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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS	Election Science Political Methodology Election Administration	Political Behavior Data Transparency

EMPLOYMENT	*Senior Research Manager* Center for News, Technology & Innovation	May 2023-

ACADEMIC POSITIONS	*Georgetown University* Visiting Researcher McCourt School of Public Policy	Fall 2023- Spring 2024
	Tufts University Senior Researcher Tisch College	Fall 2023- Spring 2024
	Mississippi State University Associate Professor of American Politics Department of Political Science & Public Administration	2017 - 2024
	University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Visiting Assistant Professor of American Politics Department of History & Politics	2016 - 2017

EDUCATION	*University of Florida* Ph.D., Political Science - Fields: American Politics - Political Methodology – Public Policy	2016
	University of Florida M.A., Political Science/Political Campaigning	2011
	University of Sheffield, UK M.A., International Studies	2008
	University of Macedonia, Greece B.A., Politics and Diplomacy	2006

GRANTS	**Submitted**

1. Principal Investigator: "Can election officials use AI to tell their story? Evaluating the effect of AI-generated election messaging on voter confidence." MIT Election Science Data Lab (Co-Pi: Ioannis Ziogas, Georgetown University & Mara Suttmann-Lea, Connecticut College). $200,000

2. Principal Investigator: "Assessing the evolution and impact of local election administration innovations on the voter experience: The Clearinghouse Awards." U.S. Election Assistance Commission (Co-PI: Mara Suttmann-Lea, Connecticut College). $170,000

3. Project Co-Director: "The Misinformation crisis: Its past, present and future". National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) (PD: Brendan Fay, University of Southern Mississippi). $50,000

Awarded

1. Principal Investigator: "Restoring the Health of the Election Information Ecosystem: The Election Officials' Communications Tracker." Public Agenda Democracy Renewal Project.
Grant period: July 2024 - June 2025. $50,000

2. Collaborator: "ARTT for Local Election Officials (ARTT-LEO): building capacity for trust in the election information ecosystem". Bipartisan Policy Center Election Workforce Grant Program. (PI: Connie Moon Sehat, Hacks and Hackers).
Grant period: July 2024 - December 2024 $62,000

3. Principal Investigator: "Tracking the implementation of voter education programs across the states." U.S. Election Assistance Commission (Co-PI: Mara Suttmann-Lea, Connecticut College).
Grant period: August 2022 – August 2024. $219,000

4. Principal Investigator: "Combating Misinformation and Building Trust in Elections: Assessing Election Official Communications During the 2022 Election Cycle." MIT Election Data & Science Lab "Learning from the Evolving Election Administration Landscape" (Co-PI: Mara Suttmann-Lea, Connecticut College).
Grant period: August 2022 - August 2023. $135,076

5. Scholars Strategy Network, Building Trust in Elections Grant.
Grant period: May 2022 - June 2023. $17,300

6. Mississippi State University, Center for Civically Engaged Learning, CCEL Fellow Mentor (May 2022). $500

7. Brandeis University, Educational Network for Active Civic Transformation (ENACT) Faculty Fellowship (June 2021- Virtual). $1,000

8. Mississippi State University, Stennis Institute of Government Summer Grant (May 2021). $500

9. Scholars Strategy Network/Students Learn Students Vote, Mississippi Student Voter Summit (2020). $6,800

10. Principal Investigator: MIT Election Data and Science Lab, New Initiatives Grant "Voter List maintenance Within a Hybrid Structure of Data Management: The Case of Mississippi."
Grant period: August 2018 – August 2020. $18,000

11. Principal Investigator: MIT Election Data and Science Lab, New Initiatives Grant "Investigating Voter List Maintenance Practices in Mississippi."
Grant period: August 2017 – August 2018. $5,000

12. Mississippi State University, Center for Community Engaged Learning Fellowship (2018). $1,000

13. University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Center for Civic Engagement, Course Development Grant (2017). $1,000

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Thessalia Merivaki, Mara Suttmann-Lea, Mary Catherine McCreary, and Tyler Daniel. *Forthcoming.* "#TrustedInfo2022: Measuring States' Trust-Building Campaigns on Social Media During the 2022 Election Cycle." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly.*

2. Mara Suttmann-Lea and Thessalia Merivaki. 2023. "The Impact of Voter Education on Voter Confidence: Evidence from U.S. Elections." *Election Law Journal.* Online First: https://doi.org/10.1089/elj.2022.0055.

