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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science Texas A&M University, 2002
- M.A. Political Science University of Missouri—Columbia, 1998
- B.A. Political Science Miami University, 1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professor, University of North Texas August 2015-
 - Chair, August 2015-August 2021
 - UNT Leadership Fellow, 2015-2016
- Associate Professor, University of North Texas 2010-2015
 - Assistant Chair, 2014-2015
 - Graduate Placement Director, 2010-2014
- Assistant Professor, University of North Texas 2005-2010
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University 2004-2005
- Visiting Assistant Professor, George Washington University 2003-2004
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University 2002-2003

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Books

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, Eric Gonzalez Juenke, and Andrea Silva. 2024. *The Presidency and Immigration Policy: Rhetoric and Reality*. Routledge.
- Collins, Paul M., Jr., and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2019. *The President and the Supreme Court: Going Public on Judicial Decisions from Washington to Trump*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
*****Winner of the 2021 Richard E. Neustadt Award**, American Political Science Association
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Jeffrey Peake. 2011. *Breaking through the Noise: Presidential Leadership, Public Opinion, and the News Media*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2006. *The President's Speeches: Beyond "Going Public."* Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Paul M. Collins, Jr. 2026. "Presidential References to Executive Actions in Public Comments on Supreme Court Cases." *Political Research Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2026. "The President's Immigration Executive Actions." *American Politics Research* (forthcoming).
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Lanie Richards. 2026. "Local Newspaper Coverage of Congress." *Social Science Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2025. "Explaining Presidential Attention to Cabinet Nominees." *Congress and the Presidency* 52: 66-90.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Stephanie Wise. 2024. "The Tone of the President's Immigration Rhetoric." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 54: 65-82.
- Collins, Paul M., Jr., and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2022. "The Supreme Court, the President, and Congress: Lawmaking in a Separation of Powers System." *Journal of Law and Courts* 10: 213-237.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Eric Gonzalez Juenke. 2022. "The Politics of the President's Immigration Rhetoric." *American Politics Research* 50: 117-130.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Kenlea Barnes. 2021. "The Immigration Rhetoric of Donald Trump." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 51: 781-801. [invited]
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Ronald J. McGauvran. 2018. "Presidential Leadership, the News Media, and Income Inequality." *Political Research Quarterly* 71: 157-171
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2018. "Presidential Leadership of Partisan News." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 48: 27-48.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2017. "Presidential Rhetoric, Agency Turnover, and the Importance of Salience to Bureaucratic Leadership." *The Social Science Journal* 54: 206-215.
- McGauvran, Ronald J., and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2017. "Presidential Speeches amid a More Centralized and Unified Congress." *Congress and the Presidency* 44: 55-76.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2016. "Presidential Agenda-setting of Traditional and Nontraditional News Media." *Political Communication* 30: 1-20.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Paul M. Collins, Jr. 2015. "Presidential Rhetoric and Supreme Court Decisions." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 45: 633-652.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2014. "Presidential Leadership of Television and Newspaper Coverage through Press Conferences." *Journal of Political Science* 42: 5-26.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2014. "The Tone of Spanish-language Presidential News Coverage." *Social Science Quarterly* 95: 1278-1294.

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Christine Balarezo. 2014 "The President on Spanish-Language Television News." *Social Science Quarterly* 95: 448-467.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Christopher Linebarger. 2014. "Presidential and Media Leadership of Public Opinion on Iraq." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 10: 351-369.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2013. "Presidential Leadership of the News Media: The Case of the Press Conference." *Political Communication* 30: 548-564.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2013. "The Politics of Presidential Press Conferences." *American Politics Research* 41: 470-496.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Brandon Rottinghaus. 2013. "Presidential Position Taking and the Puzzle of Representation." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43: 1-15.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew and Tom Miles. 2011 "Presidential Speeches and the Stages of the Legislative Process." *Congress and the Presidency* 38: 301-321.
- Calvin, Bryan, Paul M. Collins, and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2011. "On the Relationship between Public Opinion and Decision Making in the US Courts of Appeals." *Political Research Quarterly* 64: 736-48.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2010. "The Importance of Policy Scope to Presidential Success in Congress." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 40: 708-724.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2010. "How Policy Conditions the Impact of Presidential Speeches on Legislative Success." *Social Science Quarterly* 91: 415-35.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2010. "The Tone of Local Presidential News Coverage." *Political Communication* 27: 121-140.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2010. "The Politics of Presidential Speeches." *Congress and the Presidency* 37: 1-21.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Sean Nicholson-Crotty. 2009. "Presidential Campaigning in Midterm Elections." *American Review of Politics* 30: 35-50.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Tom Miles. 2008-2009. "George W. Bush's Domestic Policy Agenda." *American Review of Politics* 29 (Winter): 351-69. [Invited]
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Jeffrey S. Peake. 2008. "Local Newspaper Coverage of President George W. Bush." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 38 (December): 609-30. [Invited]
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "Local Newspaper Coverage of the Presidency." *International Journal of Press/Politics* 13 (April): 103-119.
- Peake, Jeffrey S., and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2008. "The Agenda-Setting Impact of Major Presidential TV Addresses." *Political Communication* 25 (April): 113-137.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "The Impact of Presidential Speeches on the Bureaucracy." *Social Science Quarterly* 89 (March): 116-132.
- Barrett, Andrew, and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2007. "Presidential Success on the Substance of Legislation." *Political Research Quarterly* 60 (March): 100-112.

