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Research Interests

Comparative Democratization, Politics of the Developing World, Political Violence, Asian Politics, Quality of Governance, Political Institutions, Comparative Political Economy, State Capacity/State Failure

Academic Appointments

2025– Current	Professor of Political Science, Arkansas State University
2017–2024	Director of the M.A. Program in Politics, Arkansas State University
2015–2017	Co-Director of the M.A. Program in Politics, Arkansas State University
2013–2025	Associate Professor of Political Science, Arkansas State University (<i>Early tenure and promotion</i>)
2008–2013	Assistant Professor of Political Science, Arkansas State University
2007–2008	Graduate Instructor, University of Missouri

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Missouri (degree conferred August 2008)
Major Field: Comparative Politics Minor Field: International Relations

M.A., Political Science, Ball State University

B.S., Grand Canyon University, *Summa cum laude*

Peer Reviewed Publications

Research Articles

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2024. “Citizen Perceptions about Crime and Its Effect on Support for Illiberal Democratic Rule: Evidence from the Philippines.” *Asian Survey* 64(3): 514–543.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2023. “Bringing the Legislature Back in: Examining the Structural Effects of National Legislatures on Effective Democratic Governance.” *Government and Opposition* 58(2): 291–315.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2022. “Does Gendered Representation in National Legislatures Promote Substantive Representation and Human Development? Evidence from the Developing World.” *Politics & Policy* 50(6): 1096–1137.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2022. “Gendered Governance: Examining the Relationship between Women Legislators and Effective Public Goods Provision from a Global Sample.” *Polity* 54(2): 298–333.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2020. “Imperial Manila: How Institutions and Political Geography Disadvantage

Philippine Provinces.” *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* 5(3): 235–269.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2019. “Examining the Determinants of Extra-Judicial Killings in the Philippines at the Subnational Level: The Role of Penal Populism and Vertical Accountability.” *Human Rights Review* 20(1): 67–101.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2018. “Do Migrant Remittances Improve the Quality of Democracy? Evidence from the Philippines.” *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* 3(4): 336–366.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2016. “Colonial Foundations of Fragile and Failed States.” *Polity* 48(4): 445–495.

- Recipient of the Polity Prize awarded by the *Northeastern Political Science Association* as the best article published by the journal in 2016.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2016. “The Effect of Historical Pact Making and Civic Associations on Democratic Outcomes.” *Politics & Policy* 44(4): 712–750.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2016. “Political and Economic Accountability in a Delegative Democracy.” *International Political Science Review* 37(4): 517–532.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2015. “Ethnic Governments, Democracy and Human Rights.” *Politics & Policy* 43(4): 502–537.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2015. “State Regulation of Religion and the Quality of Governance.” *Politics & Policy* 43(1): 94–141.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2014. “Bringing the Military Back In: The Politicization of the Military and its Effect on Democratic Consolidation.” *International Political Science Review* 35(4): 482–501.

Tusalem, Rollin F. and Minion K.C. Morrison. 2014. “The Impact of Blood Diamonds on Political Instability, Economic Growth, and Democratic State Building in Africa.” *International Political Science Review* 35(2): 153–174.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2014. “Democracies, Autocracies, and Political Stability.” *International Social Science Review* 90(1): 1–42.

Chu, Doris, and Rollin F. Tusalem. 2013. “The Role of the State on Cross-National Homicide Rates.” *International Criminal Justice Review* 23(3): 252–279. (Equal Authorship)

- Recipient of the Richard J. Terrill Article of the Year Award, *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Association*.

Tusalem, Rollin F. and Jeffrey Pe-Aguirre. 2013. “The Effect of Political Dynasties on Effective Democratic Governance: Evidence from the Philippines.” *Asian Politics & Policy* 5(3): 359–386.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2010. “Examining the Political-Economic Determinants behind Coups d’état Events 1970–1990: The Impact of Property Rights Protection.” *International Political Science Review* 31(3): 346–365.

- Nominated for the Meisel-LaPonce Best Article Award of the International Political Science Association.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2009. “The Role of Protestantism in Democratic Consolidation among Transitional States.” *Comparative Political Studies* 42(7): 882–915.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2007. "A Boon or a Bane? The Role of Civil Society in Third- and Fourth-Wave Democracies." *International Political Science Review* 28(3): 361–386.

