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## AFFILIATIONS INFORMATION

University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
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## CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (August 2016-present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville (April 2021-present); *Courtesy Affiliation*

## EDUCATION

PhD: University of North Texas, Denton, TX, December 2012

Diploma: Université Catholique de Lyon, l'Institut de Langue et de Culture Françaises, Lyon, France, May, 2011

MA: University of North Texas, Denton, TX, August 2008

BA: University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA, May 2005

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow, Mannheim Center for European Social Research & SFB 884 - "The Political Economy of Reforms," University of Mannheim (July 2015-July 2016)

Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (Sept. 2014 – Aug. 2015)

Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, Maastricht University (Sept. 2013 – Aug. 2014, working with Mark Franklin, Christopher Wlezien, Christine Arnold)

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Spoon, Jae-Jae, and **Christopher J. Williams**. 2020. "'It's the Economy Stupid': When New Politics Parties Take on Old Politics Issues." *West European Politics*. doi: 10.1080/01402382.2020.1776032

- Williams, Christopher J.**, and Gregory Shufeldt. 2020. "How Identity Influences Public Attitudes Towards the US Federal Government: Lessons from the European Union." *Acta Politica*. doi: 10.1057/s41269-020-00169-1
- Meijers, Maurits J., and **Christopher J. Williams**. 2020. "When Shifting Backfires: The Electoral Consequences of Responding to Niche Party Positions." *Journal of European Public Policy*. 27(10): 1506-1525
- Williams, Christopher J.**, and Shaun Bevan. 2019. "Policy Responsiveness or Venue-Shopping: The Effect of Public Attitudes Towards the EU on European Commission Policy Activity." *European Union Politics* 20(4): 608-628.
- Benefiel, Charlana, and **Christopher J. Williams**. 2019. "Taking Official Positions: How Public Policy Preferences Influence the Platforms of Parties in the United States." *Electoral Studies* 57:71-78.
- Williams, Christopher J.**, and Martijn Schoonvelde. 2018. "It Takes Three: How Mass Media Coverage Conditions Public Responsiveness to Policy Outputs in the United States" *Social Science Quarterly* 99(5): 1627-1636
- Williams, Christopher J.**, and John Ishiyama, 2018. "Responding to the Extremes: Far-Left Parties and Mainstream Party Euroskepticism." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 28(4): 443-466
- Greene, Zachary D., Jae-Jae Spoon, and **Christopher J. Williams**. 2018. "Reading Between the Lines: Party Cues and SNP Support for Scottish Independence and Brexit." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 28(3): 307-329.
- Williams, Christopher J.** 2018. "Responding through Transposition: The Effect of Aggregate Public Attitudes Concerning Europe on Member State Policy Implementation." *European Political Science Review* 10(1): 51-79.
- Spoon, Jae-Jae, and **Christopher J. Williams**. 2017. "It Takes Two: How Euroskeptic Public Opinion and Party Divisions Influence Party Positions." *West European Politics* 40(4): 741-762.
- Williams, Christopher J.** 2016. "Issuing Reasoned Opinions: The Effect of Public Attitudes Towards the EU on the Usage of the 'Early Warning System.'" *European Union Politics* 17(3): 504-521.
- Williams, Christopher J.**, and Jae-Jae Spoon. 2015. "Differentiated Party Response: The Effect of Euroskeptic Public Opinion on Party Positions." *European Union Politics* 16(2): 176-193.

Salzman, Ryan, **Christopher J. Williams**, and Bryan Calvin. 2011. "The Determinants of the Number of Amicus Briefs Filed Before the U.S. Supreme Court, 1953-2001." *Justice System Journal* 32(3): 293-313.

