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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016–present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Marquette University
2015–2016 Postdoctoral Associate, Health Policy Institute, University of Pittsburgh
2010 Lecturer, Government Department, Mills College

EDUCATION

2015 PhD, Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
2010 MA, Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
2009 BA, Political Science, University of Pennsylvania (*magna cum laude* and departmental honors)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco and Alex Waddan, *Obamacare Wars: Federalism, State Politics, and the Affordable Care Act* (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2016).

Articles

Philip Rocco, Andrew S. Kelly, and Ann Keller, “Politics at the Cutting Edge: Intergovernmental Policy Innovation in the Affordable Care Act,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 48 (3, 2018): 425–453.

Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “Obamacare in the Trump Era: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?,” *The Political Quarterly* (2018): <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-923X.12527>

Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “The ACA and the Politics of Policy Feedback,” *Policy Studies Journal* (Forthcoming).

Daniel Béland, Anahely Medrano, and Philip Rocco, “The Politics of Bottom-Up Social Policy

- Transfer,” *Political Science Quarterly* 133 (Fall, 2018): 527–560.
- Philip Rocco and Simon Haeder, “How Intense Policy Demanders Shape Post-Reform Politics: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 43 (2, 2018): 271-304.
- Philip Rocco, “The Anti-Analytic Presidency Revisited,” *The Forum* 15(2, 2017): 363–378.
- Philip Rocco, “Informal Caregiving and the Politics of Policy Drift,” *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* 29 (5, 2017): 413-432.
- Marian Jarlenski, Philip Rocco, Renu Tipirneni, Amy Kennedy, Nivedita Gunturi, and Julie Donohue, “Making Health Policy for Low-Income Populations: An Assessment of Public Participation in a New Medicaid Waiver Process,” *Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law* 42 (6, 2017): 1039-1064.
- Philip Rocco, Andrew Kelly, Daniel Béland, and Michael Kinane, “The New Politics of US Health Care Prices: Institutional Reconfiguration and the Emergence of All-Payer Claims Databases,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 42 (1, 2017): 5–52.
- Shih-Jiun Shi, Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “Paths to Decentralization: Territorial Dynamics and Social Policy in the People’s Republic of China and the US,” *Environment and Planning C* (2017), [http://dx.doi.org/ 10.1177/2399654417725527](http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/2399654417725527)
- Juleen Rodakowski, Philip Rocco, Maqui Ortiz, Barbara Folb, Sally C. Morton, Richard Schulz, Lu Hu, Sally Caine Leathers, and A. Everette James, “Integrating Caregivers of Older Adult Patients into Discharge Planning to Lower Resource Utilization: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials,” *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 65 (8, 2017): 1748-1755.
- Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “Obamacare and the Politics of Universal Health Insurance Coverage in the United States,” *Social Policy & Administration* 50(4, 2016): 428-451.
- Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “Reassessing Policy Drift: Social Policy Change in the United States,” *Social Policy & Administration* 50 (2, 2016): 201-218.
- Philip Rocco, Walid F. Gellad, and Julie M. Donohue, “Modernizing Medicaid Managed Care: Can States Meet the Data Challenges?,” *JAMA* 314 (15, 2015):1559–60.
- Lars Tummors and Philip Rocco, “Serving Clients When the Server Crashes: How Frontline Workers Cope with E-Government Challenges,” *Public Administration Review* 75(6, 2015): 817-827.
- Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “Polarized Stakeholders and Institutional Vulnerabilities: The Enduring Politics of the Affordable Care Act,” *Clinical Therapeutics*

37 (4, 2015): 720–726.

Philip Rocco, “Making Federalism Work? The Politics of Intergovernmental Collaboration and The PPACA,” *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration* 37(4, 2015): 412–461.

Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “Implementing Health Reform in the United States: Intergovernmental Politics and the Dilemmas of Institutional Design,” *Health Policy* 116 (Spring, 2014): 51–60.

Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “Obamacare, Universal Credit, and the Trilemma of Public Services,” *Public Administration Review* 74(2, 2014): 142–3.

Philip Rocco and Chloe Thurston, “From Metaphors to Measures: Observable Indicators of Gradual Institutional Change,” *Journal of Public Policy* 34 (1, 2014): 35–62.

Sara Chatfield and Philip Rocco, “Is Federalism a Political Safety Valve? Evidence from Congressional Decision-Making, 1960–2005,” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 44 (1, 2014): 1–23.

Book Chapters

Philip Rocco, “Wissensproduktion in der RAND Corporation,” in *Macht und Geist im Kalten Krieg*, Bernd Greiner, Tim B. Müller, Claudia Weber, eds. (Hamburg: Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung, 2011): 301–320.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books

Philip Rocco, *Madison’s Engineers: How Policy Science Remade Federalism*. Under Contract, Columbia University Press.

Edited Volumes

Zachary Callen and Philip Rocco, eds. *Unsettled Time: American Political Development and the Trump Presidency*. Under Contract, University of Pennsylvania Press.

Articles

Philip Rocco, “Quiet Politics and the Power of Numbers: Quality Measurement in the ACA.” In Progress.

Philip Rocco, “The Determinants of Conflict Over Mandated Policy Analysis in the US Congress, 1975-2017,” In Progress.

Andrew S. Kelly and Philip Rocco, “The Politics of Trial and Error: Medicare Demonstration Projects and Policy Learning.” Under Review, *Public Administration*.

Book Chapters

Philip Rocco, “Trump Among the Experts: How the Policy State Shapes Politics,” in Zachary Callen and Philip Rocco, eds., *Unsettled Time: American Political Development and the Trump Presidency*. Under Review, University of Pennsylvania Press.

ESSAYS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Jamila Michener, *Fragmented Democracy: Medicaid, Federalism, and Unequal Politics, Perspectives on Politics* (Forthcoming).

Review of Karen Orren and Stephen Skowronek, *The Policy State: An American Predicament, Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (Forthcoming).

Review of Pamela Clouser McCann, *The Federal Design Dilemma, Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 47(4, 2017), e13.

Review of Kristin Szylvian, *The Mutual Housing Experiment: New Deal Communities for the Urban Middle Class, Political Science Quarterly* 132 (4, 2018): 777-778.

“Open Government and the Politics of Public Knowledge in the United States,” *Public Administration* 94 (3, 2016): 846–853.

“Review Essay: Mapping the Policy State,” *Public Administration* 93(1, 2015): 248–254.

“Review Essay: Muddling Through Hard Times,” *Public Administration* 92 (2, 2014): 525–530.

Review of Kimberley Morgan and Andrea Campbell, *The Delegated Welfare State: Medicare, Markets and the Governance of Social Policy, Public Administration* 91 (4, 2013): 1075–77.

Review of Joanna Grisinger, *The Unwieldy American State. Public Administration Review* 73 (5, 2013): 765–7.

PRESENTATIONS

Organized Panels

Navigating the Polycscape: New Perspectives on American Political Development, Panel organized at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 12, 2017.

Author Meets Critics Panel, *Obamacare Wars*. Panel organized at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1, 2014.

Federalism and the Politics of American State-Building. Panel co-organized for the Policy History Conference, June 2014.

Identifying and Measuring Change in the Study of American Political Institutions. Panel co-organized for the Policy History Conference, June 2012.

Invited Talks

Quality as Quantity: Medicare Reform and the Quiet Politics of Measurement, University of Wisconsin – Madison, American Politics Workshop, February 12, 2018

Quiet Politics and the Power of Numbers: Quality Measurement in the Affordable Care Act, University of Houston Conference on “Healthcare Politics at the Crossroads,” October 27, 2017.

