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POSITIONS

2023-present Professor of Political Science, The University of Iowa
2022-2023 Director, Politics and Policy Program, The University of Iowa Public Policy Center
2016-2022 Associate Professor of Political Science, The University of Iowa
2016-2018 Social Science Scholar in Residence, The University of Iowa Public Policy Center
2012-2015 Assistant Professor of Political Science, The University of Iowa
2010-2012 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar, The University of Michigan
2010-2012 Postdoctoral Affiliate, The University of Michigan Population Studies Center

EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D., Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University
2006 M.A., Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University
2004 B.A., Political Science with Honors and Highest Distinction, The Pennsylvania State University
B.A., Psychology with Highest Distinction, The Pennsylvania State University

Additional Training

2024 “Midwest Connections Workshop Series: Fostering Narrative Research Across Disciplines”, The University of Iowa October 25, November 22, and December 13
2024 “Health Equity Reimagined: Building our Beloved Community” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Leaders October 23-25
2024 16th Annual Women’s Faculty Development Conference, The University of Iowa February 16
2024 Alan Alda Communication Sciences Workshop, The University of Iowa
2023-2024 Iowa Academic Leadership Academy, The University of Iowa
2023 “Minnesota Leadership Meeting” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Leaders October 17-20
2023 “Communications and Policy Workshop” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Leaders May 10-12
2023 15th Annual Women’s Faculty Development Conference, The University of Iowa March 3
2023 “Building Community to Eliminate Structural Racism.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Leaders January 24-27.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Pacheco, Julianna, Nathan K. Micatka, and Caroline Tolbert. 2025. “Physician Voting Rates in the 2020 and 2022 US Elections.” *JAMA Health Forum*. Forthcoming.

Franko, William W. and Julianna Pacheco. 2024. “Despair and Political Participation in the United States.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*. Forthcoming

Pacheco, Julianna and Scott LaCombe. 2024. “Too Much Democracy? Exploring the Link Between Majoritarian Institutions and Disparities in the American States.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. Forthcoming.

- Micatka, Nathan K. and Julianna Pacheco. 2024 “Socializing Policy Feedback: The Long-term Effects of Adolescent Program Participation on Adult Party Identification.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 77(4): 1350-1363.
- Pacheco, Julianna, Sarah Gollust, Timothy Callaghan, and Matthew Motta. 2024. “A Call for the Use of Partisanship in Population Health Research.” *American Journal of Public Health*. 114 (8): 772-776.
- Stanicki, Brooke, Madeline Grade, Julianna Pacheco, Laura Dugan, Alex Salerno, and Alister Martin. 2023. “Expanding Voter Registration to Clinical Settings to Improve Health Equity.” *Health Services Research* 58(5): 970.
- Kannan, Viji Diane, Julianna Pacheco, Kelly Peters, Susan Lapham, Benjamin P. Chapman. 2022. “Childhood Health is related to Political Ideology as Older Adults- A Project Talent Longitudinal Study.” *Social Science & Medicine Population Health*. September, Volume 19, 101214.
- Pacheco, Julianna and Scott LaCombe. 2022. “The Link Between Democracy and Population Health in the States.” *Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law*. 47(5): 527-554.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2021. “The Policy Consequences of Health Disparities in Political Voice.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 74(1): 46-58.
- Pacheco, Julianna, Jacob Haselswerdt, and Jamila Michener. 2020. “The Affordable Care Act and Polarization in the US States.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 6(2): 114-130.
- Pacheco, Julianna and Christopher Ojeda. 2020. “A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Representation across Health Status.” *Political Behavior*, 42: 1245-1267.
- Pacheco, Julianna and Elizabeth Maltby. 2019. “Trends in State Level Opinions toward the Affordable Care Act.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 44(5): 737-764.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2019. “Using Anchoring Vignettes to Re-evaluate the Link between Self Rated Health Status and Political Behavior.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 44(3): 533-558.
- Ojeda, Christopher and Julianna Pacheco. 2017. “Health and Voting in Young Adulthood.” *British Journal of Political Science*: 1-24.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2017. “Free-Riders or Competitive Races? Strategic Interaction across the American States in Tobacco Policymaking.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 17(3): 299-318.
- Pacheco, Julianna and Elizabeth Maltby. 2017. “The Role of Public Opinion—Does it Influence the Diffusion of ACA Decisions?” *Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law*, 42(2): 309-340.
- Dorius, Shawn F., Duane Alwin, and Julianna Pacheco. 2016. “20th Century Intercohort Trends in Verbal Ability in the United States.” *Sociological Science*.
- Pacheco, Julianna and Rebecca Kreitzer. 2016. “Adolescent Determinants of Abortion Attitudes: Evidence from the Children of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80 (1):66-89.
- Pacheco, Julianna and Jason Fletcher. 2015. “Incorporating Health into Studies of Political Behavior: Evidence for Turnout and Partisanship.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 68 (1): 104-116.

