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Employment & Affiliations

Associate Professor of Political Science — Jonesboro, AR
Arkansas State University — 2023–present
– Affiliate faculty with the Arkansas Biosciences Institute

Department Chair — Jonesboro, AR
Arkansas State University — 2022–present

Director of the Institute for Rural Initiatives — Jonesboro, AR
Arkansas State University — 2022–present

Assistant Professor of Political Science — Jonesboro, AR
Arkansas State University — 2019–2023
– Affiliate faculty with the Center for No Boundary Thinking

Research Director of MIT Election Data and Science Lab — Cambridge, MA
Massachusetts Institute of Technology — 2017–2019

Senior Researcher — Arlington, VA
Fors Marsh — 2015–2017

Postdoctoral Researcher in Political Science — College Station, TX
Texas A&M University — 2013–2014

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science — College Station, TX
Texas A&M University — 2014

M.A. in Political Science — Jonesboro, AR
Arkansas State University — 2009

B.A. in Political Science — Jonesboro, AR
Arkansas State University — 2007

Research

PUBLICATIONS

** indicates equal authorship; author order is alphabetical*

JOURNAL ARTICLES

12. William P. McLean and **Cameron Wimpy**. 2026. "Rural Election Administration in the Lower Mississippi Delta." *Journal of Election Administration Research & Practice* 5 (1): 70–95.*

11. Lisa Schur, Mason Ameri, Joseph Dietrich, Michael Herron, Douglas Kruse, Whitney Quesenbery, Melissa Rogers, Jean Schroedel, Daniel A. Smith, and **Cameron Wimpy**. 2025. "Ensuring Voting Access Across the Electorate." *Journal of Election Administration Research & Practice* 3: 3–10.

10. Samuel Baltz, Alexander Agadjanian, Declan Chin, John Curiel, Kevin DeLuca, James Dunham, Jennifer Miranda, Connor Phillips, Annabel Uhlman, **Cameron Wimpy**, Marcos Zárate, and Charles Stewart III. 2022. "American Election Results at the Precinct Level." *Scientific Data* 9 (651): 1–12. doi:10.1038/s41597-022-01745-0

9. Guy D. Whitten, Laron K. Williams, and **Cameron Wimpy**. 2021. "Interpretation: The Final Spatial Frontier." *Political Science Research and Methods* 9 (1): 140–156. doi:10.1017/psrm.2019.9 *

8. **Cameron Wimpy**. 2021. "Political Failure and Bureaucratic Potential in Africa." *Journal of Policy Studies* 36 (4): 15–25. doi:10.52372/kjps36402

7. **Cameron Wimpy**, Laron K. Williams, and Guy D. Whitten. 2021. "X Marks the Spot: Discovering the Treasure of Spatial-X Models." *The Journal of Politics* 83 (2): 722–739. doi:10.1086/710089

6. Charles Stewart III, R. Michael Alvarez, Stephen Pettigrew, and **Cameron Wimpy**. 2020. "Abstention, Protest, and Residual Votes in the 2016 Election." *Social Science Quarterly* 101 (2): 925–939. doi:10.1111/ssqu.12757

5. Kenneth J. Meier, Mallory Compton, John Polga-Hecimovich, Miyeon Song, and **Cameron Wimpy**. 2019. "Bureaucracy and the Failure of Politics: Challenges to Democratic Governance." *Administration and Society* 51 (10): 1576–1605. doi:10.1177/0095399719874759

4. Matthew W. Walker, Sarah A. Evans, **Cameron Wimpy**, Amanda Berger, and Alexandria Smith. 2018. "Developing Smokeless Tobacco Prevention Messaging for At-Risk Youth: Early Lessons from 'The Real Cost' Smokeless Campaign." *Health Equity* 2 (1): 167–173. doi:10.1089/heq.2018.0029

3. Chris McKallagat, Flávio D. S. Souza, Jenifer Whitten-Woodring, and **Cameron Wimpy**. 2017. "Are Media at Work in Your Neighborhood? The Effect of Media Freedom, Internet Access and Information Spillover on Workers' Rights." *Social Science Quarterly* 98 (3): 1078–1098. doi:10.1111/ssqu.12443 *

