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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2025- University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN
Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenure-track)
Affiliated with the Department of Religious Studies
- 2022-2025 Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, Kansas
Instructor of Political Science

EDUCATION

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| 2022 | Ph.D., Political Science | University of Kansas |
| | • <i>Dissertation</i> : “Old Glory as Jesus: The Relevance of Christian Nationalism in U.S. Politics” | |
| | • <i>Committee</i> : Donald P. Haider-Markel, Kevin Mullinix, Patrick Miller, Michael Wuthrich, Margaret Kelley | |
| 2009 | M.A., Political Science | University of Michigan |
| 2005 | B.A., Political Science | Kansas State University |

RESEARCH

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2026 **Walker, Brooklyn** and Paul A. Djupe. [“Be Fruitful and Multiply: Complementarianism, Pronatalism, and Reproductive Rights.”](#) *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.
- Featured at [PsyPost](#)
- 2026 **Walker, Brooklyn**, Paul A. Djupe, Anand E. Sokhey, and Donald Haider-Markel. “Christian Nationalism as a Social Identity.” Forthcoming at *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

- 2026 Haider-Markel, Donald P., **Brooklyn Walker**, and Abigail Vegter. "[An Army for God: Gun Ownership, Christian Nationalism, and Support for Political Violence.](#)" *Social Science Quarterly*.
- 2026 **Walker, Brooklyn** and Kevin J. Mullinix. "[An Eye for an Eye? The Conditional Punitiveness of Christian Nationalists.](#)" *Political Science Quarterly*.
- 2026 Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. "[The Weakness of Anti-Christian Nationalism: When Religiously-Inclusive Orientations Can't Increase Tolerance.](#)" *Politics and Religion* 19(1): 166-183.
- Featured at [Democracy is Hard](#)
- 2025 **Walker, Brooklyn**, Paul A. Djupe, Brian R. Calfano, Andrew R. Lewis, and Anand E. Sokhey. "[Religion is Sometimes Raced: When Christian Nationalism is Ingroup Protection.](#)" *Perspectives on Politics*.
- 2025 **Walker, Brooklyn**, Paul A. Djupe, and Brian R. Calfano. "[Fellowship in the Fiery Furnace: A Research Note on How Religious Persecution Transcends Racial Divides.](#)" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 64(3): 354-360.
- 2025 **Walker, Brooklyn** and Paul A. Djupe. "[Christian Nationalism is Unbounded by LGB Status.](#)" *Political Research Quarterly*. 78(2): 753-767.
- 2025 Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. "[Jesus and John Wayne Wannabes: How Christian Nationalism and Femininity Shape Extreme Politics Among Men in the US.](#)" *Sociology of Religion*.
- 2025 Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. "[Reviewing and the State of the Discipline.](#)" *PS: Political Science and Politics*.
- Featured at [Political Science Data](#)
- 2025 **Walker, Brooklyn**. "[Holy Nations: Why Black Americans Support Christian Nationalism.](#)" *Political Behavior*. 47(1): 81-96.
- 2024 **Walker, Brooklyn** and Donald P. Haider-Markel. "[A Colorblind Christian Country? How racial attitudes affect support for Christian nationalism and civil religion.](#)" *Politics and Religion* 17(2): 183-202.
- 2024 **Walker, Brooklyn**. "[Words and Attitudes of the Heart: The Emotional Content of Christian Nationalist Communications.](#)" *Religions* 15(7): 825.
- 2024 **Walker, Brooklyn** and Donald P. Haider-Markel. "[Fear, Loathing, and Anger: Emotion and Demographic Change and Support for Christian Nationalism.](#)" *Public Opinion Quarterly* 88(2): 382-407.
- 2023 **Walker, Brooklyn** and Donald P. Haider-Markel. "[Religious Liberties or Reading Rainbows? The Partisan Implications of Religious Liberties Frames in Education Attitudes.](#)" *Social Science Quarterly* 104(6): 1295-1308.
- 2023 **Walker, Brooklyn** and Abigail Vegter. "[Christ, Country, and Conspiracies? Christian Nationalism and Belief in Conspiracy Theories.](#)" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 62(2):278-292.
- Featured at [PsyPost](#)

Other Publications

- 2026 **Walker, Brooklyn** and Allyson F. Shortle. "Fertilizing or Felling the Tree of Knowledge? Christian Nationalism and Public Attitudes about Higher Education." *White Christian Nationalism and the Assault on American Education*, ed. Joseph DeVitis and Kevin Talbert. Under contract at Palgrave Macmillan.