- Reisinger, William M. and Julianna Pacheco. 2014. “Массовые Демократические Ценности и Демократия в Российских Регионах [Mass Democratic Values and Democracy in the Russian Regions],” Мониторинг Общественного Мнения: Экономические и Социальные Перемены [Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic and Social Changes, the journal of the Russian Public Opinion Research Center], #5[123] (September-October), 12-30.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2014. “Measuring and Evaluating Changes in State Opinion across Eight Issues.” *American Politics Research*. 42(6): 986-1009.
- Pacheco, Julianna and Graeme Boushey. 2014. “Public Health and Agenda Setting: Determinants of State Attention to Tobacco and Vaccines.” *The Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 39(3): 565-589.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2013. “Attitudinal Policy Feedback: The Impact of Smoking Bans on Attitudes towards Smokers, Secondhand Smoke, and Anti-Smoking Policies.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 77(3): 714-734.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2013. “The Thermostatic Model of Responsiveness in the American States.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 13 (3): 306-332.
Recipient of the Best Student Graduate Paper Award presented at APSA 2009 by State Politics and Policy Section
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2012. “The Social Contagion Model: Exploring The Role of Public Opinion on the Diffusion of Anti-Smoking Legislation across the American States.” *The Journal of Politics*, 74 (1): 187-202.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2011. “Using National Surveys to Measure State Public Opinion over Time: A Guideline for Scholars and an Application.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 11 (4): 415-439.
- Pacheco, Julianna. 2011. “Trends: Public Opinion on Smoking and Anti-Smoking Policies.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 75 (3): 576-592.
- Pacheco, Julianna Sandell. 2008. “Political Socialization in Context: The Effect of Political Competition on Youth Voter Turnout.” *Political Behavior*, 30 (4): 415-436.
Honorable Mention by the American Association of Public Opinion Research Seymour Sudman Student Paper Award
- Pacheco, Julianna Sandell and Eric Plutzer. 2008. “Political Participation and Cumulative Disadvantage: The Impact of Economic and Social Hardship on Young Citizens.” *Journal of Social Issues*, 64 (3): 571-593.
- Berkman, Michael, Eric Plutzer, and Julianna Sandell Pacheco. 2008. “Evolution and Creationism in America’s Classrooms: A National Portrait.” *PLoS Biology*, 6 (5): e124 DOI: 10.1371/journal.pbio.0060124.
Recognized by Discover Magazine as one of the “Top 100 Science Stories of 2008”
- Pacheco, Julianna Sandell and Eric Plutzer. 2007. “Stay in School, Don’t Get Pregnant: Teen Life Transitions and Cumulative Disadvantages for Voter Turnout.” *American Politics Research*, Vol. 35 (1): 32-56.
- Sandell, Julianna and Eric Plutzer. 2005. “Families, Divorce, and Voter Turnout.” *Political Behavior*, 27 (2): 133-162.

