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## 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)

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021– Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Marquette University  
2016–2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Marquette University  
2015–2016 Postdoctoral Associate, Health Policy Institute, University of Pittsburgh  
2010 Lecturer, Government Department, Mills College

## PUBLICATIONS

(\* denotes pre-Marquette publication; + denotes lead authorship in coauthored publications)

### Books

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

### Edited Volumes

2020 Callen, Zachary and **Philip Rocco**, eds. *American Political Development and the Trump Presidency*. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press.

### Articles

2021 **Rocco, Philip**, Jessica Rich, Kasia Klasa, Ken Dubin, and Daniel Béland. “Who Counts Where? Federalism and the Politics of COVID-19 Surveillance.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 46 (4). +

- 2021 **Rocco, Philip**. “Keeping Score: The Congressional Budget Office and the Politics of Institutional Durability.” *Polity* 53 (4).
- 2021 Lopez-Santana, Mariely and **Philip Rocco**. “Fiscal Federalism and Economic Crises in the United States: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic and Great Recession.” *Publius* 51 (3).
- 2021 Lecours, André, Daniel Béland, Alan Fenna, Tracy Beck Fenwick, Mireille Paquet, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan. “Federalism and the Covid-19 crisis: Canada, Australia and the United States in Comparative Perspective.” *Publius* 51 (3).
- 2021 Béland, Daniel, Greg Marchildon, Anahely Medrano, and **Philip Rocco**, “COVID-19, Federalism, Policy Feedback, and Health Care Funding in Canada, the United States, and Mexico.” *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2020.1848353>.
- 2020 Béland, Daniel, Shannon Dinan, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan. “Social Policy Responses to COVID-19 in Canada and the United States.” *Social Policy and Administration*. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/spol.12656>
- 2020 **Rocco, Philip**. “Direct Democracy and the Fate of Medicaid Expansion.” *JAMA Health Forum*. August 21.
- 2020 **Rocco, Philip**, Daniel Béland, and Alex Waddan. “Stuck in Neutral? American Federalism and the Politics of Counter-Cyclical Responses to COVID-19.” *Policy & Society* 39 (3): 458–77. +
- 2020 **Rocco, Philip** and Andrew S. Kelly. “An Engine of Change? The Affordable Care Act and the Shifting Politics of Medicare Demonstration Projects.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6(2): 67–84. +
- 2020 **Rocco, Philip**, Ann Keller, and Andrew S. Kelly. “State Politics and the Uneven Fate of Medicaid Expansion.” *Health Affairs* 39 (3): 494–501. +
- 2020 Béland, Daniel **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan. “The Affordable Care Act in the States: Fragmented Politics, Unstable Policy.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 45(4): 647–660.
- 2020 Béland, Daniel, Michael Howlett, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan, “Designing Policy Resilience: Lessons from the Affordable Care Act,” *Policy Sciences* 53(2): 269–89.
- 2019 Kelly, Andrew S. and **Philip Rocco**. “From Trial and Error to Major Reform: The Politics of Medicare Demonstration Projects.” *Public Administration* 97 (3): 621–38.

- 2019 Béland, Daniel, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan. “The ACA and the Politics of Policy Feedback.” *Policy Studies Journal* 47 (2): 395–422.
- 2018 **Rocco, Philip**, 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): 425–453. +
- 2018 Béland, Daniel, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan. “Obamacare in the Trump Era: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?” *The Political Quarterly* 89 (4): 687–694.
- 2018 Béland, Daniel, Anahely Medrano, and **Philip Rocco**. “Federalism and the Politics of Bottom-Up Social Policy Diffusion in the United States, Mexico, and Canada.” *Political Science Quarterly* 133 (Fall): 527–560.
- 2018 **Rocco, Philip** 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): 271–304. +
- 2018 Shi, Shih-Jiun, Daniel Béland, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan, “Paths to (De)centralization: Territorial Dynamics and Social Policy in the People’s Republic of China and the US.” *Environment and Planning C* 36 (5): 897–915.
- 2017 **Rocco, Philip**. “The Anti-Analytic Presidency Revisited.” *The Forum* 15(2): 363–378.
- 2017 **Rocco, Philip**. “Informal Caregiving and the Politics of Policy Drift in the United States.” *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* 29 (5): 413-432.
- 2017 Jarlenski, Marian, **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 Politics, Policy, and Law* 42 (6): 1039-1064.
- 2017 **Rocco, Philip**, Andrew S. 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): 5–52. +
- 2017 Rodakowski, Juleen, **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): 1748–1755.

