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Education:

Ph.D. University of Houston; Political Science; December 2008
M.A. University of Houston; Political Science; December 2006
B.S. Stephen F. Austin State University; Political Science; *Magna Cum Laude*; May 2003

Areas of Specialization:

American Politics (Public Opinion, Voting Behavior, & Presidency). Quantitative Methodology, and Public Administration

Dissertation:

"Responsive & Responsible Parties: Public Opinion, Polarization, and Platform Promise Keeping"
Committee: Kent L. Tedin (Chair), Noah J. Kaplan, Richard W. Murray, and A Gary Dworkin

Teaching Experience:

Full Professor, Fall 2021 to present
Associate Professor, Fall 2014 to Spring 2021
Assistant Professor, Fall 2009 to Spring 2014
Instructor, Fall 2008 to Spring 2009
Visiting Lecturer, Spring 2007 to Spring 2008
Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2006 to Spring 2007

Courses Taught:

SFA 101 – Freshman Seminar
CJS 575 – Advanced Graduate Studies
EPS 589 – Thesis Research
EPS 590 – Thesis Writing
PBA 400 – Organization and Management
PSC 141 – Intro to American & Texas Government: Theory and Politics
PSC 142 – Intro to American & Texas Government: Structure and Function – Honors, GenJacks, and FLC
PSC 303 – Introduction to Political Science
PSC 398 – Honors Reading and Research
PSC 399 – The Politics of Harry Potter
PSC 399 – Voting Behavior
PSC 499 – Intern in Political Science
GOVT 2107 – Federal and Texas Constitutions
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government

GOVT 2306 – Texas Government
GOVT 3300 – Political Research Methods
GOVT 3347 – U.S. Congress
GOVT 4175 – Special Problems
GOVT 4341 – Political Media Research
GOVT 4342 – Public Opinion & Survey Design
GOVT 4343 – Campaigns & Elections
PADM 5175 – Public Administration Capstone (MPA course)
PADM 5176 – Public Administration Capstone Completion (MPA course)
PADM 5305 – Research Methods for Public Administration (MPA course)
PADM 5307 – Applied Methods for Public Administration (MPA course)

Teaching Interests:

Political Behavior – Voting & Elections and Public Opinion
Political Institutions – Presidency, Congress, and Bureaucracy
American Politics – Political Development, Political Parties, and Women & Politics
Methods – Research Design, Survey Design, and Quantitative Statistics
Public Administration – Public Budgeting and Public Organizational Theory
Policy – Policy Implementation, Environmental Policy, and Welfare Policy

Publications (Refereed):

“An Introductory Study of Texas Court Structure and Judicial Elections: Does Having Two High Courts Matter?” (co-authored with Billy Monroe and Nathan K. Mitchell). *Hispanic Journal of Law and Policy* (Law review associated with the South Texas College of Law Houston). Vol. 4, No. 1 (Summer 2021).

“Judicial Primary Elections: A Study of Texas High Courts.” (co-authored with Billy Monroe and Nathaniel Mitchell). *Mid-South Political Science Review*, Vol. 20 (Fall 2019).

“Texas Judicial Elections: A Quantitative Analysis” (co-authored with Billy Monroe and Nathan K. Mitchell). *Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 44 (Fall, 2016).

“An Exploratory Analysis of Judicial Elections in Texas: Does Subject Matter Jurisdiction Matter?” (co-authored with Billy Monroe and Nathan K. Mitchell). *Journal of Politics and Law*, Vol. 8, No. 1 (March 2015).

“Decentralization in the United States of America.” *The Theories of Decentralization and Local Government*. Stephen F. Austin State University Press: Nacogdoches, TX (2013).

“‘If Elected I [Still] Promise:’ American Party Platforms 1980 – 2008.” *Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 41 (Fall, 2013).

“Welfare Reform in the States: Does the Percentage of Female Legislators in State Legislatures Effect Welfare Sanction Policies?” *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, Vol. 40, No. 3 (Fall, 2013).

“Judicial Selection in Texas: A study of General Election Outcomes, 1988-2004” (co-authored with Billy Monroe). *Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 40 (Fall, 2012).