Shin, Doh C. and Rollin F. Tusalem. 2007. "Partisanship and Democratization." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 7(2): 323–343.

- Reprinted in Dalton, Russell et al. (2008) (eds) *Party Politics in East Asia: Citizens, Elections, and Democratic Development*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Press.

Shin, Doh C. and Rollin F. Tusalem. 2007. "The Cultural and Institutional Dynamics of Global Democratization: A Synthesis of Mass Experience and Congruence Theory." *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 3(1): 1–28.

Book Chapters

Shin, Doh C. and Tusalem, Rollin F. 2019. "Democratization in East Asia." In *Democratization* (second edition), Haerpfer, Christian et al. (eds), New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 401–420.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2012. "The United Nations and Democracy Promotion: Assessing the Effectiveness of the UN's Democracy Fund and Electoral Assistance Division." In *Liberal Interventionism and Democracy Promotion*, Peksen, Dursun (ed), New York: Lexington Press, pp. 165–194.

Shin, Doh C. and Tusalem, Rollin F. 2009. "Democratization in East Asia." In *Democratization* (first edition), Haerpfer, Christian et al. (eds), New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 356–373.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2008. "Mass Public Perceptions of Democratization in the Philippines: Consolidation in Progress" (with Linda Luz Guerrero). In *How East Asians View Democracy*, Chu, Yun-Han et al. (eds), New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 61–82.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2008. "The Mass Public and Democratic Politics in Mongolia" (with Damba Gambat and David Yang). In *How East Asians View Democracy*, Chu, Yun-Han et al. (eds), New York: Columbia University Press, pp. 139–160.

Published Monograph

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2009. *Civil Society in Transitional Democracies: Its Effect on Governance and Institutional Performance*. Berlin: Verlag. ISBN# 363919960X, pp. 220.

Book Review

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2016. Review of Sarkissian, Ani. 2015. *The Varieties of Religious Repression: Why Governments Restrict Religion*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 1–245. *Journal of Church and State*.

Invited Scholarly Contribution

Tusalem, Rollin. 2018. "Where Duterte's Drug War is Being Fought." *New Mandala: New Perspectives on Southeast Asia*, Australian National University.

Research Under Review or Revision

Tusalem, Rollin F. "The Historical Impact of the Slave Trade on the Quality of Governance in sub-Saharan Africa." *Revised and Resubmitted*.

Tusalem, Rollin F. "Forced Democratization and Bad Beacons: How Externally Imposed Democracies Lead to State Failure." *Revised and Resubmitted*.

Tusalem, Rollin F. "Centripetal Institutions and Political Violence." *Under Review*.

Tusalem, Rollin F. "Regime Types and Human Security: The Adverse Consequences of Incomplete Transitions." *Under Review*.

Tusalem, Rollin F. "Does Globalization Promote Re-Mobilization or Atomization? Empirical Evidence from the Developing World." *Under Review*.

Tusalem, Rollin F. "Do Colonial Links Facilitate Better Democratic Governance? Exploring the Linkage between Commonwealth Membership and the Quality of Government." *Under Review*.

Research Papers/Projects in Progress

Tusalem, Rollin F. "Flooded with Corruption: Dynastic Capture of the Philippine Legislature and its Pernicious Effect on Public Service Delivery."

Tusalem, Rollin F. "Why do the Filipino Youth Have Authoritarian Predispositions? The Role of Weak Democratic Institutions."

"Inadvertent Effects of Colonialism on Governance: Evidence from the Philippines." Book manuscript in progress.

"Determinants of Effective Democratic Governance in Transitional Democracies."

"Colonial Foundations of Strong Legislatures."

"Monarchies and Effective Governance through Political Stability."

"Effective Number of Parties and its Role in Reducing Political Conflict."

"The Middle Class Against Democratic Deepening: How Social Mobility Reduces Support for Democracy in the Philippines."

"Population and State Repression." (With Veena Kulkarni)

"Populations of Scale and Political, Economic, and Social Globalization." (With Veena Kulkarni)

"State Antiquity and Domestic Political Violence: How Stateness Promotes the Internal Democratic Peace."