2. **Cameron Wimpy** and Guy D. Whitten. 2017. "What Is and What May Never Be: Economic Voting in Developing Democracies." *Social Science Quarterly* 98 (3): 1099–1111. doi:10.1111/ssqu.12444

1. Blake E. Garcia and **Cameron Wimpy**. 2016. "Does Information Lead to Emulation? Spatial Dependence in Anti-Government Violence." *Political Science Research and Methods* 4 (1): 27–46. doi:10.1017/psrm.2014.18 *

BOOK CHAPTERS

4. Amanda M. Carpenter and **Cameron Wimpy**. 2024. "Rural and other minority populations." In *Pandemic Resilience: Vaccination Resistance and Hesitance, Lessons from COVID-19*, ed. by David Berube. New York: Springer Nature.

3. Amanda M. Carpenter and **Cameron Wimpy**. 2024. "The politicization of COVID-19 and implications for public health." In *Pandemic Resilience: Vaccination Resistance and Hesitance, Lessons from COVID-19*, ed. by David Berube. New York: Springer Nature.*

2. **Cameron Wimpy**, Marlette Jackson, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2017. "Administrative Capacity and Health Care in Africa: Path Dependence as a Contextual Variable." In *Context and Government Performance: Public Management in Comparative Perspective*, eds. by Amanda Rutherford and Claudia Avellaneda and Kenneth J. Meier. Washington DC: Georgetown University Press. 27–48.

1. Guy D. Whitten and **Cameron Wimpy**. 2015. "Stata and Political Science." In *Thirty Years with Stata: A Retrospective*, ed. by Enrique Pinzon. College Station: Stata Press. 121–125.*

ESSAYS & REVIEWS

3. Irvin D. Reid and **Cameron Wimpy**. 2013. "Defining Opposition: An Interview with Afonso Dhlakama of RENAMO." *Ufahamu: A Journal of African Studies* 37 (1).

2. **Cameron Wimpy**. 2011. "The 2009 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections in Mozambique." *Electoral Studies* 30 (2): 366–368. doi:10.1016/j.electstud.2011.02.004

1. **Cameron Wimpy**. 2010. "Review of: Valeri, Marc. 2010. 'Oman: Politics and Society in the Qaboos State'." *Digest of Middle East Studies* 19 (2): 340–341. doi:10.1111/j.1949-3606.2010.00052.x

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Does AI Governance Reach the Election Office? A Fifty-State Audit of Algorithmic-Tool Rules and Administrative Load Channels in Election Administration"

Working paper, Oxford Martin AI Governance Initiative working group on AI and Citizen–State Relations 2026–present

Arkansas State—Rural Election Administration

Cooperative Election Study 2026 team module (in the field) 2026–present

– Includes a signature-rejection vignette experiment on human review and the examinability of automated ballot decisions.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AI Governance and Public Administration · Comparative Public Administration and Policy · Election Administration · Political Economy · Political Methodology · Spatial Econometrics

Grants

Wearing Every Hat: Professionalization and Administrative Capacity in Rural Election Offices $79,937

Center for Tech and the Civic Life 2026–2027

– Records census of all 75 Arkansas counties, six-state survey of county clerks, and 25–30 interviews. Supplies the practice-side evidence for the AI-governance audit.

Institute for Rural Initiatives Startup Funding $225,000

Arkansas State University Research Technology and Transfer 2025–2028

Election Trust Initiative $47,612

Election Trust Initiative 2025–2026

Ensuring Usability/Disability Access within the Voting Experience $10,000

Rutgers University (Sub-grant from MIT and Election Trust Initiative) 2023

Exploring Rural Election Administration with Special Attention to the Mississippi River Delta $95,173

MIT Election Data and Science Lab and Election Trust Initiative 2022

Vaccine Hesitancy Among College and University Students in Arkansas $32,042

Arkansas Department of Health (CDC sub-award, co-PI with Amanda M. Carpenter) 2022

Should We Stay or Should We Go Now? Examining Americans' Attitudes Towards Separation and Unity $10,000

