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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<i>George Washington University</i>	
Professor of Political Science	2020-present
Professor of Media and Public Affairs, by courtesy	2020-present
Associate Professor of Political Science	2014-2020
Assistant Professor of Political Science	2012-2014
<i>American University</i>	
Faculty Fellow, Women & Politics Institute	2014-2018
Assistant Professor of Government	2010-2012
<i>Syracuse University</i>	
Assistant Professor of Political Science	2006-2010

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Government, University of Texas at Austin	2006
M.A. in Government, University of Texas at Austin	2004
Bachelor of Journalism, with Honors, University of Texas at Austin	1998

## BOOKS

2021. *News Hole: The Demise of Local Journalism and Political Engagement*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (with Jennifer L. Lawless)  
\*Awarded the Goldsmith Book Prize from Harvard University's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy, 2023
2016. *Women on the Run: Gender, Media, and Political Campaigns in a Polarized Era*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (with Jennifer L. Lawless)  
\*Named *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2016
2013. *Influence from Abroad: Foreign Voices, the Media, and U.S. Public Opinion*. New York: Cambridge University Press. (with Matt Guardino)

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2022. "The Contingent Effects of Sexism in Primary Elections." *Political Research Quarterly* 75(4): 1021-1036. (with Jennifer L. Lawless)

2019. "How Messages about Gender Bias Can Both Help and Hurt Women's Representation." *American Politics Research* 47(3): 601-627. (with Deborah Jordan Brooks)
2018. "Foreign Voices, Party Cues, and U.S. Public Opinion about Military Action." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 30(3): 504-516. (with Matt Guardino)
2018. "The Decline of Local News and Its Effects: New Evidence from Longitudinal Data." *Journal of Politics* 80(1): 332-336. (with Jennifer L. Lawless)
2015. "As Local News Goes, So Goes Citizen Engagement: Media, Knowledge, and Participation in U.S. House Elections." *Journal of Politics* 77(2): 447-462. (with Jennifer L. Lawless)
2015. "A Non-Gendered Lens? Media, Voters, and Female Candidates in Contemporary Congressional Elections." *Perspectives on Politics* 13(1): 95-118. (with Jennifer L. Lawless)
2014. "Who Cares What They Wear? Media, Gender, and the Influence of Candidate Appearance." *Social Science Quarterly* 95(5): 1194-1212. (with Jennifer L. Lawless and Gail Baitinger)
2012. "The Intersection of Redistricting, Race, and Participation." *American Journal of Political Science* 56(1): 115-130. (with Seth C. McKee)
2011. "The Influence of Foreign Voices on U.S. Public Opinion." *American Journal of Political Science* 55(4): 830-850. (with Matt Guardino)
2011. "When Gender and Party Collide: Stereotyping in Candidate Trait Attribution." *Politics & Gender* 7(2): 133-165.
2010. "Trait Voting in U.S. Senate Elections." *American Politics Research* 38(6): 1102-1129.
2010. "The Dynamics of Agenda Convergence and the Paradox of Competitiveness in Presidential Campaigns." *Political Research Quarterly* 63(3): 594-611.
2010. "Whose Views Made the News? Media Coverage and the March to War in Iraq." *Political Communication* 27(1): 59-87. (with Matt Guardino)
2010. "A Matter of Distinction: Candidate Polarization and Information Processing in Election Campaigns." *American Politics Research* 38(1): 165-192. (with Mathieu Turgeon)
2009. "The Participatory Effects of Redistricting." *American Journal of Political Science* 53(4): 1006-1023. (with Seth C. McKee)
2009. "Has Television Personalized Voting Behavior?" *Political Behavior* 31(2): 231-260.
2009. "Dixie's Kingmakers: Stability and Change in Southern Presidential Primary Electorates." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39(2): 400-417. (with Seth C. McKee)

2008. "Party Reputations, Journalistic Expectations: How Issue Ownership Influences Election News." *Political Communication* 25(4): 377-400.
2008. "Does the Messenger Matter? Candidate-Media Agenda Convergence and Its Effect on Voter Issue Salience." *Political Research Quarterly* 61(1): 134-146.
2008. "Toward a One-Party South?" *American Politics Research* 36(1): 3-32. (with Seth C. McKee)  
\*Reprinted in *Princeton Readings in American Politics*, Richard M. Valelly, ed. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009, pp. 519-541.
2005. "Candidate Qualities through a Partisan Lens: A Theory of Trait Ownership." *American Journal of Political Science* 49(4): 908-923.
2005. "Voter Turnout in the California Recall: Where Did the Increase Come from?" *American Politics Research* 33(2): 187-215. (with Brian K. Arbour)
2004. "Booting Barnes: Explaining the Historic Upset in the 2002 Georgia Gubernatorial Election." *Politics & Policy* 32(4): 708-739. (with Seth C. McKee)
2004. "Accentuating the Personal: Media Exposure, Political Sophistication, and Evaluations of Presidential Candidate Traits." *LBJ Journal of Public Affairs* 16(2): 86-97.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- "Nationalization and Accountability in Local Politics" Under review
- "Sexism and Political Corruption"
- "The Local News Crisis and Political Scandal"

