

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University, 1999  
(Fields: American Politics, Political Behavior, Congress, and Methodology)

M.A., Political Science, University of New Orleans, 1993 (A.B.D., 1995)

B.A., Political Science, University of New Orleans, 1992

#### EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

*Chair*, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, July 2020-Present

*Co-Director of Research*, Institute of Politics at Florida State University, August 2020-Present

*Associate Professor*, Florida State University, 2010-Present

*Assistant Professor*, Florida State University, 2007-2010

(*Affiliate*, Center for the Study of Democratic Performance, Florida State University, 2007-2014)

*Visiting Assistant Professor and Honors Teaching Fellow*, University of Georgia, 2006-2007

*Assistant Professor*, University of South Carolina, 1999-2006

#### BOOKS

Aldrich, John H., Jamie L. Carson, Brad T. Gomez, and Jennifer L. Merolla. 2023. *Change and Continuity in the 2020 and 2022 Elections*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Aldrich, John H., Jamie L. Carson, Brad T. Gomez, and Jennifer L. Merolla. 2022. *Change and Continuity in the 2020 Elections*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Aldrich, John H., Jamie L. Carson, Brad T. Gomez, and David W. Rohde. 2020. *Change and Continuity in the 2016 and 2018 Elections*. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press/Sage.

Aldrich, John H., Jamie L. Carson, Brad T. Gomez, and David W. Rohde. 2018. *Change and Continuity in the 2016 Elections*. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press/Sage.

Abramson, Paul R., John H. Aldrich, Brad T. Gomez, and David W. Rohde. 2015. *Change and Continuity in the 2012 and 2014 Elections*. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press/Sage.

Abramson, Paul R., John H. Aldrich, Brad T. Gomez, and David W. Rohde. 2014. *Change and Continuity in the 2012 Elections*. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press/Sage.

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Conrad, Courtenay R., Sarah E. Croco, Brad T. Gomez, and Will H. Moore. 2018. "Threat Perception and American Support for Torture." *Political Behavior* 40 (December): 989-1009.
- Hansford, Thomas G., and Brad T. Gomez. 2015. "Reevaluating the Sociotropic Economic Voting Hypothesis." *Electoral Studies* 39 (September): 15-25.
- Gomez, Brad T., and Thomas G. Hansford. 2015. "Economic Retrospection and the Calculus of Voting." *Political Behavior* 37 (June): 309-329.
- Hansford, Thomas G., and Brad T. Gomez. 2010. "Estimating the Electoral Effects of Voter Turnout." *American Political Science Review* 104 (May): 268-288.
- Gomez, Brad T., and J. Matthew Wilson. 2008. "Political Sophistication and Attributions of Blame in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina." *Publius* 38 (Fall): 633-650.
- Gomez, Brad T., and J. Matthew Wilson. 2007. "Economic Voting and Political Sophistication: Defending Heterogeneous Attribution." *Political Research Quarterly* 60 (September): 555-558.
- Gomez, Brad T., Thomas G. Hansford and George A. Krause. 2007. "The Republicans Should Pray for Rain: Weather, Turnout, and Voting in U.S. Presidential Elections" *Journal of Politics* 69 (August): 649-663.
- Gomez, Brad T., and J. Matthew Wilson. 2006. "Rethinking Symbolic Racism: Evidence of Attribution Bias." *Journal of Politics* 68 (August): 611-625.
- Gomez, Brad T., and J. Matthew Wilson. 2006. "Cognitive Heterogeneity and Economic Voting: A Comparative Analysis of Four Democratic Electorates." *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (January): 127-145.
- Gomez, Brad T., and J. Matthew Wilson. 2003. "Causal Attribution and Economic Voting in American Congressional Elections." *Political Research Quarterly* 56 (September): 271-282.
- Gomez, Brad T., and J. Matthew Wilson. 2001. "Political Sophistication and Economic Voting in the American Electorate: A Theory of Heterogeneous Attribution." *American Journal of Political Science* 45 (October): 899-914.
- Goldfinger, Johnny L., and Brad T. Gomez. 1998. "Occupational Differences and the Division of Labor in Political Party Activities." *Social Science Journal* 35 (1): 119-132.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Gomez, Brad T. 2020. "Weather and Voting" in Mark P. Jones, ed. *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Gomez, Brad T., and Jacob M. Montgomery. 2013. "Why John Aldrich?" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46 (October): 857-864.

