

# Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Teaching Faculty Department of Political Science University of South Carolina	2020-Current
Postdoctoral Fellow, National Science Foundation University of California, Santa Barbara Funded by the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	2018-2020
Research Scholar, Center for Information, Technology, and Society University of California, Santa Barbara	2018-2020

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cornell University, Department of Government American Politics Committee: Suzanne Mettler (Chair), David Bateman (Co-Chair), Jamila Michener	August 2018
B.S. University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science Dual major: Political Science, Philosophy	2008

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

American federalism and the decentralization of public policy  
Effects of partisan polarization on policy implementation  
State-level variation in partisan issue selection for gubernatorial and legislative campaigns

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Published*

Meyer-Gutbrod, Joshua L. and Woolley, John. 2020. *New Conflicts in the Briefing Room: Using Sentiment Analysis to Evaluate Administration-Press Relations from Clinton through Trump*. Political Communication (Forthcoming)

Meyer-Gutbrod, J., 2019. *Between National Polarization and Local Ideology: The Impact of Partisan Competition on State Medicaid Expansion Decisions*. Publius: The Journal of Federalism. <https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjz028>

#### *Working Papers*

Meyer-Gutbrod, Joshua L., and Daniel Gomez. "Negative Partisanship or Regional Prejudice: Measuring the Impact of Geographic Bias on Partisan Polarization Among Citizens"

Meyer-Gutbrod, Joshua L., "Running Against the Grain: Measuring Partisan Rhetoric in State-Level Campaigns"

Meyer-Gutbrod, Joshua L., "Choosing Partisan Goals Over Public Opinion: Polarization-Driven Changes In

*American Federalism*”

Meyer-Gutbrod, Joshua L., “*Partisanship or Constituent Goals: Explaining Variation In State Response To Federal Preemption*”

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Non-Senate Faculty Professional Development Grant (\$2500)	2020
National Science Foundation, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (\$138,000)	2018, 2019
UCSB Center for Information Technology and Society Research Grant (\$500)	2018
Sage Fellowship; Cornell University (\$120,000)	2013, 2017
Meigs American Politics Research Grant, Cornell University (\$3,000)	2016
Herbert I. Flournoy Fellowship, Cornell University (w/ Jamila Michener) (\$2,000)	2015

## DATA PROJECTS

*Digital Campaigns Project*: Archive of state legislative campaign websites from 2014-2019. Texts archives of lower chamber campaign websites in 2014, and 2016, and lower and upper chambers in 2018 and 2019. 2018 data is collected and stored on a public repository, including images, in collaboration with Archive-It.org.

*Geographic Knowledge and Partisan Bias* (with Daniel Gomez): Digital survey (launched February 13, 2020) assessing the use of geographic knowledge as a heuristic for partisan knowledge and negative partisanship.

## MENTORING

Undergraduate Research Mentor, UCSB	2018-2019
Mentor 5 undergraduate students in data collection and data processing. Included instruction in policy categorization and data carpentry in R with an optional research project.	
<i>Projects:</i>	
<i>Labor Union Rhetoric in the States after Janus vs. AFSCME</i>	
<i>Framing Opioids and Marijuana in the States: Health or Criminal Issues</i>	
<i>Examining Geographic and Partisan Variation in Religious Rhetoric</i>	
Undergraduate Research Mentor, Cornell University	2015-2016
Mentor 8 undergraduate students in data collection and data processing. Included instruction in policy categorization and state politics.	

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.,	2019
<i>Running Against the Grain: Measuring Partisan Rhetoric in State-Level Campaigns</i>	
State Politics and Policy Conference, State College, PA,	2018
<i>Challenging Washington Through Legislation: Examining State Response to Federal Mandate</i>	
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL,	2017
<i>Polarized Devolution and the Complexities of State Response: Investigating Medicaid Expansion under</i>	

*the Affordable Care Act*

American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA 2016

*Unpopular Policy, Devolution and American Federalism in an Age of Polarization*

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 2015

*Party Brand or Policy Substance: Campaigning on the Affordable Care Act at the State Level*

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 2014

*Measuring the Effects of Partisan Imbalance and Professionalization on Competition in State Legislative Elections***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***Instructor of Record*

American National Politics (University of South Carolina) 2020

Congress and the Presidency (University of South Carolina) 2020

American Political Parties and Polarization (UC Santa Barbara) 2020

Introduction to American Politics (UC Santa Barbara) 2019

Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science (UC Santa Barbara) 2018

Marx, Nietzsche, Freud (Cornell University) 2016 - 2017

Politics in Whoville: U.S. Politics in Children's Literature (Cornell University) 2016

*Teaching Assistant-Cornell University:*

Introduction to Western Political Thought (Distance Learning) with Dr. Isaac Kramnick 2016 - 2017

American Political Campaigns with Dr. Adam Levine 2015

Introduction to Western Political Thought with Dr. Isaac Kramnick 2015

Introduction to American Politics with Dr. Suzanne Mettler 2014

Taking America's Pulse: Creating and Conducting National Opinion Poll with Dr. Peter Enns 2014

Social Movements in American Politics with Dr. Elizabeth Sanders 2013

*Teaching Assistant-University of Oregon:*

Women and Politics with Dr. Priscilla Yamin 2009

Modern World Governments with Dr. Clinton Smith 2009

Political Ideologies with Dr. Bruno Anili 2008

*Invited Talks:*

University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science 2020

*Running Against the Grain: Examining Variation in State-Level Partisan in Rhetoric**Guest Lectures:*

Gateway Technology and Society Colloquium: Online Hate at UCSB 2019

*Polarization, Negative Partisanship, and Hate Speech*

Intergovernmental Relations at UCSB 2019

*Federalism: A History of Conflict**State FOIA and Open Meetings Laws in the Digital Age*

Macaulay Honors College of City University of New York, at Hunter College 2016

*Political Science and Election 2016: What we got wrong and What we got right*

***Advanced Curriculum Development:***

Technical Development of Online Distance Learning Courses

Introduction to Western Political Thought with Dr. Isaac Kramnick

2015

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE**

Referee for:

*Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

*Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*

*Journal of Public Policy*

*State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

UCSB, American Politics Working Group - Coordinator

2018-2019

Cornell University American Politics Working Group - Coordinator

2017

Taking America's Pulse National Opinion Poll, Graduate Student Coordinator

2013

Nonprofit Program Editor and Manager: Lucy Burns Institute & WikiFOIA

2009 - 2013

National Freedom of Information Coalition Conference

2010

**SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE**

*Programming languages:*

R, Python & Regular expressions, HTML, STATA, Wiki syntax, Javascript

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association