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Professor, School of Public Policy
University of Maryland, College Park

Academic Employment

Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, 2021-Present

Director of Civic Scholarship, Civic Maryland Initiative, University of Maryland, College Park,
2021-Present

Director, Social Science Institute for Research, Education and Policy (SSIREP), University of
Rhode Island, March 2018 - 2021.

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Rhode Island, June 2019 – 2021.

Fellow, The Policy Lab @ Brown University, February 2020 - Present.

Senior Fellow, University of Rhode Island Coastal Institute, May 2017 - 2021.

Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Political Science, University of Rhode Island,
July 2014 – May 2019.

Visiting Research Faculty, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland,
College Park. January 2017 - July 2017.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Rhode Island, July 2009 -
June 2014.

Instructor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park,
Summer 2006, Winter 2007, Summer 2007, Summer 2008, Fall 2008.

Editorial Assistant, *American Politics Research*, University of Maryland, College Park.
September 2006 - August 2007.

Publications

Book Manuscripts Under Contract

Partisan Whiplash: Motivated Reasoning, Partisanship, and Misinformation (with Joshua Dyck).
Under Contract with Oxford University Press.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- “Ballot Characteristics and Voting Error Rates” (with Nicholas Bernardo and Gretchen Macht). Accepted for publication at *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. Forthcoming.
- “Civic engagement and well-being: Examining a mediational model across gender” (with Natalie Fenn, Mark Robbins, and Lisa Harlow) in *American Journal of Health Promotion*. Forthcoming.
- “Status Quo Bias and Public Policy: Evidence in the Context of Carbon Mitigation” (with Corey Lang, and Michael Wier) in *Environmental Research Letters*. 2021. Volume 16. Pp. 1-7. Available online at: <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/abeeb0/pdf>
- “Smart Growth at the Ballot Box: Understanding Voting on Affordable Housing and Land Management Referendums” (with Corey Lang) in *Urban Affairs Review*. 2020. Volume 56. Issue 6. Pp. 1848-1875. Available at: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1078087419861430>
- “The Individual Determinants of Support for Open Space Bond Referendums” (with Patrick Prendergast and Corey Lang) in *Land Use Policy*. 2019. Volume 82. Pp. 258-268. Available at: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0264837718304812?dgcid=author>
- “Ballot Initiatives and Status Quo Bias” (with Joshua Dyck) in *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 2019. Volume 19. Issue 2. Pp. 180-207. Available at: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1532440018815067?journalCode=spaa>
- “How Does Municipal Policy Affect State and Local Actions? Evidence from Land Conservation Spending” (with Corey Lang and Patrick Prendergast) in *Resource and Energy Economics*. 2018. Volume 54. Pp. 23-36. Available at: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0928765517302713>
- “Primary Distrust: Political Trust and Support for the Insurgent Candidacies of Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders in the 2016 Primary” (with Joshua Dyck and Michael Coates) in *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 2018. Volume 51. Issue 2. Pp. 351-357. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096517002505>.
- “Crime and Partisanship: How Party ID Muddies Reality, Perception and Policy Attitudes on Crime and Guns” (with Joshua Dyck) in a special issue on gun politics in *Social Science Quarterly*. 2017. Volume 98, Issue 2. Pp. 443–454. Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.12417/full>
- “Policy Spillover and Gun Migration: The interstate dynamics of state gun control policies” (with Michael Coates) in a special issue on gun politics in *Social Science Quarterly*. 2017. Volume 98, Issue 2. Pp. 500–512 Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.12422/full> *An earlier version of this

paper was awarded the Deil Wright Best Paper Award by the APSA Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations for best paper presented at a conference in 2014.

- “Diversity of a Different Kind: Gentrification and Its Impact on Social Capital and Political Participation in Black Communities” (with Benjamin J. Newman and Yamil Velez) in *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. 2016. Volume 1, Issue 2. Pp. 316-347
Available at: http://journals.cambridge.org/abstract_S2056608516000088
- “State-Sponsored Health Insurance and State Economic and Employment Growth” (with Irwin Morris and Liam Malloy) in *Politics and Policy*. 2016. Volume 44, Issue 5. Pp. 945–975.
Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/polp.12176/full>
- “When Partisans and Minorities Interact: Interpersonal Contact, Partisanship and Public Opinion Preferences on Immigration Policy” (with Joshua Dyck and Alexandra Filindra) in *Social Science Quarterly*. 2016. Volume 97, Issue 2. Pp. 311-324. Available at:
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.12175/abstract>
- “Going positive: The effects of negative and positive advertising on candidate success and voter turnout” (with Liam Malloy) in *Research and Politics*. 2016. Volume 3, Issue 1.
Available at: <http://rap.sagepub.com/content/3/1/2053168015625078>
- “Thou Shalt Not Flip Flop: Senators’ Religious Affiliations and Issue Position Change” (with John McTague) in *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 2015. Volume 40, Issue 3. Pp. 417–440.
Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/lsq.12082/abstract>
- “Partisan Sorting in the United States, 1972-2012: New Evidence from a Dynamic Analysis” (with Corey Lang) in *Political Geography*. 2015. Volume 48. Pp. 119–129.
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0962629814001000#>
- “To Know You is Not Necessarily to Love You: The Partisan Mediators of Intergroup Contact” (with Joshua Dyck) in *Political Behavior*. 2014. Volume 36, Issue 3. Pp. 553-580.
**Nominated for the State Politics and Policy Conference Best Paper Award for 2010.
Available at: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11109-013-9240-6>
- “Authoritarianism and American Political Behavior from 1952 to 2008” (with Anne Cizmar, Geoffrey C. Layman, John McTague, and Michael Spivey) in *Political Research Quarterly*. March 2014. Volume 57, Issue 1. Pp. 71-83. Available at:
<http://prq.sagepub.com/content/67/1/71>
- “Together in Good Times and Bad? How Economic Triggers Condition the Effects of Interactions Between Groups” (with Alexandra Filindra) in *Social Science Quarterly*. December 2013. Volume 94, Issue 5. Pp. 1328-1345. Available at:
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.12028/abstract>