## **BOOK CHAPTERS, REVIEWS, AND INVITED PUBLICATIONS**

2022. Review of *Information and Democracy: Public Policy in the News* (by Stuart N. Soroka and Christopher Wlezien). *Choice* 60(3).
2019. Review of *Gender, War, and World Order: A Study of Public Opinion* (by Richard C. Eichenberg). *Choice* 57(3): 855.
2015. "News as a Casualty: District Polarization and Media Coverage of U.S. House Campaigns." In James A. Thurber and Antoine Yoshinaka (eds.), *American Gridlock: The Sources, Character, and Impact of Political Polarization*, pp. 287-308. New York: Cambridge University Press. (with Jennifer L. Lawless)

2015. “The Participatory Consequences of Florida Redistricting.” In Seth C. McKee (ed.), *Jigsaw Puzzle Politics in the Sunshine State*, pp. 208-224. Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida. (with M.V. Hood III and Seth C. McKee)
2014. “Differences of Degree: Issue Agendas in a Polarized Media Environment.” In James A. Thurber and Candice J. Nelson (eds.), *Campaigns and Elections American Style*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, pp.123-144. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
2013. “The News Anew? Political Coverage in a Transformed Media Age.” In Travis N. Ridout (ed.), *New Directions in Media and Politics*, pp. 193-209. New York: Routledge.
2012. Review of *The Persuasive Power of Campaign Advertising* (by Travis N. Ridout and Michael M. Franz). *Political Communication* 29(1): 109-112.
2012. Review of *Making Sense of Media & Politics: Five Principles in Political Communication* (by Gadi Wolfsfeld), *The News and Public Opinion: Media Effects on Civic Life* (by Max McCombs, R. Lance Holbert, Spiro Kiouisis, and Wayne Wanta), and *On Media: Making Sense of Politics* (by Doris A. Graber). *Political Communication* 29(3): 340-342.
2012. “An Unfettered Electorate: The Political Behavior of Redrawn Voters.” *HLO Quarterly*. Fall: 26-35. (with Seth C. McKee)
2010. “Parties and the Media: Getting Messages to Voters.” In Jeffrey M. Stonecash (ed.), *New Directions in American Political Parties*, pp. 44-62. New York: Routledge.
2010. “The Transformation of Southern Presidential Primaries.” In Branwell D. Kapeluck, Laurence W. Moreland, and Robert P. Steed (eds.), *Presidential Elections in the South: Putting 2008 in Political Context*, pp. 39-69. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers. (with Seth C. McKee)
2010. Review of *The Myth of Presidential Representation* (by B. Dan Wood). *Journal of Politics* 72(3): 919-920.
2009. Review of *Echo Chamber: Rush Limbaugh and the Conservative Media Establishment* (by Kathleen Hall Jamieson and Joseph N. Cappella). *Political Science Quarterly* 124(3): 560-562.
2006. “Media and Elections—Internet,” “Media and Elections—Network News,” “Media and Elections—Network Television,” “Presidential Election of 1956.” *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*, Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst, eds. New York: Facts on File.

## **OTHER WRITING**

2023-present, Editor, Good Authority

2013-2018, Editor and Contributor, The Monkey Cage

2016. "Are Voters Biased against Women in Politics? Actually, No." *The Washington Post*, June 12, p. B1. (with Jennifer L. Lawless)
2015. "Political Shoo-ins Are Bad for Journalism as Well as Democracy." *Newsweek.com*, February 12. (with Jennifer L. Lawless)
2013. "How the Media Lose Interest in Gun Control." *CNN.com*, January 11.
- 2012-2013, Contributor, Wonkblog, *The Washington Post*.
- 2011-2012, Contributor, Behind the Numbers, *The Washington Post*.
2010. "GOP's Southern Stampede." *St. Petersburg Times*, December 5. (with Seth C. McKee)
2006. "Personality Matters." *Syracuse Post-Standard*, September 28, p. A17.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023 Goldsmith Book Prize from Harvard University's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, for *News Hole: The Demise of Local Journalism and Political Engagement*. The award honors a book that "best fulfills the objective of improving democratic governance through an examination of the intersection between the media, politics and public policy."

