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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

- 2018-Present** **Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration**
Department of Social Sciences
Texas A&M University- Central Texas
- Courses: *POLI 3301 Political Economy of Globalization; POLI 3302 Political Parties and Elections; POLI 3304 The Executive; POLI 3307 Public Administration; POLI 3320 Terrorism and Political Violence; POLI 4350 Government Seminar; POLI 3303 State and Local Government; POLI 3300 Critical Thinking in Political Science; POLI 3310 Environmental Politics; POLI 4315 Foreign Policy; POLI 4302 Constitutional Law; POLI 3305 Legislation; POLI 4380 Administration of Justice; POLI 5315 Foreign Policy*
- 2018** **Instructor**
Central Texas College- Ft. Benning
- Courses: *Govt 2305: Federal Government*
- 2016-2018** **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
Department of Political Science
Auburn University
- Courses: *POLI 7960: Special Problems: US Government, Politics, and Culture;*

POLI 5510: Issues in American Politics, POLI 1090: American Government in a Multi-Cultural; POLI 3290: The American Presidency; POLI 3270: Policy Process

2012-2016 **Graduate Teaching Assistant/ Instructor of Record**
Department of Political Science
Auburn University

Courses: POLI 1050: Global Politics and Issues; POLI 3290: The American Presidency; POLI 1090: American Government in a Multi- Cultural World

Non-Teaching Academic Experience

January 2016-May 2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**
For Dr. Cynthia J. Bowling
Department of Political Science, Auburn University

September 2012-December 2012 **Student Tutor**
Lowder Athletic Development Center, *Auburn University*

August 2011-May 2012 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts Humanities at
Pebble Hill, *Auburn University*

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
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Conference Presentations

“Reaching out from Foggy Bottom: Travels of the Secretary of State from Dulles to Tillerson”
Presented at the *Southern Political Science Association’s 92nd Annual Meeting*. Virtual Meeting
(January 6-9, 2021).

“Imperial Overreach: Presidential Power in the Trump Era.” Presented at the *American Political Science Association’s 116th Annual Meeting*. Virtual Digital Event. (September 11-13, 2020)

“Millionaires and Plumbers: The Trump Cabinet in Perspective.” Presented at the *American Political Science Association’s 115th Annual Meeting*. Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington D.C. (August 30, 2019)

“We’re Warning You: Statements of Administration Policy and Legislative Outcomes in the Obama and Trump Administrations.” Presented at the *Southern Political Science Association’s 90th annual*

meeting. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Austin, TX (January 17, 2019).

“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

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

Koehler, John C. 2021. “The Living Presidency: An Originalist Argument against Its Ever-Expanding Powers. By Saikrishna Bangalore Prakash Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2020. 337 pp.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 51 (4): 943-945.

Koehler, John C. 2020. “Presidency (US): Cabinet.” In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*, pp. 2683-2686. Routledge.

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

Current Projects

Working Papers:

“Immigration Policy and the Court’s Application of the Two Presidencies Thesis,” Submitted to *Law and Social Inquiry*, August 2022.

“Black Leadership Matters: An Organizational and Political Comparison of Black Lives Matter and the Civil Rights Movement,” Submitted to *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, August 2022.

“Reaching out from Foggy Bottom: Travels of the Secretary of State from Dulles to Pompeo.” Draft presented at *Southern Political Science Association’s 92nd Annual Meeting*

“We’re Warning You: Statements of Administration Policy and Legislative Outcomes in the Obama and Trump Administrations.” Draft presented at *Southern Political Science Association’s 90th Annual Meeting*

Memberships

Fall 2013-Present American Political Science Association Member

Fall 2012-Present Southern Political Science Association Member

Service

May 2020-May 2022 President, Faculty Senate
Faculty Senate Executive Council
University Council
Academic Council

Spring 2022 Member, Selection Committee for the Assistant Provost and Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 2019-May 2020 Senator for College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty Affairs Committee Member
Texas A&M University-Central Texas Faculty Senate

Spring 2019 Completion, with Dr. Jeff Dixon and Mr. Paul Turcotte, Program Assessments of the B.A.; B.S.; and M.A. Political Science programs

Various Dates Representative of the Department and University in televised interviews for Waco, TX news outlets CBS-affiliate KWTX and ABC-affiliate KXXV (11/7/18; 4/10/19; 9/12/19; 2/4/20; 7/8/20; 8/28/20; 9/10/20; 9/28/20; 10/7/20; 10/16/20; 10/19/20; 10/27/20; 10/29/20; 11/2/20; 11/4/20; 11/10/20; 11/18/20; 1/8/21; 1/19/21; 1/29/21; 3/25/21; 4/14/21; 4/21/21; 6/21/21)

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

Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Conference Steering Committee Member. *Becoming Alabama: Immigration and Migration in a Deep South State*. The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center, Auburn, AL (January 2012).