#### **WORKS UNDER PEER-REVIEW**

**Williams, Christopher J.** and John T. Ishiyama, "How Voter Distributions, Issue Ownership, and Position Influence Party Emphasis." (**Under review at *Political Studies***)

**Williams, Christopher J.** and Sophia Hunger, "How Challenger Party Success Runs Through Mainstream Party Contagion." (**Under review at *Electoral Studies***)

**Williams, Christopher J.** and Jae-Jae Spoon, "Environmental Chauvinism? Explaining Issue Expansion among Non-Mainstream Parties." (**Under review at *Party Politics***)

**Williams, Christopher J.** and Maurits Meijers, "An Inadvertent Advantage? The Effects of Social Democratic Parties' Engagement with the Immigration Issue in Western Europe." (**Under review at the *British Journal of Political Science***)

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS AND WORKING PAPERS**

**Williams, Christopher J.**, 2015, "Responding to Eurocepticism: The Effect of Negative Attitudes on Directive Transposition." in *EUI Working Papers: Parliaments, Public Opinion and Parliamentary Elections in Europe*, eds. Christina Fasone, Diane Fromage, and Zoe Lefkofridi. pp. 75-92.

Breuning, Marijke and **Christopher J. Williams**, 2013, "Belgium: Citizenship and Identity in a Multi-Ethnic Society," in *European Welfare States – Citizenship, Nationalism and Conflict*, eds. Ireneusz Paweł Karolewski and Andrzej Marcin Suszycki. Osnabrück, Germany: Fibre Verlag. pp. 107-130.

**Williams, Christopher J.**, 2011, "Voting Behavior," in *The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*, eds. John Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning, Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications Inc. pp. 813-822.

**Williams, Christopher J.** 1993, *My Inspiration is a Leaf*, Valley Stream, NY: Chris Williams Publishing. (I wrote this in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and I still believe strongly in the thesis statement).

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

*Differentiated Integration: Explaining Variation in the European Union*, by Leuffen, Dirk, Rittberger, Berthold, and Schimmelfennig, Frank, Hampshire and New York: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2013. Appeared in *EUSA Review* Spring 2014.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Jensen, Christian B., **Christopher J. Williams**, and Zachary D. Greene, “Policy is for Losers (and Winners): How Electoral Fortunes Conditions Incumbent Party Strategies.” (presented at 2021 MPSA; being prepared for submission to the *Journal of Politics*)

**Williams, Christopher J.** and Maurits Meijers, “When Copycats Go Astray: An Individual-Level Study of the Electoral Effects of Mainstream Parties Responding to Niche Parties.” (being prepared for submission to *Political Science Research and Methods*; presented at the 2019 SPSA)

Glazier, Rebecca A., **Christopher J. Williams**, and Leon Kockaya, “Banning the Veil: The Effect of Religious Clothing Restrictions on Attitudes towards Muslims and Immigrants in Europe.” (being prepared for submission to *Politics and Religion*; presented at the 2020 SPSA)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“The Effect of Public Attitudes Toward the EU on the European Commission’s Policy Activity.” *LSE European Politics and Policy* blog,  
(can be accessed at <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/euoppblog/2019/08/23/the-effect-of-public-attitudes-toward-the-eu-on-the-european-commissions-policy-activity/?fbclid=IwAR0ntwifu3uLshletxzwLycr0o0qPuQZtI3M4YZVtdn9zl8dklxs7qBeki0>)

“Here’s What a Small Welsh Election Teaches Us about the British Party System.” *Mischiefs of Faction* blog,  
(can be accessed at <https://www.mischiefsoffaction.com/post/here-s-what-a-small-welsh-election-teaches-us-about-the-british-party-system>)

“Responding to the left: the effect of far-left parties on mainstream party Euroskepticism.” *Political Studies Association Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* blog,  
(can be accessed at <https://www.psa.ac.uk/psa-communities/specialist-groups/elections-public-opinion-and-parties-epop/blog/responding-left>)

“Tactical Voting in Referendums: Did SNP’s Mixed Signals Encourage those for Independence to Vote for Brexit?” *London School of Economics’ British Politics and Policy* blog,  
(can be accessed at <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/tactical-voting-scottish-independence-brexit/>)

“Why Some Parties Respond to Eurosceptic Public Opinion and Others Don’t,” post with *London School of Economics’ EUROPP European Politics and Policy* blog, (can be accessed at <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2015/05/26/why-some-parties-respond-to-eurosceptic-public-opinion-while-others-dont/>)