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Jeffrey S. Peake. 2006. "The Contemporary Presidency: 'Going Local' to Reform Social Security." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 36 (December): 689-704.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2006. "The Conditioning Influence of Policy Salience and Complexity on American Political Institutions." *Policy Studies Journal* 34 (May): 223-43.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2005. "Presidential Signaling in a Market Economy." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 35 (December): 718-35.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2005. "The Politics of Presidential Agendas." *Political Research Quarterly* 58 (June): 257-68.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Jeffrey S. Peake. 2005. "Presidents and the Economic Agenda." *Political Research Quarterly* 58 (March): 127-38.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Jeffrey S. Peake. 2004. "Presidential Influence over the Systemic Agenda." *Congress and the Presidency* 31 (Autumn): 181-201.
- Peake, Jeffrey S., and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2003. "U.S. Presidents, the Foreign Policy Agenda, and U.S.-East Asian Relations." *Korean Journal of Public Policy* 14 (December): 139-161. [Editor reviewed]
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2003. "Presidential Press Conferences over Time." *American Journal of Political Science* 47 (April): 348-353.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Lanie Richards. n.d. "Trump," in *The Trump Term: Scholars Assess Its Unprecedented Impact on the American Presidency and the Future of the Republic*, Douglas M. Barttebo, Robert P. Watson, and Tom Landsford, eds. SUNY Press.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2023. "Presidents and Mass Media," In *New Directions in the American Presidency*, 3rd Edition. Lori Cox Han, ed. Routledge: 105-126.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Joshua P. Montgomery. 2021. "The Rhetoric of Disruption: Trump and the Media," in *The Unorthodox Presidency of Donald J. Trump*. Paul Rutledge and Chapman Rackaway, eds. University of Kansas Press.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2020. "Presidential Public Relations in the U.S.," in *Political Public Relations: Principles and Applications*, 2nd edition. Jesper Stromback and Spiro Kioussis, eds. Routledge: 227-249.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2016. "Going Public and Presidential Leadership" (revised). *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press. DOI:10.1093/obo/9780199756223-0129
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2018. "Presidents and Mass Media," In *New Directions in the American Presidency*, 2nd Edition. Lori Cox Han, ed. Routledge: 78-101.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2016. "Going Public and Presidential Leadership." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.57
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2015. "Presidential Persuasion and Public Opinion." *Oxford Bibliographies: Political Science*. Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/obo/9780199756223-0129

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2015. "Traditional Media, Social Media, and Different Presidential Campaign Messages." In *Controlling the Message: New Media in American Political Campaigns*, Victoria A. Farrar-Myers and Justin S. Vaughn, eds. New York University Press: 136-154.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2014. "Presidential Political Control of the Bureaucracy." *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy, Second Edition*. Taylor & Francis. Online Updates.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2014. "Where's the Media? President Obama, the Public, and News Coverage" in *The Rhetoric of Heroic Expectations*, Justin Vaughn and Jennifer Mercieca, editors. Texas A&M University Press.
- Cohen, Jeffrey E., and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2012. "Change and Stability in the President's Legislative Policy Agenda," in *Living Legislation: Durability, Change, and the Politics of American Law Making*, Jeffrey A. Jenkins and Eric M. Patashnik eds. University of Chicago Press, 47-70.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2011. "Presidential Public Relations," in *Political Public Relations: Principles and Applications*, Jesper Stromback and Spiro Kiouisis, eds. Routledge.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2011. "The Public Presidency: Communications and Media", in *New Directions in the American Presidency*, Lori Cox Han, ed. Routledge: 112-150.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2008. "Economic and Social Regulation," in *Politics in the American States*, 9th edition, Virginia Gray and Russell C. Hanson, editors. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 381-414.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2003. "Economic and Social Regulation," in *Politics in the American States*, 8th edition, Virginia Gray and Russell C. Hanson, editors. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 389-417.