"Stateness and Levels of Support for Democracy."

"The Institutionalization of Party Systems, Corruption, and Violence: A Global Analysis."

"Party Systems and Effective Governance: How the Evolution of Party Systems Affect the Provision of Public Goods in the Developing World."

"The Role of Institutions and Culture on State Failure."

"Do Dense Civic Associations Promote Political Instability in the Developing World?"

"The Effect of Civic Associationalism on Trust and Tolerance."

"The Youth Bulge's Effect on Political Stability and the Erosion of Democracy."

"Super-Presidentialism, Executive Constraints, and the Quality of Government."

"The Ongoing Perils of Philippine Democracy."

“Does the Protection of Property Rights and Institutional Quality Promote an Increase in Foreign Aid Distribution? Evaluating the Impact of Structural Adjustment Policies.”

“Competitive Elections and the Quality of Governance in the Developing World.”

“Colonial Foundations of State Capacity and Large-Scale Political Violence.”

Papers Presented in Professional Conferences

“Flooded with Corruption: Dynastic Capture of the Philippine Legislature and its Pernicious Effect on Public Service Delivery.” Presented at Howl to Howdy: Creating Connections Between Texas A&M and Arkansas State, Texas A&M University (2026); Accepted to be presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2026).

“Commonwealth Ties that Bind: Assessing the Impact of Commonwealth Membership on Effective Democratic Governance in 52 African States.” Presented at the World Congress Meeting of the International Political Science Association (Seoul, South Korea, 2025).

“Why the Youth Support Anti-Democratic Norms, Values, and Authoritarian Attitudes: Evidence from the Philippines.” Presented at the World Congress Meeting of the International Political Science Association (Seoul, South Korea, 2025).

“The Long-Term Institutional Effect of Slavery on State Capacity, State Fragility, and the Quality of Governance in Africa.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2024).

“Does Gendered Representation Promote Substantive Representation and Human Development? Evidence from the Developing World.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, California, 2022).

“Regime Types and Human Security: The Adverse Consequences of Incomplete Transitions.” Presented at the World Congress Meeting of the International Political Science Association, virtual presentation (2021).

“The Inadvertent Effects of Indirect Colonial Rule: How Extensive Spanish Colonization Promoted Better Governance among Philippine Provinces.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, virtual presentation (2020).

“Gendered Effects on Governance in the Developing World.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2019).

“Justifying Federalism: How Centralization Disadvantages Philippine Provinces.” Presented at the World Congress Meeting of the International Political Science Association (Brisbane, Australia, 2018).

“Examining the Determinants of Extra-Judicial Killings at the Sub-National Level: The Philippines under Duterte.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2018).

“Imposed Democracies and Failed States in the International System.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Hong Kong, China, 2017).

“Democratic Backsliding: Why and How the Filipino Middle Class Are Supportive of Anti-Democratic Attitudes.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2017).

“Exploring the Institutional Dynamics of Political Violence: The Role of Bridging and Bonding Institutional Arrangements.” Presented at the World Congress Meeting of the International Political Science Association (Poznan, Poland, 2016).

“Institutional Determinants of Good Governance: Examining the Structural Effects of National Legislatures.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2016).

“Democratic Support and Legitimacy in the Middle East: Does Gender Matter?” (With Veena S. Kulkarni) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2016).

“Migrant Remittances and the Quality of Democracy among Transitional States.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2015).

“Centripetalism and Political Violence.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2015).

“Do Migrant Remittances Improve the Quality of Democracy? Evidence from the Philippines.” Presented at the World Congress Meeting of the International Political Science Association (Montreal, Canada, 2014).

“Colonial Foundations of Failed States.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2014).

“Bridging or Breaking: The Effect of Historical Pact Making on Democratic Outcomes.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2013).

“The United Nations and Democracy Promotion.” Presented at the International Political Science Association World Congress Meeting (Madrid, Spain, 2012).

“Secularization and the Quality of Governance.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2012).

“Ties that Bind: The Effect of Political Dynasties on Public Good Provision—Evidence from the Philippines” (with Jeffrey Pe-Aguirre). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2012).

