

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio) 2009

Dissertation: “The Psychological Dynamics of Group-based Partisanship: A Case Study of Christian Conservatives and Conflict in the Republican Party” Committee: Herb Weisberg (chair), Paul Beck and Kathleen McGraw

M.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio) 2004
Major: American Politics; *Minor*: Quantitative Political Methodology

B.A., Political Science, Allegheny College (Meadville, Pa.) 1999
Major: Political Science; *Minors*: Writing; Environment and Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Political Science, Presbyterian College 2016-Present
Includes advising to approx. 20-30 majors & first-year students per year

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Presbyterian College 2012-2016

Assistant Professor of Political Science, College of Charleston 2010-2012

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Dickinson College 2009-2010

Instructor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University 2006-2009

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University 2002-2006

Manager of Media & Web Communications, Allegheny College 1999-2002

Staff Writer, Office of Public Affairs, Allegheny College 1999

Sample of Courses Taught:

Introduction to American Government; Elections & Campaign Management; American Public Opinion & Polling; U.S. Political Parties & Political Behavior; U.S. Criminal Justice System; Religion in U.S. Politics; Women in U.S. Politics; Introduction to Legal Studies; Constitutional Law / Civil Rights & Liberties; Research Methods & Analysis; Research Methods for Public Administrators (graduate-level course); Senior Capstone / Research in Political Science; FYE Course (“Food for Thought”); SYE Course (“Problem-solving in Criminal Justice” & “Racial Inequalities in the US Criminal Justice System”)

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PROJECTS

- McAdams, Erin. *Republicans in Crisis: Trump, Identity and Conflict within the Party*. Book manuscript in preparation for Praeger Publishers. Expected completion in 2024-25.
- Lance, Justin E. and Erin S. McAdams. 2022. "Support for Anti-democratic Values amongst Evangelical Protestants: A Comparative Study in the Americas." In preparation for re-submission to a peer-reviewed journal.
- Fisher, P. Brian and Erin S. McAdams. 2015. "Finding Gaps in Sustainability Education: The Impact of College Coursework on Perceptions of Sustainability." *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education* 16(4): 407-423.
- McAdams, Erin and Justin Earl Lance. 2013. "Religion's Impact on the Divergent Political Attitudes of Evangelical Protestants in the U.S. and Brazil." *Politics and Religion* 6(3): 483-511. [Highlighted in the Boston Globe's Brainiac blog in April 2013.](#)
- Box-Steffensmeier, Janet and Erin McAdams. 2011. "Gender Gap." In *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*. George Thomas Kurian, ed. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.
- Weisberg, Herbert F. and Erin S. McAdams. 2009. "Change in the Components of the Electoral Decision: The Nature of Short-term Forces in Elections." *Electoral Studies* 28(4): 533-539

CONFERENCE PAPERS / ROUNDTABLES

- Lance, Justin E. and Erin S. McAdams. 2022. "Support for Anti-democratic Values amongst Evangelical Protestants: A Comparative Study in the Americas." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Antonio, Tex.
- Invited Roundtable Panelist. 2020. "Authors Meet Critics: The Politics of American Jews and the Foundations of American Jewish Liberalism" At the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill. *Postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic.*
- McAdams, Erin S. 2017. "Political and Socio-demographic Determinants of Americans' Attitudes on U.S. Policies toward Cuba: The Role of the Millennial Generation" Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, La.
- McAdams, Erin S. and Justin Earl Lance. 2014. "The Impact of Religiosity and Political Context on Evangelical Protestants' Conservatism: A Cross-national Comparison of Nine Countries." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.
- McAdams, Erin S. 2011. "The Impact of Perceptions of Group Association and Influence on Partisan Attitudes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.
- McAdams, Erin S. 2011. "The Changing Dimensionality of Partisan Attitudes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana

McAdams, Erin S. 2008. "Partisan Attitudes and Perceptions of Group Influence: How Attitudes and Perceptions of Christian Conservatives Shape Attitudes toward the Republican Party." Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

McAdams, Erin S., Herbert F. Weisberg and Anand Sokhey. 2008. "Group Labels, Group Affect and Immigration: What's in a Name?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

McAdams, Erin S., and Anand Sokhey. 2007. "The Content and Electoral Purpose of 'Moral Values.'" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