- 2026 **Walker, Brooklyn.** Review of *Religion and Congress*, by David A. Dulio and Colton C. Campbell. Forthcoming at *Congress and the Presidency*.
- 2026 **Walker, Brooklyn.** “Contagious Cooperation: Exploring International Global Health through Pandemic.” *Short Games and Active Learning in Political Science: Beating the Clock*. Edited by Derek Glasgow, Mark Harvey, Ryan Gibb, and James Fielder. Routledge.
- 2025 Djupe, Paul A., Jacob R. Neiheisel, Anand E. Sokhey, and **Brooklyn Walker.** “The Rapid Anti-Democratic Turn of American Christian Nationalism.” *Routledge Handbook of Religion and Nationalism*.

Manuscripts in Submission

- “The Measurement of Christian Nationalism in Broader Perspective” with Paul A. Djupe, Anand E. Sokhey, Miles D. Williams, Jacob R. Neiheisel, and Andrew R. Lewis (R&R)
- “I Don’t Co-Parent: The Effects of Parental Rights Frames on School LGBT Policy Attitudes” with Donald P. Haider-Markel and Patrick R. Miller (under review)
- “Christian Nationalism: Everlasting Dominion?” (under review)
- “Improving Religious Tolerance: The Role of Abundance.” Selected for inclusion in *Exploring the Causes of Religious Intolerance in Contemporary American Politics*. Edited by Paul Lendway, Joseph Prud’homme, Paul A. Djupe, and Jacob R. Neiheisel.
- “Free for Me but Not So Much for Thee: The Exclusivity of Christian Nationalist Conceptions of Religious Freedom.” Selected for inclusion in *Exploring the Causes of Religious Intolerance in Contemporary American Politics*. Edited by Paul Lendway, Joseph Prud’homme, Paul A. Djupe, and Jacob R. Neiheisel.
- “Religion and Politics” with Paul A. Djupe and Jacob Neiheisel. Chapter commissioned for the *Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*, 2nd edition. Edited by Titus Hjelm, Esther Chan, Erin Johnson, and Evan Stewart.

Working Projects

- “Gender Relations Under the Umbrella: Explorations of a New Measure of Complementarianism” with Paul A. Djupe (manuscript preparation in progress)
- “Partisanship, Dehumanization, and Support for Political Violence” with Donald P. Haider-Markel (manuscript preparation in progress)
- “The Apocalyptic Sectarianism of American Politics” with Paul A. Djupe, Jacob R. Neiheisel, Anand E. Sokhey, and Andrew R. Lewis (manuscript preparation in progress)
- “Filled and Running Over: The Prosperity Gospel Connections to Christian Nationalism” with Paul A. Djupe and Karrie C. Gaspard-Hogewood (manuscript preparation in progress)
- “Loneliness as a Driver of Religious Extremism” with Paul A. Djupe (manuscript preparation in progress)
- “Groupthinking LGBT Attitudes: The Role of Group Norm Bandwagoning on Public Opinion” with Don Haider-Markel (data analysis in progress)
- “Voters Gonna Vote, Vote, Vote, Vote, Vote: Taylor Swift and Celebrity Voter Mobilization,” with Allyson Shortle and Mark Harvey (data analysis in progress)
- “Conditionalities of Religious Pluralism Support” with Paul A. Djupe (data analysis in progress)
- “Where does Christian Nationalism Live?” (data analysis in progress)
- “Designed for Public Life? Complementarianism and the Gender Gap in Political Participation” with Paul A. Djupe (data analysis in progress)