BOOK CHAPTER

- Alwin, Duane and Julianna Pacheco. 2012. “Population Trends in Verbal Intelligence in the United States.” In Peter V. Marsden (ed.) Social Trends in American Life: Findings from the General Social Survey since 1972. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Harden, Jeffrey J., Julianna Pacheco, and Gerald C. Wright. 2023. "Evaluating Measures of Public Preferences in the American States." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*: 1-6.

Grogan, Colleen, David K. Jones, and Julianna Pacheco. 2017. "Introduction to Special Issue on Diffusion of ACA Policies Across the American States." *The Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 42 (2): 205-209.

Boehmke, Frederick and Julianna Pacheco. 2016. "Introduction to Special Issue on Policy Diffusion" *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 16(1): 3-7.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Pacheco, Julianna and Christopher Ojeda. "Repetition in Political Behavior" *Revise and Resubmit at American Politics Research*

Pacheco, Julianna, Samantha DeRagon, Stephanie Schmitt, and Nicole Novak. "Latino Community Power as a Political Determinant of Health Disparities"

Pacheco, Julianna, David Frisvold, and Nathan K. Micatka. "Evaluating the Political Effects of a Direct Assistance Program (DAP)."

Boehmke, Frederick and Julianna Pacheco. "Policy Diffusion and Crafted Political Talk"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Pacheco, Julianna and Samantha DeRagon. "Collecting Personally Identifying Information on Political Surveys: An Analysis"

Binici, Simal and Julianna Pacheco "Battling the Pandemic: Governors as Heads of State and COVID-19 Rhetoric"

GRANTS

"Measuring Power for Latino Communities." 2024. County Health Rankings and Roadmaps Research Grant, University of Wisconsin: \$50,000

"Income Assistance and Well-Being" with David Frisvold (PI), Jerry Anthony, Phuong Nguyen, George Wehby, Leslie Locke, and Chris Odinet. 2023-2025. Johnson County and Anonymous Donor from the UI Foundation: \$295,636

"Building Political Voice for Latino Health: Strategies for Overcoming Voter Suppression Efforts in Iowa" with Nicole Novak and Nick Salazar. 2024. Office of the Vice President for Research DEI Team Award, The University of Iowa: \$25,000

"Building Political Voice for Latino Health: Strategies for Overcoming Voter Suppression Efforts in Iowa" with Nicole Novak and Nick Salazar. 2024. Office of the Vice President for Research DEI Supplement Award, The University of Iowa: \$25,000

"Building Political Voice for Latino Health: Strategies for Overcoming Voter Suppression Efforts in Iowa" with Nicole Novak and Nick Salazar. 2022-2025. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program, Cohort 7, 2022-2025: \$400,000.

- “2022 Collaborative Midterm Survey” with Caroline Tolbert, Frederick Boehmke, and Cassidy Branch. 2022. National Science Foundation and Cornell University: \$200,000.
- “The Impact of Political Representation on COVID-19 Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Iowa.” with Nicole Novak and Mark Berg. 2021. Iowa Public Policy Center Summer Scholar in Residence: \$6,000.
- “Attitudinal Policy Feedback and the Affordable Care Act.” 2016. Russell Sage Foundation: \$34,564.
- “ACA Policy Diffusion across the American States.” with Colleen Grogan and David K. Jones. 2014 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: \$99,965.
- “Broadband Use Mapping, Data, and Evaluation.” with Caroline Tolbert (PI), Kevin Leicht, Colin Gordon, and Karen Mossberger. 2013. NSF 13-519 Building Community and Capacity for Data-Intensive Research in the Social, Behavior, and Economic Sciences and in Education and Human Resources (BCC-SBE/HRE): \$500,000
- “The Role of State Newspapers on Governmental Attention to Tobacco and Vaccines.” 2013. The University of Iowa, Social Science Funding Program: \$25,000
- “Policy Feedback and Public Opinion: The Influence of Policy Enactments on Support for Anti-Smoking Legislation.” 2011. The University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Small Grant Program. \$15,000.
- “Attention Allocation to Health and Policy Diffusion across the American States.” with Graeme Boushey. 2010. The University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars Program Small Grant. \$28,000
- “Dynamic Public Opinion and Policy Responsiveness in the American States.” with Eric Plutzer. 2009. National Science Foundation Political Science Program (#0918280), Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANTS (Nominal PI)

