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## **Appointments**

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana State University, August 2020 - present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana State University, August 2014 – July 2020

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Indiana State University, August 2011 – July 2014

## **Education**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013  
Ph.D., Political Science

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 2007  
M.A., Political Science,

Eastern Illinois University, 2005  
B.A., Political Science

## **Peer Reviewed Publications**

Schmitt, Carly. 2022. "Pandemic Politics: State-Level Changes in Election Administration Laws in the 2020 Election." *Polarization and Political Party Factions in the 2020 Election*. Jennifer Lucas, Christopher Galdieri, and Tauna Starbuck Sisco, editors. Lexington Books.

Schmitt, Carly. 2021. "Toeing the Line in Partisan Times: Congressional Attacks on the Media." *The Year in C-Span Archives Research, Volume 7*. Robert X. Browning, editor. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.

Schmitt, Carly and Jane Bryant. 2020. "Promoting Political Engagement in the Classroom and Beyond: A Quasi-Experimental Study." *Journal of General Education* 68 (1-2): 1-18.

Schmitt, Carly and Matthew L. Bergbower. 2019. "Building the Border Wall: Congressional Efforts to Support Trump's Immigration Legacy" in *The Year in C-Span Archives Research, Volume 5*. Robert X. Browning, editor. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.

Schmitt, Carly, Chera A. LaForge, and Hanna K. Brant. 2019. "Drinking the Tea: The Tea Party Movement and Legislative Agendas in the U.S. Senate." *Congress & the Presidency* 46 (1): 60-88.

Schmitt, Carly A. and Hanna K. Brant. 2019. "Gender, Ambition, and Legislative Behavior in the U.S. House." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 40 (2): 286-308.

Bergbower, Matthew L. and Carly A. Schmitt. 2015. "Congressional Activity during International Crises: A Case Study Analysis of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide." *Democracy and Security* 11 (4): 353-372.

Sulkin, Tracy and Carly Schmitt. 2014. "Partisan Polarization and Legislators' Agendas." *Polity* 46 (3): 430-448.

### **Non-Peer Reviewed Publication**

Book Review in *Political Science Quarterly* (March 2017). [Finding Common Ground: The Art of Legislating in an Age of Gridlock](#) (2015) by Dave Bishop.

### **Working Papers**

"The Effects of Polarization on Local Responses to Gubernatorial Pandemic Executive Orders"

"Polarization and Members of Congress: Positioning on the January 6<sup>th</sup> Insurrection" with Julia Valdes

"Public Mobilization and Campaign Resources during Presidential Elections" with Matthew Bergbower, Hanna Brant, and Julia Valdes

### **Teaching and Research Interests**

American Government and Politics, American Political Institutions (Congress), Representation, Campaigns & Elections, Women in Politics, Political Parties

### **Conference Presentations/Participation**

2021. "Partisanship, Electoral Stakes, and State-Level Changes in Election Administration Laws." Paper Presented at the March 2021 American Elections Conference: Saint Anselm College and the New Hampshire Institute of Politics.

2020. "Toeing the Line in Partisan Times: Congressional Attacks on the Media" Paper presented at Conference for the Center for C-Span Scholarship & Engagement. Purdue University.

2019. "Promoting Political Engagement in the Classroom and Beyond: An Experimental Study" with Jane Bryant. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

2018. "Building the Border Wall: Congressional Efforts to Support Trump's Immigration Legacy" with Matthew Bergbower. Paper presented at Conference for the Center for C-Span Scholarship & Engagement. Purdue University.

2018. Roundtable Participant. "Civic Engagement and Service Learning." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

2016. "Drinking the Tea: The Tea Party Movement and Legislative Agendas in the U.S. Senate." with Chera LaForge and Hanna Brant. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

2016. "Ambition, Gender, and Legislative Agendas in the U.S. House." with Hanna Brant. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

2015. Roundtable Participant. "Civic Engagement in the Political Science Classroom." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

2013. "The Tea Party and Polarization in the United States Senate." (with Chera LaForge and Hanna Brant). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

2013. "The Tea Party and Polarization in the United States Senate." (with Chera LaForge and Hanna Brant). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

2012. "The Partisan Consequences of Primary Competition." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

2011. "Primary Challenges and Legislative Behavior: Linking Institutional Activity to the Electoral Environment of Primaries." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

2007. "Campaign Messages and Voting Correctly in Congressional Elections." (with Matthew Bergbower). Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

2007. "Party Mobilization and Social Class: Inequalities in the American Democracy" Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

2006. "Impacts of the Church: Does Gender Matter?" Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

### **Invited Presentations**

2021. "Local and State Government." Guest Speaker to Tobacco Free Vigo County.