Dean's Research Chair, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, 2019-2022

Robert W. Kenny Prize for Innovation in Teaching of Introductory Courses, 2018

*Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2016, for *Women on the Run*

Named George Washington University's Best Professor by *The Hatchet* in 2016, 2015, and 2014

Commissioned in 2015 as a Kentucky Colonel by the governor and secretary of state of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in recognition of "service and accomplishments on behalf of others"

Shapiro Policy Research Scholar, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, 2014-2015

Distinguished Ph.D. Alumnus, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, 2011

Campbell Public Affairs Institute Faculty Research Award, Syracuse University, 2008

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of the Judiciary, Politics, and the Media at Syracuse University, 2007-2008

Outstanding Professor, Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, Syracuse University, 2007

Department of Government Nominee, University of Texas Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2006

Long Tuition Fellowship, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2006

Malcolm Macdonald Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2005-2006

Best Graduate Student Paper, Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting, 2005

Best Graduate Student Paper, Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting, 2004

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

University Facilitating Fund, 2023, 2018

Rockefeller Center McNulty Grant (with Deborah Jordan Brooks), 2013

National Science Foundation: Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (with Mathieu Turgeon), 2007

Appleby-Mosher Fund Research Grant, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2007-2009

National Science Foundation: Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Research Grant, 2005

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2017)**

“Sexism and Political Corruption,” annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2023

“Does Nationalization Undermine Accountability in Local Politics?” annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2022

“Reinvigorating Interest in Local News: An Exit Poll Experiment,” with Jennifer L. Lawless, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2019

“No Harm Done? Gender Stereotypes in Primary Elections,” with Jennifer L. Lawless and Alexandra D. Kurtz, annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2019

“Taste for Local Politics and Attention to Local News,” with Jennifer L. Lawless, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 2018

“News Hole: Measuring the Erosion of Local News,” with Jennifer L. Lawless, annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2018

“Measuring the Erosion of Local News,” with Jennifer L. Lawless, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2017

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### *Graduate*

Campaigns, Elections, and Political Communication; Political Behavior; Political Analysis

### *Undergraduate*

Media and Politics (on campus and online); Local News and American Democracy; Women, Politics, and the Media; Public Opinion; Campaigns and Elections; Introduction to American Politics and Government; Texas State and Local Government

## **DISSERTATION ADVISING**

### *Chair*

At George Washington University: Bosco Yeung (Ph.D. candidate); Shannon McQueen (Ph.D. 2021), Clinton Jenkins (Ph.D. 2018). At Syracuse University: Matt Guardino (Ph.D. 2011)

### *Committee Member*

At George Washington University: Dickson Su (Ph.D. candidate), Alexander Beck (Ph.D. 2021), Aleksandr Fisher (Ph.D. 2020), David Richardson (Ph.D. 2018). At American University: Gail Baitinger (Ph.D. 2016). At Syracuse University: Bruno Takahashi (Ph.D. 2012, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry), Dan Rowe (Ph.D. 2011), Jessica Boscarino (Ph.D. 2010), Hector Ortiz (Ph.D. 2009), Amy Widestrom (Ph.D. 2008)

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

American Politics Field Chair, Department of Political Science, 2023-present, 2021-2022

Ph.D. Placement Director, Department of Political Science, 2017-2020

Member, American Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-2017, 2019, 2022

Co-Director, GW Politics Poll, 2019-present

Member, Advisory Council on Research, Office of the Vice President for Research, 2019-present

Faculty Speaker, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences Celebration, 2019

Member, GWU Honors Advisory Committee, 2018-2019

Member, GWU University Writing Program Advisory Committee, 2016-2017

### **DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

President, National Capital Area Political Science Association (NCAPSA), 2020-2021

Co-founder and organizer, NCAPSA American Politics Workshop, 2011-present

Editorial board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2018-present

Editorial board, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2018-present

Member, Joseph Bernd Best *Journal of Politics* Article Award Committee, 2018

Division chair, Public Opinion Section, MPSA Annual Meeting, 2017

Member, MPSA Annual Meeting Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar Award Committee, 2017

Division chair, Political Communication Section, APSA Annual Meeting, 2016

Member, NCAPSA Council, 2014-2016

Member, Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award Committee, Political Communication Section, APSA, 2013