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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Professor. Johnson County Community College; School of Arts & Design, Humanities & Social Sciences. 2021 – current.

Instructor. Missouri Western State University; Department of Economics, Political Science, and Sociology. 2019 - 2020. Adjunct Instructor 2018; 2020 – 2023; 2024 – present.

Visiting Assistant Professor. Purdue University Northwest; Department of Political Science, Economics, and World Cultures. 2018 – 2019.

Graduate Teaching Assistant. The University of Kansas; Dept. of Political Science. 2016-2017.

Adjunct Instructor. Oklahoma City University, Petree School of Arts and Sciences. 2012-2013.

Graduate Teaching Assistant. The University of Limerick (Ireland); Dept. of Political Science. 2008-2009.

Project Specialist. Oklahoma City University, Kramer School of Nursing. 2004-2005.

Substitute High School Teacher. Deerfield-Windsor School (Albany, Georgia). 1998-1999.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science. The University of Kansas. 2018.

Major Fields: American Government and Public Policy. Minor Field: Comparative Politics.

Dissertation Title: *Campaigning in Context: A Practical Statewide Study of Correlations between Campaign Contact Methods, Partisanship, Timing, Frequency, Population Density, and Regionalism on Voter Turnout*. Defended April 3, 2018. Dissertation Committee: Mark Joslyn (Chair), Don Haider-Markel, Burdett Loomis, John Kennedy, and Steven Maynard-Moody

Master of Arts, Political Science, The University of Kansas. 2016. Exam Defense Committee: Mark Joslyn (Chair), Don Haider-Markel, and Burdett Loomis.

Post-Graduate Certificate, Legislative Studies. Georgetown University. 2013.

Master of Arts, Peace and Development Studies. The University of Limerick (Ireland). 2010.

Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts. Oklahoma City University. 2008.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Election Behavior and Voter Mobilization
Peace and Justice Studies
Comparative Politics – Latin America
State and Local Public Policy

Political Science Scope and Methods
Partisan Political Behavior
Political Theory
American Government and Institutions

COURSES TAUGHT (ALL INSTITUTIONS)

Intro to American Government	Public Opinion and Elections
Intro to Political Science	Analysis of U.S. National Policy
Intro to Comparative Politics	Film and Politics
Intro to State and Local Government	Latin American Political Systems
Intro to International Relations	Special Topics in Peace and Conflict Studies:
Intro to U.S. Foreign Policy	Electoral Systems and Justice
Intro to Public Policy	War & Peace in the Modern World
Intro to Political Theory (Graduate assistant - discussion sections)	International Organizations
Comparative Political Systems	Parties and Interest Groups
Political Science Scope and Methods	U.S. Congress as an Institution
World Geography	Politics of the Third World
	Post-conflict Peace and Justice

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member. Adjunct Faculty Council. Johnson County Community College. 2021 – 2023.

Member. 2020 Election Programming and Education Committee. Missouri Western State University. 2020.

Member. Departmental Advising Evaluation and Review Committee. Department of Economics, Political Science, and Sociology. Missouri Western State University. 2020.

Senior Capstone Advisor. Department of Economics, Political Science, and Sociology. Missouri Western State University. 2019 – 2020.

Student Advisor and Mentor. Department of Economics, Political Science, and Sociology. Missouri Western State University. 2019 – 2020.

Member. Social Media Outreach and Development Committee. Department of Economics, Political Science, and Sociology. Missouri Western State University. 2019 – 2020.

Faculty advisor and reviewer. *Clement S. Stacey Undergraduate Research Conference*. Purdue University Northwest. April 2019.

Student/Faculty Liaison. Department of Political Science, The University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas. 2016-2017.

Member. University Website Usability Oversight and Development Committee, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2011-2012.

Member. Strategic Planning Committee, Meinders School of Business at Oklahoma City University. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2011-2012.

Chairman. Staff-Alumni Relations, Meinders School of Business at Oklahoma City University. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2011-2012.

Chairman. Oklahoma City University Delegation, Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2004-2005.

EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Presenter. High School Teacher Continuing Education Program. Johnson County Community College. 2023 – present.

Faculty Discussant. Presidential State of the Union Address forum and watch event. Missouri Western State University. February 2020.

