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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Teaching, The Ohio State University Department of Political Science. 2026-Present.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Kenyon College Department of Political Science. August 2023-Present.

Senior Researcher, The Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center, The Ohio State University. March 2021 – July 2023.

Co-Principal Investigator: The Ohio Study of Associated Risks of Stillbirth; The Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey, The Ohio Fatherhood Survey, The Ohio Medicaid Released Enrollees Study

Assistant Professor of Instruction in Political Science, Ohio University Department of Political Science. August 2016 – March 2021.

Instructor of Record, The Ohio State University Department of Political Science. January 2014-May 2016; Spring 2022 & 2023.

Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science, The University of Toledo. January 2014 – May 2016.

Chicago Public Schools Teacher and Teach for America Corps Member, Chicago, IL. June 2009 – June 2011.

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University. PhD., Political Science. 2016. Fields: American politics, political psychology

The Ohio State University. M.A., Political Science. 2015. Fields: American politics, political theory

Dominican University. Alternative Teaching Certification. 2010.

Ohio University. M.A., Political Science. 2009.

Ohio University. B.A., Psychology – Cum Laude. 2008.

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Kenyon College Center for the Study of American Democracy Course Enhancement Grant. September 2024.

Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Ohio University. 2019-2021.

Dean's Outstanding Teacher Award, Ohio University College of Arts & Sciences. 2018.

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association. 2016.

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association. 2015.

Behavior and Decision Sciences Research Grant, The Ohio State University. 2016.

Dissertation Improvement Grant, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University. 2015.

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University. 2011-2016.

Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University. 2010-2011.

COURSES TAUGHT

The Ohio State University

POLITISC 1100: Introduction to American Politics (Online)

POLITISC 1165: Introduction to Politics (Online)

POLITISC 2110: American Government, Culture, and Behavior (Online)

POLITISC 4160: Public Opinion

POLITISC 4162: Religion and American Politics

POLITISC 4164: Political Participation and Voting Behavior

POLITISC 4165: Media and American Politics

Kenyon College

PSCI 200: Liberal Democracy in America

PSCI 280: Political Analysis

PSCI 301: Public Opinion and Voting Behavior

PSCI 302: The American Presidency

PSCI 315: Gender and Politics in the United States

PSCI 404: News Media and American Politics

PSCI 491.01: Special Topics – Religion and American Politics

Ohio University

POLS 1010: Politics in the United States

POLS 4065/5065: Public Opinion, Political Participation, and Protest

POLS 4830/5830: Introduction to Research Design

POLS 4910: Public Affairs Internship

POLS 4506H: Honors Thesis in Political Science

UC 1900: Learning Community Seminar

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Roberts, Megan E., Dushka Crane, Lauren R. Elliott-Dorans, Townsend Price-Spratlen, Thomas Albani, Timothy R. Sahr, Jill Singer, Kraig Knudsen, Michael Nau, Leyla Tosun, Mary Applegate. (2024). "COVID-19 and Mental Health in Ohio: Trends from 2017 to 2021." *The Ohio Journal of Public Health*, 6(1). 1-7.

Elliott-Dorans, Lauren R. (2022). "The influence of values on hard issue attitudes." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 19(4).

Elliott-Dorans, Lauren R. (2020). Attitudes Toward LGBT+ People and Policies: Political Tolerance and Egalitarianism. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of LGBT Politics*. Haider-Markel, D. (Ed). Oxford University Press.

Elliott-Dorans, Lauren R. (2018). "To ban or not to ban? The effect of permissive versus restrictive laptop policies on student outcomes and teaching evaluations." *Computers & Education*, 126(3). 183-200.

RESEARCH REPORTS (Prepared with the Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center)

"Postpartum Support for Ohio Women who Experience a Stillbirth" (with the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Medicaid). 2023.

"Evaluating Barriers to Accessing Interventions on Tobacco Cessation, Premature Birth Prevention, and Optimal Birth Spacing Among Mothers Enrolled in Medicaid" (with the Ohio Department of Medicaid). 2023.

"Evaluation of the Medicaid Pre-Release Enrollment Program on Recidivism" (with the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction). 2023.

"2021 Ohio Medicaid Released Enrollees Study: A Report for the Ohio Department of Medicaid" (with the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction). 2022.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Midwestern Political Science Association: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019

The Southern Political Science Association: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

The American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference: 2018

Ohio University Spotlight on Learning Conference: 2018

CityMatCH Maternal Child and Health Epidemiology Conference: 2022

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Departmental

Internship Director, Ohio University Department of Political Science. August 2017- March 2021.

Faculty Advisor: Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, and Political Science Majors Association. August 2016- March 2021.

Designated Academic Advisor, Ohio University Department of Political Science. August 2016 – May 2018.

Countdown to 2016 Election Event Committee, Ohio University Department of Political Science. August – November 2016.

University

Kenyon College Summer Scholars Selection Committee. February 2025.

Academic Coordinator, Ohio University Capital Internship Program. January 2018- March 2021.

Student Voter Engagement Consultant, Ohio University Center for Campus and Community Engagement. July – November 2020.

Discipline

Author, “Fostering Youth Participation in the Ohio Primaries.” February 20, 2020. American Political Science Association’s RAISE the Vote Campaign.

<https://connect.apsanet.org/raisethevote/2020/02/14/fostering-youth-participation-in-the-ohio-primaries/>.

Discussant. “Information, Campaigns, and Attitudes toward Hard Issues.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 5-8, 2018.

Panelist, “Teaching Roundtable: Core Curriculum & General Education Courses.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 5-8. 2018.

Panelist, “Teaching Roundtable: Tips on Teaching Large Lecture Courses.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 5-8. 2018.

Consultant, “APSA Political Science Club Guide.” American Political Science Association. January, 2017.

Panel Chair, “Online Mediums and Political Participation.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 3-6, 2014

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*; *American Politics Research*; *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*; *Political Research Quarterly*