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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 2014

Dissertation: [The Right to Party \(Resources\): Political Party Networks and Candidate Success](#)

Committee: Keith E. Hamm (Chair), Royce Carroll, Robert M. Stein, Leonard Dueñas-Osorio
(Civil and Environmental Engineering)

**Awarded the 2015 Christopher Z. Mooney Dissertation Award for the best dissertation in state politics and policy by the APSA State Politics and Policy Section*

MA, Political Science, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 2010

BA, Political Science and International Studies, Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas, 2007

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boise State University, Boise, ID

Assistant Professor, School of Public Service

August 2014 - Present

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics: State Politics - Political Parties & Organizations - Campaign Finance - Campaigns & Elections - Women & Politics - Social Networks

PUBLICATIONS

- “Is It Us? Is it Them? Or Is It This Place? Predicting Civility in State Legislatures” (with Luke Fowler and Stephanie Witt). Accepted at *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*.
- “[Are Republicans Bad for the Environment?](#)” (with Luke Fowler). Forthcoming at *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*
- “[Buying Their Way In: Redistribution of Campaign Resources as a Path to State Legislative Leadership for Women.](#)” Forthcoming at the *Social Science Journal*
- “[Pandemics and Partisanship: Following Old Paths into Uncharted Territory](#)” (with Luke Fowler and Stephanie Witt). 2021. *American Politics Research*. 49(1): 3-16.
- “[A Network Analysis of Twitter Interactions by Members of the U.S. Congress](#)” (with Josh Chamberlain, Francesca Spezzano, and Bogdan Dit). 2021. *ACM Transactions on Social Computing*. 4(1): 1-21.

- [“The Fickle Financiers of Elections? The Impact of Moving on Individual Contributions”](#) (with Jeffrey Lyons). 2021. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*. 31(2): 180-198.
- [“Reassessing Group Incentives, Independent Spending, and Campaign Finance Law by Comparing the States”](#) (with Charles R. Hunt, Michael J. Malbin, Brendan Glavin, and Keith E. Hamm). 2020. *Election Law Journal*. 19(3): 374-391.
- “Modeling the Sources of Cross-State Differences in Legislative Civility” (with Luke Fowler and Stephanie Witt). Accepted chapter for *Outside Looking In: Lobbyists’ Views on Civil Discourse in State Legislatures* book manuscript project at Washington State University Press.
- “Paying it Forward: Candidate Contributions and Support for Diverse Candidates.” 2020. [Good Reasons to Run](#). eds. Shauna L. Shames, Rachel I. Bernhard, Mirya R. Holman, and Dawn Langan Teele. University of Temple Press.
- [“Building Strong Research Designs with Government Data”](#) (with Matt Loftis). 2019. *SAGE Research Methods Cases*.
- [“Lobbying from Inside the System: Why Local Governments Pay for Representation”](#) (with Matt Loftis). 2015. *Political Research Quarterly*. 68(1): 193-206.
- [“Independent Spending in State Elections, 2006-2010”](#) (with Keith E. Hamm, Michael J. Malbin, and Brendan Glavin). 2014. *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*. 12(2): 305.

REVISE & RESUBMIT

- “Clientelism and the Logic of Legislative Organization” (with Julie VanDusky-Allen).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Budgeting for Success: The Impact of Campaign Spending on Women’s House Races” (with Paul Herrnson and Charles R. Hunt)
- “Influence in State Party Networks as a Springboard to Higher Office for Women Candidates.”
- “Innovative Approaches to Pursuing Health Equity: Experiences of Appalachian Women in Office” (with Megan Smith)
- “Federalism and Interest Group Behavior: A Case Study on the National Association of Realtors” (with Ngoc Phan). Revising for resubmission
- “The Season for Giving: Candidate Contributions and the Path to Leadership.” Revising
- “Where are all the Haters?: Examining State Variation in the Numbers and Types of Hate Groups in America, 2000-2013” (with Ngoc Phan). Revising for resubmission

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- [“Democratic governors are quicker in responding to the coronavirus than Republicans”](#) (with Luke

Fowler and Stephanie Witt). 2020. *The Conversation*.