3. Mara Suttmann-Lea and Thessalia Merivaki. 2023. "Don't Drown the Message: The Effects of Voter Education on Mail Ballot Acceptance." *Journal of Election Administration, Research & Practice* 1(2): 69-92.

4. Merivaki, Thessalia and Mara Suttmann-Lea. 2022. "Can Electoral Management Bodies Expand the Pool of Registered Voters? The Effects of Face-to-Face, Remote,

Traditional, and Social Media Outreach." *Policy Studies.*
https://doi.org/10.1080/01442872.2022.2044020.

5. Merivaki, Thessalia. 2022. "Making National Voter Registration Day a Course Assignment." *PS: Political Science and Politics.* DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096521001657.

6. Merivaki, Thessalia and Mara Suttmann-Lea. *2022.* "Designing Voter Education: State Responses to the Help America Vote Act." *Election Law Journal.* Vol. 21(1): 46-59.

7. Derek Willis, Thessalia Merivaki and Ioannis Ziogas. 2021. "Election Data Transparency: Obtaining Precinct-Level Election Returns." *Public Integrity.* Online First.

8. Merivaki, Thessalia. 2020. "Who is Left Out? Validating Voter Registration Applications." *American Politics Research Special Symposium on Election Sciences* 48(6): 682:686.

9. Merivaki, Thessalia. 2020. "Our Voter Rolls Are Better Than Yours: Investigating Voter List Maintenance Practices in Mississippi." *American Politics Research* 48(5): 560-570.

10. Merivaki, Thessalia and Daniel A. Smith. 2020. "A Failsafe for Voters? Cast and Rejected Provisional Ballots in North Carolina." *Political Research Quarterly* 73(1): 65-78.

11. Merivaki, Thessalia. 2019. "Access Denied? Assessing Voter Registration Rejections in Florida," *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 19(1): 53-82.

12. Merivaki, Thessalia and Daniel A. Smith. 2016. "Casting and Verifying Provisional Ballots in Florida," *Social Science Quarterly* 97(3): 729-747.

13. McDonald, Michael P. and Thessalia Merivaki. 2015."Voter Turnout in Presidential Nominating Contests," *The Forum* 13(4): 597-622.

BOOK   1. Merivaki, Thessalia. 2021. *The Administration of Voter Registration: Expanding the Electorate Across and Within the States*, Palgrave-McMillan.

UNDER REVIEW   1. Fernanda Gonzalez, Alejandro Flores, Samuel Baltz, Thessalia Merivaki, Mara Suttmann-Lea, and Charles Stewart III. "¿Dónde diablos voto? Unexamined variations in linguistic responsiveness by democratic representatives."

2. Thessalia Merivaki, Mara Suttmann-Lea, and Rachel Orey. "Staying Close to Home: Preferred Sources of Information and Voter Confidence."

3. Thessalia Merivaki, Mara Sutmann-Lea, and Rachel Orey, "Are you there, voter? It's me, your election official: Evaluating election officials' efforts to build trust in election integrity."