- 2016 Béland, Daniel, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan, “Obamacare and the Politics of Universal Health Insurance Coverage in the United States.” *Social Policy & Administration* 50(4): 428–451.
- 2016 Béland, Daniel, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan, “Reassessing Policy Drift: Social Policy Change in the United States,” *Social Policy & Administration* 50 (2): 201–218.\*
- 2015 **Rocco, Philip**, Walid F. Gellad, and Julie M. Donohue. “Modernizing Medicaid Managed Care: Can States Meet the Data Challenges?” *JAMA* 314 (15):1559–60. +\*
- 2015 Tummers, Lars and **Philip Rocco**. “Serving Clients When the Server Crashes: How Frontline Workers Cope with E-Government Challenges.” *Public Administration Review* 75(6): 817–827.\*
- 2015 Béland, Daniel, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan, “Polarized Stakeholders and Institutional Vulnerabilities: The Enduring Politics of the Affordable Care Act.” *Clinical Therapeutics* 37 (4): 720–726.\*
- 2015 **Rocco, Philip**. “Making Federalism Work? The Politics of Intergovernmental Collaboration and The PPACA.” *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration* 37(4): 412–461.\*
- 2014 Béland, Daniel, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan. “Implementing Health Reform in the United States: Intergovernmental Politics and the Dilemmas of Institutional Design.” *Health Policy* 116 (Spring): 51–60.\*
- 2014 Béland, Daniel, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan. “Obamacare, Universal Credit, and the Trilemma of Public Services.” *Public Administration Review* 74(2): 142–3.\*
- 2014 **Rocco, Philip** and Chloe Thurston. “From Metaphors to Measures: Observable Indicators of Gradual Institutional Change.” *Journal of Public Policy* 34 (1): 35–62.\*
- 2014 Chatfield, Sara and **Philip Rocco**. “Is Federalism a Political Safety Valve? Evidence from Congressional Decision-Making, 1960–2005.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 44 (1): 1–23.\*

### Book Chapters

- Forthcoming **Rocco, Philip**. “Laboratories of What? American Federalism and the Politics of Democratic Subversion.” In *Democratic Resilience: Can the US Withstand Rising Polarization?*, edited by Robert Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, and Ken Roberts. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- 2020 **Rocco, Philip.** “Medicaid Expansion: Intergovernmental Reform meets Nationalized Politics.” In *Medicare and Medicaid: A Reference Handbook*, edited by Greg Shaw, 126–135. ABC-CLIO.
- 2020 **Rocco, Philip.** “The Quiet Politics of Medicaid Work Requirements.” In *Medicaid: Enrollment, Eligibility, and Key Issues*, edited by Daniel Lanford, 111–40. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- 2020 **Rocco, Philip** and Zachary Callen. “Introduction.” In *American Political Development and the Trump Presidency*, edited by Zachary Callen and Philip Rocco, 1–12. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press. +
- 2020 **Rocco, Philip.** “The Policy State and the Post-Truth Presidency.” In *American Political Development and the Trump Presidency*, edited by Zachary Callen and Philip Rocco, 114–29. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2011 **Rocco, Philip.** “Wissensproduktion in der RAND Corporation.” In *Macht und Geist im Kalten Krieg*, edited by Bernd Greiner, Tim B. Müller, Claudia Weber, 301–20. Hamburg: Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung.\*