- [“Small Potatoes? Do Idaho Primaries Matter?”](#) 2020. Invited submission for the American Political Science Associations’ *RAISE the Vote Campaign*.
- [“There is more pollution when Congress and state Governorships are under Republican control”](#) (with Luke Fowler). 2020. *London School of Economics – USAPP Blog*.
- [“Ada County, Idaho is Growing and so is the Role of Women in its Governance.”](#) 2018. Invited submission at *Urban Affairs Forum*.
- “Women Running for the Idaho legislature.” Report for Idaho Women in Leadership (I-WIL), July 2017 Research report on women legislative candidates in Idaho and women serving in the Idaho Legislature. The goal of the research was to help I-WIL set goals to improve the participation and representation of women in Idaho in advance of the 2020 celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment.
- [“How Democrats Can Build on Their 2017 Victories to Win in 2018.”](#) 2017. *London School of Economics – USAPP Blog*.
- [“More than Spam: Idaho Political Party Campaign Emails”](#) 2017. *The Blue Review*.
- “Florida Presidential Primary Preference Poll.” Report for the Florida Southern College, February 2016 Served as the primary analyst for a presidential primary poll for Florida Southern College Center for Polling and Policy Research. I helped analyze the poll results and write the report. The poll results were covered by various national media outlets, including the Huffington Post and FiveThirtyEight.
- “More Work to Be Done” (with Justin S. Vaughn). Report for the Andrus Center, September 2015 Research report on the gender composition of Idaho state and local boards. We presented the findings of this research at the Andrus Center’s Conference on Women and Leadership and in a press release. We also published our findings in a piece for *The Blue Review*.
- [“More U.S. cities are paying to lobby Congress and they have a strategy to maximize their influence”](#) (with Matt Loftis). 2015. *London School of Economics – USAPP*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Campaign Finance”, “*Citizens United*”, “Super PACs”, “501(c)4 Organizations”, and “501(c)6 Organizations.” 2020. *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*. ed. Mark P. Jones. ABC-CLIO.
- “The Limited Influence of Special Interest Groups and Lobbyists on Congress.” 2019. *American Government*. ABC-CLIO.
- “Congressional Hearings: Important Checks on the Executive Branch.” 2017. *American Government Idea Exchange*. ABC-CLIO.
- “Midterm Elections.” 2015. *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia*. eds. Michael Shally-Jensen, Mark J. Rozell, and Ted G. Jelen. pgs. 689-693.

BOOK REVIEWS

- [Review of “All Roads Lead to Power: The Appointed and Elected Paths to Public Office for US Women.”](#) By Kaitlin Sidorsky. 2020. *Political Science Quarterly*. 135(1): 512-513.
- [Review of “Billionaires and Stealth Politics.”](#) By Benjamin I. Page, Jason Seawright, and Matthew J. Lacombe. 2019. *The Forum*. 17(3): 515-519.
- Review of “Altered States: Changing Populations, Changing Parties, and the Transformation of the American Political Landscape.” By Thomas M. Holbrook. 2019. *National Political Science Review*, 20(2): 192-194.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Idaho Secretary of State. Grant for the Establishment of INSURE (Idaho Election Cybersecurity Center) (Co-PI with Hoda Mehrpouyan (PI), Gaby Dagher (Co-PI), and Amit Jain (Co-PI). \$500,000, 2020.
- National Endowment for the Arts Research Labs Proposal. “Arts in the American West” (Co-PI with Amanda Ashley (PI), Leslie Durham (Co-PI), Carolyn G. Loh (Co-PI), and Karen Bubb). *Not funded*
- Boise State University. School of Public Service Research Committee Grant, 2019.
- Brandeis University Educational Network for Active Civic Transformation (ENACT) Faculty Fellow, 2016 – Present
- Boise State Early Career Teaching Scholars Fellowship, 2015-2016
- Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University. Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, 2013.
- Rice University Social Science Research Institute. Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2012-13
- American Political Science Association. Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2013.
- National Science Foundation SES-0851084. Political Networks Conference Fellowship, 2011.
- Rice University. Oveta Culp Hobby Fellowship, 2008-2012.
- Rice University Department of Political Science. Doctoral Fellowship, 2008-2014.