Other Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "Department of Agriculture," in *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, 3 volumes. Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han, editors. New York: Facts on File, pp. 489-92.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "Jimmy Carter," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 volumes. William A. Darity Jr., editor. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, pp. 450-52.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "Richard M. Nixon," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 volumes. William A. Darity Jr., editor. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, pp. 505-06.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "Referendum," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 volumes. William A. Darity Jr., editor. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, pp. 120-21.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2007. "Press Conferences," in *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*. Lynda Lee Kaid and Christina Holtz-Bacha, editors. Sage Publications, pp. 642-44.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2004. "Public Opinion and the President," in *Public Opinion and Polling around the World*, John G. Geer, editor. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, pp. 49-55.

Book Reviews

- *False Front: The Failed Promise of Presidential Power in a Polarized Age*. By Kenneth Lowande. (University of Chicago Press.) *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (2025).
- *No Blank Check: The Origins and Consequences of Public Antipathy towards Presidential Power*. By Andrew Reeves and Jon C. Rogowski. (Cambridge University Press.) *Perspectives on Politics* (2023): 1083-1084.
- *Trumpism: Race, Class, Populism, and Public Policy*. By Carter A. Wilson. (Lexington Books.) *Political Science Quarterly* (2023)
- *Trump and Us: What He Says and Why People Listen*. By Roderick P. Hart. (Cambridge University Press.) *Perspectives on Politics* (2020): 947-48.
- *Presidential Leverage: Presidents, Approval, and the American State*. By Daniel Ponder. (Stanford University Press.) *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2018).
- *The American Presidency and Entertainment Media: How Technology Affects Political Communication*. By Thomas Gallagher. (Lexington Books.) *Congress and the Presidency* (2018): 214-15.
- *Risk and Presidential Decision-making: The Emergence of Foreign Policy Crises*. By Luca Trenta. (Routledge.) *H-Net Reviews* (August 2016). (h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=47112)
- *The Invisible Bridge: The Fall of Nixon and the Rise of Reagan*. By Rick Perlstein. (Simon & Schuster.) *The Forum* (2016): 221-224.
- *Speaking with the People's Voice: How Presidents Invoke Public Opinion*. By Jeffrey P. Mehlretter Drury. (Texas A&M University Press.) *Congress and the Presidency* (2015): 237-39.
- *Making the News: Politics, Media, and Agenda Setting*. By Amber E. Boydston. (University of Chicago Press.) *Journal of Political Science Education* (2014): 369-70.
- *The Presidential Road Show: Public Leadership in the Era of Party Polarization and Media Fragmentation*. By Diane J. Heith. (Paradigm Publishers.) *Political Science Quarterly* (Winter 2013-14): 788-89.
- *Political Tone: How Leaders Talk & Why*. By Roderick P. Hart, Jay P. Childers, and Colene J. Lind. (University of Chicago Press.) *Political Communication* (2013): 658-660.
- *The Rise of the President's Permanent Campaign*. By Brendan J. Doherty. (University Press of Kansas.) *Perspectives on Politics* (September 2013): 946-947.
- *Transforming America: Barack Obama in the White House*. By Steven E. Schier, editor. (Rowman and Littlefield.) *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (September 2012): 680-681.
- *Going Local: Presidential Leadership in the Post-broadcast Age*, by Jeffrey E. Cohen. (Cambridge University Press.) *International Journal of Press/Politics* (January 2011): 131-33.
- *Presidential Rhetoric and the Public Agenda*, by Andrew B. Whitford and Jeff Yates. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.) *Journal of Politics* (July 2010): 923-24.
- *The Presidency in the Era of 24-Hour News*, by Jeffrey E. Cohen. (Princeton University Press.) *Congress and the Presidency* (May 2009): 216-18.