FORTHCOMING	4. Gronke, Paul, Christian Grose, David Kimball, Bridgett King, Thessalia Merivaki and Mara Suttmann-Lea. *Local Election Administrators in the United States - The Frontline of Democracy*, Palgrave McMillan.
	5. Mara Suttmann-Lea and Thessalia Merivaki. "How Local Election Officials Educate Voters about Voting Requirements and Election Reforms." In Gronke et al. eds. *Local Election Administrators in the United States - The Frontline of Democracy*, Palgrave McMillan.
WORK IN PROGRESS	1. Thessalia Merivaki, Sadie Barett, Natalie Scala, and Josh Delinger. "Teaming Up to Improve Elections: The Anne Arundel County Voter Satisfaction Survey."
	2. Thessalia Merivaki, Mara Suttmann-Lea, and Martha Kropf. "Building an Informed Citizenry, Starting with Elections: Do Election Official Communications Increase Americans' Knowledge about Voting Rules and Requirements in their State?"
BOOK CHAPTERS	1. Gross, Joelle, Samuel Baltz, Mara Suttmann-Lea, Thessalia Merivaki, and Charles Stewart III. 2024. "Online Hostility towards Local Election Officials Surged in 2020," in Dari Tran, eds. "Pandemic at the Polls: How the Politics of COVID-19 Played into American Elections. Rowman & Littlefield.
	2. Merivaki, Thessalia and Daniel A. Smith. 2019. "The Challenges of Voter Registration," in Kathleen Hale and Bridgett King eds., *The Future of Election Administration*. Palgrave-McMillan.
	3. Smith, Daniel A., Brian Amos, Carl Klarner, Daniel Maxwell, Thessalia Merivaki, and Tyler Richards. 2019. "Rigged? Assessing Election Administration in Florida's 2016 General Election," in Matthew Corrigan and Mike Binder, eds., *The 2016 Presidential Election in Florida: Ground Zero for America's New Political Revolution.* Gainesville: University Press of Florida.
	4. Merivaki, Thessalia. 2016. "Initiative, Referendum, and Recall." *American Governance*, Stephen L. Schechter et al. ed. Vol. 3. Farmington Hills, Michigan: Macmillan Reference USA/Cengage Learning: 71-76.
BOOK REVIEWS	1. Merivaki, Thessalia. Electoral Integrity in America: Securing Democracy. Edited by Pippa Norris, Sarah Cameron, and Thomas Wynter. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018. 280p. *Perspectives on Politics* 17, no. 2 (2019): 581-583.
	2. Merivaki, Thessalia. 2021. How We Vote: Innovation in American Elections. Georgetown University Press. *Political Science Quarterly*. https://doi.org/10.1002/polq.13223.
	3. Merivaki, Thessalia. 2022. Voter Suppression in U.S. Elections: In Conversation with Kim Downs. By Stacey Abrams, Carol Anderson, Kevin M. Kruse, Heather

Cox Richardson, and Heather Ann Thompson. (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2020. Acknowledgments, introduction, bibliography. Pp. xi, 160. %19.95, paper.) *North Carolina Historical Review.*

CONSULTING
1. The Carter Center, U.S. Elections Expert Study Team, August 2020 -.

2. March To the Polls, April 2022 -.

3. Democracy Fund, September 2019 - January 2020.

INVITED TALKS
1. "Empowering Local Elections Officials in 2024," The Future of Citizenship Conference, National Conference on Citizenship, November 30, 2023 (Washington, D.C.).

2. "Drowning the Message: Effective Communication Strategies for Election Officials," Auburn University, 4th Biennial Election Symposium, October 16, 2023 (Auburn, AL).

3. "Polls are Open, Rain or Shine: Administering Elections During Emergencies," University of Maryland, Disaster and Resilience Seminar Series, October 4, 2023 (College Park, MD).

4. U.S. Election Assistance Commission Public Hearing on Voter Education and Engagement, August 2, 2023 (Washington, D.C.).

5. "Working with Local Election Officials at Mississippi State University," Student Voting Research Network Post-Election Briefing, November 14, 2022 (Virtual).

6. "Making Sense of the Midterms," Panel Discussion, Institute for the Humanities, Mississippi State University, November 9, 2022.

7. "Empowering Young Voters with Voter Education." (with Mara Suttmann-Lea), State of the Student Vote Workshop, April 27, 2022 (Virtual).

8. "Can Electoral Management Bodies Expand the Pool of Registered Voters?" International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Knowledge Management Initiative monthly meeting, March 2, 2022 (Virtual).

9. "What do I need to vote? The value of voter education for voter-centric election administration." Election Community Network monthly meeting, February 10, 2022 (Virtual).

10. "Online Voter Education: How Election Management Bodies Engage with Voters on Social Media." Election Integrity Project (EIP), November 17, 2021 (Virtual).

11. "Restoring Faith in US Elections: Improving Security and Expanding Access." Public Policy Exchange, October 29, 2021 (Virtual).

12. "Stewards of Democracy Initiative: Adaptation, Adjustment, and Learning from the 2020 Election." Election, Voting and Information Center (EVIC), October 27, 2021 (Virtual).

