

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. "Preaching to the Choir or Proselytizing to the Opposition: Examining the Use of Campaign Websites in State Legislative Elections." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* (2023): 1-21.

Meyer-Gutbrod, Joshua, and John Woolley. "New conflicts in the briefing room: Using sentiment analysis to evaluate administration-press relations from Clinton through Trump." *Political Communication* 38.3 (2021): 241-259. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10584609.2020.1763527>

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>

Under Review

Meyer-Gutbrod, Joshua L. *Same Party, Different Rhetoric: Assessing Patterns of Nationalization in State Legislative Campaign Content Using Campaign Websites*

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., and Ewan Thompson “*Confronting the Glass Half Full: Assessing the Predominance of Economic and Social Negativity in State Legislative Campaigns*”

Meyer-Gutbrod, Joshua L., and Rachael Erickson “*It is Only a Crisis if it is Fit to Print: Examining the Relationship Between Overdose Rates, News Coverage, and the Salience of the Opioid Crisis in State Legislative Campaigns*”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

McCausland Innovation Fund (\$45000)	2022-2025
College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Research and Creative Scholarship Grant (\$9000)	2021-2022
South Carolina Honors College Research Grant (\$12000)	2022
South Carolina Honors College Research Grant (\$6000)	2021
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***Senior Thesis***

Dedmon, Sean, “Monuments Of Folly: The Persistence Of He Lost Cause At The University Of South Carolina” , Advisor, Completed - May 2022

Eberlin, Virginia, “Conceptions in Credibility: An Exploration of the Influence of Familiarity in the 2022 American Midterm Election” , Advisor, Proposed Completion, May 2023

Erickson, Rachael, “Exploring the Shifting Salience and Rhetoric of Opioid Abuse in the United States through News, Campaigns, and Policy Changes” , Advisor, Proposed Completion – May 2023

Undergraduate Research

- Undergraduate Research Mentor, UofSC 2021-2023
Mentor 8 undergraduate students in data collection and data processing. Included instruction in policy categorization and data carpentry in R with a required research project.
Projects:
- *“Examining the Impact of Nationalized Media Rhetoric on State Legislative Campaigns Through Non-Structured Text Analysis”*
 - *“Exploring the Impact of Geographic Proximity of Black Lives Matter on State Legislative Campaigns”*
 - *“Running Against the Nation or Running Against the State: Going Negative In State Campaigns Relative To National And State-Level Partisan Control”*
 - *“Exploring Gendered Rhetoric in State Legislative Campaigns During the Trump Presidency”*
- 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.
Projects:
- *Labor Union Rhetoric in the States after Janus vs. AFSCME*
- 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

- Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, St. Petes Beach, FL., 2023
To Polarize or to Moderate: Using Campaign Ideology Scores to Examine the Impact of Polarized National Rhetoric on State Legislative Campaigns
- American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 2019
Running Against the Grain: Measuring Partisan Rhetoric in State-Level Campaigns
- State Politics and Policy Conference, State College, PA, 2018
Challenging Washington Through Legislation: Examining State Response to Federal Mandate
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 2017
Polarized Devolution and the Complexities of State Response: Investigating Medicaid Expansion under 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

Instructional Training

Certificate in Teaching Towards Inclusive Excellence	2022
Certificate in Integrative and Experiential Learning (University of South Carolina)	2022
Certificate in Entering Mentoring (University of South Carolina)	2023

Instructor of Record

Government Affairs Internship/State Government Internship	2023
American National Politics (University of South Carolina)	2020,2021,2022
Congress and the Presidency (University of South Carolina)	2020,2021,2022
American Chief Executive (University of South Carolina)	2021,2022
State Government (University of South Carolina)	2022
Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations (University of South Carolina)	2021
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

Invited Talks:

University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science	2020
<i>Running Against the Grain: Examining Variation in State-Level Partisan in Rhetoric</i>	

Guest Lectures:

Gateway Technology and Society Colloquium: Online Hate at UCSB	2019
<i>Polarization, Negative Partisanship, and Hate Speech</i>	
Intergovernmental Relations at UCSB	2019
<i>Federalism: A History of Conflict</i>	
<i>State FOIA and Open Meetings Laws in the Digital Age</i>	
Macaulay Honors College of City University of New York, at Hunter College	2016
<i>Political Science and Election 2016: What we got wrong and What we got right</i>	

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, Southern Political Science Association,