- *Managing the President's Message: The White House Communications Operation*, by Martha Joynt Kumar. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.) *Perspectives on Politics* (June 2008): 386-88.
- *Who Leads Whom? Presidents, Policy, and the Public*, by Brandice Canes-Wrone. (University of Chicago Press.) *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (September 2007): 567-68.
- *Of Little Faith: The Politics of George W. Bush's Faith-Based Initiatives*, by Amy E. Black, Douglas L. Koopman, & David K. Ryden. (Georgetown University Press.) *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (December 2005): 803-04.
- *Out of Touch: The Presidency and Public Opinion*, by James Towle. (College Station: Texas A&M University Press.) *Perspectives on Politics* (September 2004): 605-06.
- *Learning by Voting: Sequential Choices in Presidential Primaries and Other Elections*, by Rebecca B. Morton and Kenneth C. Williams. (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.) *Congress and the Presidency* (Spring 2003): 113-15.

Other Publications

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2001. "Staying Private' in the Administrative Presidency." *Presidency Research Group Report* 26 (Fall): 11-13.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- Department of Political Science Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching (2024)
- Richard E. Neustadt Award for best book on the presidency, 2021 (with Paul M. Collins, Jr.)
- Department of Political Science Award for Excellence in Research (2022)
- American Political Science Association Presidency Research Section Founders Award for the best paper presented by a PhD-holding scholar at the 2006 APSA annual meeting (with Jeff Cohen)
- APSA Presidency Research Section Founders Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper on the Presidency, 2000-2001
- Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting in 2000 (with George Edwards)
- Bryan D. Jones Award for outstanding graduate student research, 2000-2001
- College of Liberal Arts Superior Graduate Student Award, 2001
- Phi Kappa Phi

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDED

- University of North Texas, Small grant award, \$450 (2019)
- University of North Texas, Research Opportunity Grant, \$7500 (2012)
- University of North Texas, Center for Spanish Language Media Research Grant, \$2,500 (2011)
- University of North Texas Infrastructure Grant to Support the Machine Coding of Text (\$16,600), multiple co-PI; John Ishiyama, UNT (PI)
- Dirksen Center Congressional Research Award, \$3,400 (2008-09)
- Research Initiation Grant, University of North Texas, \$5,000 (2007)

- University of North Texas, Supplemental Travel Awards (2006-2009)
- Research Initiation Grant, University of North Texas, \$3,000 (2006)
- Small Grant Award, University of North Texas, \$550 (2006)
- Artinian Award, Southern Political Science Association (2006)
- Program in American Politics Dissertation Grant (2001)
- Regent's Graduate Fellowship (1998-99)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS, APPLIED FOR

- National Science Foundation Grant, \$156,122, denied (2013-14)
- Fulbright Core Scholar Program, denied (2011)
- National Science Foundation Grant, \$220,154, denied (2006)

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- "The Invisible Presidency"
- "How Members of Congress talk about the President, 1873-2017"

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "Presidential Responses to Supreme Court Cases by Unilateral Action," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2025 (with Paul M. Collins, Jr).
- "Local Newspaper Coverage of Congress," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2025 (with Lanie Richards).
- "The Tone of the President's Immigration Rhetoric," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2024 (with Stephanie Wise).
- "The Presidency and Public Opinion on Immigration," accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2023 (with Eric Gonzalez Juenke and Andrea Silva).*
- "The Presidency, the Media, and Immigration," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, April 2023 (with Eric Gonzalez Juenke and Andrea Silva).
- "The Tone of the President's Immigration Rhetoric," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2021.
- "Going Public on Cabinet Appointments," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2021.
- "Presidential Leadership of Immigration Legislation, 1953-2018," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2020 (with Eric Gonzalez Juenke).
- "The Supreme Court, the President, and Congress: Lawmaking in a Separation of Powers

System,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2020 (with Paul Collins).