- “The changing role of race in social welfare attitude formation: Partisan divides over undocumented immigrants and social welfare policy” (with Laura Hussey) in *Political Research Quarterly*. September 2013. Volume 66, Issue 3. Pp. 572-584. Available at: <http://prq.sagepub.com/content/66/3/572>.
- “Voting from the Pew: The Effect of Senators’ Religious Affiliations on Cultural Issues Votes, 1976-2004” (with John McTague) in *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. August 2013. Volume 38, Issue 3. Pp. 405-430. Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/lsq.12020/abstract>
- “Al Qaeda Versus Big Brother: Anxiety About Government Monitoring and Support for Domestic Counterterrorism Policies” (with Samuel Best and Brian Krueger) in *Political Behavior*. December 2012. Volume 34, Issue 4. Pp 607-625. Available at: <http://www.springerlink.com/content/3223517511hm3266/>
- "The Conspiracy of Silence: Context and Voting on Gay Marriage Ballot Measures" (with Joshua Dyck) in *Political Research Quarterly*. December 2012. Volume 65, Issue 4. Pp. 745-757. Available at: <http://prq.sagepub.com/content/65/4/745.abstract>
- “Perpetuating the Myth of the Culture War Court? An Assessment of Issue Attention in Newspaper Coverage of U.S. Supreme Court Judicial Nominations” (with Michael Evans) in *American Politics Research*. November 2012. Volume 40, Issue 6. Pp. 1026-1066. Available at: <http://apr.sagepub.com/content/40/6/1026.abstract>
- “The Limits of the Homogeneity Model: Segregation and Civic Engagement in Latino Communities” in *American Politics Research*. July 2012. Volume 40(4). Pp. 701-736. Available at: <http://apr.sagepub.com/content/40/4/701.short> ** An earlier version of this paper was awarded the Lucius Barker Award for the best paper investigating race or ethnicity and politics presented at the 2009 MPSA (awarded in 2010).
- “Aquí No Hay Oportunidades: Latino Segregation and the Keys to Political Participation” in *Politics & Policy*. April 2012. Volume 40 (2). Pp. 258-295. Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/polp.2012.40.issue-2/issuetoc>
- "The Check is in the Mail: Interdistrict Funding Flows in Congressional Elections" (with James Gimpel and Frances Lee) in *The American Journal of Political Science*. April 2008. Volume 52 (2). Pp. 373–394. Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1540-5907.2008.00318.x/abstract>
- “Partisan Mountains and Molehills: The Geography of U.S. State Intraparty Factionalism” (with John McTague) in *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. Spring 2008. Volume 8 (1). Pp. 7-31. Available at: <http://spa.sagepub.com/content/8/1/7.full.pdf>
- “Distance-Decay in the Political Geography of Friends-and-Neighbors Voting” (with James Gimpel, Kimberly Karnes, and John McTague) in *Political Geography*. February 2008. Volume 27 (2). Pp. 231-252. Available at:

<http://www.mendeley.com/research/distancedecay-political-geography-friendsandneighbors-voting/>

“Battleground States versus Blackout States: The Behavioral Implications of Modern Presidential Campaigns” (with James Gimpel and Karen Kaufmann) in *The Journal of Politics*. August 2007. Volume 69 (3). Pp. 786-797. Available at: <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract;jsessionid=7A6E9B64C99F9354BEF319262F128FD5.journals?fromPage=online&aid=1965248>

Peer Reviewed Research Notes

“Stopping the Enforcement ‘Tide’: Descriptive Representation, Latino Institutional Empowerment and State-Level Immigration Policy” (with Alexandra Filindra) in *Politics & Policy*. December 2013. Volume 41 (6). Pp. 814-842. Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/polp.12048/abstract>

“Mighty Fortresses: Explaining the Spatial Distribution of American Megachurches” (with Irwin Morris, Wayne McIntosh, and Kimberly Karnes) in *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. June 2007. Volume 46 (2). Pp. 261-268. Available at: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-5906.2007.00355.x/abstract>

Book Chapters

“Immigration Policy in the U.S. States” (with undergraduate student Tristany Leikem) in *The Guide to State Politics*. Edited by Richard Neimi and Joshua Dyck. Washington, DC: CQ Press. 2014.

“Religion and Political Socialization” (with James Gimpel) in the *Oxford University Handbook of Religion and Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2009.

“Civic Engagement and Political Socialization Beyond the Schoolyard” (with James Gimpel) in *Engaging Young People in Civic Life*, edited by James Youniss and Peter Levine. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press. 2009.

Other Publications

“Thomas Carsey: In Memoriam.” (with Kevin Banda, Jennifer Benz, Bruce Desmarais, Virginia Gray, Jeff Harden, Geoff Layman, Justin Kirkland and Jason Windett) *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 51(3), 674-682. Available at: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ps-political-science-and-politics/article/in-memoriam/5EFA128CC67C71FC9614D09AA3F3AB97/core-reader>

“The Geographic Polarization of American Voters” (with Corey Lang) in *The Geography Teacher*. August 2016. Volume 13 (3). Pp. 112-117. Available at: [http://www-tandfonline-com.uri.idm.oclc.org/doi/full/10.1080/19338341.2016.1196596](http://www.tandfonline-com.uri.idm.oclc.org/doi/full/10.1080/19338341.2016.1196596) **This

article was an invited summary of the article “Partisan Sorting in the United States” printed in *Political Geography* specifically for geography teachers.

Policy Reports, Contracted Analyses and Program Evaluations

“State Policies to Facilitate Higher Education and Workforce Training for Former Foster Youth” (with students Austyn Ramsay and Shawn Sheppard) 2021.

<https://web.uri.edu/ssirep/fostering-success-policy-proposals-for-improving-higher-education-outcomes-among-rhode-islands-foster-youth/>

“CEE After School Program Evaluation” (with student Travis Doumaney). 2020. Conducted for the Asa Messer Elementary School/The Center for Dynamic Learning after school program.

“COVID-19 Survey of Rhode Island Residents” (with students Travis Doumaney and Kristin Sodhi). 2020. Poll analysis funded by the RI Foundation. Available at:

<https://web.uri.edu/ssirep/ssirep-covid-19-survey-of-rhode-island-residents/>

“Together RI Analysis” (with Melanie Brasher, Skye Leedahl, and students Travis Doumaney, and Kristin Sodhi). 2018. *The Social Science Institute for Research, Education and Policy*. Kingston, RI. Analysis of data gathered from the “Together RI” Events for the Rhode Island Foundation. Available at: <https://web.uri.edu/ssirep/together-ri/>

“Real Jobs Rhode Island: Case Studies and Process Evaluation” (with Skye Leedahl and Aaron Ley). 2018. *The Social Science Institute for Research, Education and Policy*. Kingston, RI. Evaluation of the *Real Jobs Rhode Island* program for the Department of Labor and Training. Available at: <https://web.uri.edu/ssirep/rjri-analysis/>

“Improving Outcomes for Foster Youth in Rhode Island” (with students Savanna Bebe, Vanessa Kolb, Brittany Kraft, and Robert Krule). 2016. Report for the RI State Legislature and *The Collaborative*. Conducted as part of HPR 412 course in spring 2016. Available at: <http://www.collaborativeri.org/research/improving-outcomes-for-foster-youth-in-rhode-island>

