

## Employment

R Street Institute  
Governance Fellow, 2022–present

Auburn University  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2018–present

United States Senate Committee on Rules and Administration  
American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow, 2017-2018

## Education

2017: University of Georgia, Ph.D. Political Science

2013: University of Michigan, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

2011: University of Alabama at Birmingham, B.A. Political Science Honors, *cum laude*

## Books

Nationalized Politics: Evaluating Electoral Politics Across Time.  
*Under Contract with Oxford University Press.* with Jamie Carson and Joel Sievert.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Examining the Relationship Between Election Administration and Citizen Attitudes.”  
Accepted for publication. *Journal of Election Administration Research & Practice.*  
with Florian Justwan and Shaniqua Williams.

“Politics or Need? Explaining State Protective Measures in the Coronavirus Pandemic.”  
Accepted for publication. *Social Science Quarterly.* with Martin K. Mayer, John C. Morris,  
Jan C. Hume, Steven P. McKnight, Nurun Mahar, Sindhu Weber, and Xiaodan Zhang.

“Redistricting and Incarceration: Examining the Effect of New York’s Prohibition on Prison  
Gerrymandering.” Accepted for publication. *State Politics & Policy Quarterly.*  
with Bridgett King.

“Interbranch Warfare: Senate Amending Process and Restrictive House Rules.” 2022. *Political  
Research Quarterly.* with Anthony Madonna.

“Trump and Trust: Examining the Relationship between Claims of Fraud and Citizen Attitudes.”  
2022. *PS: Political Science & Politics.* with Florian Justwan.

“Elections, Competition, and Constituent Evaluations of U.S. Senators.” 2022. *Electoral Studies*. 75: 102424. with Joel Sievert.

“Contours of a National Infrastructure Policy for the New Millennium.” 2021. *Public Works Management & Policy*. 26(3): 200-209. with John C. Morris and A. Stanley Meiburg.

“Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic for Federalism and Infrastructure: A Call to Action.” 2021. *Public Works Management & Policy*. 26(1): 6-12. with John C. Morris.

“Institutional Variation, Professionalization, and State Implementation Choices: An Examination of Investment in Water Quality Across the 50 States.” 2021. *American Review of Public Administration*. 51(6): 436-448. with John C. Morris and Jonathan M. Fisk.

“Nationalization and the Incumbency Advantage.” 2020. *Political Research Quarterly*. 73(1): 156–168. with Jamie Carson and Joel Sievert.

“Security and Integrity: Administrative Structure, Capacity, and American Elections.” 2020. *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*. 1(2): 189-207. with Mitchell Brown and Kathleen Hale.

“Policymaking by the Executive: Examining the Fate of Presidential Agenda Items.” 2020. *Congress & the Presidency*. 47(1): 1-31. with Jason Byers and Jamie Carson.

“Capacity to Address Natural and Man-made Vulnerabilities: The Administrative Structure of U.S. Election System Security.” 2020. *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, & Policy*. 19(2): 180-199. with Mitchell Brown, Lindsey Forson, Kathleen Hale, and Robert Smith.

“Questions of Order in the United States Senate: Procedural Uncertainty and the Role of the Parliamentarian.” 2019. *Social Science Quarterly*. 100(4): 1343-1357. with Anthony Madonna and Michael Lynch.

“Rules, Polarization, and the Future of the Senate.” 2019. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 52(2): 401-403.

“Examining the Effects of Partisan Redistricting on Candidate Entry Decisions.” 2019. *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, & Policy*. 18(3): 214-226.

“Evaluating Candidate Positioning and Success in the 2018 Midterm Elections.” 2018. *The Forum*. 16(4): 675-686.

“Candidate Ideology and Electoral Success in Congressional Elections.” 2018. *Public Choice*. 176: 175-192. with Jamie Carson.

“The Vice President in the U.S. Senate: Examining the Consequences of Institutional Design.” 2018. *Congress & the Presidency*. 45(2): 145-165. with Michael Lynch, Anthony Madonna, and Mark Owens.

“Public Attitudes Toward Presidential Veto Powers.” 2018. *Research & Politics*. 5(1): 1-6. with Joel Sievert.

“Institutional Control of Redistricting and the Geography of Representation.” 2017. *Journal of Politics*. 79(2): 722-726. with Michael Crespin, Barry Edwards, and Maxwell Palmer.

“Re-evaluating the Effects of Redistricting on Electoral Competition, 1972-2012.” 2014. *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. 14(2): 162-174. with Jamie Carson and Michael Crespin.