“State Policy on Capital Punishment and Global Homicide Rates” (with Doris Chu). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Washington, D.C., 2011).

“The Military’s Role in Post-Transitional Politics.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2011).

“Vertical Accountability in a Delegative Democracy: The Politics of Hunger and Poverty in the Philippines.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2010).

“Ethnic Minority Rule and the Erosion of Democracy” (with Dursun Peksen). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2010).

“The Politicization of the Military and Democratic Consolidation.” Presented at the brown bag colloquium series, Arkansas State University College of Humanities and the Social Sciences, Spring 2010.

“Examining the Political-Economic Determinants of Coup D’état Events 1970–1990: The Role of Property Rights Protection.” Presented at the brown bag colloquium series, Arkansas State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Spring 2009.

“Confucianism and Liberal Democracy” (with Doh C. Shin). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Boston, Massachusetts, 2008).

“The Effect of Civic Associationalism on Democratic Attitudes” (with Doh C. Shin). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, Illinois, 2007).

“The Impact of Blood Diamonds on Political Instability, Economic Growth and Democratic State Building in Africa” (with KC Morrison). Presented at the African Studies Association Annual Conference (San Francisco, California, 2006).

“Political-Economic Determinants behind Coup d’état Events 1970–1990: The Impact of Property Rights Protection.” Presented at the International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference (St. Louis, Missouri, 2005).

“Corruption as a Feature of Democratic Consolidation: Do the Nature of State Institutions and Regulation of Participation Matter?” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, Illinois, 2005).

“An Assessment of the Use of Sanctions as an Efficacious Foreign Policy Tool Aimed at Compliance: The Contemporary Cases of Burma, Haiti, Latvia and Macedonia.” Presented at the International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference (St. Louis, Missouri, 2004).

“Problems Associated with the Incorporation of the European Convention on Human Rights into British Law: Threatening Britain’s Parliamentary Sovereignty?” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, Illinois, 2004). Poster presentation.

“The Validity and Plausibility of Midlarsky and Robert’s Model of Revolutionary Movements: The Cases of El Salvador, Nicaragua, Peru and the Philippines.” Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference (Chicago, Illinois, 2003).

Courses Developed and Taught at Arkansas State University

UG = Undergraduate; G = Graduate

- Introduction to Politics (UG; General Education Course)
- Introduction to US Government (Honors, non-Honors, and online BSIS section; UG)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (UG)
- Middle Eastern Political Systems (UG/G)
- African Politics (UG)
- European Political Systems (UG)
- Religion and Politics (UG)
- Special Topics: Politics of War (UG)
- Special Topics: Democratic Transitions (UG)
- Special Topics: Third World Politics/Politics of the Developing World (UG)
- Special Topics: The Politics of Separatism (UG)
- Comparative Public Administration (UG/G)
- Seminar on American Government in Comparative Perspective (G)
- Seminar on Comparative Politics: Theory and Methods (G)
- Seminar on Religion and Politics (G)

- Major Asian Political Systems (G)
- Revolutions and Foreign Policy (G)
- International Relations Theory (G)
- Political Violence (G)
- Advanced Political Analysis (G)

Grants, Honors, and Awards

2025	Submitted, “Killing in the Name of the State: The Role of Informal Institutions in Extrajudicial Killings within Securitized Contexts of the Global South” (with Bonilla-Aranza, J. and Damman, E.), for consideration for the Harry Frank Guggenheim Distinguished Scholar Award (not awarded).
2021	Nominated (Finalist) for Best Professor of the Year, Honors College, Arkansas State University.
2020	Nominated (Finalist) for Best Professor of the Year, Honors College, Arkansas State University.
2013– 2014	Nominated (Finalist) for the “You Made a Difference” Faculty Advisor Award, Wilson Advising Center, Arkansas State University.
Sp. 2013	Nominated (Finalist) for Best Professor of the Year, Honors College, Arkansas State University.
Sp. 2013	Middle East Grant for pilot study titled “Gender, Islam, and Democracy: Elite Interviews in Turkey,” Arkansas State University, with Veena Kulkarni (Co-PI). Total Award: \$12,000.
Fa. 2012	Nominated (Finalist) for the “You Made a Difference” Faculty Advisor Award, Wilson Advising Center, Arkansas State University.
Sp. 2012	Arkansas State University Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Teaching (\$2,500).
Fa. 2011	Arkansas State University Faculty Development Diversity Grant (\$3,000).
Sp. 2010	Arkansas State University Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship (\$2,500).
2008– Pres.	Department of Political Science and College of Liberal Arts Travel Grants, Arkansas State University.
Apr. 2008	David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri.
Apr. 2007	David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri.
Apr. 2005	Heinberg Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri.