“The Future of Pawtucket's McCoy Stadium” (with students Bridget Hall and Michael Steiner). 2016. Report for the RI State Legislature and *The Collaborative*. Conducted as part of HPR 412 course in spring 2016. Available at:

<http://www.collaborativeri.org/research/the-future-of-pawtuckets-mccoy-stadium>

“Legalization of Marijuana in Rhode Island” (with students Mark Bocchini, Catherine Garcia, Dakota Porto, and Sarah Sangeado). 2016. Report for the RI State Legislature and *The Collaborative*. Conducted as part of HPR 412 course in spring 2016. Available at:

<http://collaborativeri.org/research/legalization-of-marijuana-in-rhode-island>

- “Ensuring Paid Family Leave Pays Off” (with student Rachel-Lynn Longo). 2014. Report for *The Collaborative*. Available at: <http://www.collaborativeri.org/research/ensuring-paid-family-leave-pays-off>
- “The Economic Impact of Expanding Medicaid” (with Liam Malloy). 2014. Report for *The Collaborative*. Available at: <http://www.collaborativeri.org/research/the-economic-impact-of-expanding-medicaid>
- “Immigrants and Immigration in the Ocean State: History, Demography, Public Opinion and Policy Responses” (with Alexandra Filindra). 2014. *University of Rhode Island’s Urban Initiative*.

Popular Press Publications

- “Why Maryland’s minimum wage increase is unlikely to hurt jobs” (with Liam Malloy) in *USAPP* (the Public Policy Blog for the London School of Economics and Politics Policy Group). April 5, 2019. Available at: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2019/04/05/why-marylands-minimum-wage-increase-is-unlikely-to-hurt-jobs/>
- “Should Sanders go negative on Clinton? Social science says no” (with Liam Malloy) in *The Washington Post’s The Monkey Cage*. January 30, 2016. Available at: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/01/30/should-sanders-go-negative-on-clinton-social-science-says-no/>
- “Partisan sorting is a very recent phenomenon, and has been driven by the Southern realignment” in *USAPP* (the Public Policy Blog for the London School of Economics and Politics Policy Group). November, 10, 2015. Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2015/11/10/partisan-sorting-is-a-very-recent-phenomenon-and-has-been-driven-by-the-southern-realignment/>
- “How Representative of the U.S. is the 2015 U.S. Senate?” (with John McTague) in *Pacific Standard*. December 9, 2014. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/navigation/politics-and-law/representative-u-s-2015-senate-96082/>.
- “Who Wants a Cute Congressman?” in *Pacific Standard*. October 31, 2014. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/navigation/politics-and-law/wants-cute-congressman-election-day-voting-looks-attractiveness-93140/>
- “The Fox News Effect?” in *Pacific Standard*. August 21, 2014. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/navigation/politics-and-law/conservative-television-congress-politics-fox-news-effect-88847/>
- “10 Things You Probably Didn’t Know About State Politics” in *Pacific Standard*. May 22, 2014. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/navigation/politics-and-law/10-things-probably-didnt-know-state-politics-82012/>

- “A Case for the National Primary” in *Pacific Standard*. May 14, 2014. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/navigation/politics-and-law/case-national-primary-voting-elections-president-congress-81296/>
- “Why Your Congressional Representative Isn’t So Representative of You” in *Pacific Standard*. February 17, 2014. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/navigation/politics-and-law/congressional-representative-isnt-representative-73330/>
- “Antipathy toward undocumented immigrants risks fracturing support for social welfare among Democrats” (with Laura Hussey) in *USAPP* (the Public Policy Blog for the London School of Economics and Politics Policy Group). October 10, 2013. Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2013/10/10/undocumented-immigrants-attitudes/>. * We were asked to write this post by the editors at USAPP after they read the research article associated with it.
- “The Privacy Generation” (with Joshua Dyck) in *Pacific Standard*. October 2, 2013. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/politics/privacy-generation-security-spying-nsa-government-67394/>
- “We All Want More of Everything—Except Taxes: How Opinion Polling Constrains Washington” (with Alexandra Filindra) in *Pacific Standard*. September 10, 2013. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/politics/opinion-political-polling-constrains-beltway-congress-senate-washington-65815/>
- “The Big Problem With Online Dating: It’s Making the Country More Politically Polarized” in *Pacific Standard*. August 26, 2013. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/politics/big-problem-online-dating-making-country-politically-polarized-64977/>
- “Same-Sex Marriage and the Liberalizing Effect of the Jewish Faith on the Democratic Party” (with John McTague) in *Pacific Standard*. July 26, 2013. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/politics/jews-and-the-changing-nature-of-same-sex-marriage-63401/>
- “Immigration Reform Won’t Draw Latinos to GOP” in *Rhode Island Future*. June 10, 2013. Available at: <http://www.rifuture.org/why-immigration-reform-wont-draw-latinos-to-gop.html>
- “If Superman Goes Housing, Make it Mixed Income” in *Rhode Island Future*. May 9, 2013. Available at: <http://www.rifuture.info/if-superman-building-goes-housing-make-it-mixed-income.html>
- “Beware Recent Grads: Sequester Tolls For Thee” in *Rhode Island Future*. March 6, 2013. Available at: <http://www.rifuture.info/beware-recent-grads-sequester-tolls-for-thee.html>

- “Analysis: We Should Rethink Who Funds Basic Services” in *Pacific Standard*. January 3, 2013. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/business-economics/geography-is-budget-destiny-a-tale-of-two-cities-50695/>
- “Cities Are (Still) Dropping Like Flies” in *Pacific Standard*. November 28, 2012. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/business-economics/cities-are-still-dropping-like-flies-49814/>
- “The Presidential Campaigns Didn’t Really Matter?” in *Pacific Standard*. November 13, 2012. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/politics/the-presidential-campaigns-didnt-really-matter-heres-why-49383/>
- “Does Mormon Matter?” (with John McTague) in *Pacific Standard*. July, 19, 2012. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/politics/does-mormon-matter-43380/>
- “Grover Norquist’s Plan to Raise Taxes” in *Pacific Standard*. May 2, 2012. Available at: <http://www.psmag.com/business-economics/grover-norquists-proposal-to-raise-taxes-41991/>
- “Where Have All Our Elected Officials Gone?” in *The Prince George’s County Gazette*. November 29, 2007.
- “Debate Over Spellman Overpass Seems Racist” in *The Greenbelt News Review*, August 9, 2007. Page 2. (Reprinted in *The Prince George’s County Gazette*, August 30, 2007).
- “Taxing Concerts and Theatre at UMD a Poor Choice” in *The Prince George’s County Gazette*, June 1, 2006.