Challenges to the ACA and the Impact on the Policymaking Environment, Health Policy Institute of Ohio, October 26, 2016.

The Evolving Politics of the Affordable Care Act. Invited presentation at University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. March 22, 2016.

Beyond Carrots and Sticks: Contentious Federalism and the Governance of Health Reform.

- Presentation at University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health. March 17, 2016.
- Invited talk at University of Utah. November 23, 2015.

Reorganizing the Activist State: Generative Institutions and the Politics of Federalism.

- Invited talk at Marquette University, November 19, 2015.
- Invited talk at College of the Holy Cross, November 30, 2015.

Reinventing Federalism: Conservatives and the Politics of the Policy State, 1952–1955.

University of Texas at Austin, Graduate Conference in Public Law. Austin, TX. October 30–November 1, 2014.

Issues of Scale and Multi-Level Governance. Conference on Complex Transboundary Problems: EU and US Perspectives. EU Center of Excellence, University of California, Berkeley. October 18–19, 2013.

Scaling Up? Venue Shifting and Power in Urban Politics. Guest Lecture in PS 175A: The Politics and Policy of Metropolitan America. October 17, 2013.

Forging a Complex Republic: Policy Conflict and Statutory Mandates for Intergovernmental Collaboration in the United States, 1947–2008. Guest Lecture in PS 150: The American Legal System. University of California, Berkeley. July 24, 2013.

The Politics of Intergovernmental Collaboration and Health Reform in the United States. Invited presentation at Uppsala University, Sweden. June 12–14, 2013.

Forging Collaborative Intergovernmental Relations in the United States, 1945–2012. Paper presented at “Challenges of Civil Society in Modern Democracies”. Uppsala University, Sweden. August 30–31, 2012.

Governing Challenges in the “Compound Republic”. Guest Lecture in PS 150: The American Legal System. University of California, Berkeley. June 2, 2012.

Analytical Challenges in the Study of Organizational Complexity (joint with Gordon Shen), Paper presented at Complex Systems, Pernicious Instability, and Institutional Resilience: Urgent Challenges for Public Administration. Utrecht University, Netherlands. June 11–14, 2012.

Organizations as Arenas of Power. Guest Lecture at Mills College, November 17, 2011.

Process Tracing for Causal Inference in Vesla Weaver’s “Frontlash.” Presentation given at Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research. Syracuse University. June 2011.

The RAND Paradigm: Interdisciplinary Policy Science for the Cold War State. Paper presented at the Conference on the Intellectual History of the Cold War. Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung. Hamburg, Germany. September 1–3, 2010.

Conference Presentations (Selected List)

Politics at the Cutting Edge: Intergovernmental Policy Innovation in the Affordable Care Act (Joint with Andrew Kelly and Ann Keller), Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2018.

The ACA and the Politics of Policy Feedback (Joint with Daniel Béland and Alex Waddan), Policy Studies Journal Workshop on Policy Feedback and Feed Forward, University of Arizona, September 28–30, 2017.

Beyond the Tax Revolt: Ideas, Experts, and the Politics of Fiscal Policy in the States, 1960–1996, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31, 2017.

The ACA’s Hidden Bipartisanship? Innovation Models and the Politics of Federalism (joint with Ann Keller and Andrew Kelly), American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31, 2017.

Experimental Institutions: Medicare Demonstrations and the Politics of Trial and Error (joint with Andrew Kelly), Western Political Science Association Vancouver, British Columbia, April 12, 2017.

Generative Institutions and the Transformation of US Social Policy. Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 17, 2016.

Reorganizing the Activist State: Conservatives, Commissions, and the Politics of Federalism. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 4, 2016.

The Politics of Trial and Error: Policy Learning and Medicare Demonstration Projects. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2, 2016.

How do we make health policy for low-income populations? An analysis of public input and Medicaid waivers under the Affordable Care Act (Joint with with Amy Kennedy, Nivedita Guntari, Marian Jarlenski, Renu Tipirneni, and Julie Donohue). Poster presented at American College of Physicians (ACP) Western Pennsylvania Regional Meeting, November 7, 2015.

