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Education

- Fall 2011 – Spring 2016** **Doctor of Philosophy**, Public Administration and Public Policy
Auburn University, Auburn, AL
GPA: 4.0
Dissertation: “*In the Shadow of the Presidency: Presidential Management Style and the Influence of Cabinet Secretaries.*”
Chair: The late Dr. Gerard Gryski
- Spring 2008 - Fall 2009** **Master of Arts**, International Affairs
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
GPA: 3.7
- Spring 2003 - Fall 2007** **Bachelor of Arts**, Political Science
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy
Minor, Non-Western History
Certificate, Ethics, Law, and Society
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
GPA: 3.4

Teaching Experience

Auburn University (2012-Present)

Summer 2018: Adjunct Assistant Professor, *POLI 7960: Special Problems: US Government, Politics, and Culture*, Introductory graduate course for 4 International students entering the MPA program

Spring 2018: Adjunct Assistant Professor, *POLI 5510: Issues in American Politics*, 40 students and *POLI 1090: American Government in a Multi-Cultural World*, 23 students in active learning classroom with limited lecture.

Fall 2017: Adjunct Assistant Professor, *POLI 3290: The American Presidency*, 40 students and *POLI 1090: American Government in a Multi-Cultural World*, 23 students in active learning classroom with limited lecture.

Spring 2017: Adjunct Assistant Professor, *POLI 3270: Policy Process*, 40 students and *POLI 1090: American Government in a Multi-Cultural World*, 150 students

Fall 2016: Adjunct Assistant Professor, *POLI 1090: American Government in a Multi-Cultural World*, 2 sections of 50 students

Fall 2015: Instructor of Record, *POLI 1050: Global Politics and Issues*, 50 students.

Spring 2015: Instructor of Record, *POLI 3290: The American Presidency*, 36 students.

Fall 2014: Instructor of Record, *POLI 1050: Global Politics and Issues*, 49 students.

Fall 2013- Spring 2014: Instructor of Record, *POLI 1090: American Government in a Multi-Cultural World*, 49 students (Fall)/ 60 students (Spring).

Spring 2013: Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. William Franko, *POLI 1090: American Government in a Multi-Cultural World*, 202 students.

Fall 2012: Graduate Teaching Assistant for Dr. Mitchell Brown. *POLI 1090: American Government in a Multi-Cultural World*, 285 students.

Central Texas College- Ft. Benning (2018-Present)

Summer 2018: Instructor, *Govt 2305: Federal Government*

Spring 2018: Instructor, *Govt 2305: Federal Government*

Non-Teaching Academic Experience

January 2016-May 2016

Graduate Research Assistant

For Dr. Cynthia J. Bowling

Department of Political Science, Auburn University

- Collected and coded data on state government employment and women in state and local government and used data to create charts for Dr. Bowling's use in a book chapter. Also conducted research on state government performance measurement and bureaucratic representation at the state level.

September 2012-December 2012 Student Tutor

Lowder Athletic Development Center, *Auburn University*

- Met with student athletes three times per week to review course material in preparation for quizzes, exams, and writing assignments. Courses included *POLI 3250: Introduction to Public Administration* and *PHIL 1050: Introduction to Political Philosophy*.

August 2011-May 2012

Graduate Research Assistant

Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts Humanities at Pebble Hill, *Auburn University*

- Conducted research that culminated in a conference presentation. Topic was not assigned, however was created for conference specifically on immigration.
- Created and submitted grant proposal and budget to the University of Arizona's National Center for Border Security and Immigration.
- Attained screening licenses and copies of eight documentaries and films for a film series co-sponsored by several departments entitled *Latin American Film Series on Immigration*.
- Assisted in organizing the *1st Annual Becoming Alabama* conference which included contacting participants, and creating the agenda and timeline.
- Created agenda, ordered food, and took minutes for various meetings held at the Center.

Internship

July 2012- August 2012

Congressional Staff Intern

U.S. Representative Terri A. Sewell (AL-7)
1133 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-2665

- Provided constituent services including answering calls and recording messages as well as assisting visitors to the office.
- Conducted tours of the U.S. Capital.
- Attended and took minutes for office meetings.
- Attended and took notes at hearings conducted by House and Senate Committees.
- Sorted mail and sent daily memo to Representative Sewell summarizing important mail.
- Attended training classes for the use of the Congressional Research Service and constituent services software.
- Performed various tasks for staff and observed the inner workings of a Washington congressional office.

Conference Presentations

“In the Shadow of the Presidency: Presidential Management Style and the Influence of Cabinet Secretaries” Presented at the *Southern Political Science Association’s 86th annual meeting*. Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Orleans, LA (January 17, 2015).

“Presidential-Cabinet Relations: A Study of Executive Management.” Presented at the *Southern Political Science Association’s 85th annual meeting*. Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Orleans, LA (January 11, 2014).

“Broadband Connections and Voter Turnout.” Presented at the *Southern Political Science Association’s 84th annual meeting*. Peabody Hotel, Orlando, FL (January 3, 2013). With David P. Adams

“Necessary and Proper: A Historical Overview of Legal Opinions Concerning Federal Immigration Laws.” Presented at *Becoming Alabama: Immigration and Migration in a Deep South State*. The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center, Auburn, AL (January 21, 2012).

Awards and Grants

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| Fall 2017 | American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant |
| Spring 2015 | Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award |
| Spring 2014 | Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Travel Grant |
| Spring 2014 | Dr. John C. and Elizabeth D. Morris Student Travel Grant, awarded by a committee of Ph.D. faculty |

Publications

“Reaching out from Foggy Bottom: The Travels of the Secretary of State from Dulles to Clinton.” Under review for *American Diplomacy*. Submitted August 2017.

“President’s Cabinet,” *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, 3rd edition, eds. Melvin J. Dubnick and Domonic A. Bearfield (Taylor & Francis, October 13, 2015).

Koehler, John. 2013. “Current Water Issues: The Road to Privatization.” *Auburn Speaks*. Auburn University, 35-40. (Published April 2013)

Current Projects

“Cooperative Decision-Making: The Importance of Formal Deliberative Bodies in Presidential Initiatives.” In preparation for submission to *Policy Sciences*, expected submission June 2018.

“The Cooperation of Branches: How the Supreme Court Has Helped to Expand Presidential Power.” In preparation for submission to *Political Behavior*, expected submission Summer 2018.

“Eisenhower, Brownell, and the Civil Rights Act of 1957.” In preparation for submission to *Journal of Policy History*.

Memberships

Fall 2013-Present American Political Science Association Member

Fall 2012-Present Southern Political Science Association Member

Service

Spring 2018 Article Reviewer for *Journal of Political Science Education*

Fall 2011-Spring 2012 “Becoming Alabama,” Conference Steering Committee Member