Grants

Funded Grants

- “Leveraging Status Quo Bias to Preserve Farm, Forest and Open Space Lands” (with Corey Lang) United States Department of Agriculture. 2021-2024. (\$499,989). (Role: Co-PI)
- “Cyberseniors” (with Skye Leedahl). Rhode Island Department of Aging. 2021 (199,984). (Role: Co-PI)
- “Genesis Center Greater Providence Healthcare Career Pathways Evaluation” (with Skye Leedahl, Karen McCurdy, Nilton Porto, and Sue Adams). The Genesis Center and The Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training. 2020. (\$92,714) (Role: Co-PI)
- “Exploring the Information Needs and Habits of Rhode Islanders” (with Yinjiao Ye, and Hillary Leonard). Rhode Island Foundation. 2019. (\$99,433) (Role: Lead PI)
- “The Economic and Social Causes of Voting to Preserve Environmental and Agricultural Assets: Evidence from Exit Polls” (with Corey Lang). The U.S. Department of Agriculture (\$499,890). 2018. (Role: Lead PI)

- “Together RI Analysis” (with Skye Leedahl and Melanie Brasher). Rhode Island Foundation. (\$20,029). 2018. (Role: Lead PI)
- “Applied Policy and Action Institute” (with Helen Mederer and Barb Silver). Social Science Institute for Research, Education, and Policy. (\$3,000). 2017. (Role: Co-PI)
- “Public Policy in the Classroom: Policy Labs in Undergraduate Classrooms.” The Collaborative. (\$12,000). 2017. (Role: Lead PI)
- “Evaluation of Real Jobs Rhode Island” (with Aaron Ley and Skye Leedahl). Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training. (\$145,157), 2016. (Role: Lead PI)
- “Immigration Policy in the U.S. States” (with Alexandra Filindra). The Russell Sage Foundation. (\$133,235). 2015. (Role: Co-lead PI)
- “Public Policy Research in the Classroom: Developing a Public Policy Project-Based Learning Course.” The Collaborative. (\$8,500) 2015. (Role: Lead PI)
- “Immigration Policy in the U.S. States, 1990-2014” (with Alexandra Filindra). Pew Charitable Trusts. (\$150,000). 2014. (Role: Consultant and Coordinator)
- “AFRI Community-level Incentives to Support Farm, Forest, and Open Space Land Conservation in the Rural-Urban Fringe” (with Corey Lang and Steve Swallows). The U.S. Department of Agriculture. April 2014. (\$463,000) (Role: Co-PI with Corey Lang)
- “Health Insurance and Economic Growth in Rhode Island” (with Liam Malloy). The Collaborative. September 2014. (\$3,000) (Role: Lead PI)
- “Paid Family Leave Policies in the United States.” The Collaborative. 2014. September 2014. (\$1,000) (Role: Lead PI)
- “Immigration in Rhode Island” (with Alexandra Filindra). URI’s Urban Initiative. January 2014. (\$3,000) (Role: Lead PI)
- “Economic Recession and Prospect Theory” (with Alexandra Filindra). The RTI Research Challenge. March 2012. (In-kind grant of 20 questions placed on a national survey)
- “Undergraduate and Graduate Survey Research” (with Brian Krueger). The University of Rhode Island Foundation. 2011. (\$6,527) (Role: Lead PI)

Unfunded Applications

- “Promoting access and increasing incentives for the provision of high quality early childhood education in Rhode Island” (with Sue Adams). Roger Wood Johnson Foundation. August, 2019. (\$500,000). (Role: Co-PI)

- “Political Polarization and GM Food Demand” (with Thomas Sproul and Michael Wier). USDA. Submitted July 18, 2019. (\$498,499) (Role: Co-PI)
- “Workplace for a Sustainable future (WSF)” (with Manbir Sodhi, Erik Loomis, Rebecca Millsop). National Science Foundation. Submitted March 6, 2019. (\$149,895) (Role: Lead PI)
- “RIDIR: Accessible Big Data for Interdisciplinary Social, Behavioral and Economic State Policy Research” National Science Foundation. Submitted February 25, 2019. (1,485,000) (Role: Lead PI)
- “RFP 7592571: Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training - Workforce Development” (with Micah Greenberg and Elisabeth Sachs). Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training. Submitted April 2018. (\$140,000) (Role: Lead PI)
- “For God and Party: Negotiating Conflict in a Religiously Polarized Congress” (with John McTague). Submitted to the Social Science Research Council. September 15, 2017. (\$10,000).
- “Behavioral Responses to Campaign Advertising” (with Liam Malloy). Submitted to the Council for Research. February 12, 2014. (\$14,345.64)
- “Social Distrust and Income Inequality: Feedback Mechanisms and Evidence from Experiments” (with Liam Malloy and Bret Anderson). Submitted to the Washington Center for Equitable Growth. January 30, 2014. (\$107, 379).
- “Social Distrust and Income Inequality: Feedback Mechanisms and Evidence from Experiments” (with Liam Malloy and Bret Anderson). Submitted to the Russell Sage Foundation. January 31, 2014. (\$70,000).
- “Assessing The Effectiveness of Land Management Incentives in the Rural-Urban Fringe: A Coupled Socio-Ecological Approach” (with Emi Uchida, Peter August, Nancy Hess, Corey Lang, and James Opaluch). Submitted to the USDA. May 2013. (\$500,000)
- “Does the State-Level Policy Context Influence the High School Graduation Rates and College Entry Rates of the Children of Immigrants?” (with Alexandra Filindra). Submitted to the American Educational Research Association. September 2012. (\$19,970)
- “Economic Prospects of Immigrant Youth” (with Alexandra Filindra). Submitted to The Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality. January 31, 2012. (\$19,714)
- “Economic Prospects of Immigrant Youth” (with Alexandra Filindra). Submitted to the UC-Davis Center on Poverty. September 31, 2012. (\$19,826.94)
- “Does Change in Economic Vulnerability Influence Americans' Attitudes Towards Immigrants and Sub-National Immigration Policy Preferences?” (with Alexandra Filindra and

Cynthia Garcia-Coll). Invited by the Russell Sage Foundation to submit a full proposal after submitting a LOI. Full proposal submitted September 15, 2011. (\$79,150)

Work in Progress

Manuscripts currently under review

“Policy Entrepreneurs after Success and Failure” (with Carrie Gill and Corey Lang). Under Review.

Work in Process

Manuscripts supported by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agricultural and Food Research Initiative Competitive Program, Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities, grant number: 2015-67024-22937 and The URI Coastal Institute:

“Support for Building and Preserving Affordable Housing.” (With Joseph Essig and Corey Lang). Revisions in process.

“Do Voters Respond to The Price of Bond Referendums?” (With Andrew Bechard and Corey Lang). Revisions in process.

“Evaluating the Home-Voter Thesis in Open Space Preservation” (with Corey Lang). Data analysis complete, draft in process. This article investigates voting on land preservation initiatives and concerns over home values.

