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| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS | University of South Carolina Professor, Department of Political Science Vice Chair, Department of Political Science Associate Professor, Department of Political Science Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science | 2023-present 2020-2024 2011-2022 2005-2011 |
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ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
University of Michigan

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| Instructor, Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation | 2012-2021 |
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University of Michigan

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| Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science | 2012 |
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Ohio State University

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| Post-Doctoral Fellow Program in Statistics and Methodology, Department of Political Science | 2004-2005 |
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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| Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science | 2003-2004 |
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| EDUCATION | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
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| Ph.D., Political Science M.A., Political Science | 2003 1997 |
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Arizona State University

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| B.S., General Business, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | 1990 |
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| FIELDS | American politics and political methodology |
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| RESEARCH INTERESTS | Voting behavior, public opinion, political geography, spatial analysis, survival analysis, time series analysis |
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| BOOKS | Darmofal, David, and Ryan Strickler. 2019. <i>Demography, Politics, and Partisan Polarization in the United States, 1828-2016</i> . Cham, Switzerland: Springer, Spatial Demography Series. |
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| | Darmofal, David. 2015. <i>Spatial Analysis for the Social Sciences</i> . New York: Cambridge University Press, Analytical Methods for Social Research Series. |
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- BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Bradford S. Jones, and David Darmofal. *Event History Modeling: A Guide for Social Scientists*, 2nd Edition. Under contract, Analytical Methods for Social Research Series, Cambridge University Press.
- EDITED VOLUME Associate Editor, *The Oxford Handbook of Engaged Methodological Pluralism in Political Science*, eds. Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, Dino P. Christenson, and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman. 2024. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- ARTICLES Darmofal, David, Charles J. Finocchiaro, and Indridi Indridason. 2025. "Roll-Call Voting under Random Seating Assignment." *Political Science Research and Methods* 13(1): 76-95.
- Stein, Robert M., Christopher Mann, Charles Stewart III, Zachary Birenbaum, Anson Fung, Jed Greenberg, Farhan Kawsar, Gayle Alberda, R. Michael Alvarez, Lonna Atkeson, Emily Beaulieu, Nathaniel A. Birkhead, Frederick J. Boehmke, Joshua Boston, Barry C. Burden, Francisco Cantu, Rachael Cobb, David Darmofal, Thomas C. Ellington, Terri Susan Fine, Charles J. Finocchiaro, Michael D. Gilbert, Victor Haynes, Brian Janssen, David Kimball, Charles Kromkowski, Elena Llaudet, Kenneth R. Mayer, Matthew R. Miles, David Miller, Lindsay Nielson, Yu Ouyang, Costas Panagopoulos, Andrew Reeves, Min Hee Seo, Haley Simmons, Corwin Smidt, Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Abby Wood, Julie Wronski. 2020. "Waiting to Vote in the 2016 Presidential Election: Evidence from a Multi-county Study." *Political Research Quarterly* 73(2): 439-453.
- Darmofal, David, Nathan J. Kelly, Christopher Witko, and Sarah Young. 2019. "Government Ideology, Federalism, and Union Weakness in America." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 19(4): 428-450.
- Christopher B. Mann, Gayle A. Alberda, Nathaniel A. Birkhead, Yu Ouyang, Chloe Singer, Charles Stewart III, Michael Herron, Emily Beaulieu, Frederick Boehmke, Joshua Boston, Francisco Cantu, Rachael Cobb, David Darmofal, Thomas C. Ellington, Charles J. Finocchiaro, Michael Gilbert, Victor Haynes, Brian Janssen, David Kimball, Charles Kromkowski, Elena Llaudet, Matthew R. Miles, David Miller, Lindsay Nielson, Costas Panagopoulos, Andrew Reeves, Min Hee Seo, Haley Simmons, Corwin Smidt, Robert Stein, Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Abby Wood, and Julie Wronski. 2018. "Pedagogical Value of Polling Place Observation by Students." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51(4): 831-837.
- Crabtree, Charles, David Darmofal, and Holger Lutz Kern. 2015. "A Spatial Analysis of the Impact of West German Television on Protest Mobilization During the East German Revolution." *Journal of Peace Research* 52(3): 269-284.
- Darmofal, David, and Peter F. Nardulli. 2010. "The Dynamics of Critical Realignments: An Analysis Across Time and Space." *Political Behavior* 32(2): 255-283.
- Darmofal, David. 2010. "Reexamining the Calculus of Voting." *Political Psychology* 31(2): 149-174.
- Darmofal, David. 2009. "Bayesian Spatial Survival Models for Political Event Processes." *American Journal of Political Science* 53(1): 241-257.
- Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., David Darmofal, and Christian A. Farrell. 2009. "The Aggregate Dynamics of Campaigns." *Journal of Politics* 71(1): 309-323.