13. "Systemic Risks: How to Protect our Democracies from Manipulation." International Centre for Parliamentary Studies (ICPS), June 2, 2021 (Virtual).

14. "Ballot Access, Voter Fraud, and Voter Suppression: A Panel Discussion." Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, Georgia State University, October 13, 2020.

15. "Voter Education and the Administration of Elections during the Pandemic." MIT MEDSL Webinar Series, May 21, 2020.

16. "Preparing for the 2020 Election During a Pandemic," Center for the Humanities, Mississippi State University, May 11, 2020.

17. "Voter Education and Outreach Policies Across the States: Registering the Youth to Vote," Inclusion and Integrity in Election Administration Symposium II, Auburn University, October 11-13, 2019.

18. "Who Are Provisional Voters? Evidence From North Carolina," Inclusion and Integrity in Election Administration Symposium, Auburn University, October 15-17, 2017.

19. "The Contributions and Conundrums of Technology: The Election Administration and Voting Survey and Data Reporting Consistency." The Evolution of Election Administration since the VRA 1965-2015 Symposium, Auburn, September 15, 2015.

20. "Limitations of Online Voter Registration and Implications for Future Reforms," Future of Florida: Political Action Summit, Bob Graham Center for Public Policy at the University of Florida, Gainesville, February 22, 2015.

21. "Partisanship or Electoral Politics? Casting and Verifying Provisional Ballots in Florida," Symposium on Regulation in the U.S. States, Florida State University, Tallahassee, February 21, 2014 (with Daniel A. Smith).

RESEARCH BRIEFS, AMICI CURIAE & MEDIA

1. "Research and Collaboration to Strengthen Voting and Elections in 2024." Scholars Strategy Network, June 3, 2024.

2. "Webinar: Building Trust in Elections." MEDSL, July 28, 2023 (with Mara Suttmann-Lea).

3. "Young Mississippi Voters Are Left Out Without Online Voter Registration." Mississippi Free Press, May 26, 2023 (with Leslie Baker and James Chamberlain).

4. "Building Voter Trust on Social Media." MIT Election Data and Science Lab, March 20, 2023 (with Mara Suttmann-Lea).

5. "Midterms 2022: 4 experts on the effects of voter intimidation laws, widespread mail-in voting – and what makes a winner." The Conversation, November 8, 2022 (Contributing Author).

6. "Educating Voters Online," Red, White and Confused Radio Show with Dr. Heather Evans (UVA Wise), October 19, 2022.

7. "Voting in Georgia: What's New in 2022?" The Carter Center, Facebook Live, October 6, 2022.

8. "As the midterms loom, here's how election officials can help voters: It's National Voter Education Week! Do you know what your election officials are doing?" The Monkey Cage Blog, October 5, 2022 (With Mara Suttmann-Lea).

9. "Vision Podcast Episode 43 - Dr. Lia Merivaki and the 2022 Midterm Elections" College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi State University.

10. "Local election offices often are missing on social media – and the information they do post often gets ignored." The Conversation, August 31, 2022 (with Mara Suttmann-Lea).

11. "15 Minutes with Elections Expert Thessalia Merivaki," Quarterly Publication of the Trust the Vote Project, OSET Institute, July 17, 2022.

12. "Online voter education by local election officials is a powerful tool for reaching 100% student voting," State of the Student Vote Blog, June 21, 2022 (with Mara Suttmann-Lea).

13. "Building Relationships: How researchers and LEOs work together to advance election administration." Electionline.org, Democracy Fund. April 7, 2022.

14. "How do Local Election Officials reach new voters?" MIT Election Data and Science Lab, November 4, 2021 (with Mara Suttmann-Lea).

15. "Is ballot collection, or 'ballot harvesting,' good for democracy? We asked 5 experts," The Conversation, March 15, 2021.

16. Amicus Curiae, *Brnovich v. Democratic National Committee.* March 2021.

17. "Improving Elections." Election Bites Facebook Live, The Carter Center, February 23, 2021.

18. "Can Dead Cats Vote?" Election Bites Facebook Live, The Carter Center, December 7, 2020.

