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## Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, August 2015.

*Fields:* American Politics, Methodology

*Committee:* Kim Quaile Hill (Chair), B. Dan Wood, Patricia A. Hurley, and J. Kevin Barge

*Dissertation:* Partisan Polarization, Lawmaking, and Representation in the United States Congress

B.A. in Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 2010.

## Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2024-.

Director of External Relations, 2025-.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2021-2024.

Ph.D. Program Director, 2023-2024.

Political Science Undergraduate Program Director, 2021-2023.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2016-2021.

Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2015-2016.

Graduate Assistant (Teaching), Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2014-2015.

Graduate Assistant (Research), Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University (with Kim Quaile Hill and B. Dan Wood), 2010-2014.

## Publications

### Books

Fisk, Jonathan M., Soren Jordan, and A.J. Good. 2022. *The Shale Renaissance: How Fracking Has Changed Pennsylvania in the Twenty-First Century*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. (methods contributor)

Wood, B. Dan and Soren Jordan. 2017. *Party Polarization in America: The War Over Two Social Contracts*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. DOI: 10.1017/9781108164450

Hill, Kim Quaile, Soren Jordan, and Patricia A. Hurley. 2015. *Representation in Congress: A Unified Theory*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. DOI: 10.1017/CB09781316256626

*Peer-Reviewed Articles*

Warner, Zach, Garrett N. Vande Kamp, and Soren Jordan. "Conditional Relationships in Dynamic Models." Accepted at *Political Science Research & Methods*.

Benton, Allyson L., Soren Jordan, and Andrew Q. Philips. 2026. "Taking Variance Seriously: Visualizing the Statistical and Substantive Significance of ARCH-GARCH Models." *The Journal of Politics* 88 (1): 18-35. DOI: 10.1086/734275

Haglin, Kathryn, Soren Jordan, Alison Higgins Merrill, and Joseph Daniel Ura. 2025. "Reevaluating Ideological Asymmetries in Specific Support for the Supreme Court." *Research & Politics* 12 (3): 1-5. DOI: 10.1177/20531680251355253

Vande Kamp, Garrett N. and Soren Jordan. 2025. "The Necessity of Moving Averages in Dynamic Linear Regression Models." *American Journal of Political Science* 69 (1): 176-193. DOI: 10.1111/ajps.12825

Brown, Mitchell, Kathleen Hale, Soren Jordan, and Ryan Williamson. 2024. "Restoring Trust in US Elections through Effective Election Administrator Messaging." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 88 (SI1): 632-655. DOI: 10.1093/poq/nfae033

Haglin, Kathryn, Soren Jordan, and Grant Ferguson. 2024. "They're Coming for You! How Perceptions of Automation Affect Public Support for Universal Basic Income." *Social Science Computer Review* 42 (3): 620-635. *Partially funded by a Hayek Fund award for \$3,000.* DOI: 10.1177/08944393231212252

Ferguson, Grant, Kathryn Haglin, and Soren Jordan. 2024. "The Personality and Politics of Cryptocurrency Investors." *American Politics Research* 52(3): 290-305. DOI: 10.1177/1532673X231220653

Featured in *Psypost* (February 15, 2024); *Politico* (June 20, 2024); *Forbes* (June 27, 2024); *Cointelegraph* (July 4, 2024).

Jordan, Soren, Hannah L. Paul (graduate student), and Andrew Q. Philips. 2023. "How to Cautiously Uncover the 'Black Box' of Machine Learning Models for Legislative Scholars." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 48 (1): 165-202. DOI: 10.1111/lsq.12378

Jordan, Soren and Andrew Q. Philips. 2023. "Improving the Interpretation of Random Effects Regression Results." *Political Studies Review* 21 (1): 210-220. DOI: 10.1177/14789299211068418

Jordan, Soren, Grant Ferguson, and Kathryn Haglin. 2022. "Measuring and Framing Support for Universal Basic Income." *Social Policy & Administration* 56 (1): 138-147. *Partially funded by a Hayek Fund award for \$3,000.* DOI: 10.1111/SPOL.12760

Haglin, Kathryn, Soren Jordan, Alison Higgins Merrill, and Joseph Daniel Ura. 2021. "Ideology and Specific Support for the Supreme Court." *Political Research Quarterly* 74 (4): 955-969. DOI: 10.1177/1065912920950482