- “Unfriendly Institutions: Perceived Institutional Bias and Christian Threat Perception” (data analysis in progress)
- “Seen and Misjudged: Metaperceptions of Threat Among American Christians” (data analysis in progress)
- “Whose Rights? Children, Parents, and the Politics of Competing Claims” with Kirsten Widner (data analysis in progress)
- “Friends with Benefits: The Political Networks of Religious Groups as Amicus Filers” with Andrew R. Lewis, Paul A. Djupe, Kirsten Widner, and Hannah Arning (data collection in progress)
- “Conditional Support for Targeted (Political) Violence: New Experimental Evidence” with Don Haider-Markel (data collection in progress)
- “Choosing Churches” with Paul A. Djupe (data collection in progress)

FUNDING AND GRANTS

- 2026 Chapman Faculty Research Award for “Friends with Benefits: The Political Networks of Religious Groups as Amicus Filers.” \$2,000. PI.
- 2025 Louisville Institute Grant for Researchers for “The New Dynamics of Choosing Churches?”, \$55,000. Co-PI with Paul A. Djupe.
- 2024 Jack Shand Research Grant for “Complement to Power: How Complementarianism Shapes Anti-Democratic Attitudes.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, \$5,000. Co-PI with Paul A. Djupe.
- 2023 Small Grant Award for “Scarcity, Abundance, and Enemies Among American Christians”. Religion and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, \$3,000. PI.
- 2019 Five year GTA funding package offered from the University of Kansas (declined).
- 2010 American Center for Oriental Research Fellowship (declined)
- 2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
- 2008 Rackham Travel Grant
- 2005 Five year University of Michigan Political Science Department Fellowship
- 2004 Scholar Abroad Scholarship, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- 2003 Yamani Scholarship, Kansas State University
- 2002 Reba Cobb Scholarship, Kansas State University
- 2000 Four year Presidential Scholarship, Kansas State University

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Research

Contributor to [Religion in Public](#)

Walker, Brooklyn and Paul A. Djupe. 2026. [“Complementarians Prefer More White, Christian Babies.”](#) *Religion in Public*. June 1.

Haider-Markel, Donald P., Abigail Vegter, and **Brooklyn Walker**. 2026. [“Christian Nationalism, Gun Owner Identity, and Support for Political Violence.”](#) *Religion in Public*. April 30.

Walker, Brooklyn and Kevin Mullinix. 2026. [“Punish Them, Protect Us.”](#) *Religion in Public*. April 20.

- Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. 2026. [“Does Support for Christian Nationalism Hinge on How It’s Defined?”](#) *Religion in Public*. March 30.
- Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. 2026. [“Preaching Religious Pluralism Can’t Save us from Christian Nationalism.”](#) *Religion in Public*. March 27.
- Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. 2026. [“Is It Just *White* Christian Nationalist Misogyny?”](#) *Religion in Public*. February 1.
- Walker, Brooklyn**, Paul A. Djupe, and Allison Murray. 2026. [“Created to be Masculine and Feminine?: Complementarianism & the American Public.”](#) *Women in Theology*. January 2.
- Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. 2025. [“The Bishops Were Not Just Speaking to Trump, but also to Trumpism Among Catholics.”](#) *Religion in Public*. November 20.
- Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. 2025. [“The Coming Battle Over Women’s Suffrage.”](#) *Religion in Public*. October 21.
- Walker, Brooklyn**, Paul A. Djupe, Brian Calfano, Anand E. Sokhey, and Andrew R. Lewis. 2025. [“Christian Nationalism is Raced... Sometimes.”](#) *Religion in Public*. October 16.
- Walker, Brooklyn** and Paul A. Djupe. 2025. [“Fellowship in the Fiery Furnace: Do Christian Persecution Narratives Transcend Racial Divides?”](#) *Religion in Public*. June 6.
- Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. 2025. [“The Gender Ideology Behind Christian Nationalism and the Anti-Abortion Movement.”](#) *Religion in Public*. May 16.
- Referenced in [The Hill](#)
- Walker, Brooklyn** and Paul A. Djupe. 2025. [“The Moderate Abortion Politics of Christian Nationalism?”](#) *Religion in Public*. April 22.
- Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. 2025. [“Christian Nationalism Acts as Compensation for More Feminine Men.”](#) *Religion in Public*. March 10.
- Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. 2025. [“The Reactionary Religious Reengagement of Young Men.”](#) *Religion in Public*. March 5.
- Referenced in [Religion Unplugged](#)
- Djupe, Paul A. and **Brooklyn Walker**. 2025. [“Is LGB Christian Nationalism a Contradiction in Terms?”](#) *Religion in Public*. February 17.
- Walker, Brooklyn**. 2025. [“Is Christian Nationalism Just a Dressed Up Authoritarianism?”](#) *Religion in Public*. February 12.
- Shortle, Allyson, **Brooklyn Walker**, and Mark Harvey. 2024 [“Study shows Taylor Swift’s endorsement may turn off voters Harris needs.”](#) *The Hill*. September 20.
- Walker, Brooklyn**. 2024. [“Black Christian Nationalism as Identity Management.”](#) *Religion in Public*. July 9.
- Walker, Brooklyn** and Donald P. Haider-Markel. 2024. [“Picturing a White Christian Nation.”](#) *Religion in Public*. July 2.
- Walker, Brooklyn** and Donald P. Haider-Markel. 2024. [“How Christianity’s Decline Impacts White Christians’ Emotion and Attitudinal Response.”](#) *Religion in Public*. March 3.
- Walker, Brooklyn** and Abigail Vegter. 2023. [“Christ, Country, and Conspiracies.”](#) *The Civilian*. November 15.
- Vegter, Abigail and **Brooklyn Walker**. 2023. [“Christ, Country, and Conspiracies? Christian Nationalism, Biblical Literalism, and Belief in Conspiracy Theories.”](#) *Religion in Public*. July 5.