19. "Dr. Lia Merivaki and the 2020 US Presidential Election", Vision Podcast, Mississippi State University, December 14, 2020.

20. "Getting Informed About Elections." Election Bites Facebook Live, The Carter Center, November 12, 2020.

21. "Learning from Election Reforms: Before and After the 2020 Election." The Carter Center, November 5, 2021.

22. "Ask an Expert: Provisional Ballots." The Carter Center, November 5, 2020.

23. "Ask an Expert: Election Observation in the U.S." The Carter Center, October 19, 2020.

24. "Election Rules." No Jargon Podcast, Scholars Strategy Network, October 9, 2020.

25. "Poll workers on Election Day will be younger- and probably more diverse- due to COVID-19," The Conversation, September 17, 2020.

26. "Voter Education and the Administration of Elections During the Pandemic." MIT MEDSL Webinar Series, May 21, 2020.

27. "COVID 19's potential effect on 2020 elections." Institute of the Humanities, Mississippi State University, May 11, 2020.

28. "Securing Fair Elections: Challenges to Voting in the United States and Georgia." Scholars Strategy Network, December 2019 (Contributing Author).

29. "Engaging Students on National Voter Registration Day at Mississippi State University." Political Science Now, American Political Science Association, November 19, 2019.

30. "Building Civic Engagement Capacity from The Ground: Voter Registration on College Campuses." *Forbes*, November 4, 2019.

31. "Measuring Voter Engagement in Election Administration: How Much Do States Expect from Local Election Officials?" MIT Election Data and Science Lab, July 12, 2019 (with Mara Suttmann-Lea).

32. "Why Those Who Register to Vote Early Can Risk Having Their Voter Registration Rejected," London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog, February 27, 2019.

33. "Mississippi State is All-In: A Community-Engaged Learning Approach to Student Civic Engagement," Urban Affairs Forum, October 24, 2018.

34. "Managing Voter Registration Lists the Hybrid Way: The Case of Mississippi," MIT Election Data and Science Lab, July 26, 2018 (with Sean Conner).

35. "Who Votes Provisionally and Why? A Look at North Carolina's 2016 General Election," MIT Election Data and Science Lab, May 2, 2018 (with Daniel A. Smith).

36. "What Provisional Ballots Tell Us about the Remaining Challenges in America's Local Voting Systems," Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings, February 2018.

37. "The Big Cost of Using Big Data in Elections." The Washington Post, October 18, 2015 (with Michael McDonald and Peter Licari).

1. "Do Election Official Communications Increase Americans' Knowledge About Voting Rules?" Election Science, Research and Administration Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (with Mara Suttmann-Lea and Martha Kropf). 2024.

2. "¿Dónde diablos voto? Unexamined variations in linguistic responsiveness by democratic representatives." The Racial Turnout Gap in the 21st Century, Brennan Center for Justice, New York (with Fernanda Gonzalez, Alejandro Flores, Samuel Baltz, Mara Suttmann-Lea, and Charles Stewart III). 2024.

3. "Tracking Voter Education Programs Across the States: A Mixed-Methods Approach," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (with Mara Suttmann-Lea). 2024.

4. "More than a Hashtag? Election Officials as Information and Opinion Leaders." Election Integrity Project Annual Virtual Conference (with Mara Sutmmann-Lea and Rachel Orey). 2023.

5. "More Than a Hashtag? Election Officials as Information and Opinion Leaders." Election Science, Research and Administration Annual Conference. Athens, GA (with Mara Sutmmann-Lea and Rachel Orey). 2023.

6. "TrustedInfo2022: Measuring states' trust-building campaigns on social media during the 2022 election cycle." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg, Florida (with Mara Suttmann-Lea). 2023.

7. "The Impact of Voter Education on Voter Confidence: Evidence from the 2020 U.S. Election." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA (with Mara Suttmann-Lea). 2022.

8. "The Impact of Voter Education on Voter Confidence: Evidence from the 2020 U.S. Election." Election Science, Administration and Reform Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC (with Mara Suttmann-Lea). 2022.

9. "The Impact of Voter Education on Voter Confidence: Evidence from the 2020 U.S. Election." Electoral Integrity Project Annual Workshop (with Mara Suttmann-Lea). 2022 (Virtual).

