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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	University of Kentucky: Martin School for Public Policy Associate Professor Assistant Professor	2024-present 2018-2024
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Policy Agendas Project: Affiliated Faculty. ○ Princeton Initiative: Constitutional Powers of Congress ○ Sunwater Intstitute: External Scholar. 	2018-present 2022-present 2023-2024
VISITING APPOINTMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kluge Center at the Library of Congress: Article One Fellow. ● Aarhus University: Visiting Researcher. 	2022 2015
RESEARCH BACKGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Policy: Digital Technology, Media, Policy Process. ● American Government: Political Institutions, Congress, Representation. ● Political Communication: Digital, Agenda-Setting; Social Media. 	
EDUCATION	University of Texas at Austin , Austin, TX	2012-2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ph.D.; M.A. in Department of Government 	
	University of Oklahoma , Norman, OK.	2007-2011
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● B.A., Multimedia Journalism ● B.A., Political Science. 	
BOOKS	2021. Tweeting is Leading: How Senators Communicate and Represent in the Age of Social Media. Oxford University Press: New York.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Related op-ed: “Show Me the Tweets.” Oct. 15, 2021. 3 Streams Blog. ○ Related op-ed: “Guest Post: Tweeting is Leading” Sept. 9, 2021. https://www.andrewchadwick.com/blog. 	
	2025. Tweeting Scared: Congress’s Crisis of Communication. Oxford University Press: New York.	
PUBLISHED WORK	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Information is free, but filtering is costly: Congressional investment in reference resources”. Forthcoming. <i>Policy Studies Journal</i>. (with Alison Craig) 2. “Not Ready to Make Nice: Congressional Candidates’ Emotional Appeals on Twitter”. Forthcoming. <i>Social Science Quarterly</i>. (with Heather Evans and Bryan Gervais) 3. “Presidential Rhetoric During the First 100 Days”. Forthcoming. <i>American Politics Research</i>. (with Sean Theriault and Rebecca Eissler) 4. “Gotta Swing: Policy Attention Amid Political Punctuations”. Forthcoming. <i>Policy Studies Journal</i>. (with Corinne Connor) 5. “Gendered Agenda Building: How Women Politicians Curate Diverse Issue Agendas”. Forthcoming. <i>Mass Communication and Society</i>.(with Nichole Bauer and Ayla Oden). 6. “Sit Still, Talk Pretty: Partisan Differences Among Female Candidates’ Campaign Appeals.” 2024. <i>Journal of Women, Politics and Policy</i>. (with Whitney Hua and Maggie MacDonald). 7. “Good and Pissed: Gendered Emotional Appeals on Twitter” 2023. <i>Journal of Information, Technology and Politics</i>. (with Bryan Gervais and Heather K. Evans). 8. “Constrained Communication and Negativity Bias: Gendered Emotional Appeals on Facebook” 2024. <i>Journal of Women, Politics and Policy</i>. (with Maggie MacDonald and Whitney Hua). 	