Service

University Level

2022–Current	Academic Hearing Committee
2019–Current	Undergraduate Enrollment and Academic Policy Committee
2017–18; 2021–	Faculty Senator representing the Department of Political Science
2016–Current	Institutional Review Board—Alternate Committee Member
2013–Current	Sponsored Programs Committee
2010–2019	Pi Gamma Mu Honorary Society, Faculty Advisor, ASU, Beta Chapter
2011–2012	Faculty Advisory Council
2010–13; 2025–	Faculty Research Awards Committee, member and secretary
2010–2011	Ad hoc committee on Balancing Research with Teaching, member

College Level

Fa. 2022–Sp. 2024	Committee member, Diversity Planning Committee
Sp. 2022	Committee member, College Grievance Committee
2019–2021	Member, College of Liberal Arts Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee
Sp. 2016	Search committee member for the Founding Dean of the College of Liberal Arts
2014–2016	Junior Faculty Mentorship Committee; mentee: Dr. Matthew Costello, Department of Sociology
2014–2020	Faculty Awards Committee; Chair (2015–2017)
Fa. 2011–Sp. 2012	Search committee member for the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences
2008–Current	Public Safety Committee
2023–Current	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging Committee

Department Level

Fa. 2025–Sp. 2026	Search Committee chair for tenure track position in Public Administration/Public Policy
Fa. 2024–Sp. 2025	Search Committee chair for tenure track position in American Politics
Fa. 2022–Present	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
Fa. 2022	Search Committee member for tenure track position in Political Behavior
Sp. 2020	Search Committee member for tenure track position in Public Administration
Sp. 2019	Search Committee chair for tenure track position in International Relations
Sp. 2016	Search Committee chair for VAP position in American Politics
2017–Current	Director of the M.A. Program in Politics
2015–2017	Co-Director of the M.A. Program in Politics
2013–Current	Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee
Fa. 2011/Sp. 2012;	Search committee chair for tenure track position in International Relations
Fa. 2013/Sp. 2014	
AY 2009; 2011	Search committee member for visiting and tenure track positions in Political Theory
Fa. 2015–Current	Assessment Committee
2010–Current	Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum Committee
Sp. 2012–Current	Library Liaison representative, Department of Political Science
2012–2013	
2011–2012	Senior advisor
2010–11; 2017–18	Junior and Honor’s college advisor
2009–10; 2016–17	Sophomore advisor
	Freshman advisor

Professional

External Reviewer of the M.A. program, Department of Political Science, Texas Woman’s University (Spring 2023).

Chair and ad hoc discussant of Panel on “The Politics of Colonialism and Enduring Legacies,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (2019).

External Review for Tenure and Promotion of Tenure-Track Faculty at the University of Texas-Tyler and University of Hawaii-Hilo (2018–2019).

External Reviewer of the M.A. program, Department of Political Science, University of Texas-Tyler (Spring 2018).

Chair of Panel on “Corruption, Deficits in Judicial Systems and Inequality,” International Political Science Association World Congress Meeting, Poznan, Poland (2016).

Co-chair of Panel on “Concepts of Democracy,” International Political Science Association World Congress Meeting, Poznan, Poland (2016).

Discussant of Panel on “Inequality, Protest and Regime Change,” International Political Science Association World Congress Meeting, Poznan, Poland (2016).

Selected as Mentor for Graduate Students, Midwest Political Science Association (2015), for the

following graduate students: Katelyn Finley (UC Irvine), Chijun Chang (UCLA), Nathan Daugherty (University of Missouri-St. Louis), Sarang Jung (Korea University), and Linqi Liu (Peking University).