10. "Don't Drown the Message: Voter Education and Mail Ballot Acceptance in North Carolina." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX (with Mara Suttmann-Lea). 2022.

11. "Educating Voters Online: Local Election Officials' use of Social Media During the 2020 Presidential Election." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (with Mara Suttmann-Lea). 2021.

12. "Can Local Election Officials Expand the Electorate? Face-to-Face, Traditional, and Social Media Outreach and Voter Registration." Election Sciences, Research and Administration Annual Conference (with Mara Suttmann-Lea). 2021 (Virtual).

13. "Can Local Election Officials Expand the Electorate? Face-to-Face, Traditional, and Social Media Outreach and Voter Registration." Electoral Integrity Project Annual Workshop, Lisbon. 2021 (Virtual).

14. When Misinformation Turns Toxic: Using Machine Learning to Measure Toxicity in Social Media." (with Samuel Frantz and Ioannis Ziogas). Electoral Integrity Project Annual Workshop, Lisbon. 2021 (Virtual).

15. "Measuring the Activity of Voter Registration Drives and Their Impact on Registration Success: Evidence from Florida." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Virtual). 2021.

16. "Can Voters Tell When Costs of Voting Are High? The Voting Experience in Mississippi." Election Sciences, Research and Administration Annual Conference, Gainesville, Florida (Virtual). 2020.

17. "Our Voter Rolls Are Better Than Yours: Investigating Voter List Maintenance Practices in Mississippi." Mississippi ASPA Chapter Conference, Starkville, MS. 2020.

18. "Click Here to Register to Vote, And Then What? Assessing the Impact of Online Voter Registration Procedures on Prospective Voters," APSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 2019

19. "Measuring Voter Engagement in Election Administration: How Much Do States Ask from Local Election Officials?" Election Sciences, Research and Administration Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA (with Mara Suttmann-Lea). 2019.

20. "Uncovering Implementation Problems in Voter Registration: The Case of Youth Preregistration in Florida," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 2019.

21. "Research Transparency in Political Science: Assessing Progress Through Analytic Replication," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (with Ioannis Ziogas). 2019.

22. "Uncovering Implementation Problems in Voter Registration: The Case of Youth Preregistration in Florida," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. 2019.

23. "Managing Voter Registration Rolls the Hybrid Way: The Case of Mississippi," Election Sciences, Research and Administration Annual Conference, Madison, WI. (with Sean Conner). 2018.

24. "Managing Voter Registration Rolls the Hybrid Way: The Case of Mississippi," State Politics and Policy Annual Conference, College Station, TX (with Sean Conner). 2018.

25. "Who are Provisional Voters? Evidence from North Carolina," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (with Daniel A. Smith). 2018.

26. "Tweeting with a Russian Accent: Assessing Twitter Patterns During the 2016 Presidential Election," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (with Ioannis Ziogas). 2018.

27. "Uncovering Implementation Problems in Voter Registration: The Case of Pre-registration in Florida," Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. 2018.

28. "Who are Provisional Voters? Evidence from North Carolina," Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (with Daniel A. Smith). 2018. "

29. The Supply of Voter Registration in Florida: How and When One Registers Matters," Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. 2017.

30. "Beyond NVRA Compliance: State Responses to the Demand for Voter Registration." State Politics and Policy Conference, Dallas, TX. 2016.

31. "Some Register Better: Assessing County Variation in Voter Registration Rates in Florida," State Politics and Policy Conference, Sacramento, CA. 2015.

32. "Who Registers? Assessing County Variation in Voter Registration Rates in Florida," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. 2015.

33. "Is 'Young' More than a Bracket: Youth Voter Participation and State Election Reforms," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, (with Enrijeta Shino). 2015.

34. "More than a Bracket: Youth Voter Participation and State Election Reforms," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (with Enrijeta Shino). 2015.

35. "Explaining Voter Registration Rejections," State Politics and Policy Conference, Bloomington, IN. 2014.

36. "Surviving the Cut: Towards a Causal Explanation of Recall Success," Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. 2013.

37. "Casting and Verifying Provisional Ballots in Florida," Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL (with Daniel A. Smith). 2013.