Arkansas State University Faculty Research Grant (co-PI with William P. McLean) 2021

Developing a Public Health Preparedness Dashboard for Rural Communities $12,583

Arkansas Biosciences Institute (co-PI with Amanda M. Carpenter) 2020

Liberal Arts Professional Development Grant $6,331

Texas A&M University 2014

Liberal Arts Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant $2,000

Texas A&M University (with Kenneth J. Meier) 2013

Liberal Arts Vision 2020 Dissertation Enhancement Award $5,000

Texas A&M University 2013

Liberal Arts Professional Development Grant $4,000

Texas A&M University 2012

Fieldwork grants for research in South Sudan $5,000

Texas A&M University 2010–2011

Middle East Studies grant for Arabic study and fieldwork in Yemen $5,000

Arkansas State University 2009

Middle East Studies grant for Arabic study and fieldwork in Oman and the United Arab Emirates $5,000

Arkansas State University 2006

Conference Presentations

"Uneven Access: Election Information Availability on County Websites Across the United States" Phoenix, AZ

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration Conference (with William P. McLean) June 2026

"Left in the Dark: Local News Decline and Local Political Disengagement" Phoenix, AZ

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration Conference (with Murat Abus) June 2026

"How Rural Matters for Election Administration" Phoenix, AZ

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration Conference June 2026

"Hidden in Plain Sight: What Standard Metrics Miss About Rural Election Administration" Jonesboro, AR

Rural Social Science Symposium, Arkansas State University May 2026

"Revisiting Rural Rage: Measurement, Heterogeneity, and the Limits of a Narrative" Jonesboro, AR

Rural Social Science Symposium, Arkansas State University (with William P. McLean) May 2026

"Contemporary Trends in Political Methodology" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Guy D. Whitten, Clayton Webb, Andrea Junqueira, and Leon Kockaya) April 2026

"The Nonstationary Geography of Nationalization in American Elections, 2000–2024" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Murat Abus) April 2026

"Crossing the Divide: Examining Rural Election Administration in the US" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings April 2025

"Local Jurisdiction Website Coding: Does Rurality Matter?" Athens, GA

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration Conference (with Ellie Foote and William P. McLean) June 2023

"Engaging with Rural Election Administrators in the Mississippi River Delta Region" Athens, GA

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration Conference (with William P. McLean) June 2023

"Analyzing the Impact of Rurality on Election Administration" Athens, GA

Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration Conference June 2023

"Presidential Focus, Domestic Politics, and Foreign Policy" College Station, TX

Texas A&M University European Union Center Conference on Analyzing Compositional Variables in the Study of Politics and Policy (with Clayton Webb) June 2022

"Exploring the Interaction Between Rurality and Race as a Predictor of Health Outcomes: An Analysis of County Health Rankings, 2011–2020" Virtual Presentation

American Public Health Association Annual Meetings (with Amanda M. Carpenter) October 2021

"Examining Rurality as a Predictor of Health Outcomes: An Analysis of County Health Rankings, 2011–2020" Virtual Presentation

American Public Health Association Annual Meetings (with Amanda M. Carpenter) October 2021

"Are We There Yet? Political Participation in Transitional Democracies" Virtual Presentation

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Murat Abus) April 2021

"What Was That Promise That You Made? Citizen Initiated Contact and Administrative Response" Virtual Presentation

Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with William P. McLean) February 2021

"I've Got the Power! Issues Surrounding Statistical Power in the Design and Analysis of Survey Experiments" Virtual Presentation

Society for Political Methodology Annual Meetings (with Clayton Webb) July 2020

"Modeling Time and Space Together" Virtual Presentation

Society for Political Methodology Annual Meetings (with Andrea Junqueira, Ali Kagalwala, Guy D. Whitten, and Laron K. Williams) July 2020

"Administering Voter Confidence in Elections" Austin, TX

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings January 2019

"The Great Divide: Southern, Rural, or Both?" Austin, TX

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with William P. McLean) January 2019

"Politics, Bureaucracy, and Successful Governance: The Problem of Political Failure" Boston, MA