Chair of Panel on “Migration: Consequences for Political Attitudes and Behavior,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2015).

Chair of Panel on “The Old Guard in New Political Systems,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2013).

Chair of Panel on “Institutional Impact on Democratization,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2011).

Conference organizer for the Comparative Politics/International Relations Panel of the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association; Discussant and chair for the International Relations Panel of the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association (2010).

Students Supervised

Graduate Student M.A. Theses Committees

Chair

- Brandon Johnson (Spring 2024). “The United States of Religiosity: The Influence of Religious Identity on Public Policy Preference.”
- Murat Abus (Spring 2021). “Authoritarian Values and Political Identities in Turkey.” Placement: Syracuse University (PhD program in Political Science).
- Joel Deere (Spring 2021). “McRage Against the Machine: Cultural Expansion and Anti-State Demonstrations in the MENA Region.” Placement: University of Mississippi (PhD program in Political Science).
- Ryan Craig (Spring 2020). “Sino-African Trade and Human Rights: Economic Slavery or Entrepreneurial Endeavors?” Placement: Research Analyst, Arkansas Department of State, Little Rock, AR.
- Young-Ju Moon (Spring 2019). “An Assessment of the Strategic Domestic and Foreign Policy Goals of North Korea under Kim Jong-Un.” Placement: Regulatory Compliance Officer, Columbia College, Columbia, MO.
- Catherine Hawthorne (Summer 2016). “Sanitation as a Measure of Development: A Rationale for its Use, with Global and Subnational Analyses of its Factors.” Placement: Instructor of Political Science, University of Northwestern-St. Paul.
- Bryant Moy (Spring 2016). “Economic Freedom’s Clash with Participatory Democracy.” Placement: Washington University, Saint Louis (PhD program in Political Science); Assistant Professor, New York University.
- Brandon Frye (Spring 2015). “High-Casualty Terrorism: Explanations and Understandings.” Placement: Paralegal at State Farm, Detroit, MI.
- Christopher Harris (Spring 2014). “The Effect of Religious Education on Internal Conflict.” Placement: University of Arkansas (PhD program in public policy).
- Martin Okolic (Spring 2010). “Proportional Representation or Plurality Voting Electoral System: Its Positive and Negative Effect on Democracy.” Placement: University College Dublin (PhD program in Political Science); currently post-doctoral associate at the University of Bergen.

Member

- Jacob Strawn, MA Political Science (Spring 2024)
- Reagan Brackett, MA Political Science (2021)
- Brandon Pluskett, MA Political Science (2020)
- Justin Carothers, MA Political Science (2016)
- Andrei Varney, MA Political Science (2013)
- Victor Owusu, MPA program (2012)
- Hillarie Whitehorn, MA Sociology (2012)
- William Hinson, MA Communications (2012)
- Barbara Combs, MPA program (2009)
- Cameron Wimpy, MA Political Science (2009)

Comprehensive Exam Committee Member for: Semih Demirtas (2024); Alisia Fawcett (2024); Robert Laird (2021); Gabrielle Laureano (2019); Russel Page (2018); Elise Worlow (2018); Michael Dabney (2017); Syndey Bryant (2017); Jiaming Liu (2014); Yusuf Demirtas (2013); Robert Powell (2013); Andrei Varney (2013); Jennifer Harris (2013); Ismail Soujaa (2013); Nelice Lyimo (2013); Ismail Moufdi (2012); Orgilmaa Rash (2012); Yakup Efe Soysal (2012); Steve Rockwell (2012); David McAvoy (2011); Alamgir Shakir (2011); Jenna Wells (2011); Tyler Reesor (2011); Martin Okolic (2010); Emily Johnson (2009); Donny Scroggins (2009).

External PhD Dissertation Committee Member: Kuan-Wu Chen (2024), University of South Carolina.

External Master's Thesis Evaluator: Fathimath Saeed (2014), Monash University, Malaysia.