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

CSSC Summer Fellowship; US\$3,900 (2020)

Middle Eastern Studies Activity Grant; US\$4,735 (2019)

CSSC Research and Creative Activities Grant; US\$1,948.00 (2017)

EU Horizon 2020 – Research and Innovation Framework Programme (2016); €4,997,750  
(*not funded, scored 8.5/10*)

European University Institute, Jean Monnet Fellowship; €27,600 (2014-2015)

Graduate Student Support Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Texas;  
US\$350 (2012)

Prestage-Cook Award for the Southern Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting;  
US\$250 (2012)

University of North Texas, Center for Learning Enhancement, Assessment, and Redesign,  
Thank-a-Teacher Program Recognition (2012)

University of North Texas Thesis and Dissertation Fellowship; US\$17,646 (2011-2012)

PSA Graduate Access Fund Award; £180 (2011)

UNT Grant, US\$1,100 (2006-2007); US\$1,500 (2008-2009)

University of North Texas, Department of Political Science Travel Grant; US\$350 (2011);  
US\$300 (2008)

## **INVITED TALKS**

“When Shifting Backfires: The Electoral Consequences of Responding to Niche Party Positions,” at the University of Warsaw, May 6, 2020.

“When Shifting Backfires: The Electoral Consequences of Responding to Niche Party Positions,” at the University of Florida, October 2, 2019.

“When Shifting Backfires: The Electoral Consequences of Responding to Niche Party Positions,” at Newcastle University, Newcastle, United Kingdom, December 5, 2018

- “Policy Responsiveness or Venue-Shopping: The Effect of Public Attitudes Towards the EU on European Commission Policy Activity,” at the Free University of Amsterdam, February 2, 2018.
- “Policy Responsiveness or Venue-Shopping: The Effect of Public Attitudes Towards the EU on European Commission Policy Activity,” at Understanding Responsiveness in European Union Politics Workshop, Lorentz Centre, Leiden University, January 30, 2018.
- “Policy Responsiveness or Venue-Shopping: The Effect of Public Attitudes Towards the EU on European Commission Policy Activity,” at the University of Stirling, August 9, 2017.
- “Responding through the Early Warning System: The Effect of Public Attitudes toward the EU on the Issuance of Reasoned Opinions,” at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, December 3, 2015.
- “Towards a Cross-National Longitudinal Panel of Attitudes in Europe,” at GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Science, Mannheim, Germany, September 28, 2015.
- “Responding through the Early Warning System: The Effect of Public Attitudes toward the EU on the Issuance of Reasoned Opinions,” at University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA, September 9, 2015.
- “The Role of Public Opinion in European Integration,” at Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA, August 26, 2015.
- “Responding to Euroskepticism: The Effect of Negative Public Attitudes on Directive Transposition,” at Durham University, Durham, UK, June 23, 2015.
- “Responding to Euroskepticism: The Effect of Negative Public Attitudes on Directive Transposition,” at the Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh, April 1, 2015.
- “Implementation Variation: Directives, the Process of Transposition, and Euroskepticism,” at Leiden University, The Hague, The Netherlands, March 26, 2015.
- “Responding to Euroskepticism: The Effect of Negative Public Attitudes on Directive Transposition,” at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 24, 2015.
- “Mapping Democracy: A Comparative Study of Political Representation in the European Union,” at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy November 12, 2014.
- “Does Brussels Listen? A Test of the Thermostatic Theory of Representation in the European Commission,” at the University of North Texas, Denton, TX, USA, April 1, 2014.
- “Does Euroscepticism Matter? The Effect of Public Opinion on Integration,” at University College Cork, Cork, Ireland, September 12, 2012.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Policy is for Losers (and Winners): How Electoral Fortunes Conditions Incumbent Party Strategies.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2021 (virtual).

“Environmental Chauvinism? Explaining Issue Expansion among Non-Mainstream Parties.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2021 (virtual).

“An Inadvertent Advantage? The Effects of Social Democratic Parties’ Engagement with the Immigration Issue in Western Europe.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2021 (virtual).

