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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS Post-Doctoral Fellow, [Florida State University](#) 2019-present

EDUCATION Ph.D. Political Science, [Florida State University](#) 2019
Dissertation Title: “The Determinants of Vote Choice in Ballot Measure Elections”
Committee: [Carol S. Weissert](#) (Chair), [Charles Barrilleaux](#) & [Matthew T. Pietryka](#)
M.S. Political Science, [Florida State University](#) 2016
B.S. Political Science, [The University of Iowa](#) 2014

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS American Politics, Public Policy, State Politics, Federalism, Social Capital, Research Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS “What Determines Social Capital? Evidence from Slavery’s Legacy in the United States and Brazil”
Forthcoming at *Social Forces*
“Revisiting the Relationship Between Federal Design and Economic Growth”
Forthcoming at *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*
“Extra, Extra, (Don’t) Roll-Off About It! Newspaper Endorsements for Ballot Measures.” With Kevin Fahey and Carol S. Weissert. *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 2018. Vol. 18 (1) 93-113.
“Glass Half Full: Decentralization and Health Policy.” With Carol S. Weissert. *State and Local Government Review*, 2017. Vol. 49 (3) 199-214.

UNDER REVIEW “Timing Matters: Understanding When Policy Information Trumps Party Cues”
“Direct Decentralization: Ballot Measures as a Centralization Foil”
“The Color of Suspensions: Decoding Race and Ethnic Biases in School Discipline”
With Carol S. Weissert and Kenneth Mackie
“Chain of Command vs. Who’s in Command: Structure, Politics and Regulatory Outputs”
With David Konisky and Christopher Reenock

WORKING PAPERS

“Our View: How do Newspapers Cover Ballot Measure Elections?”

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

[“Studying ballot endorsements shows that even in the digital age, newspapers still matter to voters”](#) With Kevin Fahey and Carol S. Weissert. American Politics and Policy Blog. London School of Economics. 2018.

[“Constitution Revision Commission: Little Known but with Great Potential”](#) With Carol S. Weissert. Bureau of Economic and Business Research. University of Florida. 2017.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

August, 2019. “What Determines Social Capital? Evidence from Slavery’s Legacy in the United States and Brazil”
American Political Science Association

August, 2019. “Chain of Command vs. Who’s in Command: Structure, Politics and Regulatory Outputs” with David Konisky and Christopher Reenock
American Political Science Association

January, 2019. “Chain of Command vs. Who’s in Command: Structure, Politics and Regulatory Outputs” with David Konisky and Christopher Reenock
Southern Political Science Association

January, 2019. “Where the Schools Are: An Analysis of Charter School Placement in Florida” with Carol S. Weissert and Kenneth Mackie
Southern Political Science Association

January, 2019. *“Our View: How do Newspapers Cover Ballot Measure Elections?”*
Southern Political Science Association

June, 2018. *“Our View: How do Newspapers Cover Ballot Measure Elections?.”*
State Politics & Policy Conference

January, 2018. “The RCM Goes to School: Applying the Racial Classification Model to School Suspensions” with Carol S. Weissert and Kenneth Mackie
Southern Political Science Association

January, 2018. “An Experiment on the Effect of Dynamic Policy and Party Cues on Voter Choice.”
Southern Political Science Association

August, 2017. “Dimensions of Federalism: Does Federalism Support Development or Security?”
American Political Science Association

June, 2017. “An Experiment on the Effect of Dynamic Policy and Party Cues on Voter Choice.”
State Politics & Policy Conference

January, 2017. “The Influence of Gubernatorial Experience on the State Budgeting Process.”
Southern Political Science Association

January, 2016. “Newspaper Endorsements for Ballot Measures: Do They Make A Difference?” With Carol Weissert and Kevin Fahey
Southern Political Science Association

INVITED

PRESENTATIONS

“Where the Schools Are: An Examination of Charter School Location and Its Implications” With Carol S. Weissert. LeRoy Collins Institute. 2018

“An Analysis of Resegregation of Florida Schools” With Carol S. Weissert. LeRoy Collins Institute. 2018

DATA COLLECTION

Research Assistant. NSF Project: 1425883 Collaborative Research: “The Policy Geography of Environmental Risk.” With Christopher Reenock and David Konisky. 2015–present

Comparative Agendas Project, Florida. 2014–2017

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

For Carol S. Weissert 2014–2019

For Christopher Reenock 2015–2019

For the [LeRoy Collins Institute](#), Florida State University. 2014–present

GRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: Regression I for [Michelle Dion](#) (McMaster University)

ICPSR Summer Program Summer, 2017

UNDERGRADUATE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

POS 3713: Political Science Research Methods
Florida State University Fall, 2019

POS 1041: American Government
Florida State University Fall, 2019

PUP 3002: Introduction to Public Policy
Florida State University Summer, 2019

PUP 3002: Introduction to Public Policy
Florida State University Summer, 2019

POS 3122: State Politics
Florida State University Spring, 2019

	POS 3122: State Politics Florida State University	Summer, 2018
	POS 3122: State Politics Florida State University	Summer, 2017
	POS 1041: American Government Florida State University	Summer, 2016
	Teaching Assistant POS 1041: American Government for Carol S. Weissert Florida State University	Fall, 2017
	Teaching Assistant POS 1041: American Government for Carol S. Weissert Florida State University	Fall, 2014
TRAINING	PIE Teacher Training Recognition: Program for Instructional Excellence. Florida State University	Fall, 2015
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Memberships: American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association	
	Reviewer: <i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism, American Politics Research</i>	
	Deputy Speaker for Finance Congress of Graduate Students. Florida State University.	2015–2019
	LGBTQ+ Student Advocate Congress of Graduate Students. Florida State University.	2017–2019
	College of Social Sciences Representative Congress of Graduate Students. Florida State University.	2014–2017
	Treasurer FSU Political Science Graduate Students Association	2015–2016
GRANTS & AWARDS	Departmental Travel Grant Department of Political Science, Florida State University	\$500 total 2019
	FSU COGS Travel Grant × 2 Congress of Graduate Students	\$400 total 2018
	Departmental Travel Grant × 2 Department of Political Science, Florida State University	\$800 total 2017
	FSU COGS Travel Grant × 3 Congress of Graduate Students	\$600 total 2017
	Departmental ICPSR Assistance Department of Political Science, Florida State University	\$2,500 2016
	Prestage-Cook Travel Award Southern Political Science Association	\$300 2016
	FSU COGS International Travel Grant Congress of Graduate Students	\$500 2016

Departmental Travel Grant \$300
Department of Political Science, Florida State University 2016

SKILLS &
TRAINING

Statistical:

Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time Series, Multilevel/Hierarchical Models, Bayesian Statistics, Social Network Analysis, Geographic Information Systems

Formal Modeling:

Game Theory, Advanced Game Theory

Software:

Python, R, Stata, ArcGIS, QGIS, BUGS, JAGS, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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