Jo, Hyeran, Joshua Alley, Yohan Park, and Soren Jordan. 2021. "Signaling Restraints: International Engagement and Rebel Groups' Commitment to International Law." *International Interactions* 47 (5): 928-954. DOI: 10.1080/03050629.2020.1814761 (methods contributor)

Cole, Astin (graduate student), Haneen Ali, Abdulaziz Ahmed, Mohammad Hamasha, and Soren Jordan. 2021. "Identifying Patterns of Turnover Intention Among Alabama Frontline Nurses in Hospital Settings During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare* 14: 1783-1791. DOI: 10.2147/JMDH.S308397 (methods contributor)

Jordan, Soren and Andrew Q. Philips. 2020. "Exploring Meaningful Visual Effects and Quantities of Interest from Dynamic Models through dynamac." *The Journal of Open Source Software* 5 (54): 1-4. DOI: 10.21105/joss.02528

Jordan, Soren. 2019. "Leadership PAC Donations and Party Status: A Technical and Theoretical Extension." *Research & Politics* 6 (4): 1-9. DOI: 10.1177/2053168019889558

Jordan, Soren and Andrew Q. Philips. 2018. "Dynamic Simulation and Testing for Single-Equation Cointegrating and Stationary Autoregressive Distributed Lag Models." *The R Journal* 10 (2): 469-488. DOI: 10.32614/RJ-2018-076

Jordan, Soren and Andrew Q. Philips. 2018. "Cointegration Testing and Dynamic Simulations of Autoregressive Distributed Lag Models." *The Stata Journal* 18 (4): 902-923. DOI: 10.1177/1536867X1801800409

Conway, Nicholas D., Soren Jordan, and Joseph Daniel Ura. 2018. "Courts and Issue Attention in Canada." *Social Science Quarterly* 99 (4): 1324-1348. DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.12496

Wood, B. Dan and Soren Jordan. 2018. "Presidents and Polarization of the Electorate." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 48 (2): 248-270. DOI: 10.1111/psq.12444

Jordan, Soren and Grant Ferguson. 2016. "Extremism in Survey Measures of Ideology." *Research & Politics* 3 (3): DOI: 10.1177/2053168016669743

### Editor-Reviewed and Invited Contributions

Jordan, Soren. 2022. "Extending Regression to Binary (and More!) Outcomes." In *Teaching Graduate Political Methodology*, eds. Mitchell Brown, Shane Nordyke, and Cameron G. Thies. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 169-181. DOI: 10.4337/9781800885288.00027

Jordan, Soren. 2022. "Data Basics for Graduate Students." In *Teaching Graduate Political Methodology*, eds. Mitchell Brown, Shane Nordyke, and Cameron G. Thies. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 125-133. DOI: 10.4337/9781800885288.00025

Jordan, Soren. 2022. "Practical Extensions of Regression." In *Teaching Undergraduate Political Methodology*, eds. Mitchell Brown, Shane Nordyke, and Cameron G. Thies. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 119-137. DOI: 10.4337/9781800885479.00028

Webb, Clayton and Soren Jordan. 2022. "Avoiding, and Learning From, Mistakes Made by Junior Scholars Teaching Political Methodology." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55 (1): 236-241. DOI: 10.1017/S1049096521001189

Jordan, Soren. 2020. "From Ferromagnets to Electoral Instability." *Nature Physics* 16 (2): 125-126. DOI: 10.1038/s41567-019-0761-8

Jordan, Soren, Kim Quaille Hill, and Patricia A. Hurley. 2017. "Constituency Representation in Congress: In General and in Periods of Higher and Lower Partisan Polarization." In *Congress Reconsidered*, eds. Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce I. Oppenheimer. Eleventh edition. Los Angeles: Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 119-137.

Jordan, Soren and Cynthia J. Bowling. 2016. "The State of Polarization in the States." *State and Local Government Review* 48 (4): 220-226. DOI: 10.1177/0160323X17699527

Jordan, Soren. 2016. "Politics: Basic Concepts." In *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, ed. Ali Farazmand. Springer. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5\_1403-1

Jordan, Soren, Clayton Webb, and B. Dan Wood. 2014. "The President, Polarization and the Party Platforms, 1944-2012." *The Forum* 12 (1): 169-189. DOI: 10.1515/for-2014-0024

### Book Reviews

Wood, B. Dan and Soren Jordan. 2018. "*The Polarizers: Postwar Architects of Our Partisan Era*. By Sam Rosenfeld. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017. 336p. \$30.00 cloth." *Perspectives on Politics* 16 (3): 798-800. DOI: 10.1017/S1537592718001974

Wood, B. Dan and Soren Jordan. 2018. "Response to Sam Rosenfeld's review of *Party Polarization in America: The War Over Two Social Contracts*." *Perspectives on Politics* 16 (3): 798.  
DOI: 10.1017/S1537592718001962

Jordan, Soren. 2018. "Opting Out of Congress: Partisan Polarization and the Decline of Moderate Candidates." By Danielle M. Thomsen. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. 202p. \$99.99 cloth." *Perspectives on Politics* 16 (1): 230-232. DOI: 10.1017/S1537592717003140

## Software

qemean. R and Stata ([github.com/andyphilips/qemean](https://github.com/andyphilips/qemean)) packages to quasi-demean variables in random effects models to improve substantive inferences. With Andrew Q. Philips. (Related paper above.)

dynamac. R ([cran.r-project.org/package=dynamac](https://cran.r-project.org/package=dynamac)) and Stata ([github.com/andyphilips/dynamac](https://github.com/andyphilips/dynamac)) packages to dynamically simulate autoregressive distributed lag (ARDL) models and perform related tests for cointegration. With Andrew Q. Philips. (Related papers above.)

## Working Projects

### *Selected Current Research Papers*

Flink, Carla M. and Soren Jordan. "Party Polarization and Budgetary Volatility in the US Federal Government."

Goidel, Spencer, Soren Jordan, Ryan D. Williamson, Mitchell Brown, and Bridgett A. King. "Election Fraud in the American Mind."

Hill, Kim Quaille and Soren Jordan. "Does 'Precocious Research Creativity' Account for Notable Late Career Research Achievements by Political Scientists?" *Revise and resubmit*.

Haglin, Kathryn, Soren Jordan, Alison Higgins Merrill, and Joseph Daniel Ura. "Conventional and Alternative Perspectives on Supreme Court Legitimacy: A Systematic Review of Experimental Evidence." *Under review*.

Huffman, Nicole (graduate student), Soren Jordan, B. Kal Munis, Joseph Philips, and Michael J. Soules. "The Protesters in Our Heads: American (Mis)Perceptions About Who Engages in Disruptive Expression." *Under review*.

Huffman, Nicole (graduate student), Soren Jordan, Joseph Philips, and Michael J. Soules. "Demographics of Protestors Do Not Lower Americans' Support for Political Protest or Rejection of Political Violence." *Under review*.

Jordan, Soren, Grant Ferguson, Kathryn Haglin, and Changlip Kim (graduate student). "The Value-Oriented Dynamics of Ideological Support for Universal Basic Income." *Under review*.

Jordan, Soren and Andrew Q. Philips. "Correcting Errors: Assessing the Long-Run Multiplier and Bootstrap-Based Tests for Cointegration."

Jordan, Soren, Garrett N. Vande Kamp, and Reshi Rajan (graduate student). "tsinteractions: Software for Visualizing Dynamic Conditional Relationships."

Jordan, Soren, Ryan D. Williamson, Mitchell Brown, Bridgett A. King, and Spencer Goidel. "Opening the Gates or Guarding the Guardrails? An Access-Integrity Continuum Predicts Voting Rules Preferences." *Under review*.

King, Bridgett A., Spencer Goidel, Soren Jordan, Ryan D. Williamson, and Mitchell Brown. "Municipal Elections Hand Count in 2023."

Vande Kamp, Garrett N., Soren Jordan, and Reshi Rajan (graduate student). "Solving the Unit Root Problem in Causal Inference." *Under review*.

Vande Kamp, Garrett N., Soren Jordan, and Reshi Rajan (graduate student). "The Complexities of Visualizing Dynamic Conditional Relationships Using Multiplicative Interactions in Dynamic Regression Models."