### Reports

- 2021 Kass, Amanda, **Philip Rocco**, and Isabella Romano. *Strengthening Local Government Finances: State and Federal Policies for a Crisis Era*. University of Illinois at Chicago, Government Finance Research Center.
- 2020 Reinecke, David and **Philip Rocco.** *The Human Costs of Local Fiscal Crises During COVID-19*. Report prepared under contract with the National League of Cities.
- 2016 Everette James, Meredith Hughes, and Philip Rocco, Addressing the Needs of Caregivers at Risk: A New Policy Strategy. University of Pittsburgh, Health Policy Institute
- 2015 Everette James, Sally Morton, William Dunn, Philip Rocco, et al., Addressing the Health Needs of an Aging America: New Opportunities for Evidence-Based Policy Solutions. University of Pittsburgh, Health Policy Institute

### WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

(+ denotes lead authorship in coauthored publications)

### Books

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

Columbia University Press.

### Articles

**Rocco, Philip.** “Counting Like a State: The Politics of Intergovernmental Partnerships in the 2020 Census.” Article manuscript in progress for *Political Science Quarterly*.

Béland, Daniel, **Philip Rocco**, and Alex Waddan, “Ideas Have Consequences: President Trump and the Framing of Policy Responses to the COVID-19 Crisis in the United States.” Article manuscript in progress for *Public Administration*.

**Philip Rocco**, Sarah Beck, Daniel Bernard Deida, Kevin Gleeson, Aidan Marick, and Benjamin Porter, “Intergovernmental Councils, U.S. Territories, and the Politics of Asymmetric Federalism.” Under Review, *Regional and Federal Studies*.

### Working Papers

**Rocco, Philip.** Quiet Politics and the Power of Numbers: Quality Measurement in the ACA. Article manuscript in progress.

Grumbach, Jacob, Jamila Michener, and **Philip Rocco.** Varieties of US State-Level Democracy Article manuscript in progress.

### ESSAYS AND BOOK REVIEWS

- 2020 Ending Federalism as We Know It. *Jacobin* 39: 58-64.
- 2020 Review of Matt Grossmann, *Red State Blues. Perspectives on Politics* 18(2): 627–29.
- 2019 Review of Didi Kuo, *Clientelism, Capitalism, and Democracy: The Rise of Programmatic Politics in the United States and Britain. Public Administration* 97(4): 960–61.
- 2018 Review of Norma Riccucci, *Policy Drift: Shared Powers and the Making of U.S. Law and Policy. American Review of Public Administration*.
- 2018 Review of Jamila Michener, *Fragmented Democracy: Medicaid, Federalism, and Unequal Politics. Perspectives on Politics* 16 (December): 1166–1168.
- 2018 Review of Karen Orren and Stephen Skowronek, *The Policy State: An American Predicament. Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 49 (2): 346–347.

- 2018 Review of Kristin Szylvian, *The Mutual Housing Experiment: New Deal Communities for the Urban Middle Class*. *Political Science Quarterly* 132 (4): 777-778.
- 2017 Review of Pamela Clouser McCann, *The Federal Design Dilemma*. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 47(4), e13.
- 2016 Open Government and the Politics of Public Knowledge in the United States. *Public Administration* 94 (3): 846–853.
- 2015 Review Essay: Mapping the Policy State. *Public Administration* 93(1): 248–254.
- 2014 Review Essay: Muddling Through Hard Times. *Public Administration* 92 (2): 525–530.
- 2013 Review of Kimberley Morgan and Andrea Campbell, *The Delegated Welfare State: Medicare, Markets and the Governance of Social Policy*, *Public Administration* 91 (4): 1075–77.
- 2013 Review of Joanna Grisinger, *The Unwieldy American State*. *Public Administration Review* 73 (5): 765–7.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Organized Panels

- 2017 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.
- 2016 Author Meets Critics Panel, *Obamacare Wars*. Panel organized at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1, 2016.
- 2014 Federalism and the Politics of American State-Building. Panel co-organized for the Policy History Conference, June.
- 2012 Identifying and Measuring Change in the Study of American Political Institutions. Panel co-organized for the Policy History Conference, June 2012.