Teaching and the Profession

Contributor to “Office Hours: Year One” at [Active Learning in Political Science](#)

- [The First Few Weeks](#)

- [Office Hours: Year One \(Part 2\)](#)
- [Office Hours: Year One \(Part 3\)](#)
- [Office Hours: Year One \(Part 4\)](#)

Walker, Brooklyn. 2025. [“Using Catan in the Classroom: Trade, Build, Settle, and Explore IR?”](#) *Active Learning in Political Science*. February 22.

Walker, Brooklyn. 2024. [“The World’s Best \(Worst\) Dictator: Unpacking Durable Authoritarianism.”](#) *Active Learning in Political Science*. November 8.

- Referenced in [ALPS](#)

Walker, Brooklyn. 2024. [“Funding Curiosity: Tips for Grant Writing.”](#) *HutchCC Grant Navigator*. September.

Walker, Brooklyn. 2023. [“Project Citizen: Building Citizenship Skills in an Introductory American Government Course.”](#) *Active Learning in Political Science*. November 10.

Media Appearances

Walker, Brooklyn and Paul Djupe. *Faithful Politics*. Recorded on May 27, 2026. Forthcoming in June 2026.

Walker, Brooklyn and Paul Djupe. *The Faculti*. Recorded on May 26, 2026. Forthcoming in June 2026.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

Scholarly Invited Talks and Seminars

“Christian Nationalism Workshop.” Texas Christian University. Fall 2026.

“Christian Nationalism as Democratic and Religious Threat.” New Hampshire Institute of Politics at Saint Anselm. September 17-19, 2026.

“A Christian Nation... for All? Race and Christian Nationalism in the United States.” Longborough University Nationalism Network Seminar Series, February 11, 2026.

“Christian Nationalism.” POLS 359: Religion and Politics, Lewis and Clark College, October 6, 2025.

“(Mis)using the Bible: White Evangelicalism & Christian Nationalism in America.” Center for the Study of Religion, University of California-Los Angeles. April 28, 2025.

“The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Points of Contention.” Tabor College, guest lecture for The Modern Middle East, March 28, 2025.

“Christ, Country, and Conspiracies?” Orange County CA Chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church and State and the Humanist Association of Orange County, CA Webinar Series. July 20, 2024.

“Christian Nationalism and the Health of American Democracy,” Iowa Secular Summit. June 22, 2024.

“Christ, Country, and Conspiracies?” Secular Student Alliance Webinar Series, November 8, 2023.