American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Kenneth J. Meier, Mallory Compton, John Polga-Hecimovich, and Miyeon Song) September 2018

"Poll Workers and the Potential Population" Boston, MA

American Political Science Association Annual Meetings September 2018

"The Military and Overseas Vote in U.S. Elections: Exploring New Data and Trends" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Charles Stewart III) April 2018

"Administrative Capacity, Context, and Educational Outcomes in Contemporary Africa" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Kenneth J. Meier) April 2018

"The Capacity of Public Administration in Comparative Perspective" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with William P. McLean) April 2018

"X Marks the Spot: Discovering the Treasure of Spatial-X Models" College Station, TX

Modeling Politics & Policy in Time and Space Conference (with Guy D. Whitten and Laron K. Williams) April 2017

"Channel Open: Spatial Econometric Methods for Analyzing the Flow of Information" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings April 2017

"Media at Work: The Effect of Media Freedom and Internet Access on Workers' Rights" San Francisco, CA

American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Flávio D. S. Souza, Chris McKallagat, and Jenifer Whitten-Woodring) September 2015

"Volunteerism and Poll Workers" San Francisco, CA

American Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Thad Hall) September 2015

"X Marks the Spot: Exploring Spatial Robustness" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Laron K. Williams and Guy D. Whitten) April 2015

"There's More Going on Next Door Than You Thought: Exploring Spatial Robustness" Cologne, Germany

Robustness Testing and the Empirical Analysis of Observational Data Workshop (with Laron K. Williams and Guy D. Whitten) September 2014

"What is and What May Never Be: Economic Voting in Developing Democracies" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Guy D. Whitten) April 2014

"To Have and to Have Not: Patrimonial Voting in Africa" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Guy D. Whitten) April 2013

"Does Information Lead to Emulation: Media Openness & the Spread of Social Conflict" College Station, TX

Spatial Models of Politics in Europe and Beyond, Texas A&M University European Union Center (with Blake E. Garcia) February 2013

"For the Want of a Bureaucrat: Administrative Capacity and Public Health in Africa" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with Marlette Jackson and Kenneth J. Meier) April 2012

"Ethnic Identity and Arbitrary Borders" San Diego, CA

International Studies Association Annual Meetings April 2012

"Birds of a Feather: Co-Ethnic Candidates and Voter Turnout" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings April 2011

"Should I Stay or Should I Go? The 2011 Referendum in Southern Sudan" Austin, TX

Africa in World Politics Conference (with Kim Yi Dionne) March 2011

"Civic Associationalism and Voter Turnout in Transitional Democracies" Washington, D.C.

American Political Science Association Annual Meetings September 2010

"Voter Turnout in sub-Saharan Africa: Moving Beyond Institutions?" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings March 2010

"Cohort and Cultural Effects on Unconventional Political Behavior in the Islamic World" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings April 2009

"Muslims in Dixie: Southern Distinctiveness or Religious Uniformity?" Chicago, IL

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings (with William P. McLean) April 2009

Teaching

TEACHING INTERESTS

Election Science · Foreign Policy · Political Economy · Research Methods

COURSES & WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

POSC 4003, Elections and Voting in the United States

Arkansas State University

POSC 6613, Administrative Leadership

Arkansas State University

POSC 4003, Terrorism and Political Violence

Arkansas State University

POSC 4313, International Organization

Arkansas State University

POSC 4003, Data Visualization for Social Science

Arkansas State University

POSC 3303, Introduction to International Politics

Arkansas State University

POSC 6013, Advanced Political Analysis

Arkansas State University

POSC 680V, Seminar in Political Economy

Arkansas State University

POSC 3213, African Political Systems

Arkansas State University

POSC 4323/5323, Foreign Policy Analysis

Arkansas State University

POSC 1303, Introduction to Model U.N.