INVITED TALKS

- “Votes for Women: Suffrage and Women in Elections.” Presentation at the College of Southern Idaho’s Symposium on the 19th Amendment, March 13, 2020.
- “Buying Their Way In: Redistribution of Campaign Resources as a Path to State Legislative Leadership for Women.” Research presentation at University of Idaho, November 8, 2019.
- “Donor Networks, Candidate Contributions, and the Influence of Women in State Political Parties.” Research presentation at Rice University, March 20, 2017.

- “Candidate Contributions.” Guest lecture at Rice University, March 20, 2017.
- “Donor Networks and the Influence of Women Candidates in Political Parties.” Research presentation at Kansas State University, October 26, 2016.
- “Donor Networks and the Influence of Women Candidates in Political Parties.” Research presentation for the Gender Studies Program’s Brown Bag Lecture Series, Boise State University, April 20, 2016.
- “The Season for Giving: Candidate Contributions and the Path to Leadership.” Presented at the Politics & Policy Brownbag Series, Boise State University, January 30, 2015.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Budgeting for Success: The Impact of Campaign Spending on Women’s House Races” (with Paul Herrnson and Charles R. Hunt). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2021.
- “Influence in State Party Networks as a Springboard to Higher Office for Women Candidates.” Paper presented at the Gender and Political Psychology Conference within a Conference at the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2020.
- “Are Republicans Bad for the Environment?” (with Luke Fowler). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 18 – 20, 2019.
- “Independent Spending in State Elections, 2006-2016” (with Michael J. Malbin, Charles R. Hunt, Brendan Glavin, and Keith E. Hamm). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30 – September 2, 2018.
- “Independent Spending in State Elections after *Citizens United*: Part 2: Ideological and Issue Groups” (with Michael J. Malbin, Charles R. Hunt, Brendan Glavin, and Keith E. Hamm). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018.
- “Professionals vs. Amateurs? The Effectiveness of Advertising in Ballot Initiative Campaigns” (with Jeffrey Lyons, Stephen Utych, and Justin Vaughn”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018.
- “Paying it Forward: Candidate Contributions and Support for Diverse Candidates.” Invited presentation at the Good Reasons to Run: A Conversation Between Advocates and Academics conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 11, 2017.
- “Independent Spending in State Elections after *Citizens United*” (with Michael J. Malbin, Brendan Glavin, Keith E. Hamm, and Charles R. Hunt). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.
- “The Fickle Financiers of Elections? The Impact of Moving on Individual Contributions” (with Jeffrey Lyons). Paper presented at the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 1-3, 2017.
- “Clientelism and the Logic of Legislative Organization” (with Julie VanDusky-Allen). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, April 13-15, 2017.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Political Analyst

- Co-host on The Big Tent, a weekly public affairs radio show on Radio Boise (Summer 2018 – present)
As a co-host, I provide political analysis on the show and interview guests. I also help prepare the show's content and organize guests.
- Political Analyst, KIVI Channel 6 (Fall 2019 – present)
In this role, I provide political analysis during live on-air broadcasts and in recorded segments.

Community Engagement

- Invited presentation, “Political Polarization: Bridging the Political Divide”, AAUW Boise, April 2021.
- Invited presentation, “How Bills are Made in Idaho”, Idaho Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Orientation, September 1, 2020.
- Panel participant, “Post Legislative Session Pundits Conversation”, City Club of Boise, April 14, 2020
- Invited presentation, “Women in Politics”, Idaho Women in Leadership’s Public Service Leadership Training Workshop, Boise, April 26, 2018 and October 25, 2019.
- Moderator, Boise Mayoral Candidate Forum, League of Women Voters, October 10, 2019
- Presenter, “How a Bill Becomes a Law”, Idaho Association of Counties 2019 Midwinter Legislative Meeting, February 6, 2019.
- Co-Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Course: “2018 Idaho Elections in Review.” Boise State University, January 30, 2019.
- Moderator, Ada County Commission Candidate Forum, American Association of University Women Boise Branch, October 17, 2018.
- Co-Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Course: “Putting Election 2016 in Context.” Boise State University, November 17, 2016.
- Roundtable Member, College of Western Idaho 2016 Election Roundtable, November 2, 2016.
- Invited presentation, “Covering Money in Politics”, Idaho Press Club, October 8, 2016.
- Invited presentation, “Women in Politics and the 2016 Election”, Boise Public Library, May 4, 2016.
- Presenter and participant in several Blue Review Filibuster Sessions discussing the 2016 Idaho legislative session, Spring 2016.
- Invited presentation, “Demand for Campaign Funds”, Idaho Government Affairs Conference, Idaho Credit Union League, January 13, 2016.
- Co-Organizer and Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Short Course: “The Role of Money in US Politics.” Boise State University (Spring and Fall 2015)

Recent Media Appearances

- Guest or panel member on *Idaho Matters* on Boise State Public Radio (11/7/2018, 1/7/2019, 8/26/2019, 11/12/19, 2/26/20, 5/18/20, 11/4/20, 11/12/20)
- Experts panel participant on *Idaho Reports* on Idaho Public Television (1/20/2017, 4/21/2017, 12/7/2018, 3/15/2019, 2/28/20)
- Political events analysis: Election night coverage for KIVI Channel 6 (11/5/19, 12/3/19, 3/10/20, 11/3/20), Post-election coverage for Boise State Public Radio (11/6/19, 3/11/20, 6/3/20, 11/4/20), State of the State coverage for Boise State Public Radio (1/7/2019), gubernatorial inauguration coverage for Idaho Public Television (1/4/2019), election night coverage for Boise State Public Radio (11/6/2018)
- Quoted in *Governing* stories on 2020 state legislative elections (6/25/20, 8/20/20)
- Interviewed and quoted about 2020 Idaho elections in *Boise State Public Radio* (6/4/20), *Idaho Education News* (5/14/20), *Idaho Falls Post Register* (6/9/20), *Idaho Press* (5/6/20), KIVI Channel 6 (6/3/20)
- Mike Bloomberg campaign and presidential election coverage on *Boise State Public Radio* (2/20), story about Bloomberg’s campaign in the West also featured nationally on *All Things Considered* (2/27/20)

- Interviewed and quoted about 2019 Boise and other local elections in *Idaho Statesman* (10/30/19, 11/6/19), *Idaho Press* (12/4/19), *Boise State Public Radio* (10/21/19)
- Quoted about the 2019 Idaho Legislative Session in *Wall Street Journal* (5/16/19), *Associated Press* (4/17/19), *Idaho Press* (4/10/19), *Boise State Public Radio* (2/7/19, 4/18/19)
- Provided expert analysis on states' reliance on federal funding for *WalletHub* (3/19/19)
- Interviewed about local governments paying for lobbyists by the *Alaska Public Radio* (1/15/19)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boise State University

- POLS 101: American National Government (Spring 2019, Summer 2016, Summer 2015)
- POLS 200: Intro to Politics (Spring 2015, Fall 2014)
- POLS 300: American Political Institutions and Behavior (Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Spring & Fall 2016)
- POLS 400: Women and Politics (Fall 2020, Fall 2017, Fall 2015)
- POLS 401: Political Parties and Interest Groups (Fall 2020, Fall 2016, Fall 2014)
- POLS 414: Comparative State Politics (Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2015)
- POLS 496: Independent Study on Women & Leadership (Fall 2016)
- POLS 512: Political Parties, Campaigns, and Elections (Fall 2017, Fall 2015)
- POLS 520: Money and Politics (Spring 2018)
- PUBADM 563: How the Legislative Process Works (Spring 2020)

Rice University

- POLI 435: Money and Politics Seminar, Co-Instructor with Keith E. Hamm (Fall 2013)
- POLI 301: State Politics (Spring 2013)

Advising

- Undergraduate Political Science Advisor (Fall 2015-Fall 2018)
Advise majors on academic progress, degree planning, course selection, and career exploration
- Public Policy & Administration Doctoral Dissertation Co-Chair (Summer 2020 – present)
- Public Policy & Administration Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member (Summer 2017 – present)
- Master's Thesis Committee Chair for 4 thesis committees in the Master of Political Science program
- Master's Thesis Committee Member on 4 thesis committees (three POLS, one history)

Professional Development Activities

- Boise State Uniting for Inclusion and Leadership in Diversity (BUILD) Certification Program (Spring 2017 – present)
- Ten Before Tenure Program (Completed Summer 2020)
- Flexible Teaching for Student Success Initiative – Tier 2 (Completed Summer 2020)
- Service-Learning Faculty Fellows Seminar (Fall 2017)
- Boise State Early Career Teaching Scholars Fellowship (Fall 2015 – Spring 2016)
- eCampus Teaching Online Seminar (Summer 2015)
- eCampus Course Design and Development Seminar (Spring 2015)