"Terrorism as Strategy: Violence by Non-State Actors during the Oslo Process and the Al-Aqsa Intifada," Sterling College History 461: History of the Middle East, Guest Lecture, April 2017.

"Evangelical Responses to Terrorism in the Name of Islam," Sterling College Honors Program, Guest Lecture, April 2017.

"Becoming: The Development of Zionism and Palestinian Identity During the Mandate Period," Sterling College History 461: History of the Middle East, Guest Lecture, March 2017.

Pedagogical and Professional Development Talks

Professional Development Day Presenter, "Blue Dragons for Democracy: Faculty's Pivotal Role in Promoting Civic and Democratic Engagement," August 2024, Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS.

"Interactions and International Relations." Hutchinson Community College Introduction to Political Science, Guest Lecture, November 10, 2023.

"Why Comparison is Necessary." Hutchinson Community College Introduction to Political Science, Guest Lecture, November 8, 2023.

Professional Development Day Presenter, "Conflict Management in the Classroom," August 2023, Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS

Conference Presentations

* Presenting Author

"Alone Amidst the Crowd: Loneliness, Religious Service Attendance, and Radicalization" with Paul A. Djupe. 2026 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 30-November 1, 2026.

"The New Political Dynamics of Choosing Churches?" with Paul A. Djupe. 2026 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 30-November 1, 2026.

"The Glory and the Power: The Prosperity Connections to Christian Nationalism" with Paul A. Djupe. 2026 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 30-November 1, 2026.

"How Complementarianism Undermines Women's Political Activity," with Paul. A. Djupe. 122nd Annual American Political Science Association Conference, September 3-6, 2026.

"Alone Amidst the Crowd: Loneliness, Religious Service Attendance, and Radicalization" with Paul A. Djupe. International Society for Political Psychology Annual Meeting, July 16-19, 2026. *

"Improving Support for Religious Pluralism: The Role of Zero Sum and Abundance Thinking." Stanford Religious Pluralism Conference. May 7, 2026. *

"The Apocalyptic Sectarianism of American Politics," with Paul A. Djupe, Jacob R. Neiheisel, Anand Edward Sokhey, and Andrew R. Lewis. 83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23-26, 2026

"Proud to be a Christian Nationalist? Christian Nationalism as Social Identity," with Paul A. Djupe and Anand E. Sokhey. 83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23-26, 2026.

"Conditional Support for Targeted (Political) Violence: New Experimental Evidence" with Donald P. Haider-Markel. 83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23-26, 2026