## Book Chapters

“Recent Developments in Congressional Redistricting.” 2020. In *New Directions in Congressional Politics 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Eds. Jamie Carson and Michael Lynch. New York: Routledge.

“Redistricting and Electoral Competition in American Politics.” 2019. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press.

“Candidate Emergence in the Era of Direct Primaries.” 2018. In *Handbook of Primary Elections*. Ed. Robert Boatright. New York: Routledge. with Jamie Carson.

“Introduction to Congressional Elections.” 2016. In *Guide to U.S. Elections 7<sup>th</sup> ed.* Ed. Deborah Kalb. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press. with Jamie Carson.

## Other Publications

“Letter to the Editor: Response to Crowley et al. 2020.” 2021. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*. 19(10): 547-547.

*Oklahoma Redistricting: An Empirical Assessment*. Research Report for Let’s Fix This. with Michael Crespin, Barry Edwards, and Maxwell Palmer.

A review of “Nixon’s FBI: Hoover, Watergate, and a Bureau in Crisis” by Melissa Graves. (Lynne Reinner Publishers, 2020) 2021. *Political Science Quarterly* 136(3): 585-586.

A review of “Changing Cultures in Congress: From Fair Play to Power Plays” by Donald R. Wolfensberger (Columbia University Press, 2018) 2019. *Political Science Quarterly* 134(4): 736-737.

“Electoral Politics in Georgia and Their Impact on Future Gubernatorial Races.” 2018. *Presidents and Executive Politics Report* 40(2): 18-22.

## Select Working Papers

“Is Gerrymandering Poisoning the Well of Democracy? Evaluating the Relationship between Redistricting and Citizen Attitudes.” with Florian Justwan.

“Coral Reefs and Climate Change: Examining Two Institutional Approaches to Managing a Novel Marine Ecosystem.” with Kasen Wally and Kelly Dunning.

“Coral Reefs in Congress: What Compels Bipartisan Lawmakers to Support Coral Reef Legislation?” with Amanda Alva and Kelly Dunning.

“How Narratives Shape Policy: Lessons Learned from Port Projects adjacent to Coral Reefs in Florida and the Cayman Islands.” with Sabine Bailey, Dan Morris, and Kelly Dunning.

“Partisan Sorting in the South and Non-South in the Age of Trump.” with John Morris, Joe Aistrup, and Binita Mahato.

## Grants and Awards

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant (\$49,994)

Auburn University College of Liberal Arts New Faculty Release from Teaching Grant (\$34,505)

Auburn University College of Liberal Arts New Faculty Summer Research Grant (\$6,000)

Congressional Research Grant sponsored by the Dirksen Congressional Center (\$3000)

Southern Political Science Association Artinian Travel Award (\$500)

Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award (\$250)

Richard A. Baker Graduate Student Research Travel Grant (\$763)

Auburn University Student Government Association’s The Final Lecture Award Nominee

University of Georgia Graduate School Outstanding Teaching Award

University of Georgia Department of Political Science Excellence in Teaching Award

## Invited Presentations

### 2022

“Redistricting during a Pandemic.” Presented at the Election Center Special Workshop on Lessons Learned in Preparation for Elections 2022.

### 2021

“Vote Choice and Electoral Politics.” Presented to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows program.

“Redistricting and the Census in 2021.” Presented at the Election Center Special Workshop on Lessons Learned and Resilience Going Forward.

### 2020

“[Voting in 2020: What to Expect.](#)” Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Public Webinar.

“Vote Choice and Electoral Politics.” Presented to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows program.

“Security and Integrity: Administrative Structure, Capacity, and American Elections.” with Kathleen Hale, Mitchell Brown, Lindsey Forson, and Robert Smith. Presented at the Election Administration and Technology Symposium hosted by the Bedrosian Center at the University of Southern California Sol Price School of Public Policy.

### 2019

“Election Law Update: Redistricting and Gerrymandering.” Presented at the Election Center Special Workshop on Improving the Integrity of Voter Registration & Election Operations.

## Conference Participation

### Presentations

#### 2022

“Explaining Variation in State Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Fifty-State Comparison.” Accepted for presentation at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Scoping the Integration of Environmental and Energy Data.” Accepted for presentation at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration.

“Partisan Sorting in the South and Non-South in the Age of Trump.” Presented at the 2022 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics.