### Invited Talks

#### Off campus

- 2020 COVID–19 and the Crisis of American Federalism, Jain Family Institute, November 24.

- 2020 Policy Analysis and the Limits of Incrementalism. Guest talk in SPP 181, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 18.
- 2020 Comments on the Politics of COVID-19," The Washington Center, September 21.
- 2020 Keeping Score: The Congressional Budget Office and the Politics of Institutional Durability, The Brookings Institution, September 18.
- 2020 Six Insights on Direct Democracy and Medicaid Expansion, Panel on Missouri Medicaid Expansion, University of Missouri–St. Louis, July 30.
- 2020 Stuck in Neutral? Federalism, Policy Instruments, and Counter-Cyclical Responses to COVID-19 in the United States. Conference on Revisiting Policy Theories and Preparing Solutions for COVID-19, Yonsei University, South Korea, May 21.
- 2020 Whose Crisis? COVID-19, Health Reform, and the Politics of Uncertainty, UW Milwaukee Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, April 16.
- 2020 Counting Like a State: Federalism and the Politics of the 2020 Census, Milwaukee Area Political Science Seminar, UW Milwaukee, February 7.
- 2019 Laboratories of What? Polarized Federalism and the Challenge of Subnational Democracy, Conference on Democratic Resilience, Cornell University, November 8.
- 2019 Roundtable on “Advocacy in the Academy,” University of Kentucky, Center for Equality and Social Justice, October 11.
- 2019 An Engine of Change? The Affordable Care Act and the Shifting Politics of Medicare Demonstration Projects (with Andrew Kelly), Russell Sage Foundation, May 29.
- 2019 Calculating Power: The Congressional Budget Office and the Politics of Durability, Northwestern University, Workshop on Social Policy, May 24.
- 2019 Laboratories of What? Civic Epistemology and the Challenge of Subnational Democracy, Princeton University Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, March 29, 2019.
- 2019 Laboratories of What? State Governments, Democracy, and the Politics of Numbers, University of Denver Department of Political Science, February 11.
- 2019 Breakout Session: From Research to Legislation, Scholars Strategy Network Annual Leadership Convening, Washington, DC, January 17.



- 2019 Breakout Session: Medicaid Policy in the States, Scholars Strategy Network Annual Leadership Convening, Washington, DC, January 18, 2019.
- 2018 Quality as Quantity: Medicare Reform and the Quiet Politics of Measurement, University of Wisconsin – Madison, American Politics Workshop, February 12.
- 2017 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.
- 2016 Challenges to the ACA and the Impact on the Policymaking Environment. Health Policy Institute of Ohio, October 26, 2016.
- 2016 The Evolving Politics of the Affordable Care Act, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, March 22, 2016.
- 2015 Beyond Carrots and Sticks: Contentious Federalism and the Governance of Health Reform. Invited talk at University of Utah. November 23, 2015.
- 2015 Reorganizing the Activist State: Generative Institutions and the Politics of Federalism. Invited talk at Marquette University (November 19) and College of the Holy Cross (November 30).
- 2014 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.
- 2013 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.
- 2012 Forging Collaborative Intergovernmental Relations in the United States, 1945–2012. Invited presentation at 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 . Invited paper at Complex Systems, Pernicious Instability, and Institutional Resilience: Urgent Challenges for Public Administration. Utrecht University, Netherlands. June 11–14. Joint with Gordon Shen.
- 2011 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.
- 2010 The RAND Paradigm: Interdisciplinary Policy Science for the Cold War State. Invited paper at the Conference on the Intellectual History of the Cold War. Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung. Hamburg, Germany. September 1-3.

