

*Curriculum Vita*  
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**Education**

B.A., Political Science, DePauw University, 1998

M.A., Political Science, University of Texas at Austin, 2001

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Texas at Austin, 2009

Research and Teaching Areas: Law and Courts, American Politics, American Political Institutions, Race and Politics, Congress

**Teaching Positions**

Chair and Associate Professor of Political Science, 2018-present

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2017-2018

Law and Public Policy Minor Coordinator, Cohen Honors College, Wichita State University, 2016-present

Washington/Topeka Internship Coordinator, Wichita State University, 2017-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Wichita State University, 2011-2017

Assistant Professor of Political Science, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University, 2006-11

**Manuscript Under Contract**

*Citizens Respond to Civil Rights: Letters to Members of Congress in the 1960s*, University Press of Kansas.

**Principal Investigator for Grant**

Ranked-Choice Voting in the Sunflower State Voter Education Project, Funded by Fairvote.org, \$6,000

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

"The Limits of Emancipation: White Southern Dominance of American Politics from the Founding to the Twenty-First Century," *National Political Science Review*, November 2016.

"How Texans Opposed Civil Rights Legislation in the 1960s: Evidence from Letters to Future House Speaker Jim Wright," *Journal of South Texas*, April 2016.

"Constituent Opinion and Congressional Leadership: Letters to House Majority Leader Carl Albert on Civil Rights" *Oklahoma Politics*, November 2015.

"Living, Dead and Undead: Nullification Past and Present," *American Political Thought: A Journal of Ideas, Institutions, and Culture*, with James H. Read, Fall 2012.

"The Green Party and American Political History: The 2000 Nader Campaign in Historical Perspective," with Brian J. Brox, *Party Politics*, October 2005.

### **Peer Reviewed Book Chapters**

“Citizen Reaction to *Rivers of Blood*: Letters to Enoch Powell,” in *Windrush (1948) and Rivers of Blood (1968): Legacy and Assessment*, Trevor Harris, ed., Routledge Press, November 2019

“Segregationism and International Statesmanship: How White Supremacy Empowered and Limited the Influence of J. William Fulbright,” in *J. William Fulbright in International Perspective: Liberal Internationalism and U.S. Global Influence*, David Snyder, Giles Scott-Smith, Alessandro Brogi ed., University of Kentucky Press, August 2019.

“Selling the Donkey: Democratic Campaign Rhetoric and Framing in Republican States,” with Brian Arbour, *The American Election 2014: Contexts and Consequences*, Jennifer Lucas, Chris Galdieri and Tauna Sisco, ed., University of Akron Press, 2017.

“Reactionary Scandalization: The Threat to Social Movements,” in *Scandal in the Digital Age*, Hinda Mandell and Gina Chen, ed. Palgrave Press, 2016.

“Living, Dead and Undead: Nullification Past and Present,” in *Nullification and Secession in Modern Constitutional Thought*, Sanford Levinson, ed., University Press of Kansas, September 2016.

“The South in the 2012 Presidential Election,” in *A Transformation in American National Politics: The American Election 2012*, Doug Brattebo, Tom Lansford and Jack Covarrubias, ed., University of Akron Press, 2015.

“The 2012 Elections and the Southern Roots of Polarized Politics: The Continuing Power of Southern Conservatives after Obama’s Reelection,” *The American Election 2012: Contexts and Consequences*, R. Ward Holder and Peer B. Josephson, ed. Palgrave Press, 2014.

“Scandal and the Politics of Race: From Martin Luther King, Jr. to Barack Obama and Beyond,” in *Scandal!: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Consequences, Outcomes, and Significance of Political Scandals*, Alison Dagnes and Mark Sachleben, Bloomsbury Press, 2013.

“Paralleling History: Scandal and the Lessons of the 2012 Election,” in *Scandal!: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Consequences, Outcomes, and Significance of Political Scandals*, 2013, Bloomsbury Press.

“The War on Terrorism in Historical Perspective: George W. Bush and the Development of Foreign Policy Regimes,” in *America’s War on Terror 2d edition*, Thomas Lansford and Robert Watson, ed., Ashgate Press, 2009.

“Violence and Non-Violence as Constitutional Argument: An Analysis of the 1963 Civil Rights Demonstrations in Birmingham, Alabama” in *Justice And Violence: Political Violence, Pacifism And Cultural Transformation*, Tom Lansford, Allan Eickelman and Eric Nelson, ed., Ashgate Press, October 2005.