“Banning the Veil: The Effect of Religious Clothing Restrictions on Attitudes towards Muslims and Immigrants in Europe.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2020 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“How Challenger Party Success Runs Through Mainstream Party Contagion.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, June 2019 in Belfast, UK.

“Banning the Veil: The Effect of Religious Clothing Restrictions on Attitudes towards Muslims and Immigrants in Europe.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, June 2019 in Belfast, UK.

“How Challenger Party Success Runs Through Mainstream Party Contagion.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019 in Chicago, IL, USA.

“When Copycats Go Astray: An Individual-Level Study of the Electoral Effects of Mainstream Parties Responding to Niche Parties.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2019, Austin, TX, USA.

“When Shifting Backfires: The Electoral Consequences of Responding to Niche Party Positions.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, June 2018 in Vienna, Austria.

“When Shifting Backfires: The Electoral Consequences of Responding to Niche Party Positions.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018 in Chicago, IL, USA.

- “Taking Official Positions: How Public Policy Preferences Influence the Platforms of Parties in the United States.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018 in Chicago, IL, USA.
- “The Death of the Catch-All Party? Rethinking Party Strategy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2018 in New Orleans, LA, USA.
- “Multilevel Institutional Structure and Public Responsiveness to Policy Activity: The Effect of the ‘Early Warning System’ on Public Attitudes towards the European Union.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2018 in New Orleans, LA, USA.
- “The Center Does Not Hold: The Death of the Catchall Party?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August/September 2017 in San Francisco, CA, USA.
- “Dealignment and Party Position-Taking: How Greater Partisan Support Conditions Party Responsiveness to Public Policy Preferences in Multiple Issue Dimensions.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, June 2017 in Milan, Italy.
- “Dealignment, Vote-Maximization Strategies, and Party Responsiveness: How Greater Partisan Support Influences “Catch-All” Party Position Taking Across Policy Areas.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017 in Chicago, Illinois.
- “Ameriskskepticism? How Utilitarian Concerns and Identity Drive Attitudes Towards the Federal Government.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017 in Chicago, Illinois.
- “Dealignment, Vote-Maximization Strategies, and Party Responsiveness: How Greater Partisan Support Influences “Catch-All” Party Position Taking Across Policy Areas.” Presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, March 2017 in Russellville, Arkansas.
- “Banking on Identifiers: How Does Strength of Party Identification Influence Responsiveness to Euroskepticism.” Presented at the Voters adrift. Consequences of Electoral Dealignment in Representative Democracies workshop December 2016 in Montreal, Quebec.
- “Turning the Thermostat: Does the Media Drive the Effect of Policy Spending on Public Preferences?” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016 in Chicago, Illinois.
- “Does Brussels Listen: The Effect of Public Attitudes Towards the EU on European Commission Legislative Activity.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016 in Chicago, Illinois.



- “Responding to the Extremes: Far Left Parties and Mainstream Party Euroskepticism.”  
Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association,  
April 2016 in Chicago, Illinois.
- “Governmental Overthrow as Political Responsiveness: Public Attitudes Towards the Rule of  
Law and the Honduran Coup of 2009.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the  
Southern Political Science Association, January 2016 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- “Policy Output, Party Positions, and/or Media Coverage: A Test of Competing Mechanisms  
in the Thermostatic Theory of Representation.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of  
the Southern Political Science Association, January 2016 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- “Party Position in the Eye of the Beholder: Voters' Understanding of Parties' Positions on  
European Integration.” Presented at the Final Conference of the 2014 European  
Election Study, November 2015 in Mannheim, Germany.
- “Issuing Reasoned Opinions: The Determinants of the Usage of the Early Warning System.”  
Presented at the 22nd International Conference of Europeanists, July 2015, Paris,  
France.
- “Reaching the Summit: Democratic Representation in the European Council.” Presented at  
the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Workshop “Beyond the  
Democratic Deficit: Political Representation and Differential Policy Responsiveness  
in the European Union” May 2015 at the European University Institute, Florence,  
Italy
- “Responding to Euroskepticism: The Effect of Negative Public Attitudes on Directive  
Transposition.” Presented at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies  
Workshop “Beyond the Democratic Deficit: Political Representation and Differential  
Policy Responsiveness in the European Union” May 2015 at the European University  
Institute, Florence, Italy
- “Issuing Reasoned Opinions: The Determinants of the Usage of the Early Warning System.”  
Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association,  
April 2015 in Chicago, Illinois.
- “Responding to Euroskepticism: The Effect of Negative Public Attitudes on Directive  
Transposition.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science  
Association, April 2015 in Chicago, Illinois.
- “Policy Position in the Eye of the Beholder: Voters' Understanding of Parties' Positions on  
European Integration.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political  
Science Association, August 2014 in Washington, DC.
- “Differentiated Party Response: The Effect of Euroskeptic Public Opinion on Party  
Positions.” Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference of the European Political  
Science Association, June 2014, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