McAdams, Erin S., and Herbert F. Weisberg. 2006. "'Moral Values' in the Ohio 2004 Presidential Election." Presented at The Wartime Election of 2004 Conference, Mershon Center/The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching Award, South Carolina Independent Colleges & Universities	2017
Professor of the Year, Presbyterian College	2017
Susan B. Anthony Award for the Empowerment of Women, Presbyterian College's Women's Leadership Conference	2017
SBS Graduate Student Summer Survey Research Award, Ohio State University	2008
John L. Porter Prize (best senior project in political science), Allegheny College	1999
Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Most Outstanding Junior Paper	1998

PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION

Anonymous Reviews of Peer Work: *American Politics Research* (2021, 2014, 2011 & 2010); *ABC-CLIO Roundtable Journal* (2017); *American Journal of Political Science* (2017 & 2014); *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education* (2015); *Politics & Military Science: An Annual Review* (2013); *The Journal of Political Science* (2022 & 2011); *Journal of Politics* (2016 & 2007)

Professional Organization Membership: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, South Carolina Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association; Southern Association of Pre-law Advisors

Other Professional Development: Attended & served as discussion facilitator at the CIC Workshop for Department & Division Chairs (2022), South Carolina Political Science Association annual meeting (2022; 2015), and the APSA Teaching & Learning Conference (2018); regularly participated in professional development workshops hosted by the Excellence in Teaching Committee, Presbyterian College (2012-present)

Professional Service: 2016 Member of the Marion Irish Award Committee (awarded to the best paper on women and politics) for the Southern Political Science Association

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator, Minority Student Data Report, Presbyterian College	2016-2021
Co-principal Investigator, Campus Climate Survey, Presbyterian College	2017-2019
Statistical Analysis Consultant, Riley Center for Livable Communities	2011-2014
Survey Research Consultant <i>Best Chefs in America</i> (Charleston, S.C.)	2012
Co-principal Investigator, CofC Sustainability Study College of Charleston (with P. Brian Fisher)	2011-2012
Co-principal Investigator, The 2008 Franklin County Post-primary Election Survey Ohio State University (with Herb Weisberg and Anand Sokhey).	2008
Survey Research Consultant, Outreach and Engagement Survey The Melton Center for Jewish Studies, Ohio State University	2007
Co-principal Investigator, The 2006 Ohio Political Survey (TOPS) Ohio State University (with Herb Weisberg, Dino Christenson & Anand Sokhey)	2006
Co-principal Investigator, The Cooperative Congressional Elections Study Ohio State University Component (with Herb Weisberg & Anand Sokhey)	2006
Survey Research Consultant, The 2006 Ohio Colleges Exit Poll Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University	2006

STUDENT RESEARCH, HONORS RESEARCH & DIRECTED STUDIES ADVISED

(at Presbyterian College, unless otherwise noted)

Honors Research Advisor, “Female Congressional Representation & Its Impact on Political Knowledge & Efficacy of Women, by States” (Lauren Howle)	2022
Research Advisor: “Quantitative Data Analysis of the White Working Class’ Response to the Government’s Handling of Covid-19” (Martha Grace Dixon) <i>Presented by the student at the 2022 annual Carolinas Political Science Conference</i>	2022
Summer Fellows Research Advisor, “A Qualitative Content Analysis on How Contemporary TV Portrays Sexual Violence” (Ndayishimiye Florence)	2021
Summer Fellows Research Advisor, “Voting Behaviors of the White Working Class” (Martha Grace Dixon)	2021
Honors Research Advisor, “A Longitudinal Examination of the Changing Characteristics & Political Engagement of Independents in the U.S.: 1956-2016” (Serina Combs)	2021