Westfall, Isaac (graduate student), Soren Jordan, Spencer Goidel, and Mitchell Brown. "The Racial Typification of Election Officials and Trust in Elections."

### *Selected Recent Conference Research Paper Presentations*

"Where Does It End? An Alternative Estimate of the Long-run Effect." To be presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2026. With Andrew Q. Philips.

"Dynamic Causal Inference with Unobserved Discrete Confounders." To be presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2026. With Garrett N. Vande Kamp and Reshi Rajan.

"The Political Psychology of Judicial Legitimacy: Real Changes or Experimental Artifacts?" To be presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2026. With Joseph Daniel Ura.

"Municipal Elections and Hand Counts in 2023." Presented at the Election Science, Reform, & Administration Conference, Tallahassee, FL, June 2025. With Mitchell Brown and Spencer Goidel.

"Meta-analyzing Treatment Effects on Approval of the Supreme Court." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2025. With Kathryn Haglin, Alison Higgins Merrill, and Joseph Daniel Ura.

"Correcting Errors: Assessing the Long-Run Multiplier and Bootstrap-Based Tests for Cointegration." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2025. With Andrew Q. Philips.

"The Value-Oriented Dynamics of Support for Universal Basic Income in the United States." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2024. With Kathryn Haglin and Grant Ferguson.

"Barrett Not *Dobbs*: What Broke Diffuse Support for the Supreme Court?" Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2024. With Kathryn Haglin, Alison Higgins Merrill, and Joseph Daniel Ura.

"The Perils and Promise of Modeling Dynamics in Panel Count Models." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2024. With Garrett N. Vande Kamp.

## Research Interests

Support for American institutions  
Partisan ideological polarization  
Novel policy agenda items  
Methodology

## Teaching Interests

American institutions  
Public opinion or political behavior  
Parties or party conflict  
Methodology

## Teaching Positions and Experience

### *Sole Instruction (Texas A&M University)*

POLS 200: Foundations of Political Science. Large lecture section (200 students) with TA-guided breakout sessions. Spring 2026 (ten sections).

POLS 206: American National Government. Large lecture sections (250 students). Spring 2015 (two sections); Summer 2015 (one section); Summer 2016 (one section).

POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research. Writing intensive course (with R lab sessions) (20 students). Spring 2016 (one section).

POLS 357: National Judicial Politics (40 students). Fall 2024 (one section). Fall 2025 (one section).

POLS 670: American Politics (Ph.D. Proseminar). Fall 2024 (one section).

### *Sole Instruction (Auburn University)*

POLI 1090: American Government in a Multicultural World. Large lecture sections (150 students). Fall 2016 (one section); Fall 2017 (one section); Spring 2018 (one section); Fall 2018 (one section); Fall 2019 (one section); Spring 2020 (one section); Fall 2020 (one section). Summer 2023 (one section; distance). Summer 2024 (one section; distance).

POLI 3000: Introduction to Political Science Research (30 students). Summer 2017 (one section); Fall 2017 (one section); Summer 2018 (one section); Summer 2019 (one section); Summer 2020 (one section); Fall 2021 (one section); Spring 2022 (one section); Fall 2022 (one section); Fall 2023 (one section).

POLI 3290: The American Presidency (40 students). Fall 2016 (one section).

POLI 3310: The Legislative Process (40 students). Spring 2017 (one section); Spring 2018 (one section); Spring 2020 (one section); Fall 2021 (one section).

POLI 3400: Political Parties and Interest Groups (40 students). Spring 2022 (one section).

POLI 3980: Independent Study (Congressional Politics and Divided Government). Spring 2020 (one section).

POLI 3980: Independent Study (Congressional and Executive Politics). Fall 2021 (one section).

POLI 7000: Research Methods for Public and Nonprofit Organizations (Masters). Spring 2021 (one section). Spring 2023 (one section). Spring 2024 (one section).

POLI 7960/8970: Special Problems (Special Topics: Parties and Polarization in the United States) (Masters/Ph.D.). Spring 2021 (one section).

POLI 7960/8970: Special Problems (Special Topics: Polarization and Policy) (Masters/Ph.D.). Spring 2023 (one section).

POLI 7960: Special Problems (Independent Study: Income Inequality and Tax Policy) (Ph.D.). Summer 2019 (one section).