“Constitution of the United States of America.” *Social History of Crime and Punishment*, Sage Publications: Washington DC, (2012).

“The Transition of a Texas County from ‘Dry’ to ‘Wet’ and a Comparison of DWI Arrest Rates Before and After” (co-authored with Walt Scalen). *South-Western Journal of Criminal Justice*, Vol. 8, No. 1 (Fall, 2011).

“No Race in Any Direction: State Welfare and Income Regimes” (co-authored with Harrell R. Rodgers and Glenn Beamer), *Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 36, No. 4 (Nov., 2008).

“Child Poverty in the American States: The Impact of Welfare Reform, Economics, and Demographics” (co-authored with Harrell R. Rodgers), *Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 35, No. 1 (Feb., 2007).

- “State Poverty Rates: Do the New Welfare Policies Make a Difference?” (co-authored with Harrell R. Rodgers and Serguei Chervachidez), *Review of Policy Research*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (May, 2006).
- “Appendix: Child Poverty in the American States” (co-authored with Harrell R. Rodgers), *Review of Policy Research*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (May 2006).

Publications (Non-Refereed):

- “Physically Challenged Singles.” *Single Adults: Lives Well Lived*. Editor, Jim Towns. Stephen F. Austin University Press: Nacogdoches, TX (2018).
- “Public Opinion in Texas.” *Texas Government: Theory and Politics*. Kendall Hunt Publishing: Dubuque, IA (2017).
- “Interest Groups in Texas.” *Texas Government: Theory and Politics*. Kendall Hunt Publishing: Dubuque, IA (2017).
- “The Tragedy of the Commons and Climate Change.” *Towards a More Livable World: Social Dimensions of Sustainability*. Stephen F. Austin State University Press: Nacogdoches, TX (2012).
- “Dealing with Disabilities.” *Reverse Mentoring: Critical Journeys*. Editor, Jim Towns. Stephen F. Austin State University Press: Nacogdoches, TX (2011).
- “Integration of Language Techniques into ESL Preschool Classrooms in Rural East Texas: A Pilot Study” (co-authored with Carol Abel, Dottie Gottshall, and Jana Nerren). *Faculty Research Academy*, (2009).
- “Dealing with Disabilities.” *Reverse Mentoring: What My Students Taught Me*. Editor, Jim Towns. Xulon Press: Longwood, FL (2005).

Working Papers:

- “Assessing Public Opinion Issue Distance, Party Preferences, and the Effect of Respondent Political Knowledge and Campaign Exposure on Issue Evaluation”
- “Media Effects: Framing Pro-Life Groups and the Effects of Political Knowledge and Issue Sophistication on Group Affect, Opinion Self-Placement, and Tolerance”

Conference Presentations & Contributions:

- “Primary Elections for the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals, 1988-2004” (co-authored with Billy Monroe). Southwestern Political Science Association; April 2014; San Antonio, TX. Contributor.
- “Agenda 21: Conservative Politics and Texas Local Government” (co-authored with Cindy Pressley). Southwestern Political Science Association; April 2014; San Antonio, TX.
- “Pet or Stray?: Ethnobiological Perceptions in Animal Control, Rescue, and Adoption” (co-authored with Karol Chandler-Ezell, Catherine Chmidling, and Cindy Pressley). Society of Ethnobiology "Climate Change and Ethnobiology;" May 2013 Denton, TX. Contributor.
- “Where is a Pet a Stray?: GIS-Detection of Gaps in Animal Control and Welfare Agencies in East Texas” (co-authored with Karol Chandler-Ezell, Catherine Chmidling, and Cindy Pressley). Society of Ethnobiology "Climate Change and Ethnobiology;" May 2013 Denton, TX. Contributor.
- “Animal Management Organizations: Traditions of Sustainability in a Modern Organization” (co-authored with Cindy Pressley and Karol Chandler-Ezell). American Society for Public Administration; March 2013; New Orleans, LA. Contributor.
- “Public Perceptions of Alternative Energy Facilities: Nacogdoches Biomass Facility” (co-authored with Cindy Pressley). Southern Political Science Association; January 2012; New Orleans, LA.
- “If Elected I [Still] Promise: American Party Platforms 1980 – 2008.” Southern Political Science Association; January 2011; New Orleans, LA.
- “Welfare Reform in the States: Does the Percentage of Female Legislators in State Legislatures Effect Welfare Sanction Policies?” Southwestern Political Science Association; April 2010; Houston, TX

- “The Language of Play: Indirect Stimulation Techniques to Enhance Early Language Development in Preschool Children” (co-authored with Carol Abel, Dorothy Gottshall, and Jannah Nerren). NAEYC Annual Conference and Expo; June 14 2009; Charlotte, NC. Contributor.
- “Integration of English Language Development Strategies into ELS Preschool Classrooms in Rural East Texas” (co-authored with Carol Abel, Dorothy Gottshall, and Jannah Nerren). ACEI Annual International Conference; March 2009; Chicago, IL. Contributor.
- “Environmental Public Opinion in Cross-National Surveys: Who’s Willing to Contribute?” Southern Political Science Association; January 2007; New Orleans, LA
- “Zimbabwe Land Redistribution: Crisis and Conflict.” Joint meeting of the Louisiana Political Science Association and Mississippi Political Science Association; February 2002; Jackson, MI.

Conference Assistances:

- Chair/Discussant – Content Analysis of 2008 Presidential Election News. Southwestern Political Science Association; April 2010; Houston, TX
- Chair/Discussant – Gender and Politics. Southwestern Political Science Association; April 2010; Houston, TX.

Professional Service:

- External Tenure Review – Dr. Kenneth Bryant, the College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Texas at Tyler, September, 2021
- External Tenure Review – Dr. Mark Owens, the College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Texas at Tyler, September, 2019
- Guest Lecture – Houston Community College lecture to Political Science faculty meeting about importance of free speech in the classroom, April 2017
- Peer Referee – *Global Media Journal*, June 2013
- Book Review – *Research Methods and Statistics for Public & Nonprofit Administration*, Sage Publications, January, 2013
- Book Review – *Survey Research Methods*, Sage Publications, February, 2012
- Book Review – *Public Organizations: A New Institutional Approach*, CQ Press, January 2012
- Peer Referee – *State & Local Government Review*, August 2009
- Peer Referee – *Policy Studies Journal*, December 2008

Community Service:

- Financial Secretary – Knights of Columbus, Fall 2020 - present
- Academic Mentor – Texas Performance Standards Project: High School/Exit Level (9-12), helped Silsbee High School student Ben Adams develop, implement, and interpret 2016 Presidential Election Survey administered to seven high schools in the Klein Independent School District, January 2017 - March 2017
- Vice-President – Board of Directors, Independence Manor, January 2015 - January 2016
- President – Board of Directors, Independence Manor, May 2011 - December 2014
- Member – Board of Directors, Independence Manor, September 2009 - January 2016

Department Service:

- Representative – Showcase Saturday, Fall 2021
- Coordinator – Political Science Program, Fall 2020 - present
- Member – Political Science Alumni Scholarship Award Committee, Fall 2020 - present
- Designer – Created online, PSC 303 class, Spring 2017
- Member – Department of Government Post-Tenure Review Committee, Fall 2014 - present
- Member – Department of Government Tenure Review Committee, Fall 2014 - present