- “Be Fruitful and Multiply?: Complementarianism and Attitudes around Reproductive Rights and Family Support” with Paul A. Djupe. 83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23-26, 2026. *
- “Religious Power Grabs Masquerading as Religious Liberty? The Conditionality of Religious Liberty Support,” with Paul A. Djupe and Anand E. Sokhey. 83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23-26, 2026.
- “Gender Relations Under the Umbrella: Explorations of a New Measure of Complementarianism,” with Paul A. Djupe. 2025 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 31-November 2, 2025. *
- “Christian Nationalism, Gun Ownership, and Support for Political Violence” with Donald P. Haider-Markel and Abigail Vegter. 121st Annual American Political Science Association Conference, September 11-14, 2025.
- “The Apocalyptic Sectarianism of American Politics,” with Paul A. Djupe, Jacob R. Neiheisel, Anand Edward Sokhey, and Andrew R. Lewis. 121st Annual American Political Science Association Conference, September 11-14, 2025.
- “The Measurement of Christian Nationalism in Broader Perspective,” with Paul A. Djupe, Anand E. Sokhey, Jacob R. Neiheisel, Andrew R. Lewis, and Miles D. Williams. 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 3-6, 2025.
- “I Don’t Co-Parent: The Effects of Parental Rights Frames on LGBT Attitudes,” with Donald P. Haider-Markel and Patrick Miller. 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 3-6, 2025.*
- “Proud to be a Christian Nationalist? Christian Nationalism as Social Identity,” with Paul A. Djupe and Anand E. Sokhey. 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 3-6, 2025.*
- “I Don’t Co-Parent: The Effects of Parental Rights Frames on LGBT Attitudes,” 27th Annual Great Plains Political Science Conference, November 1-2, 2024.*
- “Christian Nationalism is Unbounded by LGB Status,” with Paul A. Djupe. 120th Annual American Political Science Association Conference, September 5-8, 2024.*
- “Groupthinking LGBT Attitudes: The Role of Group Norm Bandwagoning on the Culture Wars,” with Donald Haider-Markel. 26th Annual Great Plains Political Science Association Annual Meeting, October 27-28, 2023.*
- “It’s Not so Black and White: Testing the Racialized Christian Nationalism Thesis,” with Paul A. Djupe, Brian R. Calfano, Andrew R. Lewis, and Anand Edward Sokhey. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31-September 3, 2023.
- “Holy Nations: Why Black Americans Support Christian Nationalism,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 13-16, 2023.*
- “Freedom for Whom? How Religious Liberties Frames Affect Attitudes Towards LGBT Equality,” with Donald Haider-Markel. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 13-16, 2023.*
- “Holy Nations: Why Black Americans Support Christian Nationalism,” 25th Annual Great Plains Political Science Association Annual Conference, October 28-29, 2022.*
- “Don’t Worry about Tomorrow?: Untangling Responses to Racial and Religious Demographic Change,” 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 7-10, 2022.*
- “An Army for God: Gun Ownership, Christian Nationalism, and Support for Insurrection” 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 7-10, 2022.
- “Structuring the Street: Political Opportunity Structures and Demonstrators in Authoritarian Regimes,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 3-6, 2008.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN	Fall 2025-
Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS	Fall 2022-Spring 2025
Tabor College, Hillsboro, KS	Spring 2017-Spring 2019
Wichita State University, Wichita, KS	Spring 2012 & 2019, Summer 2022
Newman University, Wichita, KS	Fall 2017
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Fall 2006-Summer 2009

Courses Taught as Instructor of Record:

- Introduction to American Government (face-to-face, hybrid, online)
- World Geography (face-to-face, hybrid, online)
- Introduction to International Relations (face-to-face, hybrid)
- Middle Eastern Politics (online)
- Arab-Israeli Conflict (face-to-face, hybrid)
- Political and Economic Ideologies (hybrid)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (face-to-face)
- Politics, Religion, and the Law (face-to-face)

Designed Online Course Shells

- American Government, Hutchinson Community College, Summer 2023
- World Geography, Hutchinson Community College, Summer 2024

Mentoring

Research Assistant Supervision, 2025-

Honors Project Mentor, Hutchinson Community College, 2023-2025

- Oversaw first year college students as they develop and execute individual research projects
- Mentored student won Best Undergraduate Poster at the Great Plains Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2023

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Sponsor, University of Michigan, 2009-2010

- Supervised a team of undergraduate research assistants working on my research project

Administrative Assistant for Arab-Israeli Conflict, University of Michigan, Fall 2007

- Mentored graduate student instructors, assisted lead instructor in syllabus development and course planning

HONORS AND AWARDS

Defended dissertation with honors, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, March 2022

Completed American Politics and Comparative Politics Preliminary Exams with honors, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, December 2020
Participant in the Graduate Seminar on Global Transformations, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2008
Member of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy International Economic Development Program delegation to Jordan, Winter 2008 Traveled to Jordan to discuss policy issues with policymakers in Jordan
Completed Comparative Politics Preliminary Exam with Honors, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Fall 2007
Recipient of Kingdon Award for outstanding graduate student instructors in the Political Science Department, Fall 2008
Nominated for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor in the Political Science Department, Fall 2007
National Science Foundation for the Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2007 and 2006
Graduated summa cum laude, Kansas State University, May 2005
Truman Scholar, Kansas, 2004

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Methods

Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling Webinar, May 10-12, 2021. CenterStat.
Survey Methodology Program, Questionnaire Design Workshop, Winter 2008, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Pedagogy/Teaching

Dialogic Classrooms Workshop, May 11-12, 2026. Facilitated by Essential Partners, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
LGBT Safe Space Training, September 2023, Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS
New Faculty Teaching Academy, 2022-2023, Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS
AP U.S. Government and Politics Exam Reader, June 2022, ETS, Princeton, NJ
Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Graduate Teacher Certificate, Fall 2009, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Language