Reconfiguring the Politics of Health Price Transparency: Federalism, Bricolage, and the Emergence of All Payer Claims Databases (joint with (with Andrew Kelly, Daniel Béland, and Michael Kinane). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA September 3-6, 2015.

Reinventing Federalism: Conservatives and the Politics of the Policy State, 1947–1957. Paper presented at the Social Science History Association conference, Toronto, ON, November 6-9, 2014.

Policy Implementation Under Stress: How the Affordable Care Act's Frontline Workers Cope with Public Service Delivery. American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28–31, 2014.

Forging Collaborative Intergovernmental Relations, 1945–2012. American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. August 29–September 1, 2013.

Intergovernmental Collaboration and the Affordable Care Act. Paper presented at the Research Workshop in American Politics, University of California – Berkeley. February 20, 2013.

From Metaphors to Measures: Re-thinking Empirical Indicators of Gradual Institutional Change (joint with Chloe Thurston), Policy History Conference, Richmond, VA. June, 2012.

Choosing to Keep the Compound Republic: Explaining Variation in the Decentralization of U.S. Public Policy, 1960-2006 (joint with Sara Chatfield), Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. January, 2012.

“Open-ended” Policy Change: Pathways of Development in Devolutionary Social Policies.

Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago IL. March 31-April 2, 2011.

Policy Analysis for the Cold War State. University of Pennsylvania's University Scholars Society Lunch Talk Series. Philadelphia, PA. September 19, 2008.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2018 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University
- 2018 Regular Research Grant, Marquette University
- 2017 APSA Organized Section on Public Policy: Best Poster on Public Policy Award (shared with Andrew Kelly)
- 2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Policy Research Grant (shared with Ann Keller and Andrew S. Kelly)
- 2016 APSA William Anderson Award for best dissertation in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state and local politics
- 2014 Honorarium, University of Texas at Austin Graduate Conference in Public Law
- 2014 Social Science History Association / Tilly Graduate Student Travel Award
- 2013 Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship, Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies
- 2013 European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano, Winter School on Federalism and Governance, Accommodation Scholarship (Declined)
- 2013 Center for Right Wing Studies Mini Grant, University of California, Berkeley
- 2013 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 2012 Graduate Division Fellowship Award, University of California, Berkeley
- 2012 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley
- 2009 Rose Undergraduate Research Award, University of Pennsylvania
- 2009 Philo Bennett Prize, Best Undergraduate Thesis in American Politics or Political Theory, University of Pennsylvania
- 2008 Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism, Undergraduate Research Grant (shared with David Reinecke)
- 2008 Undergraduate Student Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania
- 2008 University Scholars Society Grant, University of Pennsylvania

COURSES TAUGHT

- Health and Well-Being (Fall 2018)
- Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2016; Spring/Fall 2017; Spring/Fall 2018)
- American Public Policy (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
- Numbers, Policy, and Democracy (Fall 2017)
- Organizational Theory (Fall 2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department Service

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2017–18)

College/University Service

Undergraduate advisor (2016-2018)

Service to Profession

APSA Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations: Annual Meeting Division Chair (2018); Member, Martha Derthick Book Award Committee (2017); Council Member

APSA Organized Section on Health Politics and Policy, Council Member

Editorial Board, *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* (2018–)

Journal Referee for: *American Politics Research*, *Business and Politics*, *Critical Health Policy*, *Critical Policy Studies*, *Governance*, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Medical Care*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Public Administration*, *Public Administration Review*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*

Manuscript Referee for: Cambridge University Press; Routledge Press.