POLI 7960: Special Problems (Independent Study: Survey Design and Methodology) (Ph.D.). Spring 2021 (one section).

POLI 8010: Research Design and Analysis (Ph.D.). Spring 2017 (one section); Fall 2018 (one section); Fall 2020 (one section); Fall 2022 (one section).

POLI 8130: Quantitative Methods (Ph.D.). Fall 2019 (one section); Fall 2023 (one section).

POLI 8210: Professional Development Seminar Part I (first-semester Ph.D. students). Spring 2024 (one section).

STAT 1010: Data Epistemology (co-taught with Roberto Molinari, Department of Mathematics and Statistics). Fall 2023 (one section).

### Supplemental Instruction (Graduate)

Teaching assistant, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan. Summer 2013.

- ▷ Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Generalized Linear Models (Instructor: Dean P. Lacy)
- ▷ Longitudinal Analysis (Instructor: Michael L. Berbaum)

## Other Professional Activities and Service

### Invited Talks

“Political Polarization.” At the 2026 Mid-Winter meeting of Texas Association of County Election Officials, College Station, TX, January 2026.

“Value-Oriented Preferences for Universal Basic Income in a Deteriorating US Economic and Political Environment.” At the Real Utopias for Social Europe Workshop, DIGCLASS Project: Social Classes in the Digital Age, Joint Research Centre-JRC at the European Commission, June 2022. With Grant Ferguson and Kathryn Haglin.

“Avoiding, and Learning From, Mistakes Made by Junior Scholars Teaching Political Methodology.” At the International Methods Colloquium (IMC), May 2021. With Clayton Webb.

“How to Cautiously Uncover the ‘Black Box’ of Tree-Based Machine Learning Models.” At the International Methods Colloquium (IMC), June 2020. With Andrew Q. Philips and Hannah L. Paul.

### Discipline

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2026. Topic: Inference and Interpretation in Political Science (Section 61).

Discussant, Texas American Political Behavior Conference, November 2025. Topic: Polarization.

Member, Longly Award Committee (American Political Science Association award for best article in Representation and Electoral Systems), September 2022.

Discussant, Southern Political Science Association, January 2019. Topic: Author Meets Critics: *Party Polarization in America: The War Over Two Social Contracts*.

Discussant and chair, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018. Topic: Legislative Accountability and Public Opinion.

Discussant and chair, American Political Science Association, September 2017. Topic: Representation and the U.S. Congress.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017. Topic: Partisanship, Polarization, and Public Opinion (Section 36).

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017. Topic: Polarization (Section 39).

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017. Topic: Measuring Legislator Ideology.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016. Topic: Polarization and Public Opinion.

Discussant, Western Political Science Association, April 2015. Topic: Party Polarization in Legislatures.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015. Topic: Polarized Public Opinion.

Discussant, Western Political Science Association, April 2014. Topic: Institutional Effects on Elections.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014. Topic: The Debt Ceiling, Shutdown, and Tea Party Politics.

*University, College, and Department*

Organizer (with Mike Burnham), Political Methodology Workshop Series, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2025-.

Member, Omnibus Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2025-.

Member, Graduate Admissions and Recruitment Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2025-.

Director of External Relations, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2025-.

Member, Head's Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2025-.

Adviser, POLS Aggies (Student Organization), Texas A&M University, 2024-.

Reviewer, Aviles-Johnson Fellowship, Graduate and Professional School, Texas A&M University, 2025.

Graduate Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University, 2023-2024.

Ph.D. Program Director, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2023-2024.

Member, PhD Program Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2017-2019; 2023-2024.

Member, MPA ePortfolio Assessment, Department of Political Science, Auburn University. 2020-2024.

Member, Applied Research Methods Comprehensive Exam Section (creation and grading), Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2020-2024.

Member, Methods Comprehensive Exam Section (creation and grading), Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2017-2024.

Member, Writing Across the Curriculum Academy, Auburn University, 2023.

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Fellowship (fellow: Gabriella LaRocca), Auburn University, 2023.

Member, Election Administration Post-Doctoral Researcher Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, Summer 2023.

Chair, American Politics and Behavior Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, Fall 2022, Fall 2023.

Political Science Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2021-2023.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Academic Program Review, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2020.

Member, Election Center Postdoctoral Fellow Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2020.

Member, Ad Hoc Online Teaching Committee (COVID-19 Response), Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2020.

Developer, PhD Program Statistics Boot Camp, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2018-2020.

Member, Summer Meta-Assessment Institute, Auburn University, 2017, 2018, 2020.

Member, POLI Scholarship Committee, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2017-2022.

Member, Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2017-2019.

Judge, *This Is Research* Student Research Competition, Auburn University, 2017-2019.

Volunteer, Mentor for a Morning New Faculty Orientation, Auburn University, 2017.

Developer, Professional Development Lab Sessions in R and  $\LaTeX$  for Graduate Students, Auburn University, 2017.

Member, Civic Competency and Engagement Core Student Learning Outcome Working Group, Auburn University, 2016-2017.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Instruction Committee, Texas A&M University, 2014-2015.

President, Graduate Student Association, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2012-2013.

### *Dissertation Committee Service*

#### **Chair**

Douglas Jensen, 2020-.

Karen McCoy Newsome, 2023-2024 (Defended).

Kara Newby, 2020-2023 (Defended).

#### **Member**

Reshi Rajan, 2025-.

Malerie Goodman, 2021-2024 (Defended).

Noemi Oeding, 2021-2024 (Defended).

Shaniqua Williams, 2023 (Defended).

Brian Ezeonu, 2021-2023 (Defended).

Mac-Jane Crayton, 2021-2023 (Defended).

Zachary Mahafza, 2018-2020 (Defended).

### *External and Outreach*

Instructor, Election Center (The National Association of Election Officials), 2019-.

- ▷ Management and Leadership Concepts in Election Administration and Voter Registration (Course 2). Remote instruction: June 2024, February 2025.
- ▷ Facilitating Voter Participation (Course 7). Virginia Beach, VA, June 2021; Auburn, AL, May 2022; New York, NY, December 2023. Remote instruction: July 2020, February 2021, May 2021, March 2024.
- ▷ Implementing New Programs (Course 8). Remote instruction: August 2023, September 2024, August 2025.
- ▷ History of Elections III: Pathways to Participation (Course 9). Virginia Beach, VA, June 2022; Denver, CO, July 2022; Phoenix, AZ, June 2024; Boise, ID, July 2024; New York, NY, August 2024. Remote instruction: July 2020, March 2021, September 2023, April 2024, September 2025.
- ▷ Constitutional Law of Elections (Course 10). Houston, TX, April 2023; New York, NY, May 2024. Remote instruction: July 2020, April 2021, October 2022, October 2024.
- ▷ History of Elections I: Ancients to 1781 (Course 11). Sacramento, CA, March 2022; Orlando, FL, August 2023; New York, NY, February 2024. Remote instruction: May 2020, November 2023, May 2024.
- ▷ History of Elections II: 1781 to Modern Era (Course 12). Houston, TX, March 2019; Auburn, AL, May 2019. Remote instruction: February 2021, May 2021, November 2022, December 2023, December 2024.
- ▷ Legislatures, Decision-making, and the Public Policy Process (Course 13). Pasadena, CA, February 2023; Detroit, MI, September 2024.
- ▷ Election Research Update (Course 34). Houston, TX, April 2022. Remote instruction: October 2021.

- ▷ Election Law Update (Course 37). Boise, ID, July 2025; Salt Lake City, UT, August 2025. Washington, D.C., January 2026.
  - ▷ Bipartisanship in Election Administration (Course 39). Portland, OR, April 2024; Little Rock, AR, March 2025.
  - ▷ Organizational Capacity and Resilience (Course 41). Remote instruction: May 2025.
- Interview, CBS 3 (*Bryan, TX*) Local News. Topic: Impending Shutdown. September 30, 2025.
- Interview, FOX 26 (*Houston*) Local News. Topic: Election Day, 2024. November 5, 2024.
- Interview, FOX 26 (*Houston*) Local News. Topic: Texas mail-in balloting. October 30, 2024.
- Interview, *Inside Political Science*. Topic: Election administration in the 2024 presidential election. October 8, 2024.
- Advisor, Project Vote Smart Elections Research, 2023-.
- Expert Reviewer, Alabama State K-12 Social Studies Courses of Study. 2024.
- Interview, a1.com. Topic: Secretary of State threatens to withhold Biden from ballot. April 12, 2024.
- Interview, a1.com. Topic: Alabama House delegation endorses Trump. August 15, 2023.
- Interview, a1.com. Topic: Trump's early polling lead. August 1, 2023.
- Presenter, Joint Election Officials Liaison Conference. Topic: Restoring trust in elections. January 12, 2023.
- Presenter, Bipartisan Policy Center Election Summit. Topic: Restoring trust in elections. December 6, 2022.
- Contributor, *The Monkey Cage*. Topic: Eroding approval and legitimacy of the Supreme Court. October 10, 2022.
- Interview, *High Turnout, Wide Margins*. Topic: Restoring trust in elections. September 21, 2022.
- Instructor, Alabama Secretary of State Registrar Training Program, 2017-2022.
- Interview, *Auburn Magazine*. Topic: Midterm elections. November 4, 2021.
- Interview, a1.com. Topic: Limited PAC donations to legislators who do not vote to certify election results. January 19, 2021.
- Interview, WRBL (CBS News Columbus, GA). Topic: Absentee ballots and the extended vote counting period. November 4, 2020.
- Panelist, Voting in 2020: What to Expect, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University, October 23, 2020.
- Interview, a1.com. Topic: Doug Jones as potential Attorney General. October 14, 2020.
- Interview, a1.com. Topic: Tuberville faces prospects of working with Biden administration. October 12, 2020.
- Interview, a1.com. Topic: Tuberville versus Jones for Senate. August 10, 2020.
- Interview, Auburn University "Expert Answers." Topic: 2020 Presidential election. July 27, 2020.
- Interview, a1.com. Topic: Sessions open letter in the Republican primary run-off. May 12, 2020.
- Interview, *Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior at UC Davis*. Topic: Collaboration in the politics of fracking. February 26, 2020.

Working group facilitator, Biennial Election Center Symposium, Fall 2019.

Invited lecture, AU Libraries Discover Auburn Lecture Series. Topic: Polarization. October 18, 2018.

Interview, *Fox News*. Topic: Doug Jones' vote on Judge Kavanaugh. August 6, 2018.

Interview, *USA Today*. Topic: Doug Jones' first year in office. June 13, 2018.

Interview, *Fox News: Special Report with Bret Baier*. Topic: Changing Alabama marriage process. January 26, 2018.

Interviews, *Reuters* and *Center for Responsive Politics*. Topic: Alabama Senate special election primary. August 9, 2017.

Interview, *KCRW Press Play* (NPR), Los Angeles. Topic: Jeff Sessions Selected as Attorney General Nominee. November 18, 2016.

Speaker, Alabama Secretary of State Registrar's Association Meeting, Fall 2016.

### Referee

*American Journal of Political Science*

*American Politics Research*

*British Journal of Political Science*

*Congress & the Presidency*

*Electoral Studies*

*Journal of Election Administration, Research, & Practice*

*Journal of Political Science Education*

*The Journal of Politics*

*Legislative Studies Quarterly*

*National Science Foundation (grants)*

*Nature Physics*

*Political Behavior*

*Political Science Research and Methods*

*Presidential Studies Quarterly*

*Public Opinion Quarterly*

*The R Journal*

*Research & Politics*

*Social Science Quarterly*

### Memberships

Midwest Political Science Association

## Honors and Awards

Recipient, Auburn Author Award, Auburn University, 2024.

Recipient, New Faculty Semester Release from Teaching Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn University, Spring 2019.

Recipient, Summer Major Grant Application Award, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2018.

Recipient, Auburn Author Award, Auburn University, 2018.

Recipient, College of Liberal Arts Professional Development Grant, Texas A&M University, 2013.

Recipient, Bryan Jones Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Texas A&M University, 2011.

Recipient, Emerging Scholar Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2010.

## Other Qualifications

### *Methodological Training*

Time series  
Maximum likelihood estimation  
Cross-sectional time series

### *Computing*

Preferred: R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Qualtrics  
Familiar: Stata, SPSS, Excel, RATS, SAS, SQL,  
HTML, Python, Scrapy, selenium

### *Other*

CITI Human Subjects certified  
Green Dot Bystander Intervention  
Safe Zone LGBTQ+ training

## References

*On Request.*