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**Academic Appointments**

Fall 2020 – Current Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

California State University, Sacramento

Fall 2014 – Spring 2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (formerly Government)

California State University, Sacramento

**Education**

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2014

Major Field: American Politics; Minor Field: Political Methodology

Dissertation: “Contextual Cues: A Key to Proximity Voting.”

Dissertation Committee: Walter Stone (chair), Cheryl Boudreau, and Brad Jones

M.A. Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2012

B.A. Political Science, Gonzaga University, 2007

Magna Cum Laude

Comprehensive Leadership Program

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society

**Scholarly Activity**

**Publications**

2023. Martin, Danielle Joesten and Meredith Conroy. “Female Candidates’ Incumbency and Quality (Dis)Advantage in Local Elections.” Accepted for publication at *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*.

2022. Martin, Danielle Joesten. “[Ideological and partisan biases in ratings of candidate quality in U.S. House elections](https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13159).” *Social Science Quarterly* 103(3): 622-634.

2021. Adams, Brian E., Edward L. Lascher, Jr., and Danielle Joesten Martin. “[Ballot Cues, Business Candidates, and Voter Choices in Local Elections](https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X20943559).” *American Politics Research* 49(2): 186-197.

2020. Conroy, Meredith, Danielle Joesten Martin, and Kim L. Nalder. “[Gender, Sex, and the Role of Stereotypes in Evaluations of Hillary Clinton and the 2016 Presidential Candidates](https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2020.1731280).” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 41(2): 194-218.

2019. Barker, David C., Danielle Joesten Martin, and Kim L. Nalder. “[Aggregated Fact-Checks, Partisanship, and Perceptions of Candidate Honesty](https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2019.1686394).” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties.* Online.

2019. Martin, Danielle Joesten. “[Playing the Women’s Card: How Women Respond to Female Candidates’ Descriptive Versus Substantive Representation](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1532673X18776622).” *American Politics Research* 47(3): 549-581.

2019. Barker, David C., Kim L. Nalder, and Danielle Joesten Martin. “Citizen Responses to Fact Checking.” Chapter in *One Nation, Two Realities: Dueling Facts in American Democracy*, Eds. Morgan Marietta and David C. Barker. New York: Oxford University Press.

2017. Jones, Bradford and Danielle Joesten Martin. “[Path to Citizenship or Deportation? How Elite Cues Shape Opinion on Immigration in the 2010 U.S. House Elections](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11109-016-9352-x).” *Political Behavior* 39(1): 177-204.

2017. Adams, James, Erik Engstrom, Danielle Joesten Martin, Jon Rogowski, Boris Shor, and Walter J. Stone. “[Do Moderate Voters Weigh Candidates’ Ideologies? Voters’ Decision Rules in the 2010 Congressional Elections](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11109-016-9355-7).” *Political Behavior* 39(1): 205-227. [Erratum](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11109-016-9370-8).

2014. Joesten, Danielle A. and Walter J. Stone. “[Reassessing Proximity Voting: Expertise, Party, and Choice in Congressional Elections](https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1017/s0022381614000140?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents).” *Journal of Politics* 76(3): 740-753.

“[Distrust of fact-checking is not restricted to the right](https://www.vox.com/mischiefs-of-faction/2017/7/3/15893800/distrust-of-fact-checking-partisan).” Vox, Mischiefs of Faction blog post with David C. Barker and Kim L. Nalder. July 3, 2017.

“[The Two Hillary Clintons: How Supporters and Detractors Describe the Democratic Nominee](https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/07/22/the-two-hillary-clintons-how-supporters-and-detractors-describe-the-democratic-nominee/).” London School of Economics’ American Politics and Policy (USAPP) blog post with Kim L. Nalder and Meredith Conroy. July 2016.

**Working Projects**

Candidate Sex, (Mis)Perceptions of Ideology, and Electability in U.S. Congressional Elections

“Voters’ Perceptions of Candidates’ Ballot Designations” with Brian E. Adams and Edward L. Lascher, Jr.

“Recipe for Disaster or Electoral Success? Female Candidate Ideological Extremism in U.S. Congressional Elections” with Jordan Kujala.

**Recent Conference Presentations**

“Tribal Politics or Discerning Voters? Party and Policy in Local Elections” with Brian Adams and Edward L. Lascher, Jr. Presented at 2023 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2023. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, September 2023.

“Recipe for Disaster or Electoral Success? Female Candidate Ideological Extremism in U.S. Congressional Elections” with Jordan Kujala. Presented at 2023 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2023.

“Candidate Sex, (Mis)Perceptions of Ideology, and Electability in U.S. Congressional Elections.” Presented at 2022 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. March 2022.

“Voters’ Use of Cues in Low-Information Elections” with Brian Adams and Edward L. Lascher, Jr. Presented at 2022 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. March 2022.

“Female Candidates’ Incumbency and Quality (Dis)Advantage in Local Elections” with Meredith Conroy. Presented at 2020 American Political Science Association Annual (Virtual) Meeting. September 2020.

“Experimental Evidence about Occupational Designations in Local Elections” with Brian E. Adams and Edward L. Lascher, Jr. Presented at 2019 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2019.

“Can public events improve voter knowledge? Evidence from a 2016 ballot explainer event” with Kim L. Nalder. Presented at the 2018 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2018.

**Teaching**

**California State University, Sacramento**

Assistant/ *Graduate Courses*

Associate Method and Scope in Political Science: Fall 2017, 2018, 2019; Spring 2021, 2022, 2023

Professor

*Undergraduate Courses*

Essentials of Government: Spring 2020, 2022; Fall 2020, 2022; Summer 2022

Quantitative Reasoning in Political Science: Spring 2023

First Year Seminar: Fall 2022

Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science: Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021;

Fall 2019

American Governments: Fall 2014, 2015, 2017; Summer 2016, 2017

Campaigns and Elections: Fall 2016, 2018, 2020; Spring 2020

Interest Groups (formerly Pressure Groups and Lobbying): Fall 2015; Spring 2016, 2017

**University of California, Davis**

Instructor The Scientific Study of Politics: Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Winter 2014

**Teaching & Professional Development**

Teach-On!-Line Summer Camp, California State University, Sacramento, July 2020.

Dreamer Ally Training, Dreamer Resource Center, California State University, Sacramento, October 4, 2017.

Professional Learning Community, “Equity and Student Success: Inclusive Teaching for Diverse Learners,” Center for Teaching and Learning, California State University, Sacramento, 2016-2017.

Professional Learning Community, “Student Success Analytics,” Center for Teaching and Learning, California State University, Sacramento, 2015-2016.

Teaching Institute, Center for Teaching and Learning, California State University, Sacramento, Summer 2015.

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Social Research Faculty Fellows Program, California State University, Sacramento, Fall 2014.

Scholarly Writing Forum Program, Faculty Professional Development Series, Office of Research Affairs, California State University, Sacramento, Fall 2014.

**Grants & Awards**

Peer & Academic Resource Center (PARC) Outstanding Wisdom and Leadership (OWL) award. California State University, Sacramento. Spring 2023.

Provost’s Progress to Promotion (P3) Program recipient, California State University, Sacramento. Spring 2023.

California State University Social Science Research & Instructional Center (SSRIC) fellowship to include survey questions on 2021 CALSPEAKS Statewide Panel. Project titled “Voters’ Use of Cues in Low-Information Elections” with Brian Adams and Edward L. Lascher, Jr.

Research and Creative Activity Faculty Award, California State University, Sacramento. Funding for “Polarization of Character Evaluations.” Summer 2018.

Retirees Association Junior Faculty Research Award, California State University, Sacramento. 2017.

Faculty Council Travel Award, College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, California State University, Sacramento, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023.

Provost’s Research Incentive Fund, California State University, Sacramento, 2014.

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Graduate Council and Office of Graduate Studies, University of California, Davis. 2014.

Marvin Zetterbaum Teaching Award, Political Science Department, University of California Davis. 2014.

**Professional, University, & Community Service**

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| Campus Representative | One of three California State University, Sacramento’s faculty representatives for the California State University’s Social Science Research & Instructional Center (SSRIC). Spring 2023 – current. |
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| Committee Member | Voter Engagement at Sac State Planning Committee, led by the Sacramento State Community Engagement Center. Committee coordinated voter and student registration and engagement activities between Sacramento State, Sacramento County, and local civic organizations. Served on Faculty Outreach Subcommittee. Subcommittee wrote and disseminated messages to faculty to encourage students to be civically engaged. Fall 2020 – current. |
| Board Member | California State University, Sacramento Institutional Review Board (IRB) voting member. Fall 2019 – current. |
| Election Observer | Yolo County Official Election Observer Panel. Fall 2022. |
| Commissioner | City of West Sacramento Commission on Election Integrity. The Commission is tasked with drafting recommendations for how to improve city campaigning and  election regulations. October – December 2019. |
| Committee Member | American Political Science Association’s Elections, Public Opinion,  and Voting Behavior section’s Best Article in Political Behavior Award Committee. 2019-2020. |
| Faculty Advisor | First Year Advising, Academic Advising Center, California State University, Sacramento. Fall 2017 – Fall 2018. |
| Faculty Fellow | College of SSIS Student Success, California State University, Sacramento. Summer 2017 – Summer 2018. |
| Panelist | “Supreme Court Confirmation Discussion,” hosted by Associated Students Inc. and Centers for Diversity and Inclusion at California State University, Sacramento on October 9, 2018. |
| Organizer | “Then and Now: Speaking Truth to Power in Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings” on October 10, 2018. Co-organized event and led discussion. Hosted by Departments of Political Science, History, Women’s Studies, and the WELL at California State University, Sacramento. |
| Moderator | “MeToo, California, and Year of the Woman 2.0” on October 17, 2018 at California State University, Sacramento Downtown School. Co-organized event and moderated discussion. Hosted by Project for an Informed Electorate. |
| Panelist | “Teaching Contentious Issues in the Political Science Classroom” roundtable at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Vancouver, Canada on April 5, 2017. |
| Section Chair | Media and Political Communications Section, 2017 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. |
| Invited Speaker | “Optimizing the Electorate: Factors that Promote Politically Literate and Engaged Voters” at University of California Center Sacramento on October 20, 2016. |
| Panelist | “Crooked, Bought, or Proper?” Ethics in Campaign 2016,” Project for an Informed Electorate Panel at California State University, Sacramento on November 15, 2016. |
| Senior Faculty Associate | Project for an Informed Electorate, California State University, Sacramento |
| Reviewer | *American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, American Politics Research, Electoral Studies, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Politics & Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Congress & the Presidency* |
| Selected Political Science Department Service | Political Science-Journalism major advisor; Curriculum Committee Chair (2021-2023); Scholarships and Awards Committee Chair (2018); California Politics Assistant Professor Hiring Committee (2017-2018); Part-Time Hiring Committee; Administered Government major student surveys (2016, 2017, and 2018); Sacramento Semester and Internships Committee |
| College of SSIS Service | Secondary Committee for Retention (2022-2023); Outstanding Awards Committee Chair (2017-2019) and committee member (2016); Curriculum Committee (Spring 2016) |
| Judge | Project for an Informed Electorate Fact Check and Ad Watch program in partnership with KCRA (2014, 2018, and 2020) and Capital Public Radio (2014). Evaluated political advertisements, which appeared on KCRA, Capitol Public Radio, and PIE website. October 2014, October 2018, February 2020. |

**Skills & Memberships**

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| Computer Skills | Stata, Qualtrics |
| Professional Memberships | American Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association |

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