Arkansas State University

POSC 3003, Introduction to Political Analysis

Arkansas State University

Modern Regression Analysis

FLACSO University | IPSA methods workshop, team taught with Laron K. Williams

POSC 6003, Techniques of Political Science and Public Administration Research

Arkansas State University

POSC 4223, Middle Eastern Political Systems

Arkansas State University

POSC 6533, Public Policy Analysis

Arkansas State University

POSC 3203, Introduction to Comparative Politics

Arkansas State University

A Scientific Approach to Qualitative Data Analysis

Texas A&M University

POLS 325, African Politics

Texas A&M University

Multivariate Models for Social Scientists and Policy Analysts

Concordia University | ICPSR, assistant to Harold D. Clarke & Guy D. Whitten

POLS 603, Quantitative Political Analysis II

Texas A&M University | Graduate course, student instructor for Guy D. Whitten

POSC 3313, American Foreign Policy

Arkansas State University

PS 1010, American National Government

Wayne State University

POSC 2103, Introduction to United States Government

Arkansas State University

Fellowships, Honors & Awards

Fellow, AI Upskilling for Social Scientists

Oxford Martin AI Governance Initiative, University of Oxford 2026–2027

– Inaugural cohort. Working group on AI and Citizen–State Relations. Oxford conference and policy hackathon, October 2026.

Faculty Research Achievement Award

College of Liberal Arts & Communication, Arkansas State University 2020

Best Published Paper in Political Science Research and Methods

EPSA 2016

Graduate research assistantship

Texas A&M University 2010–2014

Board of Regents graduate fellowship

Texas A&M University 2010–2011

Critical Languages Scholarship for Arabic study in Morocco

U.S. State Department 2009

Outstanding Graduate Student

Political Science Department, Arkansas State University 2009

Graduate research/teaching assistantship

Arkansas State University 2007–2009

Fulbright Finalist, Syria

U.S. State Department 2006

Professional Memberships & Service

Certified Election Monitor

Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners 2026–present

President

Arkansas State University Chairs' Council 2025–2026

Reviewer

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) 2026–present

Reviewer

Science of Science: Discovery, Communication and Impact (SoS:DCI) 2025–present

Member, University Planning Committee

Arkansas State University 2024–present

Member, Strategic Planning Committee on Campus Culture and Shared Values

Arkansas State University 2023–present

Member, University Academic Integrity Committee

Arkansas State University 2022–present

Chair, Middle East Studies Committee

Arkansas State University 2022–present

Member, Cluster Hire in Artificial Intelligence Search Committee

Arkansas State University 2022

Member, BS in Data Science & Analytics Steering Committee

Arkansas State University 2021–2022

Member, Data Science Program Director Search Committee

Arkansas State University 2021

Member, Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science (American Politics) Search Committee

Arkansas State University 2021

Chair, Committee to Develop a Rural Studies Center

Arkansas State University 2020–2022

Member, Executive Committee

Southwest Political Science Association 2020–2022

Member, Computers and Technology Committee

Arkansas State University 2020–present

Chair, BS in Political Science Methodology sub-Committee

Arkansas State University 2020

Chair, BS in Data Science: Social Sciences sub-Committee

Arkansas State University 2020

Chair, BS in Data Science: Data Visualization sub-Committee

Arkansas State University 2020

Member, Assistant Professor of Political Science (American Politics) Search Committee

Arkansas State University 2020

Member, MA in Political Science Committee

Arkansas State University 2019–2022

Member, MPA Committee

Arkansas State University 2019–2022

Member, BS in Data Science & Analytics Development Committee

Arkansas State University 2019–2021

Member, Undergraduate Enrollment and Academic Policy Committee

Arkansas State University 2019–2021

Member, Hearing Committee for College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Arkansas State University 2019–2020

Expert Witness on South Sudanese Politics

U.S. Asylum Proceedings 2011–2013

AP Exam Reader

ETS/College Board 2008–2013

Peer Reviewer

Administration and Society, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Election Law Journal*, *Electoral Studies*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, *Journal of Policy Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Policy Studies*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Science Research and Methods*

Panel Discussant

2017 MPSA, 2018 MPSA, 2018 APSA, 2019 SPSA, 2021 MPSA, 2023 SPSA, 2024 MPSA, 2026 MPSA

Panel Discussant Texas A&M University

2020 Public Policy, Opinions, Behavior, and Health Outcomes during the COVID Pandemic

Panel Chair

2009 SWPSA, 2017 MPSA, 2018 MPSA, 2019 SPSA, 2024 MPSA, 2025 MPSA, 2026 MPSA

Credentialed Observer

2009 Mozambican National Elections, 2011 South Sudan Referendum on Secession

Invited Presentations

"Rural Election Administration"

