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- ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT: Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2014 to present.
- Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 2010-2014.
- EDUCATION: University of Georgia, Department of Political Science, Ph.D.  
Dissertation: "Spatial Models of Presidential Behavior"  
Advisor: Dr. Keith Poole  
Exams Passed: American Politics, Methods  
Reed Fellowship, 2010-2011
- New York University School of Law, J.D.  
Online Editor, *NYU Environmental Law Journal*  
Student Bar Association Class Representative  
Dean's Scholar (full tuition merit scholarship)
- Stanford University, B.A., Economics & Political Science  
Honors and Distinction in Both Majors  
Stanford Debate Society President  
Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Year (top 2.5% of class)
- TEXTBOOKS: 2019. Essentials of Political Analysis, Sixth Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press, An Imprint of Sage Publications, Inc. (with Philip H. Pollock III, under contract).
2019. An IBM SPSS Companion to Political Analysis, Sixth Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press, An Imprint of Sage Publications, Inc. (with Philip H. Pollock III, under contract).
2018. A Stata Companion to Political Analysis, Fourth Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press, An Imprint of Sage Publications, Inc. (with Philip H. Pollock III, forthcoming).
2017. An R Companion to Political Analysis, Second Edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press, An Imprint of Sage Publications, Inc. (With Philip H. Pollock III).

- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:
2018. "Formal Authority, Persuasive Power, and Effectiveness in State Legislatures." Forthcoming at *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*.
2017. "Institutional Control of Redistricting and the Geography of Representation." *Journal of Politics* 79(2): 722-726 (with Michael Crespin, Ryan Williamson, and Maxwell Palmer).
2017. "Does the Presidency Moderate the President?" *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 47(1): 5-26.
2016. "Redistricting and the Geography of Individual Contributions to Congressional Candidates." *Political Research Quarterly* 69(2): 220-232 (with Michael Crespin).
2015. "Alphabetically Ordered Ballots and the Composition of American Legislatures." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 15(2): 171-191.
2015. "Laboratory Experiments in Public Management Research: Unfulfilled Promise." *Public Management Review* 17(10): 1518-1542 (with Derrick Anderson).
2014. "Race, Ethnicity, and Alphabetically Ordered Ballots." *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy* 13(3): 394-404.
2014. "Formulating Voting Rights Act Remedies to Address Current Conditions." *American Politics Research* 42(3): 376-408.
2014. "Putting Hoover on the Map: Was the 31<sup>st</sup> President a Progressive?" *Congress & the Presidency* 41(1): 49-83.
2013. "The Voting Behavior of President Obama's Appointees on the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Judicature* 97(3): 137-143 (with Susan Haire and David Hughes).
- ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS:
2018. "Instructor's Solution Manual to Chapter Exercises in [A Stata Companion to Political Analysis, Fourth Edition](#)." Available from Sage Publishing on Instructor Resource Site.
- 2017/18. "Book Review: Gerrymandering in America: The House of Representatives, the Supreme Court, and the Future of Popular Sovereignty" (By Anthony McGann, Charles Smith, Michael Latner, and Alex Keena)." *Political Science Quarterly* 132(4): 766-768.
2017. "Instructor's Solution Manual to Chapter Exercises in [An R Companion to Political Analysis, Second Edition](#)." Available from Sage Publishing on Instructor Resource Site.
2017. "This is How to Get Rid of Gerrymandered Districts." Washington Post's Monkey Cage Blog. March 17 (With Michael Crespin, Ryan Williamson, and Maxwell Palmer).

ADDITIONAL  
PUBLICATIONS:  
(CONT.)

2016, "Inequality, Access to the Courts, and Judicial Integrity." In International Human Rights and Justice. Ed. by Douglas Hodgson. Nova Science Publishers (with Allison Trochesset, UGA Graduate Student, and Tyler Yeargain, UCF Undergraduate Student).

2016. "Can Independent Redistricting Commissions Lead Us Out of the Political Thicket?" *Albany Government Law Review* 9(2): 288-340 (with Michael Crespin, Jessica Hayden, Univ. of Oklahoma Graduate Student, and Tyler Yeargain and Angel Sanchez, UCF Undergraduate Students).

2015. "Alphabetically Ordered Ballots Make Elections Less Fair and Distort the Composition of American Legislatures." London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog.

2014. "The Voting Rights Act's Uniform Standards are Likely to Diminish Opportunities for Minority Voters." London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog.

2013. "Renovating the Multi-Door Courthouse: Designing Disputing Resolution Systems to Improve Results and Control Costs." *Harvard Negotiation Law Review* 18 (Spring): 281-347.

2011. "Future Directions in Data Analysis and Collection." *Law and Courts: Newsletter of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Assoc.* 21(3): 16-19 (with John Szmer).

2011. "Book Review: The Litigation State: Public Regulation and Private Lawsuits in the U.S. (By Sean Farhang)." *Journal of Politics* 73(4): 1284-1286.

2008. "Comprehensive Arbitration of Domestic Relations Cases in Georgia." *Georgia Bar Journal* (Aug.): 20-29.

WORKING PAPERS:  
(AVAILABLE UPON  
REQUEST)

"Examining the Effect of Redistricting on State Legislative Elections." Conditional acceptance at *PS: Political Science and Politics* for Special Issue on 2018 State Legislative Elections (with Michael Crespin, Ryan Williamson, and Maxwell Palmer).

"How to Transform the Judicial System: Lessons from the Institutionalization of Veterans' Treatment Courts." Under review at multiple law reviews (with Ramon Hinojosa and Komysa Hassan, UCF Undergraduate Student).

"Polarization of the U.S. Presidency."

"George Washington and the Siren Call of Political Factions."

"Experimental Analysis of Affirmation Bias in Appellate Court Decision Making" (with Justin Stritch).