“The Urban-Rural Divide in Support for State Education Funding Formulas.” In process.

“State vs. Local: Does the level of government matter for bond support?” (with Andrew Bechard). In process.

Manuscripts supported by the Russell Sage Foundation competitive grant: “Immigration Policy in the U.S. States” (with Alexandra Filindra).

“Immigration Policy in the U.S. States” (with Alexandra Filindra). Manuscript in development. This book investigates the activity of the 50 states on the issue of immigration and immigrants. (Supported by a grant from the Russell Sage Foundation)

Other work:

“Religion and Political Polarization in the U.S. Senate, 1969-2014” (with John McTague). Data analysis complete, book manuscript draft in process.

“Policy Diffusion of Minimum Wage Increases” (with Liam Malloy). Redraft in process.

Honors and Awards

Research Excellence Award in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Rhode Island. 2019.

Politics and Religion Distinguished Reviewer Award. *Journal of Politics and Religion*. 2017.

Deil Wright Best Paper Award by the APSA Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations for best paper presented at a conference in 2014 (awarded 2015).

Lucius Barker Award for the best paper investigating race or ethnicity and politics presented at the 2010 MPSA Conference.

College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Advising Award, University of Rhode Island, College of Arts and Sciences, 2010.

Ann G. Wiley Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland, College Park, Spring 2008.

James F. Hoobler Fellowship Award, Department of Government and Politics and the School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, 2007-2008.

Conley H. Dillon Dissertation Award, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2008.

George M. Phillips Award, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park, 2008.

Roger H. Davidson Award, University of Maryland, College Park, 2007.

Maryland State Senatorial Academic Scholarship, September 2006-May 2009.

Summer Research Scholarship, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, June 2006.

State and Local Politics Fellowship, September 2005-September 2006.

Invited Lectures and Talks

“Public Occurrences: Political Polarization.” Panelist for public forum on political polarization. Information and video available at: <https://www.providencejournal.com/news/20181004/public-occurrences-forum-in-providence-spotlights-americas-polarized-politics--video>. October, 2018.

“Porous Laboratories: The Interstate Dynamics of Gun Control.” W. Russell Arrington State Politics Research Lecture at the University of Illinois, Chicago. April 4, 2018.

“Developing Critical Thinkers: Examples from Undergraduate and Graduate Seminars.” Advancement in Teaching and Learning at the University of Rhode Island. November 2, 2017.

“Lessons on Paid Family Leave in Rhode Island.” Invited presentation to the Task Force on Family Leave, Maryland General Assembly. Annapolis, MD. June 6, 2017.

“The Roots of Congressional Polarization and Gridlock.” University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Pi Sigma Alpha Ceremony Keynote Speaker. April 20, 2017.

“For God and Party: The Descriptive Representation of Religion in the American Party System.” Center for American Political Responsiveness, Pennsylvania State University. February 27, 2016.

“Immigration in Urban Rhode Island.” University of Rhode Island Urban Initiative. October 6, 2014.

“The Privacy Generation.” Rhode Island Library Association Annual Meeting. June 3, 2014.

“Gender, Race, and the City.” University of Rhode Island Urbanscape Series. March 26, 2014.

“The Story in the Public Sphere.” Salve Regina University. April 12, 2013.

“The 2012 Election in a Geographic Context.” University of Rhode Island, Introduction to Literature. November 2012.

“The Election and Health Policy in the United States.” University of Rhode Island Honors Colloquium. November 2012.

“Getting Students Involved from Day 1 and Keeping Them Involved.” Getting Students Involved Workshop, Institutional Development Program, University of Rhode Island. September 2012.

“Problem Based Learning in the Class-Room.” Getting Students Involved Workshop, Institutional Development Program, University of Rhode Island. September 2011.

“Mama Grizzlies and the Republican Party.” The Future of Women in American Electoral Politics, Sponsored by Sarah Doyle Women’s Center,” Brown University. December 3, 2010.

“The Future of Health Care Reform in the United States,” Panel on Health Care Reform. University of Rhode Island. 2009.

Guest Lecturer, American Presidential Elections, Johns Hopkins University. Summer 2008.

Guest Lecturer, Government 479A: One Nation Under God? Religion and Politics in America. University of Maryland, College Park. Summer 2007.

Guest Lecturer, Women in Politics, University of Maryland, College Park. Fall 2005.

Public Appearances

“Steve Klamkin and the WPRO News.” Interviewed about the URI Information Needs of Rhode Islanders Survey. June 11, 2020.

Guest on “A Lively Experiment” (PBS). November 2, 2018. Available at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3EAJMSHFhs>

Guest on “Dan Yorke State of Mind” (Channel 12). Aired November 7, 2016. Available at:
<http://foxprovidence.com/2016/11/07/117-pre-election-day-analysis-on-state-of-mind/>

Guest on “A Lively Experiment” (PBS). November 4, 2016. Available at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkUr-N-MVxU>

Guest on “A Lively Experiment” (PBS). October 14, 2016. Available at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prlsWAEwvFQ>

Guest on “Dan Yorke State of Mind” Radio Show. September 26, 2016. Interviewed about the First Presidential Debate (Clinton v. Trump).

“Steve Klamkin and the WPRO Saturday Morning News.” Interviewed about the Presidential Election and Inequality. September 18, 2016.

Guest on PBS’s “The White House Chronicles.” Aired August 20, 2016. Available at:
https://vimeo.com/179764414?utm_source=email&utm_medium=vimeo-cliptranscode-201504&utm_campaign=28749

Guest on “Dan Yorke State of Mind” (Channel 12). August 2, 2016. Available at:
<http://foxprovidence.com/2016/08/02/82-is-it-lucky-number-7-in-the-presidential-polls-on-state-of-mind/>

Guest on “Dan Yorke State of Mind” (Channel 12). June 22, 2016. Available at:
<http://foxprovidence.com/2016/06/22/622-trumps-freedom-to-blacklist-publications-on-state-of-mind/>

Guest on “Dan Yorke State of Mind” (Channel 12). June 10, 2016. Available at:
<http://foxprovidence.com/2016/06/10/610-national-political-wrap-on-state-of-mind/>

The Gamm Theatre. Guest Commenter on the play “Momma Grizzly.” January 17, 2015

Rhode Island Public Radio. Interviewed about Political Polarization in the American States. December 30, 2014. Available at: <http://ripr.org/post/uri-research-shows-politics-influence-where-you-live>

“KIRO Radio Morning News.” Interviewed about Political Polarization in the American States. November 20, 2014. Available at: <http://mynorthwest.com/813/2648830/Why-Americans-are-so-divided>

"Steve Klamkin and the WPRO Saturday Morning News." Interviewed about The “Fiscal Cliff” and the Rhode Island Exit Poll conducted by my students. December 29, 2012.