#### 2021

“Nationalization and Candidate Evaluations.” with Jamie Carson and Joel Sievert. Accepted for presentation at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Smith v. Allwright: Examining External Reform and the Electoral Connection.” with Aaron Hitefield and Adam Rutkowski. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Nationalization and the Electoral Connection.” with Jamie Carson and Joel Sievert. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“State Choice vs. National Policy Goals: Loan Distribution Patterns in the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund Program.” with John Morris. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Examining the Divergence of Foreign and Domestic Human Rights Support Within the United States.” with Shelby Hall. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association.

“Green Stimulus or Industry Bailout: Assessing the Implementation of State Well-Plugging Programs.” with Jonathan Fisk, John Morris, and Steven Nelson. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration.

“The Water Quality Act at Thirty: State Choice and the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund.” with John Morris, Jan Hume, and Lien Nguyen. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Politics or Public Health? Explaining State Actions During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” with John Morris, Jan Hume, and Martin Mayer. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

#### 2020

“Interbranch Warfare: Senate Amending Process and Restrictive House Rules.” with Anthony Madonna. Presented at the 2020 Annual Congress and History Conference by the University of

Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin.

“Evaluating the Relationship between Redistricting Methods and Citizens’ Attitudes towards Government.” with Florian Justwan. Accepted at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois. (conference cancelled)

“Nationalization and Polarization in US House Elections.” with Jamie Carson and Joel Sievert. Accepted at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois. (conference cancelled)

“Promise and Performance: Loan Distribution Patterns in the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund Program.” with John Morris, Jan Hume, and Lien Nguyen. Accepted at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Public Administration in Anaheim, CA. (conference cancelled)

“Should Florida Establish an Independent Redistricting Commission?” with Barry Edwards, Michael Crespín, and Maxwell Palmer. Accepted at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association in Deland, Florida. (conference cancelled)

“Examining the Divergence of Foreign and Domestic Human Rights Support Within the United States.” Accepted at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Honolulu, Hawaii. (conference cancelled)

## **2019**

“Constituent Evaluations of US Senators Over the Electoral Cycle.” with Joel Sievert. Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“Interbranch Warfare: Senate Amending Process and Restrictive House Rules.” with Anthony Madonna, Jordan McKissick, Laine P. Shay, and Simon Williamson. Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“Examining Exit Decisions and Their Effect on the 2018 House Elections.” with Joel Sievert. Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Austin, Texas.

## **2018**

“Are Congressional Primaries Becoming as Nationalized as General Elections?” with Jason Byers and Jamie Carson. Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, Massachusetts.

“Are Congressional Primaries Becoming as Nationalized as General Elections?” with Jason Byers and Jamie Carson. Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

## **2017**

“Challengers, Choices, and Competition in Congressional Primaries.” with Jason Byers and Jamie Carson. Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, California.

“Did Party Loyalty Trump Ideology? Assessing Candidate Effects on the 2016 Elections.” with Jason Byers, Jamie Carson, and Stephen Pettigrew. Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the

Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“The Effects of House Restrictive Rules on Senate Amending.” with Anthony Madonna, Jordan McKissick, Rory Hibbler, and Robert Oldham. Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“Constituent Evaluations of US Senators Over the Electoral Cycle.” with Joel Sievert. Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Evaluating the Role of Coattail Effects in the 2016 Elections.” with Jason Byers and Jamie Carson. Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

## **2016**

“Legislators, Commissioners, and Traditional Redistricting Principles.” with Barry Edwards, Michael Crespin, and Maxwell Palmer. Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Legislators, Commissioners, and Traditional Redistricting Principles.” with Barry Edwards, Michael Crespin, and Maxwell Palmer. Presented at the 2016 Annual State Politics and Policy Conference at the University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson, Texas.

“Candidates, Money, and Polarization in U.S. House Elections, 1872-2014.” with Jamie Carson, Mark Owens, and Joel Sievert. Presented at the 2016 Annual Congress and History Conference at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma.

“Examining the Relationship Between Executive Orders and the President’s Legislative Agenda.” with Jason Byers and Jamie Carson. Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“Do Vetoes Hurt the President?” with Joel Sievert. Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

## **2015**

“Assessing the Rise and Development of the Incumbency Advantage in Congress.” with Jamie Carson and Joel Sievert. Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, California.

“Assessing the Rise and Development of the Incumbency Advantage in Congress.” with Jamie Carson and Joel Sievert. Presented at the 2015 Annual Congress and History Conference at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

“Dramatic Defeats, Primary Participation, and Republican Rifts: Evaluating the 2014 Midterm Elections.” with Jamie Carson and Joel Sievert. Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“Reassessing the Scare-Off Effect: Evidence from House Primary Races.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“Examining Incumbent Behavior Following Failure to Deter a Quality Challenger.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Looking Beyond the Incumbency Advantage: Measuring the Effect of Challenger Ideology on Congressional Election Outcomes.” with Jamie Carson. Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

#### **2014**

“Analyzing the Effects of Redistricting on Ideology in the Post-*Wesberry* Era.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

“A Reconsideration of Disaster Declarations as an Exercise in Unilateral Power.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“A Reconsideration of Disaster Declarations as an Exercise in Unilateral Power.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

#### **2013**

“Examining the Roles of Race and Income in Partisan Self-Placement, 1966-2008.” with Joel Sievert. Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago.

#### **Discussant**

“American Development.” 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Electoral Politics in the U.S.” 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Environmental Policy.” 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Public Policy in the American States.” 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Voting and Position Taking in Legislatures.” 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“Meet the Author: Women Officeholders and the Role Models Who Pioneered the Way.” 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Austin, Texas.

“Analyzing Roll Calls in Congress.” 2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“Of Geography and Gerrymandering: The Causes and Consequences of Congressional Redistricting.” 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“New Directions in APD Research.” 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.



“Diffusion and Policy Variation in the American States.” 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Executive Influence and Success.” 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

“Floor and Pre-Floor Actions: Holds, Cosponsorships, and Amendments.” 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Legislative Politics: Elections I.” 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, Louisiana.

### **Chair**

“American Development.” 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Electoral Politics in the U.S.” 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Environmental Policy.” 2021 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Presidents and Cabinet Politics.” 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Of Geography and Gerrymandering: The Causes and Consequences of Congressional Redistricting.” 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois.

### **Courses Taught**

#### **Undergraduate**

Introduction to American Government  
Introduction to American Government, Online  
Introduction to American Government, Honors  
The Legislative Process  
Political Parties and Interest Groups  
Executive Politics  
Electoral Institutions  
Voting Behavior and Representation  
State Government and Policy  
Honors Study and Travel: Washington, D.C.

#### **Graduate**

Electoral Institutions  
Voting Behavior and Representation  
Classics in American Politics and Policy  
Election Administration Reform Policy  
State Politics  
MPA Research Project  
Research Methods

### **Graduate Advising**

PhD Dissertation Chair for Kate DeMoss  
PhD Dissertation Co-chair for Karen Newsome  
PhD Dissertation Co-chair for Steven Nelson  
PhD Dissertation Committee Member for Catherine Cummings  
PhD Dissertation Committee Member for Jalonta Jackson  
PhD Dissertation Committee Member for Gregory Johnson

PhD Dissertation Committee Member for Kara Newby  
PhD Dissertation Committee Member for Towanna Sears  
PhD Dissertation Committee Member for Lindsey Forson (completed Summer 2020)

Masters Thesis Committee Member for Thomas Moorman  
Masters Thesis Committee Member for Daniel Morris  
Masters Thesis Committee Member for Amanda Alva (completed Summer 2022)  
Masters Thesis Committee Member for Sabine Bailey (completed Summer 2022)

## **Training and Facilitation**

April 2022. “Information Management and Security.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Houston, TX.

March 2022. “History of Elections III: Pathways to Participation.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Sacramento, CA.

March 2022. “The History of Elections II: 1781 to 1964.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Sacramento, CA.

February 2022. “Elections Administration as a System.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Atlanta, GA.

October 2021. “Communications and Public Relations in Election Administration.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

July 2021. “Information Management and Security.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

July 2021. “Elections Administration as a System.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Denver, CO.

June 2021. “Communications and Public Relations in Election Administration.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Virginia Beach, VA.

May 2021. “Communications and Public Relations in Election Administration.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

April 2021. “The Constitutional Law of Elections.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

March 2021. “Voter Participation.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

March 2021. “History of Elections III: Pathways to Participation.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

February 2021. “Voter Participation.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

February 2021. “The History of Elections II: 1781 to 1964.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

July 2020. “Information Management and Security.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

July 2020. “Voter Participation.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

July 2020. “History of Elections III: Pathways to Participation.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

July 2020. “The Constitutional Law of Elections.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

May 2020. “The History of Elections II: 1781 to 1964.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Remote Delivery.

February 2020. “Redistricting and Election Administration.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Greenville, SC.

August 2019. “Redistricting and Election Administration.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Orlando, FL.

June 2019. “The History of Elections II: 1781 to 1964.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Denver, CO.

April 2019. “Courts, Constitutions, and Cases: Early America to 1965.”  
The Election Center CERA Training Program. Virginia Beach, VA.

Alabama Secretary of State Registrar Training Program.  
March 2022. Auburn, AL.

Alabama Secretary of State Registrar Training Program.  
May 2021. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Alabama Secretary of State Registrar Training Program.  
September 2019. Dothan, AL.

## **Service**

Postdoctoral Fellow in Election Administration search committee (Spring 2020)  
Professor of Practice in Non-Profit Administration search committee (Spring 2021)  
Ad hoc committee on Departmental Bylaws  
Ad hoc committee on Tenure and Promotion  
MPA Core Faculty  
American Politics Comprehensive Exam Writer (Fall 2018–Spring 2022)  
American Politics Comprehensive Exam Grader (Fall 2018–Spring 2022)

Political Methodology Comprehensive Exam Writer (Spring 2021–Spring 2022)  
Political Methodology Comprehensive Exam Grader (Fall 2019–Spring 2022)  
Election Administration Comprehensive Exam Writer (Spring 2021–Spring 2022)  
Election Administration Comprehensive Exam Grader (Spring 2021–Spring 2022)

## Media Contributions

### Blog Posts

[In 2020, Senate elections were nationalized elections. The Georgia runoff could be too.](#) LSE's American Politics and Policy blog. with Jamie Carson. December 4, 2020.

[Why did Democrats lose seats in the 2020 elections?](#) LSE's American Politics and Policy blog. with Jamie Carson. November 12, 2020.

[Is gerrymandering “poisoning the well” of democracy?](#) Oxford University Press blog. October 26, 2020.

[Polarization in the Senate isn't going away.](#) LegBranch.org blog. March 25, 2019.

[Taking the redistricting process out of the hands of state legislatures can mean more competitive US House elections.](#) LSE's American Politics and Policy blog. March 6, 2019.

[The story of the midterms is the triumph of the moderates – on both sides.](#) LSE's American Politics and Policy blog. with Jamie Carson. November 9, 2018.

[How the Dems Could Win the House in November.](#) *Newsweek*. with Jamie Carson. February 2, 2018.

[Why taking moderate positions may help the Democrats to retake the House this fall.](#) LSE's American Politics and Policy blog. with Jamie Carson. February 1, 2018.

[This is how to get rid of gerrymandered districts.](#) Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*. with Michael Crespin, Maxwell Palmer, and Barry C. Edwards. March 17, 2017.

[Michelle Nunn's midterm result shows that Georgia's demographics may be shifting to favor the Democrats.](#) LSE's American Politics and Policy blog. with Jamie Carson and Joel Sievert. November 10, 2014.

[2014 Midterms: Key Issues in the Georgia Senate Race.](#) The Brookings Institute. with Jamie Carson. October 28, 2014.

[In order to increase competition in U.S. House races, states should look to extra-legislative bodies to redraw congressional boundaries.](#) LSE's American Politics and Policy blog. with Jamie Carson and Michael Crespin. May 26, 2014.

## Interviews

[The Alabama GOP Senate runoff: 5 questions ahead of the June 21 election.](#)

*Interview with the Montgomery Advertiser.* May 29, 2022.

[The Stakes for Alabama's Senate Runoff.](#)

*Interview with Slate.* May 23, 2022.

[Who's on Tuesday's ballot? Meet Alabama's GOP candidates running for statewide, US offices.](#)

*Interview with the Montgomery Advertiser.* May 20, 2022.

[How Alabama's LGBTQ community can move on politically from legislative setbacks.](#)

*Interview with AL.com.* April 18, 2022.

[After Trump drops Mo Brooks, who's now leading the Alabama Senate race?](#)

*Interview with AL.com.* March 24, 2022.

[Katie Boyd Britt wants to solve the state's problems, but is that what Alabama wants?](#)

*Interview with the Montgomery Advertiser.* July 25, 2021.

["No Step Too High for a High-Stepper": Gov. Kay Ivey Says She's Running for Another Term.](#)

*Interview with the Birmingham Times.* June 2, 2021.

[Biden's American Rescue Plan a Big Win, But Can Dems Capitalize?](#)

*Interview with the Birmingham Times.* April 3, 2021.

[What the 2020 election revealed about conservatism in the U.S.](#)

*Interview with Deseret News.* December 2, 2020.

[COVID-19 changed election rules in the South. Now activists see chance for reform.](#)

*Interview with The American South.* December 1, 2020.

[GOP advantages in rural Alabama grow even wider in Tommy Tuberville win.](#)

*Interview with Montgomery Advertiser.* November 5, 2020.

[Auburn University political science professor gives perspective on the election.](#)

*Interview with WSFA News 12 in Montgomery, AL.* November 4, 2020.

[Trump Sweeps Alabama, Tuberville Ousts Jones for Senate Seat.](#)

*Interview with Birmingham Watch.* November 4, 2020.

[Straight-party voters could doom Doug Jones in US Senate race against Tommy Tuberville.](#)

*Interview with AL.com* October 30, 2020.

[Election 2020: Why 'convenience' voting is controversial, even in a pandemic.](#)

*Interview with Deseret News.* October 30, 2020.

[The crisis may be a turning point! How will an epidemic that killed 230,000 lives change the US presidential election?](#) *Interview with The World Today.* October 29, 2020.

[As Tommy Tuberville pitches to Republican base, Doug Jones tries to assemble a coalition.](#)  
*Interview with Montgomery Advertiser.* October 28, 2020.

[With a Commanding Lead in Polls, Tuberville Shuns Media and Jones While Embracing Trump.](#)  
*Interview with Birmingham Watch.* October 27, 2020.

[Doug Jones Faces Long Odds in Keeping Alabama Senate Seat.](#)  
*Interview with Wall Street Journal.* October 26, 2020.

[Ex-Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville's race for US Senate seat short on substance, insiders say.](#)  
*Interview with USA Today.* October 22, 2020.

[Republicans Aren't Writing Off Doug Jones. Neither is Jones.](#)  
*Interview with Bloomberg Government.* October 8, 2020.

[Plain Talk with Dr. Ryan Williamson](#)  
*Interview with Eagle Eye TV.* October 5, 2020.

[Could fewer absentee voting restrictions affect Alabama's election?](#)  
*Interview with WHNT News 19 Huntsville, AL.* September 17, 2020.

[Alabama Democrats aim to be heard under new leadership.](#)  
*Interview with AL.com.* July 26, 2020.

[Trends favor Tommy Tuberville in Senate election, but plenty of questions remain.](#)  
*Interview with Montgomery Advertiser.* July 17, 2020.

[Alabama Senate Candidates Take Sharply Different Approaches to Rise in COVID-19 Cases.](#)  
*Interview with Montgomery Advertiser.* June 26, 2020.

[Political Science Professor Looks at How the Coronavirus Pandemic Will Effect State & Presidential Elections.](#) *Interview with WLTX First News Columbus, GA.* June 9, 2020.

[Political Science professor examines pandemic's effect on state, presidential elections.](#)  
*Auburn University Expert Answers.* May 21, 2020.

[As Alabama reopens, will people wear masks?](#)  
*Interview with AL.com.* May 9, 2020.

[¿Podrá Joe Biden sacar de la Casa Blanca a Donald Trump?](#)  
*Interview with SEMANA Magazine.* March 14, 2020.

[Auburn Professor Talks Impeachment.](#)  
*Interview with Eagle Eye TV.* January 28, 2020.

['Divided': Auburn Reckons with Impeachment.](#)  
*Interview with The Auburn Plainsman.* January 23, 2020.

[What's next? Impeachment probe set to shift to Judiciary Committee.](#)

*Interview with Sinclair Broadcast Group.* November 25, 2019.

[Political science assistant professor discusses impeachment process.](#)

*Auburn University Expert Answers.* November 15, 2019.

[Ex-Coach, Scandal-Ridden Judge Jolt GOP in Pivotal Senate Race.](#)

*Interview with Bloomberg Government.* August 1, 2019.

[Price tag for Alabama elections: \\$111 million.](#)

*Interview with Montgomery Advertiser.* November 20, 2018.

[Alabama GOP Still Dominant Despite Challenges from Democrats.](#)

*Interview with WBHM NPR.* November 7, 2018.

[Alabama among 7 states allowing straight-ticket voting; That won't soon change.](#)

*Interview with AL.com.* September 20, 2018.

## Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

## Manuscript Reviewer

*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Social Science Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, State Politics & Policy Quarterly, Congress & the Presidency, Party Politics, Journal of Political Science Education, Review of Economics and Statistics, Representation, Open Journal of Political Science, Law & Policy, Applied Geography, Social Sciences, Sustainability, Administrative Sciences, Healthcare, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, SAGE Publishing, Rowman & Littlefield.*

## Software Proficiency

Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics

## References

Available Upon Request

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