### **Other Reviewed Scholarship**

“Judicialization of Political Conflict: Evidence from *Brown v. Board of Education’s* Effect on Newspaper Opinion,” *St. Louis University Public Law Review* special issue on Nullification, 2015.

### **External Grants**

Fairvote.org, Washington, D.C., \$5,500

Center for American Heritage, University of Wyoming, Travel Grant, \$750

Dirksen Center for the Study of Congressional Leadership, Congressional Research Grant, 2013, \$2,969

Elwood Fellowship in African-American History, Harrison Center, University of Virginia, 2016 \$1,800

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Theodore Sorensen Research Grant, 2014, \$1,377

Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, Research Grant, 2014, \$1,245

Hebert Hoover Presidential Library, Research Grant, 2014, \$825

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, Research Grant, 2013, \$850

Carl Albert Center, University of Oklahoma, Travel Grant 2013, \$1,000

Robert Dole Institute for Politics, University of Kansas, Travel Grant 2013, \$750

Robert Dole Institute for Politics, Travel Grant 2014, \$500

W.R. Poage Research Library (Baylor University) Research Grant, 2013, \$400

### **Recent Invited Presentations**

“The Transactional Politics of Public Art: White Supremacy Never Dies,” Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, September 2019

“Racial Attitudes and Varying Expectations of Publicity: Evidence from Letters to the Editor and Legislators on Civil Rights in the 1960s,” with Kylie Cameron and Gabriella Garrett, Wichita Linguistics Colloquium, February 2019

“Worn Politics: Political Campaign Buttons,” Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, 2018

“Free Speech and McCarthyism: *Fahrenheit 451* in Historical Context,” Wichita Public Library, 2017

### **Recent Conference Presentations**

“Racial Attitudes and Varying Expectations of Publicity: Evidence from Letters to the Editor and Legislators on Civil Rights in the 1960s,” with Kylie Cameron and Jaiden Soupene, Southern Political Science Association, Austin, Texas, January 2019

“Citizen Reaction to *Rivers of Blood*: Letters to Enoch Powell,” Windrush and Rivers of Blood Conference, University of Amiens, France, May 2018

“Citizen Opinion on Race in 1968 and Current White Identity Politics,” Transatlantic Legacies of 1968 Conference, Center for American Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, April 2018

“Writing in Opposition: Citizen Correspondence of White Backlash to Civil Rights 1963-68,” Historians of the Twentieth-Century United States conference, Nottingham, United Kingdom, February 2018

“Citizens React to *Roe v. Wade*: Letters to Justice Harry Blackmun on Abortion,” Southwestern Political Science Association conference, Austin, Texas, April 2017

“White Backlash as Response to Black Civil Rights Claims: Election 2016 as Reparative History,” Reparative History conference, University of Brighton, Brighton, UK, April 2017

### **Works in Progress**

*Citizens Respond to Civil Rights: Letters to Members of Congress in the 1960s*, University Press of Kansas

### **Service to the Profession**

Member of Editorial Board, University Press of Kansas, 2014-2018

Proposal Reviewer, Visiting Regional Fellowship Program, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, 2015

### **Selected Media Appearances**

CBS Evening News, interviewed about teenage Kansas Governor candidates, October 2017

Fox News, Special Report with Bret Baier, interviewed twice about special U.S. House election, April 2017

Kansas Week, Kansas PBS: regular guest panelist 2015-present

KWCH (Wichita CBS): Election night analyst 2018

KMUW (Wichita NPR): Election night analyst 2014, 2016

Radio Interviews: KMUW (Wichita NPR), KCUR (Kansas City NPR), Pacifica Radio Los Angeles, Voices from the Village (Wichita African-American Radio Program)

Magazines quoted: *Rolling Stone*, *Newsweek*

Newspapers quoted: *Los Angeles Times*, *Kansas City Star*, *Wichita Eagle*

Op-Eds Published: *Dallas Morning News*, *Kansas City Star*, *Wichita Eagle*, *Topeka Capital-Journal*, *Lawrence Journal-World*, *Emporia Gazette*, *Hays Post*, *Parsons Sun*, *The Sunflower*, *Evansville (IN) Courier*