2020. "Voter Suppression & the 2020 Election." Guest Speaker to American Democracy Project program, Indiana State University.

2018. "Student Political Engagement & the 2018 Midterm Election." with Abram Gagnon. Guest speaker to the Embassy Guild, Indiana State University.

2017. "Where are the Women? Candidates, Office-Holders, and Representation." Guest speaker at DePauw University & Greencastle League of Women Voters.

2016; 2015. "Women & the 2016 Presidential Election." Guest Speaker at Women's Equality Day, Multidisciplinary Studies, Indiana State University.

2014. "Awaiting Madam President." Guest Speaker on the Women in Politics Panel, Multidisciplinary Studies, Indiana State University.

### **Awards and Grants**

2019. Focus Indiana Career Readiness Grant. Indiana State University (\$3500)

2019. Voter Friendly Campus designee by the Campus Vote Project and NASPA

2019. Washington Monthly's Best Campuses for Student Voting Designation

2018. First Destination Survey. Recognized by students for significant contribution to career development. Indiana State University.

TurboVote commendation for Indiana State University's voter engagement efforts.

2016. Nominee for the John Saltmarsh Award for Emerging Leaders in Civic Engagement, American Democracy Project (Nominated by Dr. Daniel Bradley)

2016. University College Council Certificate of Recognition. Indiana State University

2015. First Destination Survey. Recognized by students for significant contribution to career development. Indiana State University

2015. Charlotte Zietlow Endowment for Women Faculty Research Grant. Department of Gender Studies, Indiana State University (\$2500)

2015. Faculty Fellow, Wye Faculty Seminar, Aspen Institute. Nominated by Office of Provost, Indiana State University

2014. Michael Simmons Activity Grant. Center for Community Engagement, Indiana State University (\$1400)

2014; 2015. Certificate for Commitment to Student Success. University College, Indiana State University

2012. Campus Election Engagement Project Minigrant, Indiana Campus Compact (\$444)

2008; 2011. Department of Political Science Travel Grant, University of Illinois

2007. APSA Nomination for Best Graduate Student Paper, Political Communication Section

2006. Best Graduate Paper, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University

2006; 2007. Department of Political Science Travel Grant, Southern Illinois University

**Service to the University**

2012 – May 2020. Coordinator, American Democracy Project, Indiana State University

2018 – May 2020. Chair, Campus Vote Plan, Indiana State University

2016 – May 2020. Member, Goal 3 Strategic Planning Committee, Indiana State University

2018. Member, Homecoming Court Committee, Division of Student Affairs, Indiana State University

2017 - 2018. Chair, Goal 3 Initiative 5, University Strategic Plan

2013-2016. Chair, Goal 3 Initiative 3, University Strategic Plan

2016. Leader, Mini Workshop for Lilly Teacher Creativity Fellows, Indiana State University

2015. Reviewer, Presidential Scholars Program, Indiana State University

### **Service to the College**

2016-2017. College of Arts and Sciences Sesquicentennial Task Force, Indiana State University

2014. Representative, Department of Political Science, College of Arts & Sciences Homecoming

### **Service to the Department**

2022-Present. Faculty Senate, Indiana State University

2022-Present. Curriculum and Academic Affairs Committee (CAAC), Indiana State University

2020-Present. Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, Indiana State University

2019. Career Readiness Development and Implementation, Indiana State University

2019. Faculty-led trip to Washington, D.C., Indiana State University

2018. Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Indiana State University

2016. Member, Prerequisite Committee, Department of Political Science, Indiana State University

2015. Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Indiana State University

2013-2014. Faculty Advisor, Student Research (Hanna Brant), Indiana State University

2013. Faculty-Led trip to Washington, D.C., Indiana State University

2012-2014. Advisor, Political Science Club, Indiana State University

### **Service to the Discipline**

Referee:

*American Political Science Review*

*Foreign Policy Analysis*

*Legislative Studies Quarterly*

*Oxford University Press*

*Parliamentary Affairs.*

*Research and Politics*

Conference:

2021: Panel Discussant. Center for C-Span Scholarship and Engagement Research Conference, Purdue University

2018; 2019: Panel Discussant and Chair. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois

### **Additional Service**

2020 – 2022. President, League of Women Voters of Vigo County.

2018-2020. Treasurer, League of Women Voters of Vigo County.

2014 - 2015. Member, Project Success Committee, University College, Indiana State University

2015 - 2015. Member, Fall Read Committee, University College, Indiana State University

### **Training**

Pedagogical: Online Teaching Certificate, Foundational Studies Program, Indiana State University; ISU University College Teaching Webinars Participant

Methods: Quantitative (OLS, MLE, Survey Research); Formal Modeling (Game Theory)

Statistical Proficiency: STATA