- “The Politics of the President’s Immigration Rhetoric,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2019 (with Eric Gonzalez Juenke).
- “Can Presidents Influence Public Attitudes toward the Supreme Court? Evidence from a Survey Experiment,” presented at the UMass Interdisciplinary Legal Studies conference in Boston, May 2019 (with Paul Collins).
- “The Politics of the President’s Immigration Rhetoric,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019 (with Eric Gonzales Juenke).
- “Presidential Calls to Congress to Overrule Supreme Court Decisions,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2018 (with Paul Collins).
- “Media Response to Presidential Speeches on US Supreme Court Cases,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2017 (with Paul Collins).
- “Going Public on Executive Branch Appointments,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017.
- “An Historical Investigation of Presidential Speeches on Supreme Court Decisions,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2016 (with Paul Collins).
- “Presidential Leadership of Partisan Online Blogs,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2016 (with Ron McGauvran).
- “Examining the Tone of Presidential Responses to Supreme Court Decisions,” presented at the Separation of Powers Conference, U of Georgia, February 2016 (with Paul Collins).
- “Going Public on Supreme Court Decisions,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2015 (with Paul Collins).

* Featured on European Political Science Association/Cambridge University Press blog

- “Presidential Leadership, News Media, and Income Inequality,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2015 (with Ron McGauvran).
- “The Partisan Slant of Presidential News,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015.
- “Targeting the Court with Presidential Appeals,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2014 (with Paul Collins).
- “The Limits of Presidential Control of the Bureaucracy: An Analysis of Agency Quit Rates,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2013.
- “Going Public on Supreme Court Decisions,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2013 (with Paul Collins).
- “The More Things Change, the More they Stay the Same: Presidential Leadership in the Age of New Media,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2013 (with Evan Lowe).

- “The Content of Presidential News: A Comparison of Spanish- and English-language Media,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012 (with Christine Balarezo).
- “The Agenda-Setting Effect of Presidential Press Conferences,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2011.
- “The Puzzle of Presidential Representation,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2011 (with Brandon Rottinghaus).
- “Presidential Leadership of the Tone of News Coverage and Public Opinion,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2010 (with Jeff Peake).
- “Presidential Speeches and their Impact on the Legislative Process,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010 (with Tom Miles).
- “Presidents, the Media, and Public: The Case of Iraq,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2009 (with Jeff Peake).
- “On the Relationship between Public Opinion and Decision Making in the US Courts of Appeals,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2009 (with Bryan Calvin and Paul Collins).
- “Policy Priorities and Presidential Success in Congress,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2008.
- “The Tone of Local Presidential News Coverage,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2008.
- “The President’s Speeches and Legislative Success,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2007.
- “Local Newspaper Coverage of the Presidency,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007.
- “Change and Stability in the President’s Agenda,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2006 (with Jeff Cohen).
- “Presidential Leadership of Public Opinion on the Economy,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006 (with Jeff Peake).
- “Recommend to their Consideration: The President’s Legislative Policy Agenda, 1789-2002,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006 (with Jeff Cohen).
- “New Strategies in Presidential Policy Appeals: The Case of Social Security Reform,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2006 (with Jeff Peake).
- “The Substance of Presidential Legislative Success,” presented at Annual Meeting Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005 (with Andrew Barrett).
- “Speak Now: A Monthly Analysis of Presidential Speeches,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2004 (with Dunia Andary).

- “The Limits of Presidential Rhetoric: The Agenda-Setting Impact of Major Television Addresses,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2003 (with Jeff Peake).
- “A Lack of Presidential Influence: The ‘Going Public’ Assumption Revisited,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003 (with Jeff Peake).
- “Presidential Campaigning in Midterm Elections” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003 (with Sean Nicholson-Crotty).
- “Presidential Signaling in the Economy,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2002.
- “Signaling Influence: Presidential Statements and their Power over Clean Air Policy,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002.
- “Presidential Priorities and Issue Salience in the Public and Media,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002 (with Jeff Peake).
- “Presidential Signaling in Congress and the Bureaucracy: The Civil Rights Cases,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2001.
- “Anticipating Agendas: The Dynamics of Presidential Policy” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2001.
- “Presidential Persuasion: Does the Public Respond?” presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, November 2000 (with George Edwards).
- “Organized Decision: An Explanation of Presidential Public Activity,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April, 2000.
- “Presidential Representation: Whom Does the President Represent?” presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, March, 2000.
- “The Supreme Court, Affirmative Action, and Proposition 209,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Research Conference, April 1997.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “The 22nd Amendment and the Power of Term Limits,” September 17, 2024, Constitution Day at TWU.
- “Polarization in American Politics,” November 7, 2024, Rotary Club, Denton, TX
- “Why Court Reform is Good for the Constitution,” September 17, 2024, Constitution Day at UNT.
- “The President and Immigration Policy,” April 15, 2024, OLLI at UNT.
- “The President’s Speeches on Supreme Court Decisions,” September 14, 2022, South Branch Library, Denton, TX.
- “The President’s Speeches on Supreme Court Decisions,” October 12, 2020, OLLI at UNT.