Faculty Advisor. Mock Trial Association. Missouri Western State University. 2020 – 2021.

Faculty Co-advisor. Model Arab League. Missouri Western State University. 2019 – 2021.

Faculty Host. *Pure Politics*. A semi-weekly brownbag discussion with faculty and students. Missouri Western State University. 2017; 2019 – 2021.

Faculty Host. Presidential nomination debate watch events. Missouri Western State University. 2019 – 2020.

Faculty Host. National Geography Day (various activities). Missouri Western State University. 2019.

Faculty Host/Facilitator. *U.S. Senate Debate Viewing Party*. Public watch party and participative discussion for U.S. Senate Debate hosted on campus. Purdue University Northwest. October 2018.

Judge and Reviewer, *The Undergraduate Research Symposium*. The University of Kansas. April 2018.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

“Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology for Social Science Undergraduates.” Missouri Western State University. October 2019.

“How Much is Too Much? Relationships between Repeated Partisan Campaign Contact and Voter Turnout.” The Midwestern Political Science Association conference. Chicago, April 2019.

Panel discussant for “New Research in Political Participation.” The Midwestern Political Science Association conference. Chicago, April 2019.

“Candidate Campaigns, Electioneering, and Activism.” Presentation at *Political Science for Practitioners*, Missouri Western State University. April 2018.

“Rural and Urban Perceptions of Midwestern Human Trafficking, Frontline Workers’ Perspectives” with Hannah Britton, Ryan Dougherty, Corinne Schwartz, and Sierra Watts. Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association conference. Chicago, April 2016.

WORKING PAPERS

“How Much is Too Much? Relationships between Repeated Partisan Campaign Contact and Voter Turnout”

Williamson, Marcus P. “Understanding Correlations between Partisan Voter Contact Timing and Turnout.”

Williamson, Marcus P. “Where it Matters: Variations in Regional Voter Turnout, Partisan Contact, and Voting Laws.”

FUNDED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Assistant. Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Initiative (ASHTI), Institute of Policy and Social Research, The University of Kansas. Developed, conducted, and statistically analyzed mailed survey questionnaires and in-person interviews with public and private service providers regarding their interactions with human trafficking survivors. 2016-2017.

Graduate Research Assistant. Primary Researcher: Associate Professor Hannah Britton, The University of Kansas. Conducted and analyzed qualitative research through interviews with state legislators and officials concerning human trafficking legislation and policy in Kansas and Missouri. 2016.

Graduate Research Assistant. Primary Researcher: Professor Tom Lodge, The University of Limerick (Ireland). Conducted qualitative research with combatants, survivors, and activists involved with the “Troubles” period of Northern Irish aggressions. 2009-2010.

OTHER PROJECTS AND AWARDS

Pi Sigma Alpha, Gamma Chapter. University of Kansas. 2017.

Walter Thompson Scholar. The University of Kansas Department of Political Science. 2016.

The University of Kansas Political Science Department Research Competition. 2nd Place. 2015.

Second Class Graduation Honours. University of Limerick (Ireland). 2010.

Cum Laude Honors. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma City University. 2008.

President’s Honor Roll. Oklahoma City University. 2007-2008.

Dean’s Honor Roll. Oklahoma City University. 2005.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Pi Sigma Alpha. 2017 – present.

Midwestern Political Science Association. 2016 – current.

Political Studies Association of Ireland. 2008 – 2018.

American Political Science Association 2006 – current.

PRACTICAL POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Campaign Manager. Joshua Svaty for Governor (Kansas). Topeka, Kansas. 2018.

Statewide Executive Committee Member. Kansas Democratic Party. Topeka, Kansas. 2017-2018.

Senior Strategist and Political Director. James Thompson for Congress (KS-04). Wichita, Kansas (Special Election). 2017.

Chairman. Kansas 2nd Congressional District, Kansas Democratic Party. Topeka, Kansas. 2017-2018.

Voting Delegate. Democratic Party Congressional Caucus (KS-2). Topeka, Kansas. 2016-2018.

Member. Douglas County (Kansas) Democratic Party Strategic Planning Committee. Lawrence, Kansas. 2016-2017.

Executive and Operational Director. Douglas County Democratic Party. Lawrence, Kansas. 2016.

Media Director. Jeff Pittman for Kansas House of Representatives. Leavenworth, Kansas. 2016.