Member – Executive Committee, Fall 2014 - Spring 2016
Member – Criminal Justice Search Committee, Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 (Hired George Day)
Designer – Created online, PSC 199 class, Summer 2014
Designer – Created online, PSC 141 class, Spring 2014
Member – Criminal Justice Search Committee, Fall 2013 - Spring 2014 (Hired Valerie Wolf)
Representative – Honor’s Banquet, Spring 2013 (Melanie Angel)
Representative – Alumni Networking, Fall 2012 - Spring 2014
Member – Executive Committee, Fall 2012 - Spring 2014
Representative – Honor’s Banquet, Spring 2012 (Katie Counts)
Member – Public Law Search Committee, Fall 2011
Administrator – Post Course Syllabi & Faculty CVs to SFA Course Information Webpage, 2011 - 2021
Member – PSC Core Curriculum Assessment Committee, Fall 2011 - Spring 2014
Member – Graduate Assistant Hiring and Assessment Committee, Fall 2011 - Spring 2014
Coordinator – SWPSA Undergraduate Presentations (Four Students), Spring 2010
Member – Public Law Search Committee, EEO Coordinator, Fall 2009 - Spring 2010
Member – Executive Committee, Fall 2009 - Spring 2011
Member – Political Science Alumni Scholarship Award Committee, Fall 2008 - Spring 2014
Member – MPA Graduate Admissions Committee, Fall 2008 - Spring 2014
Designer – Created online, PBA 507 class, Fall 2011
Contributor – PSC 141 Texas Workbook: Interest Groups and Public Opinion, Fall 2008 - Spring 2017
Member – Political Science Search Committee, Spring 2008 (Hired Marilyn Grouble)
Webmaster – Summer 2007 - Summer 2019

College Service:

Member – CLAA Scholarship Committee, Spring 2021 - present
Chair – College of Liberal & Applied Arts Council, Fall 2014 - Spring 2015
Member – Advising Subcommittee, Summer 2014
Member – Bright Ideas Conference Committee, Spring 2014
Member – Strategic Planning Subcommittee, Spring 2013
Member – College of Liberal & Applied Arts Council, Fall 2012 - Spring 2015
Contributor – Sustainability Textbook, Chapter - “Tragedy of the Commons”
Contributor – Livable World Workbook presented at Workshop on Sustainable Living, Austin, TX; May 2010
Director – Center for Applied Social Research (CASRE), Spring 2008 - Spring 2012

University Service:

Faculty Advisor – Turning Point USA, Fall 2021 - present
Faculty Member – GenJacks Success Coach, Fall 2017 - Spring 2021
Instructor – PSC 142 GenJacks, Fall 2017
Faculty Advisor – International Youth and Students for Social Equality, Spring 2017 - Fall 2017
Instructor – SFA 101, Fall 2017
Member – ADA Advisory Board, Fall 2016 - present
Instructor – PSC 142 GenJacks/FLC, Fall 216
Member – Early Alert Pilot Program, Summer 2016
Faculty Advisor – Acacia Fraternity, Fall 2015 - Spring 2016
Faculty Advisor – Nac NORML Student Organization, Fall 2015 - Spring 2016
Instructor – PSC 142 Tablet Piolet Program Spring 2015
Member – STEP 2.0 Evaluation Team, Spring 2015

Member – STEP 1.0 Tablet Pilot Program, Spring 2015
Panelist – Diversity Week; Disability Inclusion, Spring 2014
Instructor – SFA 101, Fall 2013
Faculty Advisor – Young Americans for Liberty, Fall 2012 - Fall 2013
Panelist – Diversity Week; Religious Tolerance, Spring 2012
Member – Make an Impact @ SFA Advisory Council, Fall 2011 - Spring 2017
Faculty Advisor – Young Conservatives of Texas SFA Chapter, Fall 2011 - Fall 2013, Spring 2019 - Present
Faculty Advisor – College Republicans SFA Chapter, Fall 2011 - present
Member – Quality Enhancement Plan Design Team, Fall 2010 - Spring 2011
Faculty Advisor – Knights of Columbus SFA Chapter, Fall 2010 - present
Faculty Advisor – Spatz Home-brewers; Stephen F. Austin State University, Spring 2008 - Fall 2009
Faculty Advisor – Students for Ron Paul; Stephen F. Austin State University, Fall 2007 - Spring 2008
Faculty Advisor – Kappa Alpha; Stephen F. Austin State University, Fall 2006 – present

Media Contributions:

“University Coronavirus safety protocols still in place”

The Pine Log, March 5, 2021.

http://www.thepinelog.com/article_0c8a21f4-7dde-11eb-ace1-7fe0858c7b4f.html?fbclid=IwAR1JKvgIeScioXLtGhK-2RLZrgikS8kRFP2gnMD7QVsJOMOIHolCxHjhf_o