Honors Research Advisor, “Wall of Separation? Congressional Religious Identity and Voting Behavior on the Equality Act” (Emily Green)	2020
Honors Research Advisor, “Do Americans Evaluate Female Politicians According to Traditional Gender Stereotypes?” (Shannon Kimbrough)	2020
Selected Readings Advisor, “Sports & Politics” (Creighton Buchanan)	2020
Honors Research Advisor, “The Surprising Prevalence of Child Marriage in the U.S.: An Examination of Factors that Impact States’ Child Marriage Rates” (Brenna Ashe)	2019
Summer Fellows Research Program Advisor, “The Impact of Civil Rights Movement Strategies on Policy Outcomes” (Eleanor Porter)	2019
Research Project Advisor, “Impact of State Gun Control Laws” (Grayson Webb)	2018
Special Project Advisor, “Research in American Government” (Miti Shah)	2018
Directed Study Advisor, “Women & the Law” (Alex Price)	2017
Research Project Advisor, “Data Analysis of Crime Policy” (J.C. Fore)	2017
Selected Readings Advisor, “Education Law & Policy,” (Mary Kate Bartlett)	2015
Honors Research Advisor, “Education: The Antidote for Welfare Dependency?” (Hannah Garber) <i>Presented by the student at the 2015 annual SCPSA Conference</i>	2015
Honors Research Advisor, “Comparing Civic Engagement Levels and Voter Registration and Turnout Rates by Generation” (Mary Kate Bartlett) <i>Presented by the student at the 2015 annual SCPSA Conference</i>	2015
Directed Research Advisor, “Accuracy & Tone of Political Ads: SuperPACS vs. Candidates” (Blake Roberts)	2015
Honors Research Advisor, “The Impact of Gender on Judges’ Rulings on Appellate Family Law Cases” (Madison Smith)	2015
Selected Readings Advisor, “Education Law & Policy,” (Shelly Rowan)	2014
Summer Fellows Research Program Advisor, “The Psychology of Politics: Dynamics of Ideological Self-Identification” (Laura Nix)	2014
Summer Fellows Research Program Advisor, “Following in their Political Footsteps: Parental Influence on Young Adults’ Political Party Affiliation” (Karlee Tate)	2013
Member, Master’s Thesis Committee, College of Charleston: “Perceptions of Sustainability: A Case Study at the College of Charleston” (Jen Jones, Candidate for an M.A. in Environmental Studies)	2012-2014

Advisor, Senior Thesis Project: “A Study Determining the Influence of Religious Beliefs on Environmental Attitudes” (Claudia Jos, Academic Magnet H.S., Charleston, S.C.); **Winner of the Best Paper Award at the state-wide Moore Undergraduate Research Conference, Charleston, S.C., in March 2013** 2012-2013

Advisor, Independent Study, College of Charleston: “Religion and American Voting Behavior” (Boyd Stough) 2011

Advisor, Undergraduate Research Project, College of Charleston: “Advanced Quantitative Analysis” (Derik Zitelman) 2011

DEPARTMENTAL & COLLEGE SERVICE (Presbyterian College, unless otherwise noted)

Co-chair, Strategic Plan Working Group: Interdisciplinary Innovation Present

Chair, Faculty Senate 2021-present
*Includes service on the President’s Cabinet & Provost’s Deans’ Council
 Senate representative since Fall 2019 & served as Vice Chair in 2019-2020*

Co-coordinator, Partnership Agreements with the O’Neill School & Lilly School 2021-present

Member, Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Council (DIAC) 2017-present

Advisor, Political Science Club 2016-present

Advisor, College Republicans & College Democrats 2013-present

Assessment Coordinator, Department of Political Science 2013-present

Member, Women’s & Gender Studies Committee 2012-present

Pre-law Advisor & Director, Pre-law Studies Committee 2012-present
*Includes offering regular programming, such as workshops, speakers,
 Practice LSAT exams & field trips, and one-on-one advising with approx.
 40 pre-law students, including 20 PRLW minors, per year*

Regular participant in Admissions Recruitment Events 2012-present
*Includes Admissions fairs & other recruitment events, Griffith /
 Quattlebaum interviews & New Student Orientation*

Appointed Member, Provost Search Committee Spring 2021

Co-chair, COVID-19 Planning Group 2021-2022

Member, Service Entrepreneurship Competition Planning Group 2021-2022

Member, COMPASS (QEP) Implementation Team 2018-2022

Appointed Member, Moving Forward Together Steering Committee Summer 2020

Elected Member, Curriculum Committee 2017-2020

Appointed Member, Athletic Director Search Committee	Summer 2019
Chair, Multicultural Affairs & Concerns Committee	2017-2018
Faculty Mentor, New Faculty Mentoring Program	2017-2018
Member, Environmental Studies Minor Committee	2013-2018
Co-leader, Civil Rights Tour Spring Break Trip	Spring 2018
Co-chair, Policy Advisory Board on Junior Faculty Retention	Fall 2016
Chaperone, Department of Political Science Maymester Trip to Greece	Spring 2016
Member, QEP Actions Subcommittee	Summer 2016
Member, Diversity Task Force	2015-2016
Chaperone, Department of Political Science Spring Break Trip to Cuba	Spring 2015
Member, Policy Advisor Board on Campus Efficiency	2014-2015
Member, Faculty Personnel Committee	2014-2015
Academic Advisor, Sigma Kappa Alpha	2014-2015
Appointed member, Institutional Review Board	2013-2017
Elected member, General Education Committee	2013-2016
Member, Policy Advisory Board on Faculty Governance	2013-2016
Member, Policy Advisory Board on Faculty Salaries & Compensation	2013-2015
Member, Honor Council	2013-2014
Graduate School Advisor, Department of Political Science, College of Charleston	2011-2012
Member, Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Political Science Dept., CofC	2011-2012
Member, Chair Search Committee, Political Science Dept., CofC	2011
Alternate Member, Institutional Review Board, CofC	2011
Member, General Education Working Group (Mathematics Requirements), CofC	2010