- Recipient of the *Journal of Politics* Best Paper Award, Southern Political Science Association.

Darmofal, David. 2008. “[The Political Geography of the New Deal Realignment.](#)” *American Politics Research* 36(6): 934-961.

Darmofal, David. 2006. “[The Political Geography of Macro-Level Turnout in American Political Development.](#)” *Political Geography* 25(2): 123-150.

Darmofal, David. 2005. “[Elite Cues and Citizen Disagreement with Expert Opinion.](#)” *Political Research Quarterly* 58(3): 381-395.

- Recipient of the *Political Research Quarterly* Best Article Award, Western Political Science Association.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Darmofal, David. 2024. “[Harnessing the Power of Combined Methods: Event History, Spatial, and Network Analysis.](#)” *The Oxford Handbook of Engaged Methodological Pluralism*, eds. Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, Dino P. Christenson, and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Darmofal, David, and Christopher Eddy. 2020. “[Spatial Data.](#)” In *The SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science and International Relations*, Vol. 1, eds. Luigi Curini and Robert J. Franzese, Jr. pp. 424-435. London: SAGE Publications Ltd.

Stein, Robert, Christopher Mann, Charles Stewart III, with Zachary Birenbaum, Anson Fung, Jeb Greenberg, Farhan Kawsar, Gayle Alberda, R. Michael Alvarez, Emily Beaulieu, Nathaniel A. Birkhead, Frederick Boehmke, Joshua Boston, Barry C. Burden, Francisco Cantu, Rachael Cobb, David Darmofal, Thomas C. Ellington, Terri Fine, Charles J. Finocchiaro, Michael Gilbert, Victor Haynes, Brian Janssen, David Kimball, Charles Kromkowski, Elena Llaudet, Ken Mayer, Matthew R. Miles, David Miller, Lindsay Nielson, Yu Ouyang, Costas Panagopoulos, Andrew Reeves, Min Hee Seo, Haley Simmons, Corwin Smidt, Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Abby Wood, and Julie Wronski. 2019. “[Polling Place Quality and Access.](#)” In *The Future of Election Administration*, eds. Mitchell Brown, Kathleen Hale, and Bridgett A. King, pp. 83-100. Cham: Palgrave MacMillan.

Darmofal, David, and Ryan Strickler. 2016. “[Bringing Together Spatial Demography and Political Science: Reexamining the Big Sort.](#)” In *Recapturing Space: New Middle-Range Theory in Spatial Demography*, eds. Frank M. Howell, Jeremy R. Porter, and Stephen A. Matthews, pp. 139-156. Dordrecht: Springer.

EDITOR-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Darmofal, David. 2012. “[Modeling Spatial Heterogeneity with Geographically Weighted Regressions in R.](#)” *The Political Methodologist* 19(2): 7-12.

Darmofal, David. 2007. “[Bayesian Spatial Survival Analysis in WinBUGS.](#)” *The Political Methodologist* 15(1): 4-8.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Darmofal, David. 2022. Review of *Dynamic Partisanship; How and Why Voter Loyalties Change* by Ken Kollman and John E. Jackson. *Perspectives on Politics*. 20(4): 1490-1492.

Darmofal, David. 2021. Review of *With Ballots and Bullets: Partisanship and Violence in the American Civil War* by Nathan J. Kalmoe. *Perspectives on Politics* 19(1): 283-285.

Darmofal, David. 2011. "Toward a Realignment? The 2008 Election in Historical Perspective." In *Atlas of the 2008 Elections*, ed. Stanley D. Brunn, Gerald R. Webster, Richard L. Morrill, Fred M. Shelley, Stephen J. Lavin, and J. Clark Archer. Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield.