9. "Congressional Cue-taking on Social Media Negative Sentiment and Constituent Engagement" 2024. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. (with Maggie MacDonald and Whitney Hua).
10. "Polarizing Pandemic Rhetoric: Senators' Constituent Communication on Twitter." 2023 *Congress and the Presidency*. (with Tanya Gardner).
11. "Different Chambers, Divergent Rhetoric: Institutional Norms and Policy Representation on Social Media." 2022. *American Politics Research*. (with Sarah Ausmus Smith).
12. "When and why do MPs ask questions to the minister? A study of opposition behavior in the Danish parliament" 2022. *Acta Politica*. (with Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Peter Mortensen, Matt Loftis and Rebecca Eissler)
13. "Conditional Presidential Priorities: Audience-Driven Agenda Setting." 2022. *American Politics Research*. (with Rebecca Eissler)
14. "Constituent Connections: Senators' Reputation Building in the Age of Social Media." 2022. *Journal of Information, Technology and Politics*.
15. "From Rhetoric to Record: Linking Tweets to Legislative Agendas in Congress." 2021. *Journal of Legislative Studies*. (with Jiebing Wen)
16. "What's In a Name: Policy and Media Agenda Setting." 2021. *The Agenda Setting Journal*. (with Rebecca Eissler)
17. "The influence of policy and context on teachers' social media use." 2021. *British Journal of Education Technology*. 52:2020 – 2037. (with Spencer Greenhaugh and Joshua Rosenberg)
18. "Gendered Priorities? Policy Communication in the U.S. Senate." 2021. *Congress and the Presidency*.
19. "Senate Representation on Twitter: National Policy Reputations for Constituent Communication" 2021. *Social Science Quarterly*. 102(1), 301-323.
20. "What Drives US Congressional Members' Policy Attention on Twitter?" 2021. *Policy and Internet*. 13: 233-256. (with Libby Hemphill and Angela Schöpke-Gonzalez).
21. "Minority Opposition and Asymmetric Parties? Senators' Partisan Rhetoric on Twitter" 2021. *Political Research Quarterly*. 74(3), 615-627.
22. "Tweeting for Hearts and Minds? Measuring Candidates Use of Anxiety in Tweets During the 2018 Midterm Elections." 2020. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 53(4), 652-656. (with Heather K. Evans and Bryan Gervais)
23. "Deepening the Concept of 'Compelling Arguments': Linking the Substantive and Affective Dimensions of Attributes in Assessing the Effects of Climate Change News on Public Opinion." 2020. *The Agenda Setting Journal*. 4(2): 219-240. (with with Maxwell McCombs, Hong Tien Vu and Paromita Pain).
24. "The Politics of Prioritization: Senators' Attention in 140 Characters" 2018. *The Forum*. 16(2), 331-356
 - Related op-ed: "How Senators use Twitter to Communicate Legislative Activity." Oct. 3, 2018. LegBranch.org
25. "U.S. Senators on Twitter: Asymmetric Party Rhetoric in 140 Characters" 2018. *American Politics Research*. 46(4), 695-723.
 - Related op-ed: "On Twitter, Republicans are More Polarizing than Democrats." LSE: United States Policy and Politics Blog.
26. "New Avenues for the Study of Agenda Setting." 2014. *Policy Studies Journal*. 42: 71-86. (with Rebecca Eissler and Bryan Jones).

WORKING
PAPERS

- "Redefining "Expansion" in Congressional Communication: Homestyles for a Digital Constituency" *Conditional Accept at Legislative Studies Quarterly*. (with Stephanie Davis)
- "All Talk, No Action? Politicians' Agenda Responsiveness to User Engagement on Social Media" *Under Review* (with Željko Poljak).

- “Tweeting Red: Angry Emotional Appeals in Congress.” (with Whitney Hua and Maggie Macdonald).
 - Winner of 2020 Best Conference Paper for APSA’s Information, Technology and Politics Section.
- ”Reporting on Congress: Journalists’ Responsibilities and Realities in a Digital Media Climate.”
- “Constrained Communications? Choices in Congressional Representation” *Under Review*.(with Nick Howard).
- “U.S. Senator Tweets: The Tweets of Single-Minded Seekers of Donations” (with Stephanie Davis).
- “What Gets Tweeted Gets Done? Gubernatorial Agenda-Setting and State Policymaking”. (with Sarah Ausmus Smith)
- ”I Don’t Know Her: Advertising Collaborative Relationships on Twitter”. (with Alison Craig and Cheyenne Lee)

WORK IN
PROGRESS

- “Senate Twitter Topic Models and Agenda-Setting” (with Ben Burnley).
- “Paid Communications and Representation in the US House” (with Stephanie Davis).
- “Senate Twitter Networks” (with Laura Moses, Maggie Macdonald and Sean Theriault).
- “Twitter as a Vehicle for Self-Promotion in Congress”.
- “Speaking and Leading With Negativity: The Strategic Use of Negative Sentiment in US Congressional Messages (with Whitney Hua and Maggie Macdonald)
- “The Congressional Bully Pulpit”. (with Molly Ritchie)
- “Ideology and Organization-Public Relations in Congressional Public Relations”. (with Joel Reed)
- “Governor Candidate Tweets: Leading and Following”. (with Rebecca Eissler)

BOOK
REVIEWS

- 2021. Review of *The Ubiquitous President: Presidential Communication and Digital Democracy in Tumultuous Times*, by Joshua Scacco and Kevin Coe. *Journal of Communication*.