U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) and MIT Election Data Summit 2025

"Rural Election Administration"

Certificate in Election Administration (CEA) Webinar, Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota 2023

"On the Interpretation and Application of Spatial Regression Models in Political Science"

The International Methods Colloquium 2021

"Experiential Learning in Political Science: A Pandemic Roundtable"

Virtual Roundtable at Arkansas Political Science Association 2021

"The Challenges of Teaching and Learning Methods in the Virtual Classroom during the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Virtual Roundtable at Universidade de São Paulo 2021

"Professional Pathways"

Texas A&M University 2020

"Simplifying the Analysis of Spatial Interdependence in Political Science" Puebla, Mexico

Instituto de Ciencias de Gobierno y Desarrollo Estratégico 2020

"Lightning Talk on MIT Election Lab"

Harvard University 2018

"The Elections Performance Index: Future Directions"

University of Wisconsin–Madison 2018

"Professional Pathways"

American University 2017

"Government Contracting"

American University 2016 & 2017

"Introduction to Spatial Econometrics"

Texas A&M University 2014

"Using Technology to Overcome Collective Action Problems: A Spatial Analysis of Anti-Government Violence"

University of Arkansas 2013

"Lessons from Fieldwork in The Sudan"

Arkansas State University 2011

"Terrorism and the Middle East"

Arkansas State University 2009

"Introduction to Islamic Politics"

Arkansas State University 2009

Media & Podcasts

"Professor Breaks Down What's on the Ballot in Craighead County Ahead of Midterms"
KAIT-8, Region 8 News (by Carlyle Coppins) — October 2026

"Pulaski County Election Commissioners to Vote Thursday on DOJ Election Monitors' Access to Polling Places"
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette (by Ella McCarthy) — October 2026

"Wimpy Selected for Inaugural Oxford AI Governance Program for Social Scientists"
NEA Report — October 2026

"Statewide Measures Face Arkansas Voters as the 2026 Midterm Election Begins"
KASU 91.9 FM, Arkansas State University Public Radio (by Lexie Burns) — October 2026

"Arkansas Issues 1, 2 Would Address Voting and Gun Rights with Constitutional Amendments"
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette (by Rafael Escalera Montoto) — October 2026

"Voter Rolls Said to Accomplish DOJ's Edict on Election"
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette (by Ella McCarthy) — August 2026

"Researching the Official Source: Election Websites"
Books & Ballots Podcast — August 2026

"Challenges in Rural Election Administration 'Exacerbated' in Runoff Elections"
The Daily Yonder (by Bridget Goodman) — June 2026

"Books & Ballots Q&A: Cameron Wimpy"
Books & Ballots, Substack (by TJ Pyche) — May 2026

"Election Officials' Monthslong Search for Noncitizens Voting Illegally in Arkansas Yields Few Cases"
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette (by Ella McCarthy) — April 2026

"Research and Reality of Rural Election Administration"
Books & Ballots Podcast — March 2026

"Over 80% of Eligible Craighead County Voters Sat Out the 2026 Primary"
KAIT-8, Region 8 News (by Jake Tester) — March 2026

"Trust and Confidence in Elections in Rural America"
Election Science Office Hours, Linde Center for Science, Society, and Policy, Caltech (with R. Michael Alvarez) — February 2026

"A-State Awarded Grant to Study Rural Election Practices"
KAIT-8, Region 8 News (by Bryant Kwilecki) — October 2025

"Trump's Executive Orders: Arkansas State University Professor Discusses Impact"
KJNB-TV, Northeast Arkansas News (by Justin Briggs) — January 2025

"Low Voter Turnout Impacts Mayoral Race"
KAIT-8, Region 8 News (by Alejandra Hernández) — December 2024

"Arkansas Senate District 20 Candidates Trade Barbs, Contrast Their Views in Jonesboro Debate"