#### On campus

- 2020 Stuck in Neutral? Federalism, Policy Instruments, and Counter-Cyclical Responses to COVID-19 in the United States, Marquette University Law School, September 2.
- 2020 How Federalism is Affecting the US Economic Response to COVID-19. Lightning talk for Marquette University COVID-19 Research Initiative, June 23.
- 2020 The 2020 Election and COVID-19: Are We Ready?, Short lecture for Marquette University Course on COVID-19, June.
- 2020 What can state and local officials do to build a pandemic-ready society? Short talk for Marquette University Center for Urban Research, Teaching, and Outreach, May 22.
- 2019 The Political Economy of US Healthcare Policy, US Health Care from a Global Perspective, Guest lecture for Marquette University—São Camilo International Partnership, July 15, 2019.

#### **Conference Presentations (Selected List)**

- 2021 Seeing Like a Fiscal State; Or, Why Certain Schemes to Represent State and Local Fiscal Needs During COVID-19 Have Failed, American Society for Public Administration Meetings, April, 2021 (Virtual)
- 2020 Counting a Fragmented Country: Intergovernmental Politics and the 2020 Census,

Deil S. Wright Symposium, American Society for Public Administration Meetings, Anaheim, CA, April 3, 2020 (cancelled)

- 2019 Quality as Quantity: Medicare Reform and the Quiet Politics of Measurement, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31, 2019
- 2019 Varieties of US State-Level Democracy, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2. Joint with Jacob Grumbach and Jamila Michener)
- 2019 Calculating Power: The Congressional Budget Office and the Politics of Durability. Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 20, 2019
- 2018 Policy Feedback and the Politics of the Affordable Care Act. Research Conference in Public Administration, Policy, and Management, Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration, Regina, Saskatchewan, June 1. Joint with Daniel Béland and Alex Waddan.
- 2018 Politics at the Cutting Edge: Intergovernmental Policy Innovation in the Affordable Care Act. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7. Joint with Andrew Kelly and Ann Keller.
- 2017 The ACA and the Politics of Policy Feedback. Policy Studies Journal Workshop on Policy Feedback and Feed Forward, University of Arizona, September 28–30. Joint with Daniel Béland and Alex Waddan.
- 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, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31. Joint with Ann Keller and Andrew Kelly.
- 2017 Experimental Institutions: Medicare Demonstrations and the Politics of Trial and Error. Western Political Science Association Vancouver, British Columbia, April 12. Joint with Andrew S. Kelly.
- 2016 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.  
Joint with Andrew S. Kelly.

- 2015 How do we make health policy for low-income populations? An analysis of public input and Medicaid waivers under the Affordable Care Act. Poster presented at American College of Physicians (ACP) Western Pennsylvania Regional Meeting, November 7, 2015. Joint with Amy Kennedy, Nivedita Guntari, Marian Jarlenski, Renu Tipirneni, and Julie Donohue.
- 2015 Reconfiguring the Politics of Health Price Transparency: Federalism, Bricolage, and the Emergence of All Payer Claims Databases. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA September 3-6. Joint with Andrew Kelly, Daniel Béland, and Michael Kinane.
- 2014 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. Joint with Lars Tummers.
- 2013 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.
- 2012 From Metaphors to Measures: Re-thinking Empirical Indicators of Gradual Institutional Change, Policy History Conference, Richmond, VA. June, 2012. Joint with Chloe Thurston.
- 2012 Choosing to Keep the Compound Republic: Explaining Variation in the Decentralization of U.S. Public Policy, 1960-2006. Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. January. Joint with Sarah Chatfield.
- 2011 “Open-ended” Policy Change: Pathways of Development in Devolutionary Social Policies. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago IL. March 31-April 2.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- 2020 APSA Small Research Grant

- 2020 APSA Research Partnership on Critical Issues Grant (Co-Investigator)
- 2019 Way Klingler Young Scholar Award, Marquette University
- 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