Brehm, John, Scott Gates, and Brad T. Gomez. 2003. "Donut Shops, Speed Traps, and Paperwork: Supervision and the Allocation of Time to Bureaucratic Tasks" In Kenneth J. Meier and George A. Krause, eds. *Politics, Policy, and Organizations: Essays in the Scientific Study of Public Bureaucracy*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press

Gomez, Brad T. 2003. "Review of *Disjointed Pluralism: Institutional Innovation and the Development of the U.S. Congress* by Eric Schickler (Princeton University Press, 2001)." *Journal of Politics* 65 (May): 606-608.

Gomez, Brad T. 2002. "John Aldrich." Intellectual Biographical Entry in Glenn H. Utter and Charles Lockhart, eds., *American Political Scientists: A Dictionary*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Aldrich, John H., and Brad T. Gomez. 2000. "Primary Elections." Encyclopedia Entry in *Encyclopedia Encarta, Deluxe Edition*. Redmond, WA: Microsoft Corporation.

Shull, Steven A., and Brad T. Gomez. 1997. "Presidential Executive Action." In Steven A. Shull. *Presidential-Congressional Relations: Policy and Time Approaches*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

#### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Gomez, Brad T., and J. Matthew Wilson. *Pointing Fingers: How Citizens Attribute Responsibility for Political Outcomes*.

Pietryka, Matthew T., and Brad T. Gomez. "Different Worlds, Same Address: Social Voting among Dissimilar Roommates."

Gomez, Brad T., and Matthew T. Pietryka. "Parents, Peers, and Political Participation: Social Influence among Roommates."

Gomez, Brad T., and Matthew T. Pietryka. "How Political Differences Affect College Roommates' Lives Outside of Politics"

Gomez, Brad T, and Taylor Kinsley Chewning. "Irrelevant Events, Mood, and the Good Citizen"

Gomez, Brad T., and Hans J.G. Hassell. "Opinion Leadership and Motivated Reasoning."

Gomez, Brad T., and Hans J.G. Hassell. "Norms of Civil Discourse and Partisan Disengagement."

Flanders, William D., and Brad T. Gomez. "Objectivity and Bias in Interviewer Assessments of Political Knowledge."

Gomez, Brad T. "Knowledgeable Electorates: How the Political Environment Affects the Supply and Demand for Political Information."

Gomez, Brad T. "An Item Response Theory Approach to the Measurement of Political Knowledge across Electorates."

## SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- “How Political Differences Affect College Roommates’ Lives Outside of Politics.” (with Matthew T. Pietryka). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 15-18, 2022, Montreal, Canada.
- “Different Worlds, Same Address: Social Voting among Dissimilar Roommates.” (with Matthew T. Pietryka). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 30-October 3, 2021, Seattle, WA.
- “Parents, Peers, and Political Participation: Social Influence among Roommates.” (with Matthew T. Pietryka). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, April 4-7, 2019, Chicago, IL. and Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2018, Boston, MA.
- “Objectivity and Bias in Interviewer Assessments of Political Knowledge.” (with William D. Flanders and Megan Wiggins). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL.
- “Minorities, Demand for Intelligence, and American Support for Torture.” (with Courtenay R. Conrad, Sarah E. Croco, and Will H. Moore). Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2014, Toronto, Canada.
- “Economic Retrospection and the Calculus of Voting.” (with Thomas G. Hansford). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- “Using Objective Local Economic Conditions to Estimate the Effect of Subjective National Economic Evaluations on Vote Choice.” (with Thomas G. Hansford). Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2011, Seattle, WA and Southern Political Science Association, January 6-8, 2011, New Orleans, LA.
- “Political Sophistication and Issue Responsibility: An Experimental Examination.” (with J. Matthew Wilson). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2010, Washington, D.C.
- “Mobilization or Withdrawal? The Effect of Economic Adversity of Voter Turnout.” (with Thomas G. Hansford). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-25, 2010, Chicago, IL.
- “Who Benefits from High Turnout?” (with Thomas G. Hansford). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, MA.
- “Uneven Hurdles: The Effect of Voter Identification Requirements on Voter Turnout.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2008, Chicago, IL. and Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7-10, 2009, New Orleans, LA.
- “Untying the Gordian Knot: The Complicated Relationship Between Education and Voter Turnout.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 9-11, 2008, New Orleans, LA.

- “Help Us, Please! Attributions of Governmental Responsibility in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 9-11, 2008, New Orleans, LA.
- “Party Voting and the Institutionalization of the Party Whip System.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug 31-Sept 3, 2005, Washington, D.C. and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL.
- “The Linkage Between the Weather and Voter Turnout: Fact or Fiction?” (with Thomas G. Hansford and George A. Krause). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10, 2005, Chicago, IL.
- “Political Sophistication and American Racial Attitudes: A Question of Attribution.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 7-9, 2002, Savannah, GA. and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2003, Chicago, IL.
- “Reexamining Gridlock in the Legislative Process: A Transaction Cost Approach.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 7-10, 2001, Atlanta, GA. and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Aug 26-Sept 1, 2002, Boston, MA.
- “Who Speaks to Whom? Purpose and Bias in Legislative Information Networks.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 19-22, 2001, Chicago, IL.
- “Political Sophistication and Economic Voting in Congressional Elections: A Theory of Heterogeneous Attribution” (with J. Matthew Wilson). Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 15-17, 2001, Las Vegas, NV. and Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 8-11, 2000, Atlanta, GA.
- “The Dynamics of Information Exchange: Reevaluating the Strategic Timing of Position Taking in Congress.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 27-30, 2000, Chicago, IL.
- “Political Sophistication and Economic Attribution in the American Electorate” (with J. Matthew Wilson). Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 3-7, 1999, Savannah, GA.
- “A Theory of Heterogeneous Attribution: Political Sophistication and Economic Voting in the American Electorate” (with J. Matthew Wilson). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 1999, Atlanta, GA.
- “Beyond Cues: Members of Congress and the Search for Information.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-17, 1999, Chicago, IL.
- “Members of Congress and the Search for Information.” Invited presentations to the Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, November 1998, Tempe, AZ; the Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina, November 1998, Columbia, SC.; the American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, November 6, 1998, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

“Donut Shops, Speed Traps, and Paperwork: Supervision and the Allocation of Time to Bureaucratic Tasks” (with John Brehm and Scott Gates). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 3-6, 1998, Boston, Massachusetts. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 23-25, 1998, Chicago, Illinois. Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, March 13-15, 1998, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“A Monte Carlo Comparison of Methods for Compositional Data Analysis” (with John Brehm and Scott Gates). Summer Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, July 22-26, 1998, University of California at San Diego.

### **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

Honorable Mention, 2023 PolNet Best Conference Paper Award, American Political Science Association, Political Networks Section, for “Parents, Peers, and Political Participation: Social Influence among Roommates” with Matthew T. Pietryka.

Nominee, University Honors Thesis Mentor Award. 2023

Nominee, University Undergraduate Teaching in the Major Award. 2022

Council on Research and Creativity. Florida State University. Planning Grant for “Freshman Political Participation Project” (\$7,244). 2018.

Council on Research and Creativity. Florida State University. Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS) Regular Summer Award for “The Blame Game: How Citizens Attribute Responsibility for Political Outcomes” (\$14,000). 2009.

Council on Research and Creativity. Florida State University. First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Award for “Voter Identification Laws, Provisional Ballots, and Voter Turnout.” (\$16,000). 2008.

College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Political Science Research Grant for “Attributions of Government Responsibility in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina.” (\$3,750). 2005

College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant for “Fact or Myth? Examining the Effect of Bad Weather on Voter Turnout” (\$500). 2004.

CLASS Award (2001). College of Liberal Arts Scholarship Support Grant, University of South Carolina, for “The Blame Game: Attribution and Sophistication in the American Electorate.” (\$5,000)

Mortar Board Excellence in Teaching Award, University of South Carolina. 2000

Nominee, Carl Albert Award for Best Dissertation on Congress (APSA Award), Nominated by the Department of Political Science, Duke University. 1999.

Recipient, 1995-1996 University of New Orleans Alumni Association Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Service to the University (Ph.D. Candidate Division)

Social Science Graduate Student Research Award, presented by the faculties of Political Science and Sociology, University of New Orleans, for “Voting Cohesion within State Delegations in the United States House of Representatives. 1994.

Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society

Alpha Theta Epsilon, University of New Orleans Honor Society

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### *Undergraduate:*

American National Government  
Introduction to Political Science  
The Legislative Process  
Methods of Political Research  
Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior  
Public Opinion (Undergraduate Honors Seminar)

#### *Graduate:*

American National Government  
Problems of the Presidency  
Parties and Interest Groups  
Methods of Political Analysis (I and II)  
Legislative Process and Behavior  
Public Opinion

### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Douglas Kievit (Ph.D., Expected 2024, Psychology), Committee Member  
Juan David Irigoyen-Borunda (Ph.D., Expected 2023), Chair  
Jessica Parsons (Ph.D., 2020), Instructor, University of West Florida, Chair  
David Macdonald (Ph.D., 2020), Assistant Professor, University of Florida, Chair  
Minjung Kim (Ph.D., 2019), Research Professor, Yonsei University, Committee Member  
Eryn Jones (Ph.D., 2019), Senior Legislative Analyst, State of Florida, Committee Member  
Takahito Moriyama (Ph.D., 2019, History), University of Tokyo, Committee Member  
Dennis Langley (Ph.D., 2018), Policy Analyst, State of Florida, Chair  
Teresa Cornacchione (Ph.D., 2018), Lecturer, University of Florida, Committee Member  
Alexander Severson (Ph.D., 2018), Research Scientist, University of New Mexico, Committee Member  
William D. Flanders (Ph.D., 2015), Research Director, Wisconsin Institute of Law and Liberty, Chair  
David Abitbol (Ph.D., 2015), Analyst, Army Futures Command, Committee Member  
Jesse Klein (Ph.D., 2015, Sociology), Florida State University Library, Committee Member  
Scott Liebertz (Ph.D., 2015), Associate Professor, South Alabama, Committee Member  
Kerri Milita (Ph.D., 2014), Associate Professor, Illinois State University, Committee Member  
Edward Hearn (Ph.D., 2014), Associate Professor, Doshisha University, Committee Member  
Travis Braidwood (Ph.D., 2013), Associate Professor, Texas A&M, Kingsville, Committee Member  
Carl Gabrini (Ph.D., 2013, Public Administration), Dalton State College, Committee Member  
James R. Martin, Jr. (Ph.D., 2013), Associate Professor, Creighton University, Chair  
Scott Clifford (Ph.D., 2013), Associate Professor, University of Houston, Committee Member  
Greg Goelzhauser (Ph.D., 2010), Professor, Utah State University, Committee Member  
Jeremy Richards (Ph.D., 2005, History), Gordon State College, Committee Member  
Isabel Moura (Ph.D., 2004, Economics), University of Minho, Portugal, Committee Member

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Gladys M. Kammerer Award Committee (Best Book in the Field of U.S. National Policy), American Political Science Association. 2022. Chair

Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee (Best Paper Presented at the Previous Year's Meeting), Midwest Political Science Association. 2020. Chair.

Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee (Best Paper Presented at the Previous Year's Meeting), Southern Political Science Association. 2018.

Nominations Committee, Southern Political Science Association. 2013, 2014.

V. O. Key Book Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association. 2014

Membership Development Committee, Southern Political Science Association. 2007-2019.

Section Chair – Elections and Voting, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 6-11, 2011, New Orleans, LA.