- “Socializing Policy Feedback: The Persistent Effects of Adolescent Policy Program Use on Political Behavior in Adulthood.” 2024-2025. American Political Science Association Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant: \$14,800 Nominal PI for Nathan K. Micatka.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “The Iowa Vital Voices Project” (with Nicole Novak and Nicholas Salazar) Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Oct 11, 2024.
- Moderator, “Equipping and Sustaining Ourselves as Changemakers in Middle America” Robert Wood Johnson Midwest/Southwest Regional Leadership Institute. September 2023.
- “Collecting SSNs on Surveys” (with Caroline Tolbert) Cornell University’s Hackathon, January 2023.
- “The Affordable Care Act and Polarization in the US States.” (with Jacob Haselswerdt and Jamila Michener). Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY. May 27-28, 2019.

- “Using Anchoring Vignettes to Re-evaluate the Link between Self Rated Health Status and Political Behavior.” Special Conference on Health and Political Participation. The University of Missouri. February 1-3, 2018.
- “Trends in ACA Attitudes in the States.” Russell Sage Foundation Sponsored Research on the ACA. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY. December 8-9, 2017.
- “Trends in ACA Attitudes in the States.” Health Policy in the States. The University of Houston, October 27-28, 2017.
- “A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Participation and Representation across Health Status.” Public Policy Center. The University of Iowa. April 28, 2017.
- “A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Participation and Representation across Health Status.” The Rooney Center for Democracy. The University of Notre Dame. April 21-22, 2017.
- “The Policy Consequences of Health Bias in Political Voice.” Policy Representation in State Legislatures Conference, The University of Houston, October 27-29, 2016.
- “A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Participation and Representation across Health Status.” American Politics Group. The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. April 22, 2016.
- “A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Participation and Representation across Health Status.” Presented at the Department of Political Science series on American Institutions, The University of Illinois at Urbana -Champaign, March 13, 2015.
- “A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Participation and Representation across Health Status.” SSIG Speaker Series, The University of Iowa, February 25, 2015.
- “Policy Implications of Broadband Use: A Focus on Population Health.” Conference on Broadband Use, Arizona State University, February 11-13, 2015.
- “Challenges to Population Health” Panel Participant. RWJ Health and Society Scholar’s Program Population Health Symposium, University of Michigan, April 10-11, 2014.
- “Free-Riders or Competitive Races? Strategic Interaction across the American States in Tobacco Policymaking.” Shambaugh Conference, University of Iowa, March 14-15, 2014.
- “A Healthy Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Representation across Health Status.” Political Science Departmental Talk, The University of Iowa. November 8, 2013.
- “The Thermostatic Model of Policy Responsiveness in the American States.” University of Michigan’s Center for Political Studies, Ann Arbor, MI, March 28, 2012.
- “The Social Contagion Model: Exploring the Role of Public Opinion on the Diffusion of Anti-Smoking Legislation across the American States.” University of Michigan’s Center for Political Studies, Ann Arbor, MI May 25, 2011.
- “Two New Measures of Dynamic State Public Opinion Using Item Response Theory.” New Faces of Political Methodology II. The Pennsylvania State University. May 13-14, 2009.

“Political Socialization in Context: The Effect of Political Competition on Youth Voter Turnout.”
American/Comparative Brown Bag Series, Pennsylvania State University, 2007.

“Civic and Political Engagement: The Role of Poverty in the Context of Race, Ethnicity, and Neighborhood.”
National Poverty Center, Ann Arbor, MI (with Eric Plutzer), 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Iowa Vital Voices Project: Designing Participatory Action Research to promote Latino Civic Engagement, Political Voice and Community Health.” (with Nicole Novak, Nicholas Salazar, Makayla Morales, Iowa Vital Voices Community Advisory Board), American Public Health Association, Minneapolis, MN Oct 27-30, 2024.

