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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

2020. Adams, Brian E., Edward L. Lascher, Jr., and Danielle Joesten Martin. “[Ballot Cues, Business Candidates, and Voter Choices in Local Elections](#).” *American Politics Research*. Online.
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](#).” *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](#).” *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](#).” *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](#).” *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."](#) *Political Behavior* 39(1): 205-227. [Erratum](#).
2014. Joesten, Danielle A. and Walter J. Stone. ["Reassessing Proximity Voting: Expertise, Party, and Choice in Congressional Elections."](#) *Journal of Politics* 76(3): 740-753.
- ["Distrust of fact-checking is not restricted to the right."](#) 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."](#) London School of Economics' American Politics and Policy (USAPP) blog post with Kim L. Nalder and Meredith Conroy. July 2016.

Working Projects

- "Female Candidates' Incumbency and Quality (Dis)Advantage in Local Elections" with Meredith Conroy.
- "Valence Polarization: Ideological Bias in Perceptions of Candidate Quality."
- "Candidate Awareness Gap: Political Sophistication Conditions the Influence of Campaign Issue Information."
- "Gender Bias and Fact Checking Responsiveness" with Kim L. Nalder.
- "2016 and 2018 Initiative Explainer Event Studies" with Kim L. Nalder.

Recent Conference Presentations

- "Female Candidates' Incumbency and Quality (Dis)Advantage in Local Elections" with Meredith Conroy. Presented at 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 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.
- "The Facts as I See Them: Gender Bias and Fact Checking in Presidential Campaigns" with Kim L. Nalder. Presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.
- "Gender, Sex, and the Role of Stereotypes in Evaluations of 2016 Presidential Candidates" with Meredith Conroy and Kim L. Nalder. Presented at the 2017 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 2017.
- "Polarization of Valence Evaluations: Evidence of Ideological Bias in Voters' Perceptions of Candidate Quality." Presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2017, the 2016 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2016 and the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

Teaching

California State University, Sacramento

Assistant/ *Graduate Courses*

Associate Method and Scope in Political Science: Fall 2017, 2018, and 2019

Professor

Undergraduate Courses

Essentials of Government: Spring 2020, Fall 2020

Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science: Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018;
Fall 2019

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

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

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

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.

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

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.
Board Member	California State University, Sacramento Institutional Review Board (IRB) voting member. Fall 2019 – Spring 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.
Faculty Associate	Project for an Informed Electorate, California State University, Sacramento
Team Member	California Speaks Survey Panel (CalSpeaks), an ongoing collection and investigation of California citizens’ opinions. CalSpeaks is conducted by the Sacramento State Institute for Social Research.
Reviewer	<i>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</i>
Selected Political Science Department Service	Political Science-Journalism major advisor; 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	Outstanding Awards Committee Chair (2017, 2018, 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

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

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