- “The President’s Speeches on Supreme Court Decisions,” February 29, 2020, Texas Community College Teacher Association Conference, Frisco, TX.
- “On Being Department Chair,” January 17, 2020, Texas A&M, Corpus Christi.
- “The American Presidency in the Trump Era,” October 14, 2019, OLLI at UNT.
- “Going Public to Influence Judicial Decisions,” April 13, 2018, North Central Texas College, Corinth, TX.
- “President Trump’s Relationship with the Media,” March 3, 2018, Texas Community College Teacher Association Conference, Frisco, TX.
- “The Presidency and the Media: Enter the Donald,” February 6, 2017, Foley Institute, Washington State University.
- “The 2016 Presidential Election Aftermath,” Kiwanis Breakfast Club, November 9, 2016.
- “Media Effects in Midterm and Presidential Elections,” Jesuit College Prep Dallas, October 2014.
- “The 2012 Republican Primaries,” UNT Speaks Out, April 2012.
- “The Power of Persuasion and the American Presidents,” Brookhaven College, February 2012.
- Plenary Panel, respondent, “Rhetoric, Politics, and the Obama Phenomenon,” Texas A&M University, March 2010.
- “Who Responds to Whom? The Presidency, Media, and Public Opinion.” Texas A&M University, September 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

- *Introductory Courses:* American National Government (30, 50, 125, 300, and 500 student sections); Introduction to Political Science Research Methods
- *Upper-level Undergraduate Courses:* The American Presidency; Media and Politics; Television and Politics; Political Parties and Elections; Public Policymaking; Capstone Seminar
- *Graduate Seminars:* The American Presidency; American Politics Proseminar: American Political Institutions; Media and Politics
- *Supervised Internships, Readings Courses, and Dissertation and Thesis Committees*

Ph.D. Students: Galen Steele (co-chair—dissertation defended, June 2008, degree conferred August 2008); Ryan Salzman (member—dissertation defended, March 2011, degree conferred May 2011); Larry Salazar (member—MA); Tim Haugland (member—PhD conferred 2015); Evan Lowe (member); Rodney Gill (member—PhD conferred 2016); Dan Nabor (History, member); Joe Rezeppa (History, member—PhD conferred July 2023); Joshua P. Montgomery (chair—PhD conferred May 2024); Stephanie Wise (chair—PhD conferred May 2024); Lanie Richards (chair); Chris Baugher (member); Shyami Jayawickrama (chair)

M.A. Students: Blake Worrell (thesis defended, August 2007; degree conferred December 2007); Chris Williams (chair—thesis defended, May 2008; degree conferred, August 2008); Jared

Kahanek (chair—thesis defended, June 2008; degree conferred, August 2009); Danish Moti (chair—thesis defended, June 2010; degree conferred August 2010); Karla Clark (chair—thesis defended, March 2012; degree conferred August 2012); Paige Thomason (RTVF, member—thesis defended December 2011; degree conferred); Kenlea Barnes (member; degree conferred August 2022); Jennifer Graciano (chair; degree conferred December 2022); Jessica Lambert (co-chair—degree conferred May 2023)

Supervised Internships: Society of St. Vincent de Paul internship—six credit hours (Kirbi Louis); White House Office of Public Liaison—six credit hours (Karis Durant)

Directed Readings Courses: Presidency and Congress (graduate); the American Presidency and Elections (graduate); The American Presidency (graduate) Media Politics (undergraduate and graduate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- President, Presidents and Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2024-25
- Vice President, Presidents and Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2023-24
- Secretary/Treasurer, Presidents and Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2022-23
- Chair, George C. Edwards, III, Dissertation Award, Presidents and Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2022
- Member, Legacy Award Committee, Presidents and Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2019
- Member, Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Presidents and Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2018 and 2007
- Member, Founders Best Paper Award Committee, Presidents and Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015
- Section Head, Executive Politics, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2014
- Chair, two roundtables, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2014
- Member, Board of Directors, Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association, 2006-09
- Chair, Best Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association, 2008-2009
- Section Head, Presidential Politics, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2009
- Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: Discussant (2009, 2024) and Chair (2009)

- Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association: Discussant and Chair (2008, 2011); Discussant (2013; 2016)
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: Discussant (2007, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2 panels; 2021) and chair (2010; 2019; 2021)
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: Discussant (2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2014; 2024, 2025) and Chair (2024, 2025)
- Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, Discussant and Chair (2002)
- Peer Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Publius*, *Congress and the Presidency*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Polity*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Journal of Political Science*, *Political Communication*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Governance & Communications Research*, *Politics*, *Social Science Review*, *Journal of Communication*, and the *American Review of Politics*, CQ Press, WW Norton, Wadsworth, Pearson, Routledge, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Yale University Press, SUNY Press, Lynne Rienner, among others

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
 - ◆ Presidency and Executive Politics Section
- Southern Political Science Association

SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Department Chair, 2015-2021
- Faculty Awards Committee Chair, 2021-22; 2023-24; 2025-26
- Department Workbook editor, 2014-2021
- Assistant Department Chair, 2014-2015
- Department Personnel Affairs Committee, 2010-2012, Chair: 2011-2012; 2022-24, 2022-2024
- Graduate Placement Director, 2010-2014
- Spring Banquet Committee, 2009-2010 (chair)
- By laws and Charter review and rewrite committee, 2009-2010
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2005-2008
- Martin Colloquium Committee, 2005-2007; 2008-2009; 2009-2010 (chair)
- Grants and Tenure Committee, 2005-2006
- Minimum Performance, Tenure, and Minimum Standards Committee, 2008
- Executive Committee, 2006-2007; 2010-2012
- American Politics Search Committee, 2005, 2006 (chair), 2007
- Methods Search Committee, 2006

- Judicial Politics Search Committee, 2007 and 2008
- International Political Economy Search Committee, 2011
- Departmental Grants and Awards Committee, 2007-2008; 2021-2022; 2023-2024
- Advancement Committee, 2008-2009; 2013-15

SELECTED COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Faculty Senate, 2025-
- Committee on Faculty Participation in Governance, 2025-
- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences PAC, 2025-
- Promotion Committee, Department of World Languages and Cultures, 2025-2026
- Chair, Promotion Development Plan Committee, 2024-2025
- College Faculty Mentoring Team, 2024
- Promotion Committee, Department of Spanish, 2022-2023
- Internal Committee Member, UNT Mechanical Engineering Program Review
- Member, Chair's Academy, 2015-2021
- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Social Sciences Division Coordinator 2021
- Chair mentor, 2019-2021
- Member, Clearleaf Scheduling Committee, 2020-21
- Member, Academic Integrity Task Force, 2020-21
- Member, Wait List Evaluation Committee, 2019
- Graduate Council, Toulouse Graduate School, 2014-2015
- Member, Toulouse Graduate School Thesis and Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Spring 2015
- Member, Toulouse Graduate School Travel Grant Award Committee, 2014-2015
- Graduate Exhibition Judge, Toulouse Graduate School, Spring 2015
- Communications Studies Search committee, 2014-15
- College of Arts and Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Spring 2015
- College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2011-2014
- CAS Representative, Graduate Council, Toulouse Graduate School, 2013-2014
- Member, Toulouse Graduate School Fellowship Award Committee, Spring 2014
- Faculty Advisor, UNT Star Wars Club, 2010-2023
- Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Phi, 2015-2019
- Regular media advisories provided to UNT News Services about current events in presidential politics, elections, and other related topics; frequent interviews on University radio (KNTU), television (ntTV), and newspaper (NT Daily).
- Various newspaper interviews about the presidency and presidential nominations, including *Des Moines Register*, *Dallas Observer*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Dallas Business Journal*, *Svet (Slovakia)*, *Times Record News*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Keller Citizen*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Washington Times*, *National Journal*, *USA Today*, among others.
- Radio interviews about the presidency, including WBAP Radio, KGAB radio (Cheyenne, WY), and Boston Neighborhood Forum (98.5 FM), Jamaica Public Radio, WMOV radio (Ravenswood, WV), Wisconsin Public Radio, KRLD (CBS Radio, Dallas), KERA, NPR, among others.

REFERENCES

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