SERVICE

School and Departmental Service

- Co-Director for NEW Leadership (Spring 2020 – present)
- Advisory Board for NEW Leadership Idaho (Fall 2015 – Fall 2019)

- Political Science Scholarship Committee (Fall 2017 – present)
- Political Science Curriculum Committee (Fall 2019)
- Presented at the Idaho Policy Institute Workshop (Fall 2019)
- Development of online PUBADM 563 course for Public Administration Certificate (2019)
- American Politics Search Committee (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)
- Program Assessment Review Committee (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)
- School of Public Service (SPS) Representative on Faculty Senate (Fall 2015 – Summer 2017)
- Guest lecture, Advocacy & Activism Workshop (Spring 2017)
- Political Economy Search Committee (Fall 2016)
- Comprehensive Exam Grader for Public Policy & Administration Ph.D. Student (Fall 2016)
- SPS Representative at the Ada County Elected Officials and Department Heads Meeting (Fall 2016)
- SPS Undergraduate Core Curriculum Working Group Co-Chair (Spring 2016 – Summer 2016)
- SPS Experiential Learning Working Group Member (Spring 2016)
- Political Science Graduate Admissions Committee (Fall 2015 – Fall 2017)
- POLS 101 Blackboard Course Site Coordinator (Fall 2015 – Summer 2017)
- Co-organizer of Political Science Open House (Fall 2015)
- Development of POLS 101 for eCampus (2014-2015)
- Guest lecture, Public Administration 560 (Fall 2014)
- Member, Political Science Job Search Committee (Fall 2014)

University Service

- General advisor for Zeta Tau Alpha chapter at BSU (Fall 2017 – present)
- Organized 2020 Presidential Election Panel (Fall 2019)
- Faculty Marshal and SPS Representative for President Tromp’s Investiture Ceremony (Fall 2019)
- “Women in Politics” Session Instructor for Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders Institute (Summer 2019)
- Graduate Faculty Representative for Geosciences PhD Defense (Summer 2019)
- Presentation on the legislative process for the Boise State Shared Leadership Program, February 14, 2019.
- Panel participant for “Women in Politics Panel”, hosted by the Boise State University Political Science Association, February 12, 2019.
- Presentations at NEW Leadership Idaho, including Introduction to Women in Politics talk (2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Presentation for concurrent enrollment teachers (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- Presentation for the BSU Young Democrats Club (Spring 2017)
- Member on Patriotic Choices presidential debate panel (Fall 2016)
- Film discussant for Patriotic Choices’ viewing of “Chisholm ’72: Unbossed and Unbought” (Fall 2016)
- Panel discussant about the 2016 election for COMM 530: Media, Politics, & Power (Fall 2016)
- Member on Faculty Life Panel for the Graduate Certificate in College Teaching program (Spring 2016)

Reviewer Activities

- Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, *New England Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Publius*, *Social Science Journal*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*
- Reviewed books, book chapters, or book proposals for: CQ Press, Oxford University Press, Rowman & Littlefield, University of Nebraska Press, W. W. Norton & Co.

Professional Activity

- Editorial Board Member, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* (Fall 2016 – Present)
- State Politics Section Chair for the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

- 2020 AP Visiting Fellow in Assessment for AP U.S. Government and Politics
- Committee Member, Christopher Z. Mooney Dissertation Award (Fall 2019 – Spring 2020)
- Panel Discussant, “Elections and Representation in US States.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 2019.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Gender and Public Policy.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Voting and Turnout in the 50 States.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Morality Policy and Culture Wars.” Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Dallas, TX, May 19-21, 2016.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Money, Money, Money (and Advertising) in Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2016.
- Panel Discussant, “Reconsidering Gender, Diversity, and Access to Public Office.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “New Directions in Interest Group and Representation Research.” 15th Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Sacramento, CA, May 28-30, 2015.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Undergraduate Research on Elections and Voting.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 3-5, 2013.
- Website and Proposal Manager, 12th Annual State Politics & Policy Conference, Houston, TX, 2012.

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