

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

- July 2014-present. Associate Professor of Political Science. University of Georgia
- January 2008-July2014. Assistant Professor of Political Science. University of Georgia
- Summer 2008-present. Instructor Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences. Inter-Collegiate Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Data Analysis. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
- October 2006-October 2008. Post-doctoral Fellow in Research Methodology. University of Oxford
- September 2004-September 2006. Statistics Consultant. Odum Institute for Research in Social Sciences. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

EDUCATION

- May 2007. Ph.D, Political Science. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- May 2004. M.A. Political Science. University of Florida-Gainesville, Florida
- May 1993. University of Florida-Gainesville, Florida

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Politics of European Integration
- European Party/Electoral Systems
- Bayesian Statistics
- Quantitative Analyses/Research Design of Social Science Data
- Measurement Theory

PUBLICATIONS

- “Using Bayesian Aldrich-McKelvey Scaling to Study Citizens’ Ideological Preferences and Perceptions”. With Chris Hare, David Armstrong, Royce Carroll and Keith Poole. 2015. *American Journal of Political Science*. *American Journal of Political Science* 59(3).
- “Measuring Party Positions in Europe: The Chapel Hill expert survey trend file, 1999-2010”. with Catherine de Vries, Erica Edwards, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Jon Polk, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, and Milada Vachudova. 2015. *Party Politics* 21(1): 143-512.
- “Anchoring the Experts: Using Vignettes to Compare Party Ideology across Countries”. 2014 *Research and Politics* 1(3).
- “The European Common Space: Using anchoring vignettes to scale party positions across Europe” With Seth Jolly, Jon Polk, and Keith Poole. 2014. *Journal of Politics* 76(4): 1089-1101.
- “Trust Matters: the Orbits of Primordial and Cosmopolitan Trust”. with Markus Crepaz, Jon Polk, and Shane Singh. 2014. *Social Science Quarterly* 95(4): 938-959.
- “Let them Eat Cake: Food Prices, Domestic Policy, and Social Unrest.” with Joe Weinberg. 2014. *The Journal of Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(3): 1-18.
- “Bayesian Multi-Dimensional Scaling”. with Keith Poole. 2013. *Political Analysis*. 21(1) 125-140.
- “Complexity in the European party space: Exploring dimensionality with experts”. With Seth Jolly and Jon Polk. 2012. *European Union Politics*. 13(2): 219-245.
- “Betting the Farm on Higher Food Prices: A Consumer Based Approach to Agriculture Protection”. 2012. With Joe Weinberg. *Social Science Journal*. 49(2): 191-201.
- “Reliability and Validity of the 2002 and 2006 Chapel Hill Expert Surveys on Party Positioning”. With Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks, Catherine De Vries, Erica Edwards, Marco Steenbergen and Milada Vachudova. *European Journal of Political Research* 49, 4 (2010): 687-703.
- “Re-Measuring Left-Right: A Comparison of SEM and Bayesian Approaches for Extracting Latent-Dimensions from Political Texts.” *Electoral Studies* 28, (2009): 413-421.
- “Cross-Validating Data on Party Positioning on European Integration” with co-authors Gary Marks, Liesbet Hooghe and Marco Steenbergen. *Electoral Studies* 26 (2007). 23:38.
- “White Women and Affirmative Action: A Study in Six Florida Cities” with co-authors Jim Button and Barbara Rienzo. *Social Science Journal* July 2006.
- “Review of Applied Regression Analysis and The R and S+ Companion to Applied Regression Analysis by John Fox”. *The Political Methodologist* Vol 11. No. 1. Fall 2002.

BOOKS

- *Analyzing Spatial Models of Choice and Judgement with R*. With David Armstrong, Royce Carroll, Christopher Hare, Keith Poole, and Howard Rosenthal. 2014. Statistics in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Series. Chapman and Hall/ CRC Press.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Measuring Party Positions” with Sara Hobolt. In *Political Choice Matter: Explaining the Strength of Class and Religious Cleavages in Cross-National Perspective*. Eds. Geoffrey Evans and Nan Dirk de Graaf. 2013. Oxford University Press.
- “Modeling Terror Attacks: A Cross-National, Out-of-Sample Study”. 2014. In *Understanding Terrorism: A Socio-Economic Perspective*. Eds. Raul Caruso and Andrea Locatelli. Basingstoke: Emerald Group Publishing.
- “The Pascal Distribution”. *The Sage Encyclopedia for Social Science Research Methods* eds. Lewis-Beck, Michael, Alan Bryman and Tim Futing Liao. SAGE Publications, December 2003.
- “The Geometric Distribution”. *The Sage Encyclopedia for Social Science Research Methods* eds. Lewis-Beck, Michael, Alan Bryman and Tim Futing Liao. SAGE Publications, December 2003.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “How Much Terror? Dissidents, Governments, Institutions and the Cross-National Study of Terror Attacks”. With Danny Hill and Will Moore.
- “The Public Issue Space: Exploring Party and Public Issue Dimensionality”. With Seth Jolly and Jonathan Polk.
- “Case Signaling, Partisan Interpretation, and Judicial Review: Using Political Context to Model Variance in Errors” With Scott Ainsworth.
- “Estimating with Estimates: Advice for Users of Latent Variables with Uncertainty” with Dave Armstrong and Ray Duch.
- “Missing Data and the Gibbs Sampler: A Convenient Method for Dealing with Missingness in Model Covariates” with Dave Armstrong and Johannes Karreth.
- “Patterns of Dimensionality: Explaining Variation in Party Competition across the EU” with Seth Jolly and Jon Polk.
- “Re-measuring Trust: A time-series cross-national comparison of measures of trust”. With Jeff Berjikian and Florian Justwan.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