BOOK
CHAPTERS

- “Mutual Intolerance: Declining Civility in Official Office Communications” Forthcoming. ed. Brian Alexander. *THE IDEA OF CONGRESS: Congressional Norms in an Age of Conflict*. (with Casey Burgat)
- “Congressional Communications in a Digital Era” Forthcoming. eds. Lawrence C.Dodd, Bruce Oppenheimer, Ruth Bloch Rubin, and C. Lawrence Evans. *Congress Reconsidered, 13th Edition*. CQ Press. (with Maggie Macdonald)
- “Senate Communication in the Era of Trump Tweets” Forthcoming. ed. Sean Theriault. *Disruption? The Senate during the Trump Era*. Sponsored by the Dirksen Congressional Center.
- “Mental Health and the Job Market” 2022. eds. Davin Phoenix, Kevin Lorenz, Julia Marin Hellwege, Daniel Mallinson, J. Cherie Strachan . *Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond* . APSA.
- “Getting Good and Mad: Exploring the Use of Anger on Twitter by Female Candidates in 2020” 2022. eds. Sean Foreman and Marcia Godwin. *The Roads to Congress 2020*. Palgrave Macmillan
- “Fear and Loathing on Twitter: Exploring Negative Rhetoric in Tweets During the 2018 Midterm Election” 2019. eds. Sean Foreman and Marcia Godwin. *The Roads to Congress 2018*. Palgrave Macmillan
- “Asymmetric Party Polarization on Twitter.” 2021. Ed. Sharon Jarvis. *How Right Wing Media and Messaging (Re) Made American Politics*
- “The Media and Policy.” 2018. Ed. John Hird. *Policy Analysis in the U.S.* (with Maxwell McCombs)
- “The Policy Agendas Project.” 2016. *American Governance*. (with Rebecca Eissler)

- “On Punctuated Equilibrium Approaches” 2016. *Contemporary Approaches to Public Policy*. Ed. Philippe Zittoun and B. Guy Peters (with Bryan Jones and Rebecca Eissler)
- “Local Government Agenda Setting” 2016. *Handbook on Agenda Setting*. Ed. Nikolaos Zahariadis. (with Peter Mortensen and Rebecca Eissler)
- “From Crisis to Stasis: Media Dynamics and Issue Attention in the News” 2016. Ed. Shanto Iyengar. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. (with Amber Boydston)
- “Media and the Policy Agenda.” 2016. Ed. Shanto Iyengar. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. (with Bryan Jones and Maraam Dwidar)

SKILLS

- Software: Stata, R, SPSS, NVivo, LIWC
- Creative: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, FinalCut
- Professional: Policy analysis, policy writing, data analysis, project management

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant. “Tweeting Scared: Digital Asymmetry and Constrained Congressional Capacity.” 2025.
- Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, New Perspectives Grant. “A Crisis of Communication: Reporting on the Realities of Covering a Digital Congress” 2024.
- APSA Legislative Studies Section Emerging Scholar Award. 2023.
- APSA Centennial Research Grant. “Congress in Crisis: Power Inequity and Limited Capacity in the Age of Twitter.” 2022.
- UK Research and Creative Activities award. “Congress in Crisis: Power Inequity and Limited Capacity in the Age of Twitter.” 2022.
- Center for Effective Lawmaking Grant. “Communicating Effectiveness: Legislative Success as Constituent Communication.” 2020.
- Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant. “Rhetoric Matters: Party Leaders Agenda Influence on Twitter.” 2019.
- Southeast Conference Research and Grant. “Education-focused Twitter hashtags: State-based explanations for professional development practices” 2019. (w/ Josh Rosenberg).
- APSA Information, Technology and Politics Section Best Paper Award. 2020.
- UK Martin School Junior Faculty Research Grant 2020.
- SPSA Professional Development Award. 2017.
- Visions in Methodology Conference Grant. 2016.
- Aarhus University Guest Research Grant. 2015.
- APSA Professional Development Award. 2015.
- Pickle Chair Travel Award. 2014-2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

- PA 690: Policy Analysis (Spring 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- PA 651: Public Policy Process (Fall 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- PA 751: Public Policy: Implementation/Evaluation (Spring 2019, 2020; Fall 2020, 2021, 2023)
- PPL 302: Political Context of Public Policy (Spring 2022, 2023, 2024)

Advising

- PhD Committee: Zafar Iqbal; Sarah Smith (2022); Sherelle Pierre (2024, Political Science); Sarah Saulsbury (2024, Political Science)
- Masters Capstone Projects: Sarah Nolan (2019); Paul Anthony Allen (2020); Aja Croteau (2020); Rob Fenton (2021), Jillian Chamberlain (2022).
- Masters Intern Advisor: Prichard Committee Advisory Group (2023); Ishara Nanayakkara (2022); Michael Hatfield (2021).
- Undergraduate Research: Mallory Garcia (UK), Emma Regens (UK), Averie Turner (UK); Mariah Kendall (UK); Zoe Moore (Library of Congress); Tyler Van Patten (LOC), Sophia Copeland (LOC).
- Undergraduate Honors Course Advisor: Anamei Walli.

