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## Education

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### University of Missouri

*May 2022 (expected)*

Ph.D. in Political Science, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs

Concentrations: Public Policy and Administration, International Relations

Committee: Jake Haselswerdt (chair), Lael Keiser, Peverill Squire, Weijie Wang

Dissertation: Evaluating the Performance of Performance-Based Budgeting: How Do States Intend to Use Performance Measures in the Budget Process, and Do They Do It?

### University of Missouri

*May 2010*

M.P.A., Truman School of Public Affairs

### Missouri State University

*August 2005*

B.S., Political Science

Minors in Journalism and Religious Studies

### Additional Training

Online Teaching Certification, University of Missouri System, 2020

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, 2019

Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin, 2018

## Research and Teaching Interests

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Policy/program evaluation; public budgeting and finance; policy analysis; public policy processes; foreign policy analysis; religion and politics; research methods; political economy.

## Research

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### Under Review

“Rebel Resource Efficiency and the Escalation of Civil Conflict.” (With Dongjin Kwak, Bryce Reeder, and John Smith)

### Conference Presentations

“Religious Freedom for Everybody, Everywhere, All the Time? An Evaluation of the International Religious Freedom Act.” International Studies Association Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2021.

“Does Anyone Care About Performance Measures? Legislator and Public Opinion on the Effect of Performance on Appropriations.” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington, DC, September 2021.

“Ag Aid in Aggregate: Agricultural Foreign Aid Effectiveness and the Macro-Micro Paradox.” Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington, DC, September 2021.

“How Should Legislators Respond to Performance Information? Results from Surveys.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Student Research Online Seminar, May 2021.

“How Measures Matter: The Impact of Performance Measures on the Budget Cycle in Texas.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 2021. (With James Harrington)

“Ag Aid in Aggregate: Agricultural Foreign Aid Effectiveness and the Macro-Micro Paradox.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2020. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19)

“Rebellion on the Efficient Frontier: Assessing the Link between Rebel Resourcing Efficiency and Conflict Behavior.” International Studies Association Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2019. (With Dongjin Kwak, Bryce Reeder, and John Smith)

“Measuring the Impact of Court-Mandated Redistricting on Policy Outcomes.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2019.

## Working Papers

“Measuring the Performance of Performance Measurement: What are the Results of Budgeting for Results in Illinois?”

“The Welfare Effects of Local Income Taxes Relative to Sales Taxes”

## Teaching Experience

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At University of Missouri:

### **Instructor of Record**

Public Policy, Spring 2022

Religion and Politics, Fall 2021

American Government, Summer 2021 (online)

International Relations, Summer 2020 (online), Fall 2020, Spring 2021

### **Lab Instructor**

Introduction to Political Research, Fall 2019  
International Relations, Fall 2018

### **Teaching Assistant**

The Science of Politics, Spring 2020  
Constitutional Rights, Spring 2019  
American Foreign Policies, Spring 2018  
Global Human Rights, Spring 2018  
Constitution and Civil Liberties, Fall 2017

## **Relevant Professional Experience**

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Budget Analyst, Texas Legislative Budget Board, 2014-2017

Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department, 2010-2014

## **Awards, Grants, and Funding**

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Research Funding, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Summer 2021

Robert N. Epsten Scholarship for International Studies, Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation, 2020

Scholarship for ICPSR Summer Program, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Summer 2019

Summer Research Funding, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Summer 2018

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Fall 2017-Present

## **Skills**

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Stata, R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Canvas, Panopto

## **Professional Memberships**

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The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

International Studies Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

## **Service**

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Treasurer, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, University of Missouri, 2019-2020

Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2018-19

Department Representative, Graduate Student Association, University of Missouri, 2018

## References

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