## TEACHING

### Marquette University

CORE 1929: Methods of Inquiry—Health and Wellbeing  
 POSC 2201: Introduction to American Politics  
 POSC 3101: Writing/Argumentation in Political Science: Numbers, Policy, and Democracy  
 POSC 4216: American Public Policy  
 POSC 4931/5931: Numbers, Policy, and Democracy  
 POSC 6931: Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations (Graduate)

### Other Teaching (Prior to Employment at Marquette University)

#### *Mills College (Lecturer)*

Organizational Theory

#### *University of California, Berkeley (Graduate Student Instructor)*

Introduction to American Politics  
 The Welfare State  
 The Politics and Policy of Metropolitan America  
 The American Legal System

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Department Service

Department Webmaster (2019–)  
 Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies (2020–)  
 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2016–20)  
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Public Policy / Political Economy Major (2018–19)  
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Assessment (2019)  
 Member, Identity and Politics Search Committee (2020)

### College/University Service

Undergraduate advisor  
 Member, Health Equity Minor Community of Practice  
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Civic Engagement  
 Member, Committee on Data Management

### Service to Profession

Co-organizer, Deil S. Wright Symposium, American Society for Public Administration (2020)  
 Western Political Science Association Section on Public Policy; Annual Meeting Section Chair (2019)

APSA Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations: Annual Meeting Division Chair (2018); Panel Discussant (2018–2020); Member, Martha Derthick Book Award Committee (2017); Member, Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award Committee (2019); Council Member (2018–19); Chair, Daniel Elazar Award Committee (2021).

APSA Organized Section on Health Politics and Policy, Council Member (2018–19); Panel Discussant (2018)

Midwest Political Science Association, Panel Discussant (2018)

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

Journal Referee for: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*, *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*, *Studies in American Political Development*; *Health Affairs*; *Public Budgeting and Finance*

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)

### Public Service

Election Inspector, City of Milwaukee Election Commission

### MEDIA APPEARANCES

#### Print

*The Economist* (March 9, 2019); *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* (February 9, 2018; March 2, 2018; October 19, 2018; July 14, 2020); *La Vanguardia* (November 3, 2019); *Washington Post*

(August 14, 2020); *Le Devoir* (November 18, 2020; November 24, 2020); *The Nation* (October 21, 2020)

### Web

*The Economist* (March 12, 2019); *No Jargon* Podcast (June 28, 2018); *The Week in Health Law* Podcast (May 12, 2020; March 30, 2018); *Slate FR* (September 29, 2017); *Politifact* (June 22, 2017); *Five Thirty Eight* (May 16, 2019; February 12, 2019; December 18, 2018; June 22, 2017); *The Monocle* “Foreign Desk” Podcast (April 29, 2017); *Pacific Standard* (April 11, 2016); *The American Prospect* (September 12, 2019; July 13, 2020); *Christian Science Monitor* (September 16, 2019); *ARTNews* (May 29, 2020); *R Street Institute* (March 20, 2020); *New America Weekly* (April 23, 2020); *Wisconsin Examiner* (November 11, 2020; October 12, 2020; September 12, 2020)

### Radio

Wisconsin Public Radio (July 28, 2020; June 29, 2020; March 16, 2020; December 20, 2019; November 11, 2019; July 1, 2019; May 13, 2019; April 15, 2019; January 1, 2019; December 17, 2018; December 6, 2018; 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); WUWM 89.7 (November 23, 2020; August 7, 2020; April 22, 2020; March 13, 2020; November 9, 2018)

### Television

Spectrum 1 News Milwaukee (November 3, 2020; December 18, 2019; November 24, 2019; November 13, 2019; August 2, 2019; December 17, 2018); C-SPAN (May 18, 2019); CBS 58 (December 9, 2018; 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, (October 2, 2020; October 20, 2019; March 19, 2019; January 23, 2017); WTMJ-TV, (November 9, 2016; October 31, 2016; November 7, 2018)

### Blog Posts and Op-Eds

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