INVITED PRE-
SENTATIONS

Princeton University. Spring 2024.
Library of Congress. Fall 2023.
Princeton University. Spring 2023.
APSA Congressional Fellows Training. Fall 2022
The Archer Center. Fall 2022
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Fellowship Program . Fall 2022
New York University (CSMaP). Fall 2022
University of Kentucky (Communication). Fall 2022
Carl Albert Center Legislative Conference. Summer 2022
Northwestern University. Summer 2022
South Dakota University. Spring 2022
Florida International University. Spring 2022
Center for Effective Lawmaking. Fall 2021
McMaster University Spark Centre. Fall 2021
Henry Clay College Congress. Spring 2021
Women in Legislative Studies Seminar. Spring 2021
Junior American Workshop Series (JAWS). Fall 2020
Women in Legislative Studies Conference. Fall 2020
Stony Brook University. Spring 2019
University of Kentucky (Political Science). Fall 2018
University of Texas. Spring 2018
University of California-Irvine. Fall 2017
San Francisco State University. Fall 2017
University of Mississippi. Fall 2017

ANNUAL
MEETINGS

American Political Science Association, 2015-2024
Midwest Political Science Association, 2014, 2016-2024
Southern Political Science Association, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022
Comparative Agendas Project Conference, 2014-2017, 2023-2024
National Communication Association Conference, 2021, 2022, 2024
Center for Effective Lawmaking Conference, 2021
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2021
State Politics and Policy Conference, 2022
Congress and History Conference, 2024
Conference on Policy Process Research, 2024
Visions in Methodology, 2024

SERVICE

Editorial Service

- Book Editor. The Forum. 2022-present.
- Editorial Board. Journal for Civic Information. 2019-present.
- Editorial Board. Legislative Studies Quarterly. 2023-present.
- Co-Editor. Agenda Setting Journal. 2019-2022.

Elected Post

- NCA Political Communication Section Nominating Committee. 2022.

Award Committees

- Emerging Scholar Award Committee. APSA 2024.
- Carey McWilliams Award Committee. APSA 2023.
- Public Policy Section Excellence in Mentoring Award Committee. APSA 2023.
- Information, Technology, and Politics Award Committee. APSA 2022.
- Theodore J. Lowi Policy Studies Journal Best Article Committee. APSA 2021.
- Malcolm Jewell Award Committee. SPSA 2022.
- Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award Committee. APSA 2022.

Grant Referee

- APSA Centennial Grant Program. 2024.
- Carrie Chapman Catt Prize. 2023-24.
- Israel Science Foundation Grant Referee. 2021.
- NSF Grant Referee. 2021.

Section Service

- Conference Section Chair. Information Technology and Politics. MPSA 2021.
- Conference Section Chair. Undergraduate Research: Political Institutions. MPSA 2023.
- Conference Section Chair. Legislative Studies. MPSA 2024.

Professional Service

- Member. Princeton Initiative on Restoring the Constitutional Powers of Congress. 2022-present.
- Women in Legislative Studies Writing Group Coordinator. 2021- present

Reviewer Service

- Reviewer: Policy Studies Journal, American Politics Research, Urban Affairs Review, Social Science Quarterly, American Political Science Review, American Journal for Political Science, Journal for Women and Politics, Public Administration Review, The Agenda Setting Journal, Political Research Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Swiss Political Science Review, Electoral Studies, State Politics and Policy, Research and Politics, Journal of Politics, Politics, Groups and Identities, Journal of Information, Technology and Politics, Party Politics, State Politics and Policy Quarterly.

Department/University

- Department DEI Committee. 2024-present.
- UK CURATE Research Committee. 2023-present.
- Department Undergraduate Committee. 2020-present.
- Department PhD Committee. 2023-present.
- MPA Admissions Committee. 2018-2021.
- Speaker Series Committee. 2018-2020.
- Martin School Director Review Committee. 2020.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- Texas Tribune. 2012. Research Intern
- News21: Voting Rights in America. 2012. Student Fellow and Blog Editor.
- Congressional Quarterly. 2012. Legislation Action Team
- The Oklahoman. 2011. Copy Editor
- OklahomaWatch. 2011. Legislative Research
- National Journal. 2010. Online and Multimedia Team
- The San Francisco Chronicle. 2010. Sports Copy Desk
- Office of Oklahoma Lt. Gov. Jari Askins. 2009-2010. Media Relations
- KGOU/KROU (NPR Affiliate). 2008-2009. Operations Assistant
- Democratic National Convention. 2008. ABC/CBN