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- WORKING PAPERS:** “Opening Another Door at the Courthouse: The Need for Political Science Research on Alternative Dispute Resolution.”  
(CONT.)
- “Beyond the Gold Watch: Decision Making of Senior Judges on the Circuit Courts of Appeals” (with Susan Haire).
- “Public Values, Political Participation, and the Study of Public Administration” (with Derrick Anderson).
- “Contested Identities, Law, and Politics: Implications of Growing Hispanic Representation in Federal Judiciary” (with Susan Haire and David Hughes).
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE:** Lead Instructor at the University of Central Florida:
- POS 3703: Scope and Methods of Political Science
  - POS 4284: Judicial Process and Politics
  - POS 4603: Am. Constit. Law I: Institutional Powers & Constraints
  - POS 4604: Am. Constit. Law II: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties
  - PUP 4931: Topics in Public Policy, The Politics of Gun Control
- Teaching Assistant at the University of Georgia:
- POLS 1101: American Government
  - POLS 2000: Introduction to Political Science
- WORK EXPERIENCE:** Legal Aide, Georgia Senate Democratic Caucus. Tracked legislation for Senate Minority Leader Robert Brown, created HOPE for Georgia Social Media Campaign to promote Sen. Jason Carter’s alternative reform package for Georgia HOPE Scholarship Program.
- Director, Center for Legal Solutions, Inc. A non-profit organization that coordinated mediation and arbitration sessions for private parties as well as training sessions for professional mediators.
- Associate Attorney at Gorby, Reeves, Peters, and Burns, P.C.
- Litigated civil and commercial cases for boutique firm, secured two seven-figure and multiple six-figure settlements for plaintiffs.
- PRESENTATIONS:** “Experimental Research on Legal Decision Making.” Invited Talk at the University of Central Florida, Dept. of Legal Studies. Jan. 24, 2018.
- “Research on the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals.” Invited Talk at the University of Mississippi, Dept. of Political Science. Dec. 15, 2016.
- “Institutional Control of Redistricting and the Geography of Representation.” Panel Presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual (APSA) Conference, Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 2016 (with Michael Crespín, Ryan Williamson, and Maxwell Palmer).

PRESENTATIONS:  
(CONT.)

“Polarization of the U.S. Presidency.” Panel Presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., Aug. 31, 2014.

“Redistricting and Individual Contributor Behavior in Congressional Elections, 1990-2010.” Panel Presentation at the APSA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., Aug. 31, 2014 (with Michael Crespin).

“Redistricting and Individual Contributions to Congressional Candidates,” Panel Presentation at the APSA Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, Aug. 30, 2013 (with Michael Crespin).

“The Habits of Highly Effective Georgia Legislators,” Panel Presentation at the Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA) Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia, Nov. 12, 2011.

“Is Chemistry More Important Than Experience on the Federal Courts of Appeals?” Panel Presentation at the GPSA Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia, Nov. 11, 2011.

“Computer Programming for Political Science Research,” Poster Presentation, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Conference at the University of Georgia, April 2, 2011.

“The Impact of Ballot Order on U.S. Legislative Elections,” Panel Presentation at Political Science Graduate Research Conference at Georgia State University, March 18, 2011.

“Recent Developments in Dispute Resolution Services.” Presentation to the Atlanta Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section, March 24, 2010.

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE:

Departmental Service:

- Undergraduate Program Coordinator (since Fall 2016)

Responsibilities:

- Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- Chair, Undergraduate Scholarship & Awards Committee
- Chair, Undergraduate Assessment Committee
- Submit assessment plans and results for two majors
- Oversee academic experiences for 1,300 majors
- Coordinate faculty presentations at orientation sessions
- Review and approve course plans for students on probation
- Review equivalencies of transfer and overseas study credits

Accomplishments:

- Established Senior Seniors Program for outstanding students
- Created Pegasus Planning webcourse for probation students
- Created Exit Course for graduating seniors
- Updated Department’s online orientation presentations
- Updated catalog entries for 2 majors, 7 minors, 2 certificates
- Facilitated development of 3 new undergraduate classes

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### ACADEMIC SERVICE: (CONT.)

- Prelaw Advisor
  - Advise students on law school admissions
  - Conducted annual law school application workshop

#### College of Sciences Service:

- Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee (2015-16)
- Liaison to Student Accessibility Services Academic Collaborative

Honors Thesis Committees: Payton Kuenzli (Chair), Jared Rosenholtz (Chair), Amber Mariano (Chair), Richard Russo, Bradley Caouette (won College of Sciences Outstanding Thesis Award 2016/17), Angel Sanchez, Philip DiSprito, Komysha Hassan (won 2017 Bledsoe Young Award for outstanding undergraduate writing), and Shannon Fagan (won 2018 Bledsoe Young Award).

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, *Journal of Politics, Law & Society Review*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Public Administration*, *Public Management Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*, and *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*.

Founded the SPIA Methodological Society at University of Georgia to promote graduate students' understanding of statistical methods.

Founded the Political Science Data Group, a Facebook group with over 15,000 members worldwide that supports political science research by disseminating information about useful datasets. See <https://www.facebook.com/groups/poliscidata/>

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Political Science Association  
Member, Presidents and Executive Politics Section

Georgia Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

State Bar of Georgia

### SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT:

“Teaching Assistant” Program. Performs automated, flashcard style review of political science terminology in multiple courses.

Developed customized web-based system for National Science Foundation funded research on “Judicial Diversity and Appellate Decision Making” as paid technical consultant.

Published R Package “poliscidata” on Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN). Bundles datasets and suite of functions used in book *An R Companion to Political Analysis, Second Edition*. CQ Press, An Imprint of Sage Publications. (Co-authored with Philip H. Pollock III).