- “Differentiated Party Response: The Effect of Euroskeptic Public Opinion on Party Positions.” Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on the EU, Standing Group on the European Union of the European Consortium for Political Research, June 2014 in The Hague, Netherlands.
- “Policy Position in the Eye of the Beholder: Voters' Understanding of Parties' Positions on European Integration.” Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on the EU, Standing Group on the European Union of the European Consortium for Political Research, June 2014 in The Hague, Netherlands.
- “The Divided Public: Dynamics and Heterogeneity of European Public Opinion.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014, in Chicago, Illinois.
- “Does Brussels Listen? A Test of the Thermostatic Theory of Representation in the European Commission.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014, in Chicago, Illinois.
- “Everyday Integration: Euroscepticism, Transposition, and Democratic Responsiveness in the EU.” Presented at the Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association, January 31 – February 1, 2013 in Zurich, Switzerland.
- “Does Euroscepticism Matter? The Effect of Public Opinion on Integration.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012 in Chicago, Illinois.
- “Does Euroscepticism Matter? The Effect of Public Opinion on Integration.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2012 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Does Euroscepticism Matter? The Effects of Euroscepticism Upon European Integration at the Member-State Level.” Presented at the Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, June 2011 in Dublin, Ireland.
- “Does Euroscepticism Matter? The Effects of Euroscepticism Upon European Integration at the Member-State Level.” Presented at the Political Studies Association Annual Conference, April 2011 in London, UK.
- “Culture and Convention: The Effect of Postmaterialist Values Upon Conventional Participation.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2010 in New Orleans, LA.
- “Culture Rift: Materialism, Postmaterialism and Support for the European Union.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2010 in New Orleans, LA.
- “Frequent Filers: Determinants of the Number of Amicus Briefs Filed Before the Supreme Court, 1953-2001.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, May 2009 in Denver, Colorado.

“Reassessing the Role of Anxiety in Information Seeking: A Replication and Revision of the Theory of Affective Intelligence.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 2008 in Paris, France.

“The American Anxiety Disorder: The Effects of Prolonged War on Presidential Approval Ratings.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2008 in New Orleans, LA.

### **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, University of North Texas, Spring 2011 for Regina Branton.

Research Assistant, University of North Texas, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, and Spring 2011 for Tony Carey.

Research Assistant, University of North Texas, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 for Lisa Solowiej.

Research Assistant, University of North Texas, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, and Spring 2008 for Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha.

### **STUDENT THESIS COMMITTEES**

Honors Thesis Chair: Wynne James, “Assessing the Importance of Issue Salience in the 2020 US Election.” (to be completed December 2021)

Honors Thesis Chair: Ryan Bourgojn, “Technological Advancement in Military Capability: A Predictive Model for AI.” (May 2021)

Honors Thesis Committee Member: Avery McLean, “The Future of Agricultural Herbicide Regulation: The Biological Evaluation and International Response in Regard to Impending Glyphosate Regulation.” (May 2021)

Honors Thesis Committee Member: Brian Gregory, “Religiosity Among Southern Millennials.” (May 2018)

### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED FOR PHD PROGRAMS**

Leon Koçkaya: Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science

Solomon Ra’Phael Davis: Ohio State University, Department of Political Science

Julie O’Hara: University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science