Managing Editor, *Business and Politics* (2013–2015)

Co-Coordinator, Working Group on American Political Development, University of California, Berkeley (2011–2014)

Organizer, UC Berkeley – Uppsala University Doctoral Research Workshop (2013-2014)

Discussant, Social Science History Conference panel on the Political Economy of Tax Expenditures (2014)

Discussant, “Industrial Policy in the Financial Crisis Era.” Conference hosted by University of California Berkeley’s European Union Center of Excellence (2013)

Graduate Assistant, Social Complexity and Public Organizations Series, University of California, Berkeley (2012)

Other

Outside reader, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health MHA Program (2017)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel (February 9, 2018; March 2, 2018)

Web

No Jargon Podcast (June 28, 2018); *The Week in Health Law* Podcast (March 30, 2018); *Slate FR* (September 29, 2017); *Politifact* (June 22, 2017); *Five Thirty Eight* (June 22, 2017); *The Monocle* “Foreign Desk” Podcast (April 29, 2017); *Pacific Standard* (April 11, 2016)

Radio

Wisconsin Public Radio (July 30, 2018; June 21, 2018; April 19, 2018; January 22, 2018; December 28, 2017; November 28, 2017; September 15, 2017; June 27, 2017; January 20, 2017)

Television

CBS 58 (September 27, 2017; June 22, 2017; May 24, 2017; March 15, 2017); Fox 6 (July 19, 2017; June 22, 2017; January 29, 2017); BBC International, (March 13, 2017); WISN, (January 23, 2017); WTMJ-TV, (November 9, 2016; October 31, 2016)

Op-Eds and Blog Posts

Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “Eight years of attacks and Obamacare still stands,” *Policy Options Politiques* blog, Institute for Research on Public Policy, May 15, 2018.

Simon Haeder and Philip Rocco, “Why the extreme reaction to Obamacare could be the new normal in American politics,” *The Conversation*, April 9, 2018.

Philip Rocco, “Justice Roberts said political science is ‘sociological gobbledygook.’ Here’s why he said it, and why he’s mistaken,” *The Monkey Cage*, October 4, 2017.

Philip Rocco, “The CBO can’t score Republicans’ health-care plan in time. That’s where Jimmy Kimmel comes in,” *The Monkey Cage*, September 20, 2017.

Philip Rocco, “Orthodoxy, Politics, and Prose,” American Sociological Association “Policy Trajectories” blog, August 23, 2017.

Philip Rocco, “Most presidents rely on expertise. Trump treats experts like the enemy,” *The Monkey Cage*, July 24, 2017.

Philip Rocco, “Will Congress Listen to the Kochs or to the docs on health care?,” *The Cap Times*, June 26, 2017.

Philip Rocco, “Honest Numbers and the Republican Health Care Bill,” *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, June 22, 2017.

Greg Marchildon, Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “The precarious future of the Affordable Care Act,” The Broadbent Institute blog, May 4, 2017.

Philip Rocco, “Republicans can still harm Obamacare through neglect,” *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, March 28, 2017.

Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “How the War Over Obamacare Can Erode American Democracy,” *University Press of Kansas Blog*, March 15, 2017.

Philip Rocco, “With their Obamacare replacement, Republicans are jumping blindfolded through the policy window.” London School of Economics: American Politics and Policy Blog, March 14, 2017.

Philip Rocco, “Fear and loathing and James Madison,” *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, November 25, 2016.

Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “Presidential Politics and U.S. Health Care Reform in 2016 and Beyond,” Political Studies Association blog, February 5, 2016.

Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, “Here’s three easy ways a Republican president could dismantle the ACA — short of outright repeal,” *The Monkey Cage*, January 26, 2016.

Philip Rocco, Walid F. Gellad, and Julie Donohue, “How Much Does Congress Care About Drug Prices? Less Than It Should,” *Health Affairs* blog, January 13, 2016.

Philip Rocco and Chloe Thurston, “How Patronage Politics Ate the Port Authority,” *The Monkey Cage*, January 13, 2014.

REFERENCES

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