Campaign Manager. Kelly Alford Kultala for Leavenworth County Treasurer. Basehor, Kansas. 2016.

Campaign Manager. Kara Reed for a Better Kansas (Kansas State House of Representatives). Tonganoxie, Kansas. 2016.

Democratic Precinct Committeeman. Precinct 19, Douglas County (Ks) Government. 2016-2018.

Member. Congressional Candidate Selection Committee, Kansas Democratic Party Second Congressional District. Topeka, Kansas. 2015-2016.

President and Lead Consultant. Cottonwood Campaigns. Lawrence, Kansas. 2014-2018.

Campaign Director. Jean Schodorf for Kansas Secretary of State. Wichita, Kansas. 2013-2014.

Campaign Manager. Iowa Senate Majority Fund. Des Moines, Iowa. Served as campaign manager for Steve Sodders (SD 36) and John Beard (SD 28). 2012.

Field Support. Kansas Grassroots Consulting. Lawrence, Kansas. 2011.

Campaign Consultant. Pat Petty for KCK/Wyandotte County Unified Government Commissioner. Kansas City, Kansas. 2011.

Field Coordinator. Oklahoma Co. Democratic Party. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2011.

Field Director. Ken Meador for Oklahoma Senate. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2011.

Director of Outreach and Communications. Meinders School of Business at Oklahoma City University. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2011-2012.

Field Director and Senior Advisor. Tom Holland and Kelly Kultala for Kansas Governor and Lt. Governor. Topeka, Kansas. 2010.

Development Consultant. Humanitarian Field Resource and Facilitation. Limerick, Ireland and Geneva, Switzerland. 2008-2009.

Communications Consultant. Irish Peace Institute. Co. Limerick, Ireland. 2008-2009.

Field Organizer. Chris Dodd for America. Davenport/Quad Cities, Iowa. 2007-2008.

Assistant Communications Director. Franchot for Comptroller. Annapolis, Maryland. 2006.

Communications Assistant. Brad Carson for U.S. Senate. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2004.

PUBLIC/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kansas Jayhawks Rugby Football Club. Lawrence, Kansas. 2021-present;

Director of Rugby Operations. 2023-present.

Assistant Coach - forwards and set-piece. 2021-present.

Steering Committee Member. 2022-present.

Student Mentor. 2022-present.

- National Champion Runner-up. 2022.

Member. American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 6403. Lawrence, Kansas. 2015-2017.

Development Consultant. Humanitarian Field Resource and Facilitation. Limerick, Ireland. 2008-2009.

Volunteer. Church of the Nazarene Homeless Outreach. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2007-2008.

Volunteer. Habitat for Humanity. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2007-2008.

Urban Development Aide. Compassionate Ministries. Montpelier, France. 2004.

Assistant Football Coach. Deerfield-Windsor School (High School). Albany, Georgia. 1998.

Volunteer. American Red Cross. Kansas City Chapter, Central Oklahoma Chapter, Washington, D.C. Chapter. 1996-2008.

Volunteer. Kansas City Rescue Mission. Kansas City, Missouri. 1994-1997.

Assistant. Compassionate Ministries (health care outreach). Moscow, Russia; Kiev, Ukraine. 1994.

SELECTED MASS-MEDIA APPEARANCES

Discussion of *TikTok v Garland*. KQ2 TV. St. Joseph, Missouri. 2025.

Election Return Coverage and Discussion. KQ2 TV. St. Joseph, Missouri. 2024.

Discussion on Elections and Polling Data. KFEQ Radio. St. Joseph, Missouri. 2024.

Political Discussion on the Impact of the Dobbs Holding. KFEQ Radio. St. Joseph, Missouri. 2022.

Political Discussion on the Impact of Media Formats on Elections, State, and Local Issues, KJHK 90.7 FM, Lawrence, Kansas. 2016.

Kansas Statewide Election Coverage for multiple media outlets: Topeka, Lawrence, Kansas City, and Wichita, Kansas; Kansas City, Missouri. 2014.

Social Media and impacts on University Recruitment, Fox 25, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2012.

U.S. Presidential Election and Inauguration On-Air Commentary, Raidió Teilifís Éireann (Radio Television Ireland), Dublin, Ireland. 2008-2009.