Darmofal, David. 2011. "Event Counts." In *The International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, eds. Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Darmofal, David, and Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier. 2010. "Spatial Analysis." In *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. George T. Kurian. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

CURRENT RESEARCH

BOOK PROJECT Box-Steffensmeier, Janet M., Bradford S. Jones, and David Darmofal. *Event History Modeling: A Guide for Social Scientists*, 2nd Edition. Under contract, Analytical Methods for Social Research Series, Cambridge University Press.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Lunz Trujillo, Kristin, David Darmofal, Elizabeth C. Connors, and Todd C. Shaw. "Artificial Intelligence and Misinformation in American Politics."

Darmofal, David, Monica Lineberger, and Kirk A. Randazzo. "The Diffusion of Judicial Independence." (Invited to revise and resubmit)

Connors, Elizabeth C., David Darmofal, Susan M. Miller, and Katelyn Stauffer. "Back to the Future? Contextual Influences on Nostalgia Voting in the United States."

Darmofal, David, and Susan M. Miller. "Examining the Roles of Race and Politics in Voting Rights Act Pre-Clearance Requests."

Darmofal, David. "Advances in Quantitative Spatial Analysis." In preparation for the *De Gruyter Handbook of American Political Geography*, eds. Nicholas Jacobs and Kal Munis.
Darmofal, David. "The Privatization of Conflict? A Spatial Analysis of Competition and Voter Participation in the United States."

Darmofal, David, and Stephanie Davis. "Restricting the Vote: Explaining Literacy Test and Poll Tax Enactments in the United States."

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Racial Justice and Equity Research Fund Grant.(\$9,409) for "Examining the Roles of Race and Politics in Voting Rights Act Pre-Clearance Requests." With Susan M. Miller. University of South Carolina Office of the Vice President for Research and the Office of Access and Opportunity.

McCausland Innovation Fund Engaging with Artificial Intelligence Grant (\$19,880) for "Artificial Intelligence and Misinformation in American Politics." Lunz Trujillo, Kristin (PI), David Darmofal (Co-PI), Todd C. Shaw (Co-PI), Elizabeth C. Connors (Co-PI). University of South Carolina College of Arts & Sciences

Social Sciences Grant (\$15,019) for "Computational Analysis of the US 2016 Presidential

Election in Social Media” (Co-PI), with Amir Karami (PI) (School of Library and Information Science) and Zhenlong Li (Co-PI) (Department of Geography, Geoinformation and Big Data Research Lab). 2017. Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina

Political Analysis Outstanding Reviewer Award. 2014. Society for Political Methodology and Oxford University Press.

Distributed Learning Course Development Grant (\$7,533) for American Political Parties Online Course. 2013. Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina.

Social Sciences Grant (\$19,354) for “Improving Inferences from Survey Data: Modeling Behavioral Interactions Between Survey Respondents.” 2011. Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina.

Journal of Politics Best Paper Award for “The Aggregate Dynamics of Campaigns” (co-authored with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Christian A. Farrell). 2010. Southern Political Science Association.

Two Thumbs Up Award. 2009. Office of Student Disability Services, University of South Carolina.

Political Research Quarterly Best Article Award for “Elite Cues and Citizen Disagreement with Expert Opinion.” 2006. Western Political Science Association.

INVITED MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS Spatial Analysis for the Social Sciences Workshop. March 8, 2025. Political Science Graduate Symposium, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

“Diagnosing and Modeling Spatial Dependence under Random Spatial Assignment.” June 13, 2019. Panel on Advances in Spatial Data Science. Quality and Productivity Research Conference. Sponsored by the Quality and Productivity Section of the American Statistical Association, American University, Washington, D.C.

“Spatial Statistics for the Social Sciences Workshop.” June 14, 2019. Center for Data Science, American University, Washington, D.C.

“Spatial Analysis for the Social Sciences Workshop” and “Roll-Call Voting under Random Seating Assignment.” April 18-19, 2019. University of Iowa.

“Spatial Analysis for the Social Sciences Workshop”. October 5, 2018. University of Georgia.

“Spatial Non-Stationarity and Mixed-Methods Research.” 2018. Workshop on Mixed-Method Spatial Analysis. University at Albany, SUNY.

“Government Ideology, Federalism, and Union Weakness in America.” With Nathan J. Kelly, Christopher Witko, and Sarah Young. 2017. Modeling Politics and Policy in Time and Space Conference, Texas A & M University.

“Incorporating Space into Event History Models.” 2017. Interactive Television Program in Advanced Political Methodology, Ohio State University (presented to faculty and students at Ohio State University, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison).

“Roll-Call Voting Under Random Seating Assignment.” With Charles J. Finocchiaro and

Indridi Indridason. 2014. Center for New Institutional Social Sciences (CNISS) Political Economy Speaker Series, Washington University in St. Louis.

“A Spatial Analysis of the Impact of West German Television on Protest Mobilization During the East German Revolution.” With Holger Lutz Kern and Charles Crabtree. 2013. Workshop, Yale University.

“The Privatization of Conflict? A Spatial Analysis of the ‘System of 1896’.” 2013. Ohio State University.

“The Privatization of Conflict? A Spatial Analysis of the ‘System of 1896’.” 2012. Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan.

“Spatial Proximity and Roll-Call Voting Behavior in the U.S. Senate.” With Charles J. Finocchiaro. 2012. Political Science at the University of Illinois Alumni Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Invited and Funded Participant, Future Directions in Spatial Demography Specialist Meeting. 2011. Sponsored by The Population Science Institute at Pennsylvania State University, The Center for Spatial Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and The NIH Advanced Spatial Analysis Training Program for Population Scientists, University of California, Santa Barbara.

“Bayesian Spatial Survival Modeling with an Application to Political Science Data.” 2011. Biostatistics Forum, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina.

“Bayesian Spatial Survival Models for Political Event Processes.” 2011. Interactive Television Program in Advanced Political Methodology, Ohio State University (presented to faculty and students at Ohio State University, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison).

“The Political Geography of Congressional Elections.” With Michael Crespin and Carrie Eaves. 2011. Program in Statistics and Methodology Speaker Series, Ohio State University.

“Spatial Analysis and Social Science”, “The Privatization of Conflict? A Spatial Analysis of the U.S. Party System of 1896”, and “Teaching Methods to Undergraduates.” 2010. Quantitative Institute for Social Science, University of Kentucky.

“Civil War: Spatiality, Contagion, and Diffusion.” With Harvey Starr and Zaryab Iqbal. 2008. Invited paper presented at the Spatial and Network Analysis of Conflict Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

“Spatial Econometrics and Models of Political Behavior.” 2004. Program in Statistics and Methodology Speaker Series, Ohio State University.

RECENT
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

“Examining Perceptions of and Interventions Against AI-Generated Political Misinformation Among Minority Populations in the US.” With Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Elizabeth C. Connors, and Todd C. Shaw. Paper presented at the Politics of AI Workshop at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2025

“Artificial Intelligence and Misinformation in American Politics.” With Kristin Lunz Trujillo, Elizabeth C. Connors, and Todd C. Shaw.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting

of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2025

“The Historical Legacy of Slavery and Voting Rights Act Pre-Clearance Requests.” With Susan M. Miller. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2025

“Examining the Roles of Race and Politics in Voting Rights Act Pre-Clearance Requests.” With Susan M. Miller. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-7, 2024

“Spatial Heterogeneity and Mixed Methods Research.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Virtual Research Meeting, February 8-9, 2024

“Spatial Heterogeneity and Mixed Methods Research.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association’s Virtual Summer Meeting, June 15-16, 2023.

“Harnessing the Power of Combined Methods: Event History, Spatial, and Network Analysis.” 2021. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

“Back to the Future? Contextual Influences on Nostalgia Voting in the United States.” 2021. With Elizabeth C. Connors, Susan M. Miller, and Katelyn E. Stauffer. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Pedagogical Value of Polling Place Observation by Students.” With Christopher B. Mann, Gayle A. Alberda, Nathaniel A. Birkhead, Yu Ouyang, Chloe Singer, Charles Stewart III, Michael Herron, Emily Beaulieu, Frederick Boehmke, Joshua Boston, Francisco Cantu, Rachael Cobb, Thomas C. Ellington, Charles J. Finocchiaro, Michael Gilbert, Victor Haynes, Brian Janssen, David Kimball, Charles Kromkowski, Elena Llaudet, Matthew R. Miles, David Miller, Lindsay Nielson, Costas Panagopoulos, Andrew Reeves, Min Hee Seo, Haley Simmons, Corwin Smidt, Robert Stein, Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Abby Wood, Julie Wronski. Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Waiting to Vote in the 2016 Presidential Election: Evidence from a Multi-Campus Study.” 2017. With Robert M. Stein, Robert Zachary Birenbaum, Farhan Kawsar, Charles Stewart III, Gayle Alberda, R. Michael Alvarez, Emily Beaulieu, Nathaniel A. Birkhead, Frederick Boehmke, Joshua Boston, Barry C. Burden, Francisco Cantu, Rachael Cobb, Thomas C. Ellington, Charles J. Finocchiaro, Michael Gilbert, Victor Haynes, Brian Janssen, David Kimball, Charles Kromkowski, Elena Llaudet, Christopher Mann, Ken Mayer, Matthew R. Miles, David Miller, Lindsay Nielson, Yu Ouyang, Costas Panagopoulos, Andrew Reeves, Min Hee Seo, Corwin Smidt, Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Abby Wood, and Julie Wronski. Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Roll-Call Voting Under Random Seating Assignment.” 2015. With Charles J. Finocchiaro and Indridi Indridason. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria.

“A Spatial Analysis of the Diffusion of Judicial Independence.” 2014. With Kirk A. Ranzazzo. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

“Beyond ‘Red State, Blue State’: The Political Geography of Presidential Voting in the

United States.” 2014. With Ryan Strickler. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL and at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

“The Spread of Judicial Independence.” 2014. With Kirk Randazzo. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Restricting the Vote: Explaining Literacy Test and Poll Tax Enactments in the United States.” 2013. With Stephanie Davis. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“A Spatial Analysis of the Impact of West German Television on Protest Mobilization During the East German Revolution.” With Holger Lutz Kern and Charles Crabtree. 2013. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL and poster presented at the 2014 Society for Political Methodology Meeting, Athens, GA.

“Spatial Proximity and Roll-Call Voting Behavior in the U.S. Senate.” With Charles J. Finocchiaro. 2011. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA and at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“The Political Geography of Congressional Elections.” With Michael Crespin. 2011. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Diffusion and Learning Across Political Campaigns.” With Chelsea Ihle, William Minozzi, and Craig Volden. 2010. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. and at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“The Privatization of Conflict? A Spatial Analysis of the System of 1896.” 2010. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Civil War: Spatiality, Contagion, and Diffusion.” With Harvey Starr and Zaryab Iqbal. 2008. Paper presented at the Spatial and Network Analysis of Conflict Conference. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL. Previous version presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Estimating and Modeling Spatial Effects in Survey Data.” 2008. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

“Bayesian Spatial Survival Models in Political Science.” With Lyndsey Young. 2006. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“Reexamining the System of 1896.” 2006. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Spatial Econometrics and Political Science.” 2006. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

“The Endogenous Relationship of Campaign Expenditures, Expected Vote, and Media Coverage.” With Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Christian A. Farrell. 2005. Presented at the

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

“Ethnic Proximity and Intergroup Prejudice.” With Wendy K. Tam Cho. 2005. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Competition or Corruption? The Diffusion of Restrictive Voting Laws in the United States.” 2004. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

COMMUNITY
PRESENTATIONS

Panel participant, Beyond the Primaries: A Discussion of the 2024 Presidential Election After South Carolina. February 21, 2024. Sponsored by the Department of Political Science at the University of South Carolina and the Gamma Chi Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society.

Panel participant, Pi Sigma Alpha Midterm Discussion Panel. December 1, 2024. Sponsored by the Department of Political Science at the University of South Carolina and the Gamma Chi Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society.

“Is All National Politics Local?” November 19, 2020. Panel on Partisan Polarization: A 2020 Presidential Election Analysis. Sponsored by South Carolina Humanities and Clemson University.

ADDITIONAL
CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

Discussant. Panel on Election Administration in a Bunch of Different Places and Times, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2025.

Discussant. Panel on Local News: Supply and Demand. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2025.

Chair and Discussant. Panel on Canvassing and Turnout. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2025.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Political Segregation and Partisan Sorting. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 4-7, 2024.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Voter’s Electoral Behavior. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 4-7, 2024.

Discussant, Panel on On Losing. Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 4-7, 2024.

Chair, Panel on Greener Futures in Tense Times: Navigating Environmental Policy, Political Ideology, and Economic Well-Being, American Political Science Association Virtual Research Meeting, February 8-9, 2024

Chair, Panel on Media, Public Opinion, and Populism.” 2023. Conference on Judicial Politics and Human Rights: Taiwan in Comparative Perspective. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Chair, Panel on Candidate Positioning in Elections. 2023. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Place, Time, and Voting Behavior. 2023. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant, Panel on Interpreting Empirical Models. 2022. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Chair and Discussant. Panel on Trumping Public Opinion. 2021. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Participant, Author Meets Critics Roundtable on *Politics on Display: Yard Signs and the Politicization of Social Spaces*. 2020. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Chair. Empire Lecture: History and Opinion: Obama's Rise to the Presidency and American Attitudes on Race (Donald Kinder). 2015. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Chair and Discussant. Panel on Advances in Spatial (Geographical) Analysis. 2015. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant. Panel on Polling Places and Election Administration. 2014. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Chair and Discussant. Panel on Political Space, Participation, & Representation. 2013. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Chair and Discussant. Panel on TSCS Data and Dynamics. 2011. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

Chair. Panel on The Role and Influence of Public Opinion in Policy Making. 2010. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Chair and Discussant. Panel on Advances in Political Geography and Spatial Analysis. 2010. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Chair and Discussant. Panel on Modeling Spatial and Network Dependence. 2010. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Discussant. Panel on Elite Strategy and the Mass Media. 2010. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Discussant. Panel on Spatial Analysis. 2009. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant. Panel on Voting Behavior. 2009. Conference on Electoral Politics in Taiwan: Origins and Consequences of the Electoral Reform. University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Chair and Discussant. Panel on Political Implications of Income Inequality. 2008. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Discussant. Panel on Financing Campaigns: Donating Money and Labor. 2008. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Chair and Discussant. Panel on Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Spatial Statistics and Political Science. 2007. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Chair. Panel on Innovations in the Study of Voter Turnout. 2007. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant. Panel on Information Cues and Public Opinion. 2006. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Discussant. Panel on Getting out the Vote. 2006. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant. Panel on Understanding the Vote: Theory and Models. 2006. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Chair and Discussant. Panel on Social Identity and Elections. 2004. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant. Panel on Split-Ticket Voting. 2004. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant. Poster Session. 2002. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Chair. Panel on Social Capacity Voluntary Associations. 2000. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Chair. Panel on Innovations in the Study of Turnout. 1999. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Discussant. Panel on Costs and Benefits in the Analysis of Voter Turnout. 1999. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

COURSES

Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan.

Methods of Political Analysis (Graduate). University of South Carolina.

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (Graduate). University of South Carolina.

Advanced Topics in Political Methodology (Graduate). University of South Carolina.

Public Opinion and Political Attitudes (Graduate). University of South Carolina.

Political Parties (Graduate). University of South Carolina.

Spatial Modeling (Graduate). An advanced graduate methods course taught via interactive video through the Interactive Television Program in Advanced Political Methodology to students at The Ohio State University, University of Illinois, and University of Wisconsin.

Introduction to Politics (Undergraduate). University of South Carolina.

American National Government (In-Person and Online) (Undergraduate). University of South Carolina.

American Political Parties (Undergraduate). University of South Carolina, The Ohio State University, University of Illinois.

Introduction to the Political Science Discipline (Undergraduate). University of South Carolina.

Politics and Popular Culture (Undergraduate). University of South Carolina.

The American Chief Executive (Undergraduate). University of South Carolina.

The Presidency (Undergraduate). University of Illinois.
Introduction to Political Science (Undergraduate). University of Illinois.

Advising and Student Committees (Initial Placement; Current Placement):

Dissertation Committee, Co-Chair, Carolina Bermejo Goodwin (Ongoing)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, Matthew Fryman (Ongoing)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, Daniel Lyons (Ongoing)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, Chris Howell (Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Charleston)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, Helen King (Tenure-Track, Johnson C. Smith University)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, Heather McRorie (Not pursuing academic employment)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, Bryan Parsons (Tenure-Track, University of Tennessee at Martin; Tenure-Track, Roanoke College)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, Alexandra Reckendorf (Virginia Commonwealth University)
Dissertation Committee, Chair, Lauren Edwards Smith (Not pursuing academic employment)
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Dissertation Committee, Member, Joseph Foster (U.S. Air Force Academy)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Lindsey Hendren (Research Associate, Loyola Marymount University)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Charles Hinderliter
Dissertation Committee, Member, Genevieve Kehoe (Loyola University Maryland; Goucher College)
Dissertation Committee, Member, T.J. Kimel (Midlands Technical College)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Simona Kragh (Tenure-Track, Averett University)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Jerry Lin (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Academia Sinica; Tenure-Track, Tunghai University)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Roger Liu (Tenure-Track, O.P. Jindal Global University)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Julie Loggins
Dissertation Committee, Member, Christin McMasters (Not pursuing academic employment)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Nora Nassri
Dissertation Committee, Member, Douglas Page (Visiting Assistant Professor, High Point University; Tenure-Track, Gettysburg College)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Stephen Ruxton
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Dissertation Committee, Member, Milton Stark
Dissertation Committee, Member, Jennifer Tison (Morehead State University)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Chia Yin (Judy) Wei (National Taiwan University)
Dissertation Committee, Member, Qingjiang Yao (Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa; Tenure-Track, Lamar University)
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| TEACHING PUBLICATION | <p>Contributor to Online Portal of Social Science Education in Methodology (OPOSSEM)</p> <p>Open-Source Research Methods Text (Survival Analysis Entry).</p> |
| INSTRUCTIONAL TRAINING | <p>College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Teaching Academy. 2003-04. University of Illinois.</p> <p>Graduate Teacher Certificate. 2001. University of Illinois. University-wide award for advanced instruction in pedagogy. The program provides continuing education in instruction, discussion on videotaping of classroom instruction, and analysis of student evaluations.</p> |
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Section Chair, Political Participation and Turnout, 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
 Oxford's Centenary Celebrations Award Committee, 2006, Society for Political Methodology.

Reviewer: *Acta Politica*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *Environmental Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science Review*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *The Geographical Bulletin*, *International Interactions*, *International Regional Science Review*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion & Parties*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *The Manchester School*, *Natural Hazards*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Geography*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Politics & Policy*, *Polity*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Public Administration Review*, *Public Choice*, *Public Finance Review*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Research & Politics*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Southeastern Geographer*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Spatial Demography*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *Statistics, Politics and Policy*, Florida State University Cornerstone Program, National Science Foundation (Decision, Risk and Management Sciences, Methodology, Measurement, & Statistics and Political Science Programs), Bloomsbury Academic, Cambridge University Press, Chapman & Hall/CRC, Columbia University Press, CQ Press, De Gruyter, Elsevier, John Wiley & Sons, McGraw-Hill, Oxford University Press, Pearson/Longman, Prentice Hall, Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield, Russell Sage Foundation, Sage, University of Michigan Press, Wadsworth, and W.W. Norton.

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Crabtree, Charles, David Darmofal, and Holger Kern. 2015. ["How Did West German TV Affect East German Protests?"](#) *The Washington Post*

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SERVICE

Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina:
 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Natalie Wenzell Letsa, 2025.
 Chair, Senior Faculty Search Committee, 2024-2025.
 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Emily Steele, 2024-2025.
 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Robert Kubinec, 2025.
 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Samuel Bagg, 2025.
 Member, Promotion Committee for Lilly Lu, 2025.
 Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2024.
 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Elizabeth Connors, 2024.
 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Chelsea Estancona, 2024.
 Co-Organizer, American Politics Research Workshop, 2024- .
 Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee for John Hsieh, 2024-2025.
 Member, Faculty Annual Review Committee. 2024-2025.
 Member, Third Year Review Committee for Samuel Bagg, 2024-2025.
 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Kathleen Searles, 2024.
 Chair, Instructor in American Politics Search Committee, 2024.
 Chair, Instructor in Public Law or American Politics Search Committee, 2024.
 Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2023.

Member, Senior American Politics Search Committee, 2023-2024.
 Equity and Diversity Advocate, Senior American Politics Search Committee, 2023-2024.
 Member, Senior Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2023-2024.
 Equity and Diversity Advocate, Senior Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2023-2024.
 Department Vice Chair, 2020-2024.
 Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2022.
 Equity and Diversity Advocate, American Politics Search Committee, 2022.
 Chair, American Politics Instructor Search Committee, 2023.
 Chair, Instructor in Public Law or American Political Institutions Search Committee, 2023.
 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Track Faculty, 2022- .
 Member, Faculty Annual Review Committee (Elected), 2023.
 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committees, Senior Searches, 2023.
 Member, Third-Year Review Committee for Jessica Schoenherr, 2023.
 Member, MPA Director Search Committee, 2022-2023.
 Member, Public Administration Professor of Practice Search Committee, 2022-.
 Chair, Third-Year Review Committee for Elizabeth Connors, 2022.
 Member, American Politics Instructor Search Committee, 2022.
 Member, American Politics and Research Methods Instructor Search Committee, 2022.
 Member, International Relations Instructor Search Committee, 2022.
 Member, Founding Documents Post-Doctoral Fellow Search Committee, 2022.
 Chair, Political Theory Search Committee, 2021-2022.
 Chair, Third-Year Review Committee for Katelyn Stauffer, 2021.
 Coordinator, Founding Documents Reader Group, 2021.
 Co-Founder and Organizer, American Politics/Public Administration Public Policy/Public Law Group, 2020-2024.
 Member, COVID-19 Unit Deployment Team, 2020.
 Chair, Faculty Annual Review Committee, 2019.
 Undergraduate Director, 2017-2019.
 Internship Director, 2017-2019.
 Chair, Tobias Heinrich Tenure Committee, 2018.
 Member, Department Chair Evaluation Subcommittee, 2018.
 Faculty mentor for Katelyn Stauffer, 2018-2023.
 Faculty mentor for Elizabeth Connors, 2019- .
 Faculty mentor for Robert Bird, 2020-2022.
 Faculty mentor for Kristin Lunz Trujillo, 2023- .
 Faculty mentor for Monique Lyle, 2020-2023.
 Faculty mentor for Chase Meyer, 2020- .
 Faculty mentor for Joshua Meyer-Gutbrod, 2020- .
 Faculty mentor for Navida Wang, 2022- .
 Faculty Recognition Liaison, 2018-2019, 2020- .
 Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2018.
 Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2017.
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Matthew Wilson, 2020.
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Douglas Thompson, 2017.
 Ad Hoc Curriculum Revision Committee, 2016-2018.
 American Politics Field Coordinator, 2013-2016.
 Chair, Third-Year Review Committee for Tobias Heinrich, 2015.
 Teaching Mentor for Ryan Strickler, 2015-2016.
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Timothy Peterson, 2014.
 Third-Year Review Committee for Douglas Thompson, 2014.
 Co-Organizer, Political Science Research Workshop, 2007-2010, 2013-2015.
 Graduate Committee, 2008-2011, 2014-2016.
 Chair, Computer/Website Committee, 2016-2018.
 Member, Computer/Website Committee, 2010-2011, 2014-2016.

Faculty mentor for Tobias Heinrich, 2013-2019.
 Teaching mentor for Clay Fuller, 2014-2015.
 Advisory Committee, 2006-2008 (Elected), 2010-2011, 2011-2013 (Elected), 2014-2016 (Elected), 2017-2019, 2020-2024 (Ex Officio).
 Faculty Annual Review Committee, 2011-2013 (Elected).
 Faculty mentor for Holger Kern, 2011-2013.
 Chair, Faculty Annual Review Committee, 2012.
 Chair, Post-Tenure Review Revisions Subcommittee, 2012.
 Political Theory Search Committee, 2012.
 Affirmative Action Representative, Political Theory Search Committee, 2012.
 Political Science Department 75th Anniversary Committee, 2011-2012.
 Tenure Review Committee for Charles J. Finocchiaro, 2011.
 Post-Tenure Review Committee for Jill Frank, 2011.
 Director of Graduate Studies, 2010-2011.
 Scholarship Committee, 2010-2011.
 Scheduling Committee, 2010-2011.
 Judicial Politics Search Committee, 2007.
 American Politics Search Committee, 2006.
 Undergraduate Committee, 2005-2008, 2017-2020.
 Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committees (American Politics, Political Methodology, Mass Communications), 2006-present, Department of Political Science and School of Journalism and Mass Communications.
 Ad Hoc Committee on Annual Activities Report Revisions, 2007.
 Ad Hoc Committee on General Education Requirement Revisions, 2006.

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