### **UNIVERSITY CLASSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT**

Advanced Classes:

POLS 4401: French Politics (University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Fall 2020)

POLS 3301: Political Parties and Elections (University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Spring 2019; Spring 2021)

POLS 4360: Identity, Migration, and a Changing Europe (University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Summer Study Abroad Course 2018)

POLS 3302: Methods of Political Inquiry (University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Fall 2017)

POLS 3360: Comparative Politics Western (University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Spring 2017; Fall 2018 online)

POLS 3365 European Union (University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Fall 2016; Summer 2017; Summer 2018; Fall 2019)

EUS 2507 Quantitative Data Analysis I: Survey Research (Maastricht University; 2 sections in Winter 2013/2014)

GOVT 4631 Comparative Politics: Western Europe (Texas Woman's University; Spring 2013)

PSCI 3600 Introduction to Comparative Politics (University of North Texas; Fall 2012)

PSCI 3700 Comparative Politics of Western Europe and the EU (University of North Texas; Summer 2012)

University of Arkansas at Little Rock Introductory Classes:

POLS 1310 American National Government (11 sections; Fall 2016 – Fall 2019)

University of North Texas/Texas Woman's University Introductory Classes:

GOVT 2023 Introduction to Texas Government (online; Summer 2013)

GOVT 2023 Introduction to Texas Government (2 sections; Fall 2012; Spring 2013)

PSCI 1050 American Government: Processes and Policies (5 sections; Fall & Spring 2009; Fall & Spring of 2013)

GOVT 2013 Introduction to United States Government (Fall 2012)

PSCI 1040 American Government: Laws and Institutions (Fall 2008, became instructor after Dr. Lisa Solowiej left for personal reasons)

University of North Texas Guest Lecturer & Teaching Assistant Classes:

PSCI 2300 The Study of Politics: Research Methodology (2 sections; Spring & Fall 2010)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

Editor, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 2021-present

Member, Athletics Committee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2020-present

Section Head (Political Behavior), 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2020-January 2021

Member, Awards Committee, College of Social Sciences and Communication, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2019-2020

Member, School of Public Affairs Director Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Fall 2017- Spring 2018

Member, Student Research and Creative Works Committee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2017-2019

Member, Academic Assessment Committee, College of Social Sciences and Communications, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2017-2019

Member, Assistant Professor in Public Administration Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Fall 2017

Participate, "Roundtable: Discussion on World Issues," hosted by the Young People's Civic Action Committee at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 24 October 2017.

Participant, "Roundtable: Untenured Academics During the Trump Administration," at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017 in Chicago, IL.

Co-Organizer, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Workshop, "Beyond the Democratic Deficit: Policy Representation and Differential Responsiveness in the EU," May 2015

Post-Doctoral Representative, European University Institute Academic Council, European University Institute, 2014-2015

Graduate Student Representative, Political Economy Hiring Committee, Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, Fall 2011

Media Appearances: *KATV* (ABC affiliate television – Little Rock, AR); *KTHV* (CBS affiliate television – Little Rock, AR); *KLRT* (Fox affiliate television – Little Rock, AR); *KARK* (NBC affiliate television – Little Rock, AR); *KUAR* (NPR affiliate radio – Little Rock, AR); *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* (newspaper/print – Little Rock, AR); *Fox News Channel*

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review; Journal of Politics; European Journal of Political Research; Political Behavior; Public Opinion Quarterly; Political Research Quarterly; European Union Politics; Journal of Public Policy; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties; Comparative Politics; Czech Sociological Review; West European Politics; Politics and Religion; Environmental Politics; Journal of European Public Policy; Publius*

Professional Memberships: *American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Council for European Studies, Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi*

## **OTHER TRAINING AND SKILLS**

Language Skills:

**English** (Native)  
**French** (High Proficiency)  
**Italian** (Basic)  
**Dutch** (Basic)

Creative Teaching Techniques with the Bob Pike Group, October 2011

Selected Software Skills: Stata, R, SPSS, LaTeX

## REFERENCES

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## ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

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