"Steve Klamkin and the WPRO Saturday Morning News." Interviewed about my course on Campaigns and Elections. September 22, 2012.

“Assess Rhode Island.” Rhode Island Channel Guest Host. Interviewed Rhode Island State Representatives Frank Ferri and Art Handy. April 30, 2012.

“Political campaigns had little effect in the end, expert says.” Interviewed and quoted in the Boston Globe’s “Political Intelligence” section by Glen Johnson. November 25, 2012. Article available at: <http://bostonglobe.com/metro/2012/11/25/attacking-rice-mccain-could-boosting-kerry-and-brown/UKo2aLQED93eJjOp4XhSJM/story.html>

Quoted in the Media:

“After bankruptcy, who governs?” in the *Providence Journal*, Spring 2012 Available at: <http://digital.olivesoftware.com/Olive/ODE/ProJo/LandingPage/LandingPage.aspx?href=VFBKLzIwMTIvMDMvMTE.&pageno=MQ..&entity=QXIwMDExMg..&view=ZW50aXR5>

“Cicilline has aim to repair Congress” in the *Providence Journal*, January 2013. Available at: <http://digital.olivesoftware.com/Olive/ODE/ProJo/LandingPage/LandingPage.aspx?href=VFBKLzIwMTMvMDEvMjE.&pageno=MQ..&entity=QXIwMDEwMA..&view=ZW50aXR5>

“Speculation swirls around nomination for Kerry” in the *Boston Globe*, November 2012. Available at: <http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2012/11/25/attacking-rice-mccain-could-boosting-kerry-and-brown/UKo2aLQED93eJjOp4XhSJM/story.html>

“Urban issues should concern all RIers” in the *Providence Journal*, October 2014. Available at: <http://www.providencejournal.com/business/content/20141010-kostrzewa-urban-issues-people-should-concern-all-riers.ece>

“Ferguson Became Symbol, but Bias Knows No Border” in the *New York Times* (lead article for Sunday Front page edition), March 8, 2015. Available at: http://www.nytimes.com/2015/03/08/us/ferguson-became-symbol-but-bias-knows-no-border.html?_r=0

“Study: Refining managed care could control gov’t costs for Medicaid in R.I.” in the *Providence Business News*, March 10, 2015. Available at: <http://pbn.com/Study-Refining-managed-care-could-control-govt-costs-for-Medicaid-in-RI,103998>

“Is this any way to pick a president?” on *National Public Radio*, January 2016. Available at: <http://www.npr.org/2016/01/26/463870736/no-way-to-pick-a-president-here-are-6-other-ways-to-do-it>

“Don't like Clinton or Trump? Don't blame them” In the *Christian Science Monitor*, May 12, 2016. Available at: <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2016/0512/Don-t-like-Clinton-or-Trump-Don-t-blame-them.-video?cmpid=TW>

“Donald Trump vs. Elizabeth Warren: The future of political campaigning?” in the *Christian Science Monitor*, May 26, 2016. Available at: <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2016/0526/Donald-Trump-vs.-Elizabeth-Warren-The-future-of-political-campaigning-video>

“The Political Disconnect: Where Has US Voter Excitement Gone?” in the *Christian Science Monitor*, May 31, 2016. Available at: <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2016/0531/The-political-disconnect-Where-has-US-voter-excitement-gone>

“How Bill Clinton, as first gentleman, could reshape role of first ladies” in the *Christian Science Monitor*, July 26, 2016. Available at: <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2016/0726/How-Bill-Clinton-as-first-gentleman-could-reshape-role-of-first-ladies>

“Voters Turn To Trusted Authorities After Terrorist Attacks” in *Fivethirtyeight.com* on September 19, 2016. <https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/voters-turn-to-trusted-authorities-after-terrorist-attacks/>

“New Poll Shows Raimondo With A 38 Percent Approval Rating” on Rhode Island Public Radio, September 21, 2016. Available at: <http://ripr.org/post/new-poll-shows-raimondo-38-percent-approval-rating>

“Gender Dynamics May be Key to Presidential Debate” in the *Sun Chronicle*, September 25, 2016. Available at: http://www.thesunchronicle.com/news/local_news/gender-dynamics-may-be-key-to-presidential-debate/article_20ee018e-80ea-56b4-a5c7-2b6cf6953233.html

“How Trump is changing Republican Party values” in *The Week* on July 24, 2018. <http://theweek.com/articles/785361/how-trump-changing-republican-party-values>

“Political polarization the topic of Oct. 3 Public Occurrences forum” in the *Providence Journal* on September 15, 2018. <http://www.providencejournal.com/news/20180914/political-polarization-topic-of-oct-3-public-occurrences-forum>

“Study highlights why tearing down McCoy or leaving it vacant isn’t the best choice” in Channel 10 News (5:30pm broadcast) on September 18, 2018.

<https://turnto10.com/news/local/study-highlights-why-tearing-down-mccoy-or-leaving-it-vacant-isnt-the-best-choice>

“Illinois Sees More Gun Trafficking From Indiana, Crime Data Shows.” In Medill News Service. <http://news.medill.northwestern.edu/chicago/illinois-sees-more-gun-trafficking-from-indiana-crime-data-shows/>

“URI Poll: Raimondo Gets High Marks, Trump Doesn’t.” In The Providence Journal: <https://www.providencejournal.com/news/20200611/uri-pandemic-poll-raimondo-gets-high-marks-trump-doesnt>

“URI survey: Most people in need have found assistance amid pandemic” In The Providence Business News. https://pbn.com/uri-survey-most-people-in-need-have-found-assistance-amid-pandemic/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=URI+survey%3A+Most+people+in+need+have+found+assistance+amid+pandemic&utm_campaign=Daily_2020_0611

Conference Papers

“Partisanship, Social Context, and the Lived Environment” with Joshua J. Dyck. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, May 30-June 1, 2019. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

“NIMBY, Racial Attitudes, and Voting on Affordable Housing Referendums” with Undergraduate Student Joseph Essig. Presented at the Urban Affairs Association 49th Annual Conference, April 24-27, 2019. Los Angeles, California.

“Struggles in Policy Implementation in an Era of Network Government” with Graduate Student Kristin Sodhi. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference. June 7-10, 2018. State College, PA.

“Voter Decision Making in Bond Referendums on Community Planning: An Investigation of Voting on Un-paired Smart Growth Proposals.” Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference. May 31-June 2, 2017. St. Louis, MO.

“Neighbor Effects in State Policy Adoption: The Case of the Minimum Wage” with Liam Malloy. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference. May 31-June 2, 2017. St. Louis, MO.