AWARDS & HONORS		
	1. *Mississippi State University* Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award	2019
	2. *Midwest Political Science Association* Best Paper by Emerging Scholar Award	2019
	3. *American Political Science Association* Women's Research Mentoring Workshop Participant	2018

4.	*Mississippi State University* College of Arts & Sciences Academic Excellence Award	2022/2019/2018
5.	*Mississippi State University* Community-Engaged Learning (CCEL) Fellow.	2018
6.	*Southern Political Science Association* Artinian Travel Award	2017
7.	*University of South Florida, St. Petersburg* Citizen Scholar, Center for Civic Engagement.	2016-2017
8.	*University of Florida* Bob Graham Center for Public Service, Civic Challenge Award	2014
9.	*University of Florida* Certificate of Outstanding Achievement, International Center	2013

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University
- Dynamics of American Democracy (Summer 2017/2020).
- Political Behavior (Fall 2019/2021/2022).
- Campaign Politics (Fall 2018).
- Election Reform/State Election Policy & Politics (Spring 2018/2019/2020/2021/2022).
- Chief Executive (Spring 2018/2019/2020/2021/2022/2023).
- Legislative Process (Fall 2017/2018/2019/2021/2022).

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of South Florida St. Petersburg
- American National Government (Fall 2016, Spring 2017).
- Empirical Political Analysis (Fall 2016, Spring 2017).
- Florida Politics and Government (Spring 2017).
- The American Congress (Spring 2017).
- Political Parties and Interest Groups (Fall 2016).
- The American Presidency (Fall 2019).

Instructor, University of Florida
- Current Controversies in Public Policy (Fall 2014, Spring 2016).
- European Experience (Fall 2015).
- Political Engagement Research (Summer 2014).

Teaching Assistant, University of Florida
- What is the Good Life? (Fall 2015).
- State and Local Government (Fall 2013).
- Linear Models (Graduate Course – Spring 2014).
- Political Behavior (Fall 2012).
- American Federal Government Online (Spring 2013/2014/2015/2016).

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION	1. *Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).* Chair, Turnout and Participation Section.	2023
	2. *MPSA Best Paper by Emerging Scholar Award*, Committee Chair.	2021-
	3. *Stewards of Democracy Initiative, Early Voting Information Center (EVIC), Reed College.* Track Leader.	
	4. *Journal of Election Administration,* Editorial Board.	2021-
	5. *Election Science: NSF Convergence Accelerator Workshop.* Participant.	2021
	6. *NSF reviewer,* Accountable Institutions and Behavior	2021
	7. *SCORE Project, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.* Project Member.	2019-2022
	8. *Southern Political Science Association (SPSA).* Co-Chair, Electoral Politics Section (with Judd Thornton).	2021
	9. *Early Voting Information Center (EVIC), Reed College* Local Election Official (LEO) Survey, Advisory Board Member	2020
	10. *Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).* Vice-Chair, Election Administration Leadership Section.	2019-2023

ADVISING

Mississippi State University
- Master's Thesis Committee Member (Bryan Mathison, Mary Evelyn Goodman, Tyler Daniel, Mary-Catherine McCreary).
- PhD Dissertation Committee Member (Sean Conner, Brittany Gray, Tyler Daniel).
- Undergraduate Student Adviser (Georgie Swan, Alicia Brown).
- Faculty Advisor, Mississippi State College Republicans.
- Faculty Advisor, The Hillel at Mississippi State University.
- Designated Faculty, National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE).
- Member, Voter Friendly Campus University Task Force.

AFFILIATIONS

Member
- American Political Science Association (APSA).
- *APSA* Civic Engagement Section.
- APSA State Politics and Policy Section.
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA).
- MPSA Women's Caucus.
- Southwest Political Science Association (SPSA).
- Scholars Strategy Network (SSN).
- Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).

Reviewer

- National Science Foundation.
- American Journal of Political Science.
- Political Behavior.
- Electoral Studies.
- Election Law Journal.
- Political Behavior.
- Public Opinion Quarterly.
- American Politics Research.
- Political Research Quarterly.
- Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics.
- State Politics and Policy Quarterly.
- PS: Political Science and Politics.
- Public Integrity.
- Field Methods.
- Representation.