Arkansas Advocate — September 2024

Skills & Software

Languages

Arabic (Intermediate Modern Standard, Colloquial Gulf, and Yemeni dialects)

Methods

EITM, Field Experiments, Maximum Likelihood, Pooled Time Series, Qualitative Methods, Spatial Econometrics, Time Series

Software

ArcGIS, Claude Code, Git, HTML, LaTeX, Mata, NVivo, Python, Quarto, R, SPSS, Stata, Typst

Certifications

Teaching with Artificial Intelligence Microcredential

The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) via Auburn University — 2025

Teacher Certification, Swift Playgrounds

Apple — 2022

Promoting Active Learning Online Microcredential

The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) — 2022

Teaching Political Science Course

Texas A&M University — 2010

Advanced University Teacher Certification

Wayne State University — 2009

Research Methodology & Software Workshops

AI Governance Training: Model Capabilities and Trajectories; Evaluations and Frontier Safety Frameworks; Compute Governance; Levers of Governance

Oxford Martin AI Governance Initiative — 2026

Interpreting and Communicating Statistical Results with R

Statistical Horizons Workshop — 2023

Reproducible Reports with Quarto and R Markdown

Statistical Horizons Workshop — 2023

Text as Data

Statistical Horizons Workshop — 2021

Power Analysis and Sample Size Planning

Statistical Horizons Workshop — 2021

Data Visualization

Statistical Horizons Workshop 2020

Qualitative Research Summer Intensive

University of North Carolina — Chapel Hill 2015

Qualitative Research Methods

AAPOR 2015

Stata Courses for both Basic and Advanced Programming in Stata & Mata

StataCorp 2011–2012

Spatial Econometrics Essex, UK

University of Essex Summer School in Social Science, Data Analysis, & Collection 2012

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)

University of Houston Hobby Center for Public Policy 2012

Experimental Methods

Texas A&M University, Winter Institute in Methods 2012

Empirical Analysis of Time-Series-Cross-Section Data

Texas A&M University, Summer Methods Workshop 2011

Bayesian Multilevel Modeling

Texas A&M University, Summer Methods Workshop 2011

Dissertation/Thesis Advising

Chair, MA Thesis Committee for Jacob Strawn

Arkansas State University defended Spring 2025

Member, PhD Dissertation Committee for Tugrul Polat

Arkansas State University in progress

Member, PhD Dissertation Committee for Johnathon Mullins

Arkansas State University in progress

Chair, BA Honors Thesis Committee for Jacob Strawn

Arkansas State University defended Spring 2024

Member, BA Honors Thesis Committee for Kaleb Webb

Arkansas State University defended Spring 2023

Member, BA Honors Thesis Committee for Sophia Oury

Arkansas State University defended Summer 2022

Member, BA Honors Thesis Committee for Noah Haynes

Arkansas State University defended Spring 2022

Chair, MPA Thesis Committee for Reagan Brackett

Arkansas State University — defended Fall 2021

Chair, MA Thesis Committee for Amanda Weston

Arkansas State University — defended Summer 2021

Member, MA Thesis Committee for Joel Deere

Arkansas State University — defended Spring 2021

Member, MA Thesis Committee for Murat Abus

Arkansas State University — defended Spring 2021

Member, MPA Thesis Committee for Marylin D'Rozario

Arkansas State University — defended Summer 2021

Member, MA Thesis Committee for Dylan Travis

Arkansas State University — defended Summer 2020

Chair, MA Thesis Committee for Brandon Pluskett

Arkansas State University — defended Spring 2020

Member, MPA Thesis Committee for Sue Neal

Arkansas State University — defended 2017

Software Workshops Taught

LaTeX short course

Texas A&M University

Introduction to Stata

Fors Marsh Group & MIT

Advanced Stata Topics

Fors Marsh Group & MIT

Mapping with ggplot2 and R

Fors Marsh Group

Advanced Data Analysis Using R

Fors Marsh Group

Consulting

Statistical Consultant

Applied Curiosity Research — 2020–2024

Research Consultant

MIT Election Data and Science Lab — 2019–2024

Professional References

References available upon request.