Study Abroad, Fall 2004, American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt
Western Consortium Intensive Language Institute, Summer 2003, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

To the Institution

Departmental Leadership and Governance

Executive Advisory Committee, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Political Science Department, 2025-

Led revision of Political Science and Pre-Law curricula requirements, 2022-2023, Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS

Reviewer, Best Undergraduate Paper, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, Spring 2019 and 2022
Co-Chair, Institutional Review Board, Hutchinson Community College, 2024-2025

Graduate Association of Political Scientists Co-President, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2007-2008

Institutional Committees and Administrative Roles

Steering Committee, Social Science of Religion Community of Practice, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Fall 2025-Spring 2026

Member, Honors Subcommittee, Hutchinson Community College, Spring 2023-Spring 2025

Kansas Core Outcomes Groups Conference Representative, Political Science, 2022-2024

Member, Committee for Reaffirmation of Accreditation, Hutchinson Community College, 2023-2024

Member, Taskforce on Human Subjects and Research Integrity, Hutchinson Community College, Spring 2023-Spring 2024

Community Service Committee, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2008-2009

Volunteer for University of Michigan Honors Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2007-2010

Graduate Affairs Committee, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2006-2007

Civic and Co-Curricular Engagement

250th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Political Science Department, 2026

Judge, BridgeUTK Student Debate, February 2026

Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Advisor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Political Science Department, 2025-

All In Campus Democracy Challenge Lead Coordinator, 2024

- Most Engaged Campus for College Student Voting (award declined by campus)

Organized voter registration drive for Hutchinson Community College students, February 2024

Organized Votes for Tabor, Tabor College, Hillsboro, KS, Fall 2018

Organizer, Workshop on Online Pedagogy, Tabor College, Hillsboro, KS, Spring 2018

Mentor, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2008-2009

Panelist, Graduate Student Orientation, Political Science Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, September 2008

To the Discipline

Leadership and Elected Roles

Newsletter Editor, International Society of Political Psychology Early Career Committee. July 2026-July 2028.
Section Head, Politics and Religion. 83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 23-26, 2026.
Kansas Core Outcomes Groups Conference Co-Chair, Political Science, 2024
Vice President, Great Plains Political Science Association, 2023-2024.
Communications Coordinator, American Political Science Association Religion and Politics Section, 2023-2025

Mentoring and Field Development

Developed mentoring program for APSA's Religion and Politics section. 2025-2026.
Provided informal mentoring to three graduate students from the University of Kansas on research development and academic career planning (2023-2025)
Memo to the Religion and Politics section of APSA. "A Look at R&P Membership: Their Composition and Wishes for the Section." With Paul A. Djupe. June 25, 2025.
Summer Writing Group for Early Career Scholars Coordinator, APSA's Religion and Politics Section. 2023.

Conference Roles

Co-Organizer. "Relocating to the Center: The Importance of Religion in Political Science." 83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23-26, 2026. With Julianna Thomson and Alena Smith.
Roundtable Chair. "Teaching Religion and Politics." 83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23-26, 2026.
Discussant. "Gender, Sexuality, and Political Behavior." 83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23-26, 2026.
Discussant. "Of Congregations and Communities: The Politics of Lived Religion." 83rd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 23-26, 2026.
Chair. "Does Apocalyptic Christian Nationalism Allow Room for Disagreement?" 82nd Annual Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 3-6, 2025.
Discussant. "Religion and Political Behavior." The 120th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. September 2024.
Discussant. "Bringing Belief Back In." The 120th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. September 2024.
Chair and Discussant. "The Limits of Christian Nationalism." The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2023.
Chair and Discussant. "Identity's Link to Religion and Politics in the US." The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2023.
Conference Planning Committee, Great Plains Political Science Association, 2023.

Peer Review

Journals

Aletheia
American Politics Research
Implicit Religion
Journal of Politics
Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research
Pastoral Psychology
Political Behavior
Political Psychology
Political Research Quarterly
Politics and Gender
Politics and Religion

Religions
St. Anthony's International Review
Social Currents
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Psychology Quarterly
Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Spectrum
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To the Community

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