- *The Cross-National Correlates of Domestic Terror Attacks*. With Will Moore and Daniel Hill.

ASSISTANTSHIPS/AWARDS/GRANTS

- Principal Investigator. Chapel Hill Expert Survey 2010 and 2014.
- University of Georgia School for Public and International Affairs Summer Research Award. 5,000 USD. Summer 2013.
- Principal Investigator with Catherine de Vries, Erica Edwards and Seth Jolly. Chapel Hill Expert Survey Series (CHESS) on Policy Preferences of Political Parties. 2008-present.

- NSF/DOD grant through the Minerva Initiative. Total Award 5,000,000. “Terror, Conflict Processes, Organizations, and Ideologies: Completing the Picture” with Stephen Shellman (College of William and Mary), Remco Chang (University of North Carolina- Charlotte), Michael Covington (University of Georgia), Joseph Young (Southern Illinois University - Carbondale), Michael Findley (Brigham Young University)
- Co-investigator with Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks, Marco Steenbergen, Milada Vachudova, Erica Edwards and Catherine de Vries. Chapel Hill Expert Survey on Positioning of Political Parties on European Integration 2006-2007.
- Graduate Research Assistant for the Library of Congress National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program at the Odum Institute for Research in Social Science. Supervisor: Ken Bollen. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. May 2005-present.
- Graduate Research Assistant-January, 2001-May, 2001 Jeff Gill-Research on the misuse of linear model summaries in the social sciences and the multinomial probit model.
- Graduate Research Assistant-May, 2000-May, 2001 Lawrence C.Dodd. Research on cabinet formation and duration in parliamentary democracies. University of Florida-Gainesville, Florida.
- Florida Consortium for Political and Social Research Designated Representative to the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Jeff Gill-Official Representative)–University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. 2002-2003.
- Clifford Clogg Scholarship June 2001 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methodology University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI
- University of Florida Academic Advancement Grant. Summer 2000 Fall 2001.
- University of Florida Political Science Travel Grant. Spring 2003.
- Florida Undergraduate Academic Scholarship August 1989-May 1993
- Rotary Club International Academic Scholarship August 1989-May 1993

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to American Government. University of Georgia.
- Introduction to Quantitative Methodology. University of Georgia.
- Intermediate Quantitative Methodology. University of Georgia.
- Advanced Quantitative Methodology. University of Georgia.
- Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences. ICPSR Summer Program. University of Michigan and University of Georgia.
- Instructor–Introduction to Data Analysis. University of Oxford October 2006-December 2007.
- Instructor–Introduction to Mathematics for the Social Sciences. University of Oxford January 2008.
- Lecturer–A Brief Guide to Mathematics for the Social Sciences. University of Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methodology. March 2008.
- Instructor–Computing with R/S. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. Ann Arbor, MI. June 2006.

- Instructor–Politics of Western Europe. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Spring 2006 and Fall 2007.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant–Professors Liesbet Hooghe and John Stephens–Politics of Western Europe, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Spring 2005 and Fall 2006.
- Instructor–Political Research Methods, University of Florida Fall 2003, Spring 2004.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant August, 2001–2003 Jeff Gill–Introduction to Likelihood Theory University of Florida–Gainesville, Florida
- Graduate Teaching Assistant–July/August 2004 Regina Baker–Time Series Analysis. ICPSR Summer Program–Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant–June 2001–2004 Jeff Gill–Bayesian Analysis ICPSR Summer Program–Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Graduate Teaching Assistant–July, 2002–2004 Drs. Chris Zorn, Charles Franklin, Michelle Claibourne, Adam Berinsky–Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation ICPSR Summer Program–Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Graduate Teaching Assistant–June, 2000–August, 2000 POS 4931–Introduction to Italian Politics University of Florida International Studies Center–Rome, Italy
- Graduate Teaching Assistant–August, 1999–May, 2000 POS 2041–American Federal Government University of Florida–Gainesville, Florida

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- “The Public Issue Space: Exploring Party and Public Issue Dimensionality”. With Seth Jolly and Jonathan Polk. Presented at the 2013 European Union Studies Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
- “Parties or Structure?: Explaining Patterns of Dimensionality in Europe”. With Seth Jolly and Jonathan Polk. Presented at the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- “The European Common Space: Using anchoring vignettes to scale party positions across Europe” with Seth Jolly, Jon Polk, and Keith Poole. Presented at the 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Section Head: Methodology. 2012 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans
- “Patterns of Dimensionality: Explaining Variation Across Europe” Presented with Seth Jolly and Jon Polk at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. March 2011 Chicago, IL.
- “Reflections on the Color Wheel” Presented with Keith Poole at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. March 2011 Chicago, IL.
- “Are Experts Valid Measurement Instruments?” Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Sept 2010 Washington D.C.
- “Are We EU Dummies?” with Joe Weinberg. Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. April 2010 Chicago, IL.