“Latino Community Power as a Political Determinant of Health Disparities” (with Samantha DeRagon, Stephanie Schmitt, and Nicole Novak), Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences, St. Louis, MO, 2024.

“Collecting Personally Identifying Information on Political Surveys: An Analysis” (with Samantha DeRagon), Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL April 2-4, 2024.

“Despair and Political Participation in the United States” (with William Franko), State Politics and Policy Conference, University of Pittsburgh, 2023.

“Battling the Pandemic: Governors as Heads of State and COVID-19 Rhetoric” (with Simal Binici), Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL April 3-6, 2023.

“Too Much Democracy? Exploring the Link Between Majoritarian Institutions and Disparities in the American States” (with Scott LaCombe), IAPHS, Minnesota MN Oct 2022.

“Too Much Democracy? Exploring the Link Between Majoritarian Institutions and Disparities in the American States” (with Scott LaCombe), State Politics and Policy Conference, Tallahassee, FL April 21-23, 2022.

“A Model of Repeated Political Behavior” (with Christopher Ojeda), Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL April 7-10, 2022.

“Trends in State Level Opinions toward the Affordable Care Act” (with Elizabeth Maltby). Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL April 5-9, 2017.

“Policy Diffusion and Crafted Political Talk” (with Frederick Boehmke). Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL April 4-8, 2016.

“Adolescent Determinants of Abortion Attitudes: Evidence from the Children of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth.” (with Rebecca Kreitzer). Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 3-6, 2015.

“A Health Democracy? Evidence of Unequal Representation across Health Status.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL April 3-6, 2014.

“The Heterogeneous Effects of Self-Interest among Partisans” Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-11, 2014.

- “Regional Differences in Mass Support for Russia’s Political Regime in the 1990s and Early 2000s” Annual National Conference of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA November 21-24, 2013 (with William Reisinger)
- “Health as a Political Cleavage? Evidence from the US Presidential Elections 1968-2008.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 11-14, 2013.
- “The Effect of Health on Voter Turnout and Policy Preferences.” Annual Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Conference, Princeton, NJ April 18-21, 2012.
- “Agendas and Alternatives in the American States: Determinants of State Legislative Attention to Tobacco and Immunizations.” State Politics and Policy Conference, Rice University and The University of Houston, TX, February 16-18. (with Graeme Boushey), 2012.
- “The Influence of Anti-Smoking Policies on Public Opinion: Policy Feedback and Public Opinion.” Annual Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Conference, Bethesda, MD May 3-May 6, 2011.
- “The Social Contagion Model: Exploring the Role of Public Opinion on the Diffusion of Anti-Smoking Legislation across the American States.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL March 31-April 3, 2011.
- “A Third Mechanism of Policy Diffusion: The Social Contagion Model.” Annual Meetings of American Political Science Association in Washington, DC. Sept 1-4, 2010.
- “Thermostatic Policy Responsiveness in the American States.” Annual Meetings of American Political Science Association in Toronto, Canada Sept. 3-6, 2009.
Awarded the State Politics and Policy Section’s “Best Graduate Student Paper” at the 2009 APSA Meeting”
- “Measuring State Public Opinion over Time using National Surveys: A Guideline for Scholars.” State Politics and Policy Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, May 22-23, 2009.
- “Measuring State Public Opinion across Time: A Comparison of Three Approaches.” Annual Meetings of American Political Science Association in Boston, MA, Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 2008.
- “Dynamic Public Opinion across the States.” State Politics and Policy Conference, in Philadelphia, PA, May 29-31, 2008.
- “The Impact of Economic and Social Hardship on Young Citizens.” Annual Meetings of Midwest Political Science Association, in Chicago, IL, April 2-6. (with Eric Plutzer), 2008.
- “How State Electoral Institutions Influence the Electoral Participation of Young Citizens.” State Politics and Policy Conference, in Austin, TX, February 22-25. (with Eric Plutzer), 2007.
- “Youth Political Participation: Home Politics vs. Neighborhood Politics.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 21-24, 2006.
- “Stay in School, Don’t Get Pregnant: The Impact of Teen Life Transitions on Voter Turnout.” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Introduction to Political Behavior (online, in person, and in Des Moines), Introduction to American Politics (online), Public Opinion, American Public Opinion and Film (Des Moines), Politics of Aging (online)

