Symposium, Lander University, February 2012
- “From Real Estate Owned to Functional Use: A Spatial Analysis of Out of Area Owned Properties” presented at an urban planning graduate student forum in the College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning, University of Cincinnati, February 2010

Honors, Awards, and Grants

- Course Redesign for Student Success Summer Fellowship, 2018 \$2000
- Interactive Learning Space Fellowship, 2018-2019 Cohort
- Faculty Externship, City of Fishers, IN, 2018, \$5000
- Digital Scholarship Lab Fellowship, 2017-2018 \$4000
- Cohen Peace Center Travel Grant 2017 \$250
- Received the American Association of Geographers Enrichment Fund to attend the 2017 Annual Meeting \$300
- Nominated by students for the Moore Award for Excellence in General Education Teaching, 2015
- Young Faculty Teaching Award, 2014
- Faculty Advisor of the Year Award, 2013-2014
- Awarded Lander University Faculty Development Grants for research and travel each semester
- Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association 2013
- Lander Foundation Research Grant, 2012 (\$4000)
- James and Betty Jones Part-time Faculty Endowment Fund, Jefferson Community and Technical College, 2011 (\$700) and 2010 (\$600)
- University of Cincinnati Research Council Summer Research Grant (university-wide competitive grant, only 33 percent of applicants received funding), 2010: \$3000
- Taft-Niehoff Community Scholar Fellowship, University of Cincinnati, 2009: \$10,000
- Nominated for the Hughes Award for best paper at 2009 and 2011 Kentucky Political Science Association Annual meetings
- Taft Scholarship for Public Administration, University of Cincinnati, 2008: \$4000
- Robert L. Kline Memorial Scholarship, Eastern Kentucky University, 2002: \$1000
- Taft Graduate Student Travel Grants from the University of Cincinnati: 2011 (\$400); 2010 (\$420, \$500); 2009 (\$300)
- Member, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society
- Member, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society
- Shorty Price Tiger Attitude Award Winner, 2000
- Georgetown College Football Letterman and NAIA Football National Championship Runner-up, 1999

Additional Training and Certifications

- *Certificate*, iLearn Online Teaching Certificate Course, 2017

- *Certificate*, iLearn Blackboard Certificate Course, 2017
- Attendee, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools-Commission on Colleges Summer Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation, Orlando, 2015
- *Certificate*, Preparing Future Faculty Program, 2010
- *Certificate*, Public Opinion and Survey Research, 2010
- *Certificate*, Protecting Human Research Participants, National Institute of Health
- Training in writing charitable foundation grants, Xavier University, February 2004
- Graduate, Republican National Committee's Campaign Finance College, June 2005
- Conducted exit polling during the 2008 presidential election for Edison-Mitofsky, November 2008

University Service

Ball State University

- Faculty Senate, Political Science Department Representative, 2018-Present
- Athletics Committee Member-2017-Present
- College of Sciences and Humanities Innovative Teaching Task Force, 2018-Present
- Student Programs Committee-Secretary, 2016-Present
- Recruitment Committee-2017-2018
- Graduate Recruitment Coordinator-2017-2018

Lander University

- SACSCOC Core Requirements Review Team
- SACSCOC Comprehensive Standards Review Team
- Public Administration Program Coordinator 2011-2016
- Faculty Senate Parliamentarian, 2014-2015
- Program Manager, Lander in Washington Program 2012-2016
- Director of Political Science Internships, 2011-2016
- Adjunct Faculty Reviewer, 2012-2015
- Assisted Students in Preparing Papers for the 2014 South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- Member, Enhanced Advising Program Committee, 2011-2015
- Scholarship Coordinator, Political and Social Science Department 2011-2015
- Etiquette Dinner Co-Coordinator, Political and Social Science Department 2014
- Faculty Advisor, Political Science Association 2012-2016
- Faculty Advisor, South Carolina Student Legislature 2012-2016
- Member, Academic Honor Council, 2013-2016
- Co-Chair, 2013-2015, Member 2011-2013, American Democracy Project
 - Co-Chair: 2012 Mock Presidential Debate
 - Chair: Voter Registration

University of Cincinnati

- Treasurer of the Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2007-2008

Professional Service

Advanced Placement Reader, Human Geography, 2015-2017

Book Reviewer, "Not Enough Representation: The Disconnect between Congress and Its Citizens"
Lexington Book

Textbook Reviewer, *The Public Administration Profession: Policy, Management, & Ethics in the Public Interests 1st Edition*. Routledge Press.

Panel Chair, American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, 2018

Indiana Political Science Association Executive Committee Member 2016-Present

Panel Organizer, American Association of Geographer 2017 Annual Meeting, Culture Wars, Political Geography, and the LGBTQ Community

Panel Discussant, American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, 2015

Panel Discussant, Georgia Political Science Association 2014 Annual Meeting

Panel Chair, Georgia Political Science Association 2014 Annual Meeting

Panel Discussant, South Carolina Political Science Association, 2014 Annual Meeting

Panel Discussant, Symposium on Southern Politics, 2014 Biannual Meeting

Panel Discussant, Georgia Political Science Association, 2013 Annual Meeting

Panel Discussant, Southern Political Science Association 2013 Annual Meeting

Panel Chair, South Carolina Political Science Association 2014 Annual Meeting

Panel Chair, Southern Political Science Association 2013 Annual Meeting

Roundtable Panelist Participant, *Assessing the Introduction to American Government Course*, South Carolina Political Science Association, 2013

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Political Geography*

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Politics Research*

Manuscript Reviewer, *Questions in Politics*

Manuscript Reviewer, *Applied Geography*

Interviews conducted with the multiple media outlets including:

- *Muncie Star Press*
- *The Hill*
- *Washington Times-Herald*
- WalletHub
- *Indianapolis Star Press*

Affiliations

- American Political Science Association
- American Association of Geographers