SERVICE IN PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE PROGRAMMING

Coordinator, PC's annual Constitution Day Celebration	2013-present
Panelist, "Women in Politics," Women's & Gender Studies Program	2021

Presenter, “Current Events,” Fishbowl	2020
Coordinator, “An Analysis of the 2020 Presidential Election & Its Implications For Our Democracy” (Ray Block & Gibbs Knotts)	2020
Presenter, “Results of the Campus Climate Survey,” Office of Diversity & Inclusion <i>Various presentations to students, faculty, staff, DIAC, School of Pharmacy, Athletics & the Board of Trustees on behalf of the Office of Diversity & Inclusion</i>	2017-2019
Presenter, “Being Active for Women,” & Panelist, “Miss Representation,” Women’s Leadership Conference	2018
Primary Coordinator, Waters Lecture Series (Dr. Kira Sanbonmatsu)	2018
Presenter, “Media & Politics,” Fishbowl	2018
Presenter, Climate Action Theatre Action, Dept. of Theatre	2017
Panelist, “Lessons Learned from Charlottesville,” Office of Diversity & Inclusion	2017
Coordinator / panel member, “Post-Election Panel 2016,” Dept. of Political Science	2016
Roundtable panel member, “Legacy of the Civil War,” Department of History	2015
Presenter, “Thinking Globally, Acting Locally? Americans’ Attitudes toward Sustainability & Environmental Policy,” Greenhose Green Week Event	2015
Presenter, “Cracking the Capitol Dome: The Impact of Ambition on Women’s Political Representation,” Women’s Leadership Conference	2014
Roundtable panelist, “Legacy of JFK,” Department of History	2014
Roundtable panelist, “Women & the Workplace,” Multicultural Affairs	2013
Constitution Day Speaker, “Equal in the Eyes of the Law? Women and the U.S. Constitution,” Department of Political Science	2013
Co-presenter (with Justin Lance), “He Said, She Said: Violence Against Women from a Male & Female Perspective,” PC-V Recognition Events	2012
Presenter, “Beyond the Binders: Gender in the 2012 Presidential Election,” Women’s & Gender Studies and the Department of Political Science	2012

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Board of Directors, Laurens County Community Foundation	<i>Term starts Jan. 1, 2023</i>
Invited Member, Century Club of Clinton	2020-present

Member, Laurens County Democratic Party	2016-present
Presenter, “Political Parties,” Palmetto Girls State	2022
Teacher, Masterclass on “Civil Discourse,” Palmetto Girls State	2022
Co-presenter, “Race & Progress in America,” CHAMPS Program	2021
Guest Lecturer, “Religion, Political Attitudes & Mobilization,” First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, S.C.	2020
Invited Host, Annual Jim Bryan Ceremony, Laurens County Democratic Party	2019
Town Hall Co-coordinator, “Meet the Candidates 2019: A Public Forum with the Candidates in the City of Clinton Elections”	2019
Town Hall Co-coordinator, “Meet the Candidates 2016: An Open Political Forum With State & Local Candidates”	2016
Member, Emerge SC	2016-2018
Coordinator / Co-presenter, “Your Voice, Your Vote” workshop, CHAMPS program	2016-2017
Member, Diversity Initiative, Laurens County Chamber of Commerce	2015
Advisor, Neighborhood Ambassador Program, Mindset Growth Initiative, South Carolina Higher Education Foundation & South Carolina Commission of Higher Education	2014
Advisor, Know2 Project, South Carolina Commission of Higher Education (Cherokee & Marlboro Counties)	2012-2014
Invited Lecturer, “An Analysis of the 2012 U.S. Presidential Election,” Center for the Study of the United States (CEHSEU), University of Havana, Cuba	2012
Advisor, Charleston Promise Neighborhood, Charleston, S.C.	2010-2012
Guest Speaker, League of Women Voters, Carlisle, PA	2009

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST