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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2021 – present: Associate Professor. Department of Politics & Philosophy. University of Idaho.

- Research Focus: Political Psychology.
- Substantive Research Areas: Foreign Policy Attitudes, Attitudes Towards Democracy.

August 2017 - present: Political Science Program Coordinator. University of Idaho.

- Responsibilities: chairing of the Political Science Curriculum Committee, program assessment, internal scholarships, internship credits, and schedule coordination.

Fall 2015 – Spring 2021: Assistant Professor. Department of Politics & Philosophy. University of Idaho.

EDUCATION

2015: Ph.D. in Political Science and International Affairs; University of Georgia.

- Major Field: International Relations. Minor Field: Comparative Politics.

2009: M.A. in Political Science; University of Regensburg, Germany.

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Research

2024: "Better to Trust in the Lord? Religious Salience, Regime Religiosity, and Interstate Dispute Resolution" (With Ariel Zellman and Jonathan Fox). *Journal of Global Security Studies*. Forthcoming.

2024: "Meddling in the 2016 Elections and Satisfaction with Democracy in the US" (With Bert Baumgaertner and Madeleine Curtright). *Political Studies*. Forthcoming.

2023: "Conditional Assistance: Entrapment Concerns and Individual-Level Support for U.S. Alliance Partners" (With Jeffrey Berejikian). *Journal of Global Security Studies*. 8(3): <https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogad017>

2022: "The preference for belief, echo chambers, and issue polarization" (With Bert Baumgaertner). *Synthese*. 200(5): 412.

2022: "Defense treaties increase domestic support for military action and casualty tolerance: evidence from survey experiments in the United States" (With Jeffrey Berejikian). *Contemporary Security Policy*. 43(2): 308-349.

2022: "Trump and Trust: Examining the Relationship between Claims of Fraud and Citizen Attitudes" (With Ryan Williamson). *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 55(3): 462 - 469.

- 2022: "The Effects of COVID-19 on External Political Efficacy" (With Markie McBrayer and Bert Baumgaertner). *American Politics Research*. 50(1): 97-107.
- 2022: "Examining the Relationship Between Election Administration and Citizen Attitudes" (With Ryan D. Williamson and Shaniqua Williams). *Journal of Election Administration, Research & Practice*. 1(1): 56-67.
- 2021: "Analyzing Mass Attitudes Towards the International Court of Justice" (With Sarah Fisher, Ashley Kerr, and Jeffrey Berejikian). *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 17(2): 10.1093/fpa/oraa023.
- 2021: "Territorial Claims, Territorial Attachment and Political Tolerance: Evidence from India" (With Sarah Fisher). *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 9(1): 190-207.
- 2020: "Social Trust and Public Opinion about Territorial Disputes: Evidence from a Survey in India" (With Sarah Fisher). *Journal of Global Security Studies*. 5(4): 617-633.
- 2020: "Referenda As Commitment Devices – An Experimental Approach" (With Sarah Fisher, Ashley Kerr, and Jeffrey Berejikian). *Research and Politics*. 7(3): 10.1177/2053168020943419.
- 2020: "Public perceptions of the European power hierarchy and support for a single European security and defense policy" (With Gaspare M Genna). *The Social Science Journal*. 57(2): 230-244.
- 2020: "Risk of disease and willingness to vaccinate in the United States: A population-based survey" (With Bert Baumgaertner, Ben Ridenhour, Juliet Carlisle, and Craig Miller). *PLoS Medicine*. 17(10): e1003354.
- 2020: "Surveying Indians' Foreign Policy Orientations in Territorial Disputes: A Case Study" (With Sarah Fisher). *Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies*. 7(1): 5-29.
- 2020: "Polarization Politics and Hopes for a Green Agenda in the United States" (With April Clark, Juliet Carlisle, and Michael Clark). *Environmental Politics*. 29(4): 719-745.
- 2019: "Testing a Cognitive Theory of Deterrence" (With Jeffrey Berejikian). In: Harrington, Anne I., Jeffrey Knopf (eds.). *Behavioral Economics and Nuclear Weapons*. Athens GA: University of Georgia Press.
- 2019: "The Effect of Trust and Proximity on Vaccine Propensity" (With Bert Baumgaertner, Juliet Carlisle, Emma Carson, and Jordan Kizer). *PLoS One*. 14(8): e0220658.
- 2018: "Social Media Echo Chambers and Satisfaction with Democracy among Democrats and Republicans in the Aftermath of the 2016 U.S. Elections" (With Bert Baumgaertner, Juliet Carlisle, April Clark, and Michael Clark). *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*. 28(4): 424-442.
- 2018: "Measuring Social Trust and Trusting the Measure" (With Ryan Bakker & Jeffrey Berejikian). *The Social Science Journal*. 55(2): 149-159.
- 2018: "The Influence of Political Ideology and Trust on Willingness to Vaccinate" (With Bert Baumgaertner & Juliet Carlisle). *PLoS ONE*. 13(1): e0191728.
- 2018: "Scaffolding Assignments and Activities for Undergraduate Research Methods" (With Sarah Fisher). *Journal of Political Science Education*. 14(1): 63-71.
- 2017: "Trusting Publics: The Impact of Generalized Social Trust on the Decision to Pursue Binding Conflict Management." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 61(3): 590-614.
- 2017: "Generalized Social Trust and International Dispute Settlement" (With Sarah Fisher). *International Interactions*. 43(5): 717-743.
- 2017: "International Adjudication and Public Opinion in Territorial Disputes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment using Amazon Mechanical Turk" (With Sarah Fisher). *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*. 23(3): 1-18.
- 2017: "Classroom Convention: Teaching Comparative Constitutional Design through Simulation (With Sarah Fisher). *Social Studies Research and Practice*. 12(1): 84-94.
- 2015: "Disenfranchised Minorities: Trust, Definitions of Citizenship and Non-Citizen Voting Rights in Developed Democracies." *International Political Science Review*. 36(4): 373-392.
- 2013: "Nail-biters and No-contests: The Effect of Electoral Margins on Satisfaction with Democracy in Winners and Losers" (With Patrick Howell). *Electoral Studies*. 32(2): 334-343.

Other Publications

- 2020: "Assessing the Role of Inter-State Trust in Asymmetric Dyads." [Review of *Trust and Hedging in International Relations* by K. W. Stiles]. *International Studies Review*. 22(3): 716-717.
- 2010: "Die Amerikanische Kubapolitik Seit Dem Ende des Kalten Krieges" [The United States' Foreign Policy Towards Cuba Since the End of the Cold War]. Hamburg: Verlag Dr. Kovac.

Selected Presentations

Conference Presentations (past 5 years)

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2019, 2018.
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association: 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018.
- Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2024, 2023.

Presentations, Roundtables, & Workshops (Selection)

- 2023: Presenter, "Russian Disinformation as a Security Threat: Empirical Insights from the US." Malcolm M. Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium. Moscow, ID. September 5.
- 2022: Presenter, "What's the Harm of Refusing to Concede?" Q&A for the American Enterprise Institute (November 2022). Available at <https://www.aei.org/politics-and-public-opinion/elections/whats-the-harm-of-refusing-to-concede-a-qa-with-florian-justwan-and-ryan-d-williamson/>.
- 2022: Presenter, "How Our Brains Wrestle With Politics." Vandal Theory Podcast (December 2022). Available at <https://www.uidaho.edu/news/the-vandal-theory#justwan>
- 2020: Co-Presenter, "Risk of Disease and Willingness to Vaccinate." Malcolm M. Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium. Moscow, ID. September 15.
- 2020: Workshop Participant, "New Applications of the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Data." Workshop scheduled during the Annual Meeting of the International Peace Science Society, Virtual Meeting, November 9.
- 2018: Presenter, "What Influences Vaccination Attitudes?" Malcolm M. Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium. Moscow, ID. May 1.

Selected Working Papers

- 2024: "Psychological Entitlement as a Predictor of Foreign Policy Attitudes" (With Jeffrey Berejikian). *Working Paper*.
- 2024: "The Causes and Consequences of Public Misperceptions about the Origins of the Russo-Ukrainian War" (With Bert Baumgaertner and Jeffrey Berejikian). *Working Paper*.
- 2024: "Is Gerrymandering Poisoning the Well of Democracy? Evaluating the Relationship between Redistricting and Citizens' Attitudes" (With Ryan Williamson). *Working Paper*.
- 2024: "Measuring and Explaining Standards of Evidence" (With Bert Baumgaertner). *Working Paper*.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record (Undergraduate level)

- Senior Experience
- Political Psychology
- The Institutions of the European Union
- Political Research Methods and Approaches
- Advanced Political Research Methods and Approaches
- Border Issues

- The Politics of Development.
- Introduction to International Relations.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics.
- International Relations and Public Opinion – An Introduction to Survey Experiments.
- The United Nations: Norms, Structures, Processes

Dissertation Committee Memberships

- Ross Warren (Political Science; University of Idaho). Ongoing.
- Victoria DePalma (Environmental Science; University of Idaho). Defended Spring 2019.
- Erik Beuck (Political Science; University of Tennessee Knoxville). Defended Fall 2020.

Study Abroad Programs

- Germany: Transatlantic Relations. Summer 2022, Summer 2023.
- Netherlands, Germany & Czechia: Contemporary Issues in European Politics. Summer 2017.
- New Zealand & Australia: Introduction to Global Issues. Summer 2017.
- United Kingdom: Sustaining Human Societies & the Environment. Summer 2014, 2015, 2016.
- New Zealand: Introduction to Global Issues. Spring 2015.

Other Teaching Responsibilities

- Faculty Advisor: West Coast Model European Union (Seattle, WA). 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024.
- Directed Study: Measuring and Explaining Human Progress. Spring 2016.
- Faculty Advisor: National Model United Nations Conference. 2010.
- Undergraduate Students Advised: 25 as of August 2022.

AWARDS & GRANTS

Awarded Grants

- University of Idaho (Institute for Modeling Collaboration and Innovation): NIH Pilot Grant (\$118,000). "Disease Dynamics and Standards of Evidence." Spring 2024 – Fall 2024.
- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Undergraduate Collaborative Research Key Grant (\$1,350). "Misperceptions About Gun Violence in the United States." Spring 2024.
- University of Idaho (Institute for Modeling Collaboration and Innovation): Data Access Grant (\$4,000). Spring 2023 (with Bert Baumgaertner).
- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): CLASS Open Access Publishing Grant (\$600). Fall 2022.
- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Summer Research Grant (\$2,500). "Cognitive Rebounding." Summer 2022.
- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Kurt O. Olsson Early Career Research Grant (\$11,959). "Defense Treaties, International Law, and Moral Foundations Theory." Spring 2020.
- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Summer Research Grant (\$2,500). "Congressional Redistricting and Democratic Satisfaction in the United States." Summer 2020.
- University of Idaho (Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning): Funding for Online Survey in POLS 336 (\$1,000). Spring 2019 & Spring 2023.

- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Undergraduate Collaborative Research Key Grant (\$1,300). “The effects of media exposure and media content on vaccination attitudes.” Spring 2018.
- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Summer Research Grant (\$2,500). “Explaining Attitudes towards Conflict Management in India.” Summer 2016.

Non-Awarded Grant Applications

- National Science Foundation (\$369,074). “Smarter Cities: Understanding the Effects of Data Literacy on Local Government Innovation” (with Michael R. Overton [Primary PI], Markie McBrayer, Sarah Larson, and Stephen Kleinschmit). Spring 2020.
- University of Idaho: Kurt O. Olsson Early Career Research Grant (\$11,969). “Political Misinformation and Democratic Satisfaction in the United States.” Spring 2019.
- University of Idaho: Jumpstart (\$14,766.77). “Political Misinformation on Social Media.” Spring 2019.
- National Science Foundation (\$286,815.25). “Innovation in Local Governments: Understanding Data Literacy as a Determinant of Internal Capacity” (with Michael R. Overton [Primary PI] and Markie McBrayer). Spring 2019.
- National Science Foundation (\$458,031). “Data Driven Democracy: Using Social Media to Improve Local Government Service Delivery” (with Michael R. Overton [Primary PI], Lucas Sheneman, Brian Ellison, and Bert Baumgaertner). Fall 2018.
- National Institutes of Health (\$1,436,300.32). “Vaccination Propensity and Infectious Disease Modeling” (with Bert O. Baumgaertner [Primary PI], Stephen M. Krone, Craig R. Miller, Benjamin J. Ridenhour). Summer 2018.
- National Science Foundation (\$2,999,462). “Data-Driven Democracy in the Age of Social Media” (with Michael R. Overton [Primary PI], Lucas Sheneman, Manoj Shrestha, Juliet Carlisle). Spring 2018.
- National Institutes of Health (\$1,816,777.60). “Social Influences and Infectious Diseases” (with Bert O. Baumgaertner [Primary PI], Stephen M. Krone, Craig R. Miller, Benjamin J. Ridenhour, Berna Devezzer, Juliet E. Carlisle). Summer 2017.
- University of Idaho: Vandal Ideas Project (\$70,913). “Research and Outreach in Idaho Local Government and Economic Development” (with Brian A. Ellison [Primary PI], Paul Lewin, George Tanner, Juliet Carlisle, Manoj Shrestha, and Aman McLeod). Spring 2016.
- Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences: Survey funding. “Conflict Management Venues and Public Opinion in Border Disputes.” Fall 2015.

Awards

- Benjamin and Patricia Doty Award (department-level research award). Department of Politics and Philosophy. University of Idaho, Fall 2019. \$962.41 USD.
- Student Achievement Awards, “Outstanding Faculty.” University of Idaho, Spring 2018.
- Alumni Awards for Excellence, “Inspirational Mentor.” University of Idaho, Fall 2019.
- Alumni Awards for Excellence, “Inspirational Mentor.” University of Idaho, Fall 2017.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Memberships

- American Political Science Association (Political Psychology Section, Foreign Policy Section)
- International Studies Association.