“ETX Covered” Interview with David Lippman

CBS 19, Aired on January 20 and January 24, 2021.

https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_www.youtube.com_watch-3Fv-3DMGCWF7oW8r4&d=DwMGaQ&c=2X_btUePRWkGwRX26NHlotzR6MNUqJAbf6yNNV5-qTbU&r=Hz6uurdIQFXu8nh78E7w3jXPIFhAt6-ZIZ43muZwE0w&m=-Hfgi910fLkTpdXQ3cYifFrbEpnthOo-a-nrSDqrmY&s=jYJ8yClSda3abXJRilAp211wl7sGlqG3t_JKo2pKxZA&e=

“2020 Election Night Coverage”

KFXK FOX51, Aired on November 3, 2020.

“Discussion: 2016 Presidential Election”

SFA TV 2, TV interview, Aired on October 17, 2016.

Washington Watch with Tony Perkins.

<http://www.frc.org/wwwlivewithtonyperkins/bill-donohue-dr-lee-payne-phil-burress>

Nationally syndicated radio talk show. Discussed party platforms. Broadcast on October 12, 2016.

“GOP and Democratic Platforms Highlight Stark Differences on Energy and Climate.”

<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/26072016/democrat-republican-party-platforms-energy-climate-change-hillary-clinton-donald-trump>

Inside Climate News, Phil McKenna, July 26, 2016.

“We asked 8 political scientists if party platforms matter. Here’s what we learned.”

<http://www.vox.com/2016/7/12/12060358/political-science-of-platforms>

Vox Policy & Politics, Jeff Stein, July 12, 2016.

“Louie Gohmert faces his biggest challenge.”

<http://thehill.com/blogs/floor-action/house/270826-firebrand-texas-republican-faces-first-ever-primary>

The Hill, Christina Marcos, February 29, 2016.

“The Politics of Harry Potter”

KTRE, TV interview, Aired on June 2, 2015

“Troubling Trend – Censorship”

(https://www.dailysentinel.com/opinion/letters/article_617cc946-8b4a-11e5-815d-9f0329429051.html)

Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel, Letter to the Editor, November 14, 2015.

“SFA professor says paralyzing injury led him to his calling.”

(https://www.dailysentinel.com/news/local/article_8d99b39a-c031-11e2-9cf5-001a4bcf887a.html)

Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel, Justin Ikpo, May 18, 2013

“Survey tracks opinions on policies.”

(https://www.dailysentinel.com/news/local/article_4892f93c-e069-595f-b094-3118489c23ae.html)

Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel, Tyesha Boudreaux, October 31, 2008

“CASRE Survey Results: Policy Preferences in 2008 Presidential Election”

KTRE, TV interview, Aired October 2008.

Honors, Awards, Faculty Development, & Certificates:

Faculty Achievement Teaching Award Nominee, Spring 2019

Faculty Learning Community, Spring 2016 - Fall 2017

Texas Certified Public Manager Program: Applied Statistics for Informed Decision Making, 2016

Texas Certified Public Manager Program: Applied Statistics for Informed Decision Making, 2015

Stephen F. Austin State University, Online Teaching Certification, Spring 2012

University of Houston, Research Assistant – Assisted Dr. Harrell R. Rodgers with data collection and analysis for welfare reform research, Summer 2005

University of Houston, Teaching Fellowship, 2003 - 2006

Stephen F. Austin State University, Pi Sigma Alpha Most Outstanding Political Science Student, 2002 – 2003

Alpha Chi – National Honor Scholarship Society

Honors Student Association – Stephen F. Austin State University

Pi Sigma Alpha – National Political Science Honor Society

Research Skills:

Extensive knowledge of SPSS and Stata statistical programs.

Skilled in advanced multivariate regression techniques: OLS; Dichotomous Logit/Probit; Multinomial Logit/Probit; Ordered Logit/Probit; Conditional Logit; Tobit; Poisson; Negative Binomial; Weibull; Exponential; and Cox distributions.

Professional Affiliations:

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

American Association of Public Opinion Research