Section Chair – Political Participation and Turnout Section, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-25, 2010, Chicago, IL.

Nominating Committee, American Political Science Association's Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior. 2008

Section Chair – Legislative and Executive Politics Section, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, April 16-19, 2003, San Antonio, TX.

Chair and/or Discussant – Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Southwestern Political Science Association, and Public Choice Society.

Reviewer – *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Electoral Studies*, *Political Behavior*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Public Choice*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Communication*, *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Publius*, *Political Analysis*, *Politics and Religion*, *Political Geography*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, National Science Foundation, TESS-Time Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences, Congressional Quarterly Press, W.W. Norton, and Pearson Custom Publishing.

## **UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

### *Florida State University*

Steering Committee, Milton S. Carothers Faculty Lecture Series, Florida State University, 2021-Present.

Promotion Committee for Specialized Faculty, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy, 2021.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Action Plan Committee, Co-Chair – Florida State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. 2019-2021.

Strategic Directions Committee – Florida State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. 2018-2019.



Official Representative to Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) – Florida State University. 2010-2023.

Outside Member, Comparative Politics Search – Florida State University, Department of Political Science. 2017

Ph.D. Admissions Director – Florida State University, Department of Political Science. 2014-2017.

Ph.D. Placement Director – Florida State University, Department of Political Science. 2011-2017.

Search Committee Chair, American Politics Search, 2015-2016

Graduate Student Research and Creativity Awards Committee – Florida State University, The Graduate School and Office of Research. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Policy and Academic Affairs Committee – Florida State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. 2011-2013.

Executive Committee – Florida State University, Department of Political Science. 2008-2009, 2011-2013; 2014-2016, 2018-present.

Promotion and Tenure Committee – Florida State University, Department of Political Science. 2012, 2013, 2014

Executive Committee – Center for the Study of Democratic Performance, Florida State University. 2010-2011.

American Politics Field Representative, Graduate Committee – Florida State University, Department of Political Science. 2008-2010

#### *University of South Carolina*

Faculty Senator, University of South Carolina, 2001-2004.

Organizer – Political Science Research Workshop, University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science, 2001-04.

Departmental Advisory Committee – Elected by Faculty. Department of Government and International Studies, 1999-2000.

By-Laws Revision Committee – University of South Carolina, Department of Government and International Studies, 1999-2000.

Undergraduate Committee – University of South Carolina, Department of Government and International Studies, 1999-2004.

Judicial Politics Search Committee – University of South Carolina, Department of Government and International Studies, 1999-2000.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

College Board, Visiting Fellow in Assessment, AP American Government Exam, 2023

State of Florida's Civic Literacy Examination Item Review Committee, 2021-Present

Expert Witness – Governor's Task Force on Electoral Processes, Columbia, South Carolina. Invited by Governor Jim Hodges' Office to provide an academic perspective on the issue of electoral reform and voting controversies in the 2000 presidential election.

Media Interviews – Over 400 interviews with local, national, and international media regarding American presidential politics and elections. News services include: *The New York Times*, *Time Magazine*, *MSNBC*, *NBC Today Show*, *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today*, *Fox News Service*, *The Toronto Star*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Voice of America*, *BBC Radio*, *BBC Television*, and several local media outlets.

## INVITED ACTIVITIES

Participant – Emerging Leaders Program, Florida State University, 2020-2021

Invited Presentation – Book Conference for *The Blame Game: How Citizens Attribute Responsibility for Political Outcomes*. Duke University. 2016.

Invited Participant – Summer Program on Experimental Methods in the Social Science, Yale University. August 6-8, 2003.

Invited Participant – Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Ohio State University sponsored by the International Society of Political Psychology, 1995

Invited Presentations – Indiana University (2011), University of Pittsburgh (2006), College of William and Mary (2006), Texas Tech University (2006), University of North Texas (2005), Southern Methodist University (2002), Arizona State University (1998), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1998).

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, Political Psychology, and Political Methodology Sections)

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

## REFERENCES

Available Upon Request