- “For God and Party: The Descriptive Representation of Religion in the American Party System” with John McTague. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January 2017. New Orleans, LA.
- “Policy Entrepreneurs After Policy Success and Failure” with Carrie Gill (Graduate Student) and Corey Lang. Presented at the 2016 State Politics and Policy Conference. May 19-21, 2016. Dallas, TX.
- “Primary Distrust: Support for Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders in the NH Primary” with Joshua Dyck. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference. May 19-21, 2016. Dallas, TX.
- “For God and Party: The Descriptive Representation of Religion in the American Party System” with John McTague. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January 6-9, 2016. San Jose, Puerto Rico.
- “Crime and Partisanship: How Party ID Muddies Reality, Perception and Policy Attitudes on Crime and Guns” with Joshua Dyck. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. August 30-September 1, 2015. San Francisco, CA.
- “Direct Democracy and Status Quo Bias” with Joshua Dyck. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference 2015. May 28-30, 2015. Sacramento, CA.
- “Analyzing State Immigration Policies: Thoughts on Best Practices for Data Collection and Analysis Based on a New State-level Dataset (1990-2014)” with Alexandra Filindra. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference 2015. May 28-30, 2015. Sacramento, CA.
- “Guns of Fortune” with Undergraduate Student Michael Coates. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. August 28-31, 2014. Washington, DC.
**Awarded the Deil Wright Best Paper Award by the APSA Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
- “Setting God’s Agenda: Religion and Abortion Bill Sponsorship in the U.S. Senate” with John McTague. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. August 28-31, 2014. Washington, DC.
- “Guns of Fortune” with Undergraduate Student Michael Coates. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference. May 15-17, 2014. Bloomington, IN.
- “Partisan Sorting in the United States, 1972-2012” with Corey Lang. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference. May 30-June 1, 2013. Iowa City, IA.
- “The Role of Direct Democracy in Opinion Formation on Same-Sex Marriage” with Joshua Dyck. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference. May 30-June 1, 2013. Iowa City, Iowa.

- “Voting Behavior on Easy and Hard Ballot Issues: Evidence from a Survey Experiment” with Joshua Dyck. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 11-14, 2013. Chicago, IL.
- “Thou Shalt Not Flip Flop: Senators’ Religious Affiliations and Issue Position Change” with John McTague. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 11-14, 2013. Chicago, IL.
- “Pictures in Our Heads or Avoiding Lemons? Stereotyping, Loss Aversion and the Cognitive Origins of Change in Public Opinion Preferences” with Alexandra Filindra. Presented at the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research. November 17, 2012. Chicago, IL.
- “Together in Good Times and Bad? How Economic Triggers Condition the Effects of Interactions Between Groups” with Alexandra Filindra. Presented at the 2012 State Politics and Policy Conference. February, 2012. Houston, TX.
- “Voting from the Pew” with John McTague. Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 31- September 3. Seattle, WA.
- “Health Care and Economic Growth in the States” with Irwin Morris. Presented at the 2011 European Political Science Association Annual Meeting. June 17-19, 2011. Dublin, Ireland.
- “Health Care and Economic Growth in the States” with Irwin Morris. Presented at the 2011 State Politics and Policy Conference, June 3-4, 2011. Dartmouth, NH.
- “Immigration Policy in the U.S. States: A Test of Three Models.” Presented at the 2011 State Politics and Policy Conference, June 3-4, 2011. Dartmouth, NH.
- “Health Care and Economic Growth in the States” with Irwin Morris. Presented at the 2011 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. March 31-April 2, 2011. Chicago, IL.
- “Immigration Policy in the U.S. States: A Test of Three Models.” Presented at the 2011 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. March 31-April 2, 2011. Chicago, IL.
- “The Changing Role of Race in Social Service Attitude Formation? Connecting Whites’ Attitudes about Latinos, Immigration, and the Scope of the Welfare State” with Laura Hussey. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September 2-5, 2010. Washington, DC.
- “Welcome to the Neighborhood, Says Who? Elite Cue Giving and Majority-Minority Group Interactions” with Josh Dyck. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference. June 3-5, 2010. Springfield IL. *Paper nominated for the SPPQ Best Paper Award.

- “Welcome to the Neighborhood, Says Who? Elite Cue Giving and Majority-Minority Group Interactions” with Josh Dyck. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. April 22-25, 2010. Chicago, IL.
- “Latino Segregation and Political Participation.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. April 22-25, 2010. Chicago, IL. *Paper awarded the Lucius Barker Award for the best paper on a topic investigating race or ethnicity and politics.
- “Gay Neighbors and Political Behavior: The Effect of Residential Context on Gay Marriage Referenda” with Joshua Dyck. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 4-7, 2009. Toronto, Canada. *Paper nominated for the best paper on GLBT politics at the APSA.
- “If They Won’t Do It, We Will: Anti-Immigration Legislation in the U.S. States.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2009. Chicago, IL.
- “Beyond Democracy’s Reach: Latino Segregation and Political Participation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 1-4, 2008. Boston, MA.
- “Distance-Decay in the Political Geography of Friends and Neighbors Voting” with James Gimpel, Kimberly Karnes, and John McTague. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 12-15, 2007. Chicago, IL.
- “Moral Politics? Parenting Values, Policy Attitudes, and Ideological Constraint from the 1950s to the 2000s” with Geoffrey C. Layman, John McTague, and Michael Spivey. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January 4-7, 2007. New Orleans, LA.
- “Voting from the Pew: The Effect of Senators’ Religious Affiliations on Cultural Issues Votes, 1976-2004” with John McTague. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 20-23, 2006. Chicago, IL.
- “The Geography of Intraparty Factionalism: Contested Primaries and Variable Electoral Terrain” with John McTague. Presented at the American Politics Workshop. February 2006. Washington, DC.
- “Patterns of Judicial Influence: Tracking Regulatory Takings Policy in the Lower Federal Courts” with Wayne McIntosh, Ken Cousins, James Rose, Stephen Simon, Michael Evans, Kimberly Karnes, and John McTague. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 1-4 2005. Washington, DC.
- “A Mighty Fortress: The Social and Economic Foundations of the American Megachurch Movement” with Kimberly Karnes, Wayne McIntosh, and Irwin Morris. Presented at the

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. September 1-4, 2005.
Washington, DC.

“Using Information Technology to Examine the Communication of Precedent: Initial Findings and Lessons From the CITE-IT Project” with Wayne McIntosh, Ken Cousins, James Rose, Stephen Simon, Michael Evans, Kimberly Karnes, and John McTague. Presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference. March 17-18, 2005. Oakland, CA.

Professional Service and Memberships

Treasurer, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association, September 2016-Present

Editorial Board Member, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2018-Present

Development Committee, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2016-2019.