Graduate

State Politics and Policy, Public Opinion, Intermediate Methodology, American Proseminar

Design & Implementation of New Courses

2019 POLI 1100 EXW: Introduction to American Politics

2017-2018 Collaboratory Participant, Redesign of Introduction to Political Behavior, POLI 1200: EXW

2016: POLI 3519EXW/ASP 3519 EXW: Politics of Aging

Graduate Student Involvement

Chair, Thomas Martinez (in progress)

Chair, Timothy Yen (in progress)

Chair, Samantha DeRagon (in progress)

Chair, Simal Binici (in progress)

Chair, Nathan Micatka (in progress)

Co-Chair, Samuel Harper (in progress)

Chair, Cassidy Oberreuter (MA; currently work for WDOT in Madison)

Co-Chair, Courtney Juelich, PhD (faculty at University of Wisconsin-Stout)

Member, Gnora Gunmanow, PhD (George Washington University Public Health)

Member, Tracee Saunders, PhD (faculty at The Pennsylvania State University)

Member, Joseph Coll, PhD (faculty at Texas Tech University)

Member, Yuehong Tai, PhD (post-doc at PSU)

Member, Sam Babin, PhD (Journalism and Mass Communication)

Member, Scott LaCombe, PhD (faculty at Smith College)

Member, Si-ae Kim, PhD

Member, Desmond Wallace, PhD (faculty at Alford University)

Member, Christine Bricker, PhD (adjunct at University of Iowa)

Member, Shuai Jin, PhD (faculty at UMass Boston)

Member, Elizabeth Maltby, PhD (faculty at UNLV)

Member, Abigail Rury, PhD (faculty at Miami University)

Member, Michael Ritter, PhD (faculty at Washington State University)

Member, Kellen Gracey, PhD

Member, Rebecca Kreitzer, PhD (faculty at UNC Public Policy)

Undergraduate Student Involvement

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Fanuel Akakpo-Ayewanou

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Natalie Doering

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Stephanie Rodriguez

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Daniela Pintor-Mendoza

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Marayah Pate

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Ekhlal Khalil

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Miriam Khaetov Gallardo

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Eric Newton

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Brenda Ramirez

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Marisela Aparicio Ruiz

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Ramayana Kazacic

Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Julian Anguiano
Research Assistant, Iowa Vital Voices Project, Samantha Cruz
Honor's Thesis Advisor, Sophia Soophlen (PhD student at Johns Hopkins University)
Honor's Thesis Advisor, Andrew Osborn
Honor's Thesis Advisor, Nathan Micatka (PhD student at University of Iowa)
Honor's Thesis Advisor, Hallee Haygood (PhD student at UNC)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2024-present
Member, Faculty Success SPARC Retention Group, Provost's Office, 2024-present
Member, Committee on Faculty Promotion and Tenure, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 2024-present
Co-Chair, Public Policy Center Transition Team, 2024
Acting DEO, Promotion and Tenure, 2024
Member, Iowa Women in Political Science, Department of Political Science, 2020-present
Ombudsperson, Department of Political Science, 2022-2024
Chair, Iowa Women in Political Science, Department of Political Science, 2023-2024
Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science 2013, 2015-2017, 2023-present
Member, American Politics/Methods Hiring Committee, 2023
Co-chair, Iowa Women in Political Science, Department of Political Science, 2020
Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2019-2021
DUS, Department of Political Sciences, 2019
Co-Chair, Speaker's Series, Department of Political Science, 2018-2019
Member, Committee for Visiting Speaker's Series, Department of Political Science, 2016-2017
Member, Liberal Arts & Sciences Scholarship Committee 2017-2020; 2022-present
Member, Liberal Arts & Sciences Information Technologies Committee 2017-2019
Member, Liberal Arts and Sciences Aging Studies Certificate Committee 2014-2022
Member, Internal Review Committee for Department of Mass Communication 2017
Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-2017
Member, Faculty Assembly, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 2013-2014
Member, Inequality Working Group, Obermann Center 2013
Organizer (with Frederick Solt), Inequality Mini-Conference, 2014
Organizer (with Frederick Boehmke), Shambaugh Conference on Policy Diffusion, 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Activity