Undergraduate Honors Theses Committees

Chair

- Kaleb Webb (2022–2023). “Between Empathy and Exclusion: Understanding the Disparities in Attitudes Towards Refugees between America and Europe.”
- Noah Haynes (2021–2022). “Understanding the Effect of Fiscal and Political Decentralization on Economic Development and Governance within the United States.” Placement: Master of Science in Economics candidate at University of Texas-Dallas.
- Jacob Armstrong (2018–2019). “Third World Underdevelopment: Is Colonialism to Blame?” Placement: Juris Doctor candidate at the University of Arkansas Fayetteville.
- Lilia Pacheco (2011–2012). “Islam: Religion, Ideology, and Culture.” Placement: Attorney at Law (Pacheco Law Firm, Rogers, AR).
- Jessica Thomas (2012–2013). “Dealmakers and Lawbreakers: The Perceived Hypocrisy of American Foreign Policy.” Placement: MPA program, Arkansas State University.
- Asuka Morimoto (2013–2014). “The Role and Influence of Single-Party Dominant Systems in Promoting National Unity, Economic Growth, and Democratic Accountability.” Placement: Rakuten Communications, Tokyo, Japan.

Member

- Jacob Strawn (2024)

Supervised Undergraduate Research for Create@Astate

Chair

- Hye Sun Choi (2022–2023). “The Perception of Police and Military Legitimacy and Likelihood

of Unconventional Political Participation in the Middle East and North Africa.” Recipient of Dean’s Award for best undergraduate presentation at Create@ASTATE: A Symposium of Research, Scholarly, and Creative Works (Spring 2023).

Invited Talks, Lectures, and Panels

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| Fa. 2014 | “Keeping Up with Your Research Agenda,” Seminar Series, Faculty Center, Arkansas State University. |
| Fa. 2013 | “The End of Poverty?” Film Discussion Series, Department of Political Science, Arkansas State University. |
| Fa. 2013 | “Defining Citizenship Globally,” Panel Discussion, Constitution Day, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Arkansas State University. |
| Sp. 2013 | “Democracy in Asia,” Mini-Lectures/Seminars, invited by the Department of Economics, Monash University-Malaysia (with honorarium). |
| Fa. 2012 | “Presidential Power in Times of National Crisis,” Panel Discussion/Simulation, Constitution Day, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Arkansas State University. |
| Sp. 2011 | “Using STATA in the Social Sciences,” Invited Talk, Interactive Teaching and Technology Center, Arkansas State University. |
| Sp. 2011 | “Why Research Matters at ASU,” Invited talk, Create@Astate: A Symposium of Research and Scholarship, Arkansas State University. |
| Sp. 2011 | “The Curse of Blood Diamonds in Africa: Its Effect on Political Instability, Economic Growth, and Democratic State Building,” Brown Bag Colloquium Series, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis. |
| Sp. 2011 | Open Forum on the political upheavals in Tunisia and Egypt, attended by the Jonesboro Sun, Department of Political Science, Arkansas State University. |
| Sp. 2010 | “The Role of the Military in Transitional Democracies,” Honors Reception Day, Arkansas State University. |
| Sp. 2007 | “Korean Unification: An Assessment of Kim Dae Jung’s Sunshine Policy,” Korea Week, University of Missouri, Panel Discussion on the Prospects for Korean Unification. |

Reviewer For

American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Asian Politics & Policy; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Conflict Management and Peace Science; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; Party Politics; Politics & Policy; International Political Science Review; Democratization; Journal of East Asian Studies; Journal of Church and State; Politics and Religion; Polity; Public Choice; Public Opinion Quarterly; Africa Security Review; Third World Quarterly; Commonwealth and Comparative Politics; Economic History of Developing Regions; World Affairs; Journal of Global Security Studies; Democracy and Security; West European Politics; Asian Journal of Political Science; Asian and Pacific Migration Journal; Cogent Social Sciences; Italian Political Science Review; African Identities; Philippine Journal of Public Administration; Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; National Science Foundation

Membership Associations

American Political Science Association

American Political Science Association: Comparative Democratization Section

International Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society

Relevant Skills

Statistical Software: STATA, SAS, R, Python, Mplus, ArcGIS

Languages: Reading and Speaking Fluency in Filipino (Tagalog), Spanish, and French

References

Available upon request.