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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Saint Michael's College Assistant Professor of Political Science Affiliated Faculty in the Criminology Program | <i>August 2020 - present</i> Colchester, VT |
| University of California, Davis Associate Instructor of Political Science | <i>January 2018-June 2020</i> Davis, CA |

EDUCATION

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| University of California, Davis Ph.D. in Political Science | <i>June 2020</i> |
| University of California, Davis M.A. in Political Science | <i>June 2017</i> |
| Weber State University B.S. in Political Science, <i>summa cum laude</i> University and Departmental Honors, English minor | <i>April 2014</i> |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policing policy, state & local politics, bureaucracy, public opinion, political behavior, political psychology, political communication, experimental methods, social network analysis

PUBLICATIONS

"Police Violence and Public Perceptions: An Experimental Study of How Information and Endorsements Affect Support for Law Enforcement." with Cheryl Boudreau & Scott A. MacKenzie. 2019. *The Journal of Politics*. 81(3): 1101-1110.

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

"The Effects of Shocks on Social Multiplex Networks: A Comparative Analysis of Experimental and Simulated Behavior in Small Networks." with Keith Burghardt, Luba Levin-Banchik, M. Christy Phillips, & Zeev Maoz

"Partisanship and Public Perceptions of the Police" with Cheryl Boudreau & Scott A. MacKenzie

WORKING PAPERS & ONGOING PROJECTS

“Local Policies, National Influence: An Experiment on Support for Police Reform Policy.”

“Crisis and Confidence: An Experiment on Public Opinion and Officer-involved Shootings”

“Unworthy Victims and Threatening Adversaries: Islam, Muslims, and United States Foreign Policy” with Evan W. Sandlin

“Shocks in Cooperative Social Networks: Changes in Tie-Costs and Collapse of Altruistic Agents.” with Mikhael Gaerlan, Keith Burghardt, and Zeev Maoz

“Police Attacks at the Stonewall Inn in New York 1969 and the White Night Riots in San Francisco in 1979” Book chapter in *Routledge History of Police Brutality in America* with Michael Bosia, edited by Thomas Aiello

“When All Local Politics is Not Local: Will Washington’s Emphasis on Immigration Overwhelm Local Concerns?” with Cheryl Boudreau & Scott A. MacKenzie

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Saint Michael’s College

August 2020 - present

- Introduction to American National Politics (F2020, S2021)
- Politics of Cities (S2021)
*New course offered as of S2021
- American Constitutional Law (F2020)
- Civil Liberties (S2021)
- Criminal Justice (F2020)

University of California, Davis

January 2018 - June 2020

- American National Government (WQ2018)
- Urban Public Policy (SQ2020 online)

Political Networks Inferential Analysis Workshop Series

June 2017

Workshop Participant

Columbus, OH

- Two-day interactive series instructing participants on the basics of inferential social network analysis (SNA) and using statistical packages in the R software environment to conduct SNA.

Center for Educational Effectiveness Summer Workshop Series

Summer 2015

Workshop Participant

Davis, CA

- Six-week interactive series in which course design using the backward design model, focusing on learner-centered teaching, was examined.

Political Networks Descriptive Analysis Workshop Series

June 2015

Workshop Participant

Portland, OR

- Two-day interactive series instructing participants on the basics of descriptive SNA and using applicable statistical packages in the R software environment.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & INVITED TALKS

“Policing and Politics: An Experimental Examination of the Political Effects of Officer-involved Shootings.” Presented at the **Experimental Political Science Workshop** in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Davis, October 2019, Davis, CA.

“Police Violence and Public Perceptions: An Experimental Study of How Local Law Endorsements Affect Support for Black and White Candidates” with Cheryl Boudreau & Scott A. MacKenzie. Presented at the **Politics of Policing Virtual Conference**, sponsored by the Conflict Consortium’s Virtual Workshop series, January 2019.

“Police Violence and Public Perceptions: An Experimental Study of How Local Law Endorsements Affect Support for Black and White Candidates” with Cheryl Boudreau & Scott A. MacKenzie. Presented at the **Race & Law Enforcement Symposium at the University of Southern California**, October 2018, Los Angeles, CA.

“2014 Legislative Agenda Issues” Polling data presented on behalf of the Olene S. Walker Institute for Politics and Public Service at the **Utah Legislative Policy Summit**, January 2014, Salt Lake City, UT.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association *2019, 2017*

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association *2020*, 2018*

*Canceled due to COVID-19

Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association *2019, 2017*

Note: Underlined name indicates co-author delivered presentation of co-authored work.

AWARDS, GRANTS, & HONORS

Travel Grant for Attendance at Annual Association Meetings 2015, 2017-2019
UC Davis, Department of Political Science \$500/meeting, \$2,000 total

Travel Grant for Attendance at Annual Association Meetings 2017, 2019
UC Davis, Graduate Student Association \$500/meeting, \$1,000 total

Faculty-Student Collaborative Summer Research Award with Scott MacKenzie Summer 2017
UC Davis, Department of Political Science \$5,000

Summer Methods Training Grant for Annual Political Networks Conference June 2017
UC Davis, Department of Political Science \$1,000

Outstanding Graduate April 2014
Weber State University, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Outstanding Graduate April 2014
Weber State University, Department of Political Science

Outstanding Academic Achievement April 2014
Weber State University, Department of Political Science

Outstanding Ralph Nye Senior April 2014
Weber State University, Honors Program

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department

Representative to the Graduate Student Association October 2018 - October 2019
Graduate Association of Political Science Students *Davis, CA*

President October 2017 - October 2018
Graduate Association of Political Science Students *Davis, CA*

First-year Student Mentor July 2016 - October 2018
Graduate Association of Political Science Students *Davis, CA*

Treasurer October 2015 - October 2016
Graduate Association of Political Science Students *Davis, CA*

College

Secretary September 2020 - present
SMC Chapter of American Association of University Professors *Colchester, VT*

Member of Steering Committee September 2020 - present
Criminology Program *Colchester, VT*

Coordinator of Annual Constitution Day Programming September 2020 - present
Saint Michael's College *Colchester, VT*

Discipline

Reviewer Ongoing
American Political Science Review, The Journal of Politics, Political Behavior

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative valid until:
Social & Behavioral Research - Basic/Refresher IRB Certification November 2020

American Political Science Association
Section Member: Experimental Research - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics - Political Networks

Western Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

American Association of University Professors

Pi Sigma Alpha & Phi Kappa Phi Honor Societies

SKILLS

Languages: Bulgarian (conversational fluency), English (native language)

Programming: R, Stata, z-Tree, Qualtrics, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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