Senior Associate Editor, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 2018-2024
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 2021-2024
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, 2019-present
Editorial Board Member, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2015-2020, 2023-present
Guest Editor, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* special issue on policy diffusion
Guest Editor, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* special issue on the ACA and policy diffusion

Reviewer:

Journal of General Internal Medicine, American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Journal of Politics, Political Analysis, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Behavior, Social Science Quarterly, Political Psychology, Political Communication, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Social Science Research, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, American Journal of Public Health, American Political Science Review, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Social Science and Medicine, Pediatrics Editorial, Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law, British Medical Journal Open, Political Science Research and Methods, Nature Climate, Political Research Quarterly, Journal

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of Public Policy, European Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Electoral Studies, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, American Sociological Review, Social Epidemiology, American Journal of Preventative Medicine, Frontiers in Political Science, PLOS One, State and Local Government Review, The Lancet Regional Health, Social Science and Medicine, National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation

Professional Organization Activity

Section President 2024-2025

American Political Science Association, Health Politics and Policy Section

Section Vice President 2023-2024

American Political Science Association, Health Politics and Policy Section

Member

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, State Politics and Policy Section, Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences (IAPHS), Elections and Behavior Section, Health Policy Section, Southern Political Science Association, American Association of Public Opinion Research

Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association (2011, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2023), State Politics and Policy Conference (2013, 2018), Annual Meeting of the Political Science Association (2013, 2014, 2016), Southern Political Science Association (2014)

Section Organizer

American Political Science Association (2024), IAPHS (2023), Midwest Political Science Association (2016, 2021, 2023), Southern Political Science Association (2018)

Conference Panel Chair

Midwest Political Science Association (2011, 2015, 2017), State Politics and Policy Conference (2013), Annual Meetings of the Political Science Association (2013, 2021), Southern Political Science Association (2014)

Chair

Best Dissertation Award Committee, State Politics and Policy Section (2013, 2018)

Award Committee Member

Best APSA Paper on State Politics Award Committee (2014), Nominations Committee, Legislative Studies Section (2014), APSA Best Book Award (2018), Leonard S. Robins Award Committee for best paper on health politics presented at APSA (2021)

Panel Member

National Science Foundation, Political Science Program, 2018-2020

COMMUNITY ENGAGED RESEARCH & SERVICE

Member, Advisory Group *Health and Power Organizing Project (HPOP)*, University of Wisconsin, Funded by the Kellogg Foundation (2023-present)

Member, Research Advisory Group *Healthy Democracy Healthy People* (2022-present)

Member, Research Team *Vot-ER* (2021-2023)

AWARDS

Professional

2024 Andrew Carnegie Fellow, Carnegie Corporation of New York: \$200,000

Old Gold Fellowship, 2013, University of Iowa

Christopher Z. Mooney Dissertation Award 2011, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association

Best Graduate Student Paper 2009, State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association

Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program

Declined to interview for RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program

The Pennsylvania State University

Penn State Alumni Association Dissertation Award, 2010

Doctoral Research Fellowship Application Incentive Award, College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Quantitative Social Science Initiative 2008-2009

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science 2008

Bruce R. Miller Summer Research Award, Department of Political Science 2006

Best Master's Essay Award, Department of Political Science, 2006

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science 2006

Bruce R. Miller Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2005

First Place Undergraduate Exhibition, College of Liberal Arts, 2004

Phi Beta Kappa Outstanding Thesis Proposal, 2003