- “She Works Hard for the Money: Missing Data and the Gibbs Sampler”. With Dave Armstrong. Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. April 2010 Chicago, IL.
- “She Loves me, She Loves me Not” with Jon Polk. Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Sept 2009 Toronto, ON.
- “Public Opinion in an Autocratic Regime” with Cale Horne. Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. April 2009 Chicago, IL.
- “Betting the Farm on Higher Food Prices”. with Joe Weinberg. Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. April 2008 Chicago, IL.
- “Take that you Lousy Dimension: A New Model for Manifesto-Based Party Left-Right Placements”. With David Armstrong. Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. 2006.
- “Fickle Parties or Changing Dimensions. Testing the Comparability of Party Manifesto Data Across Time and Space” with Erica Edwards and Catherine Netjes. Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Washington D.C. 2005.
- “Cross-Validating Data on Party Positioning on European Integration” with co-authors Gary Marks, Liesbet Hooghe and Marco Steenbergen. Presented at the Workshop for Comparing Data on European Integration, Amsterdam, NL, Fall 2004.
- “White Women and Affirmative Action: A Study in Six Florida Cities” Presented with Jim Button and Barbara Rienzo at the *American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, 2003.
- “Temp et Punitio: Do European Voters Chasten their Party in Power?” Presented with Jeff Gill at the *Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, 2003.
- “The Determinants of International News Coverage: A Contextual Approach” presented with Guy Golan at the *International Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass communication*(AEJMC) national convention. Kansas City, MO, August 2003.
- Georgia Political Science Association-February 23 and 24, 2001 ”Stuck in the Middle with You: Ross Perot and the 1992 House Elections.” Hilton Head, South Carolina

INVITED TALKS

- “The European Common Space: Extending the use of Anchoring Vignettes.” Center for European Research. Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden. June 13 – 16.2013.
- “The European Common Space: Extending the use of Anchoring Vignettes.” Center for New Institutional Social Sciences. Washington University, St. Louis, MO. October 19, 2012.
- “Maximum Likelihood Estimation for the Social Sciences” University of Southern California. Feb 2011.
- “Methodological Issues with Cross-National Public Opinion Data” Directions in Political Methodology Workshop. Emory University. Nov 2010.
- “She Works Hard for the Money: Missing Data and the Gibbs Sampler” with Dave Armstrong. Triangle Political Methods Group. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Feb 2010.
- “She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not: Vote Switching in European Elections.” with Jon Polk. American Political Research Group. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Feb 2010 and GLOBIS Consortium. University of Georgia. Feb 2010.

- “She Loves me, She Loves me Not: Vote Switching in the European Electorate” with Jon Polk. Presented at Workshop on Parties and Representation. Syracuse, New York. Spring 2009.
- “Measurement Problems with Party Placements” SPIA International Speakers Series. University of Georgia. Nov 2008.
- “Measuring Party Positions” with Sara Hobolt. Nuffield College. Oxford University. Workshop on Equality and Society. Sept 2008.
- “Re-Measuring Left-Right” Free University of Amsterdam. Workshop on Politics of Change. June 2008.
- “Goldilocks and the Three Measures”. Nuffield College Politics Seminar. Oxford University. Dec 2007.
- “Take That You Lousy Dimension” with Dave Armstrong. Free University of Amsterdam. Dec 2006.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwestern Political Science Association
- European Community Studies Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Section head: Political Methodology Posters. 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Section head: Political Methodology. 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Editorial Board Member—*American Journal of Political Science* 2013-present.

Manuscript Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Electoral Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Public Opinion Research and Theory*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *European Union Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*. *Party Politics*.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Faculty Executive Committee Member. 2012, 2014. University of Georgia.
- University Council Member: 2014-2015. University of Georgia
- Speaker Committee. Dept Political Science. University of Georgia.
- Recruitment Committee—American Politics/Methodology. Spring 2010. University of Georgia.
- Graduate Student Field Representative—Political Methodology. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Jan 2006-present.
- President-Political Science Graduate Student Association May 2001-May 2003.
- Vice-president-Political Science Graduate Student Association August, 2000-May, 2001.

- Graduate Student Field Representative-Political Methodology January, 2001-present.
- Graduate Student Field Representative-Comparative Politics January, 2000-December, 2000.
- Served on Search Committee for Eastern European Comparative Politics, Fall 2000.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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