Executive Council Member, State Politics and Policy Section, American Political Science Association, September 2015-September 2016

Editorial Board Member, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2011-2014

Committee Chair, Graduate Poster Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Conference, 2019.

Committee Member, William Anderson Dissertation Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2017

Chair, State Politics and Policy Quarterly Best Paper Award, 2015

Committee Member, Graduate Poster Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Conference, 2013, 2018

Committee Member, APSA Fund for Latino Scholarship, 2010

Committee Member, George M. Phillips Award, University of Maryland, College Park, 2009

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020

Reviewer, *American Politics Research*, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, 2012, 2014, 2016

Reviewer, *British Journal of Political Science*, 2017, 2020 (2)

Reviewer, *Electoral Studies*, 2013

Reviewer, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2015

Reviewer, *International Migration Review*, 2014 (2), 2016

Reviewer, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 2016

Reviewer, *Journal of Legislative Politics*, 2012

Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (3), 2016 (2), 2017, 2019 (2)

Reviewer, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2017 (2)

Reviewer, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2013, 2014, 2016

Reviewer, *Oñati Socio-Legal Series*, 2013, 2014

Reviewer, *Perspectives on Politics*, 2019

Reviewer, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, 2014

Reviewer, *Politics and Gender*, 2020 (2)
Reviewer, *Politics & Policy*, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019
Reviewer, *Political Behavior*, 2011, 2012, 2015 (2), 2019, 2020
Reviewer, *Political Geography*, 2018
Reviewer, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 2013, 2016, 2018
Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2015, 2016
Reviewer, *Review of Religious Research*, 2010
Reviewer, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 (2), 2016, 2018
Reviewer, *Social Science Quarterly*, 2014, 2018
Book Manuscript Reviewer, NYU Press, 2020

Panelist, Southern Political Science Association. Panel retrospective on “The Great Divide” by Geoff Layman, 2015

Discussant, State Politics and Policy Conference, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2010
Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2010
Panel Chair, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2009, 2010
Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2005, 2010, 2011
Panel Chair, State Politics and Policy Conference, 2011, 2013, 2014
Panel Chair, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2007
Discussant, American Politics Workshop, University of Maryland, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Presenter, National Association for Multicultural Education, 1999 Conference
Presenter, National Association for Needle Exchange Programs, 1998 Conference

University Service Activities

Organizer, 2020 Presidential Debate Watch Party, Fall 2020.
Coordinator, Covid-19 Online Speaker Series, Spring 2020.
Chair, Technology and Infrastructure Committee, Faculty Senate, University of Rhode Island, 2020-Present.
Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science, 2019-Present
Member, Department of Political Science Assessment Committee, 2011-Present.
Member, Department of Political Science Masters of Public Administration Committee, 2017-Present.
Internship Advisor, Department of Political Science, University of Rhode Island, 2009-Present.
Chair, Program and Policy Evaluation Committee, Social Science Institute for Research, Education, and Policy (SSIREP), 2017-2018.
Executive Committee Member, SSIREP, 2017-2018.
New Faculty Mentor, College of Arts and Sciences. 2015.
Senator, Faculty Senate, University of Rhode Island, 2011-2014, 2015-2017.
Committee Member, Joint Committee on Academic Planning Task Force, 2015.
Facilitator, Academic Summit Break-out Group on “Service learning and outreach”, 2015.
Dean’s Advisory Committee, University of Rhode Island, 2010-2013.
Health in the Lifespan Cluster Hiring Committee, 2012-2013.
Department of Political Science Hiring Committee, 2014-2016.
Department of Political Science Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2011-2012.

Department of Political Science 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, 2010-2011.

Teaching and Learning Presentations

Panelist and Organizer “Discussing the Election with Students in the Classroom” Office for Advancement of Teaching and Learning (formerly Instructional Development) workshop with URI faculty, Fall 2020.

Presenter “Developing Critical Thinkers: Examples from Undergraduate and Graduate Seminars” Office for Advancement of Teaching and Learning (formerly Instructional Development), Fall 2017

Presenter, “Getting (and Keeping) Students Involved in the Classroom” Office for Institutional Development, New Professor Orientation, 2011, 2012.

Teaching and Learning Trainings and Certificates

Fellow, Teaching Fellows, Office for Instructional Development, University of Rhode Island. 2009-2010.

Fellows, Online Teaching Fellows, Office for Instructional Development, University of Rhode Island. 2013.

Participant, High Impact Teaching Fall 2019, Full Semester Seminar, Office for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, University of Rhode Island. Fall 2019.

Participant, Engaged Department Workshop, Office of Community Equity and Diversity, Department of Political Science, University of Rhode Island. Spring 2021.

Public Service Related to the University

Coordinator and Founder, MTI at URI’s Summer Reading Book Program for Asa Messer Elementary School, 2014-Present. This program gives books to over 500 students at the school to read over the summer.

Grant co-writer, Asa Messer Elementary School After School Program, Present.

Public Opinion Polling help and facilitation for Clean Water Action and the City of Central Falls. October, 2017.

Students

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, Sam Foer, Spring 2020.

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, Lena Vye, Spring 2019.

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, Brittany Kraft, Fall 2016.

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, Rachel-Lynn Longo, Fall 2014.

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, Amanda Studley, Spring 2013.

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, Michael Coates, Spring 2013.

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, Kerianne Kane, Fall 2011.

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, Sana Baig, Fall 2010.

Master’s Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (Political Science), Kyle Medeiros, 2016.

Master’s Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (Political Science), Molly Flemming, 2015.

Master’s Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (Political Science), Stephanie Olarte, 2015.

Master’s Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (Political Science), Drew Landry, 2011.

Master’s Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (Political Science), David Miller, 2015.

Master’s Thesis Advisor (Political Science), Lucy Williams, 2014.

Master’s Thesis Committee Member, Natalie Fenn (Psychology), 2018

Master's Thesis Committee Member, Nicholas Bernardo (Engineering), 2019.
Master's Thesis Committee Member, Emma McCool-Guglielmo (Engineering), 2021.
PhD Dissertation Committee Member, Erin Papa (Education) 2016.
PhD Dissertation Committee Member, Jaqueline Fede (Psychology), 2018.
PhD Dissertation Committee Member, Natalie Fenn (Psychology), (present)

Classes

University of Rhode Island

American Politics: Theories and Applications

Education Policy

Campaigns and Elections

Systemic Inequality in Government (Cross listed with Africana Studies)

Political Parties

Legislatures and the Legislative Process

State and Local Government

Honors Public Policy and Policy Analysis

Masters Seminar in American Politics for the Masters of Political Science Program

Masters Seminar in Policy Problems for the Masters of Public Administration Program

University of Maryland

Introduction to Public Policy

Congress and Federal Policy Making

Introduction to American Government