Reviewer

- American Journal of Political Science (2023); American Political Science Review (2015, 2018, 2022, 2023); Canadian Journal of Political Science (2019); C&M Working Paper Series (2014); Conflict Management and Peace Science (2016); European Journal of Political Research (2015, 2016, 2023, 2023); European Societies (2018); Foreign Policy Analysis (2016, 2018, 2020); International Interactions (2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2023); International Organization (2023); International Political Science Review (2015, 2019); International Journal of Conflict Management (2022, 2023); International Journal of Public Administration (2016); International Studies Review (2020); International Studies Quarterly (2019); Journal of Conflict Resolution (2019); Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (2015, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023); Journal of Political Science Education (2017); Journal of Politics (2023); Journal of Trust Research (2018); Political Behavior (2015); Politics & Policy (2021, 2022); Polity (2015); Springer Publishing (2018), Social Science Journal (2020, 2021).

SERVICE

University-Level Service

- Member, Faculty Senate. University of Idaho, Fall 2022 – Spring 2025.
- Chair, Borah Foundation Committee (university-level committee tasked with organizing an annual symposium dedicated to the causes of war), University of Idaho, Spring 2019 - Spring 2020 (Member during Fall 2018).

College-Level Service

- Member, Lindley Award Committee, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences. University of Idaho, Spring 2019
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences. University of Idaho, Fall 2017.
- Member, Program Committee - Africana Studies Minor, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences. University of Idaho, Fall 2017 – current.
- Member, Associate Dean Search Committee, College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences. University of Idaho, Spring 2017.
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences. University of Idaho, Fall 2016.

Department-Level Service

- Program Coordinator (Political Science), Department of Politics and Philosophy, Fall 2017 – current.
- Chair, Political Science Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2017 – current.
- Chair, Political Science Faculty Search Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2022.
- Member, Political Science Faculty Search Committee (4 searches), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
- Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (1 case), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2022.
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2 cases), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2022.
- Chair, Third Year Review Committee (1 case), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Spring 2022.

- Member, Third Year Review Committee (1 case), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Spring 2022.
- Member, Philosophy Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2015 – current.
- Member, Philosophy Faculty Search Committee (5 searches), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
- Member, Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Spring 2017.

Community Service

- Speaker: “The Russo-Ukrainian War.” Presentation for the Kootenai County Democrats Club. March 4, 2022.
- Speaker, “U.S. attitudes toward international law.” Presentation for the United Nations Society Regensburg. Regensburg, Germany. July 2022.
- Organizer and Panelist: “The Ukrainian Crisis: Context, Causes and Consequences.” Panel discussion hosted by the Department of Politics and Philosophy. Moscow, ID. February 2022.
- Panelist: “Housequake: The Impact of the 2018 Congressional Elections.” Panel discussion hosted by the Department of Politics and Philosophy. Moscow, ID. February 2019.
- Speaker: “The Political Psychology of Territorial Disputes: An Analysis of Public Opinion in India.” Short and Sweet (SAS) Talk Series organized by the University of Idaho. Moscow, ID. December 2018.
- Panelist: “Emerging Security Threats for the Next Decade.” Panel discussion hosted by the College of Law. Moscow, ID. October 2018.
- Speaker: “The Influence of Political Ideology and Trust on Willingness to Vaccinate.” Short and Sweet (SAS) Talk Series organized by the University of Idaho. Moscow, ID. May 2018.
- Organizer and Panelist: “Big Data, Big Effects? Facebook, Cambridge Analytica and the 2016 Presidential Election.” Panel discussion hosted by the Department of Politics and Philosophy. Moscow, ID. April 2018.
- Speaker: “Refugees – Push factors in selected source countries.” Panel discussion hosted by the Idaho Chapter of the ACLU. Moscow, ID. March 7 2017.
- Speaker: “Global Refugee Flows.” Panel discussion hosted by the Moscow League of Women Voters. Moscow, ID. November 2016.
- Speaker: “Democratic Dissatisfaction: Explaining Political Attitudes in Idaho.” Breaking Barriers Conference: Idaho Local Government Economic Development Summit. Boise, ID. October 2016.
- Speaker: “Border Disputes.” International Education Week. University of Idaho, November 2015.
- Interview Partner for: Northern Rockies News Service, KMVT News, KLEW News, KREM 2 News, KBSX News, KTVB News, Local News 8, Süddeutsche Zeitung (Germany), Argonaut, Blot Magazine, Coeur d'Alene Press, Moscow-Pullman Daily News, Spokesman-Review, Idaho Statesman, Idaho Public Television.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages Spoken

- German (native).
- English (fluent).

Computer Skills

- STATA, R, SPSS, G*Power, WinBUGS.

REFERENCES

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