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Academic and Administrative Appointments

Chair, Department of Political Science, Marquette University, 2025–Present

Assistant Chair, Department of Political Science, Marquette University, 2025

Co-Editor, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (with Paul Nolette), 2023–Present

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Marquette University, 2021–2024

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science, Marquette University, 2021–Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Marquette University, 2016–2021

Postdoctoral Associate, University of Pittsburgh, Health Policy Institute, 2015–2016

Lecturer, Mills College, 2010

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2015

M.A. Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2010

B.A. Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2009

Publications

Books

In Print

3. Philip Rocco, *Counting Like a State: How Intergovernmental Partnerships Shaped the 2020 US Census* (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2025).
2. Zachary Callen and Philip Rocco, eds., *American Political Development and the Trump Presidency* (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020).
1. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan *Obamacare Wars: Federalism, State Politics, and the Affordable Care Act* (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2016). Paperback edition with new preface released in 2023.

In Progress

1. Philip Rocco, *Madison's Engineers: How Policy Science Remade Federalism*. Under Contract, Columbia University Press.

*Refereed Journal Articles***In Print**

46. Paul Nolette and Philip Rocco, "Introduction: The Future of Federalism in the United States," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 56(2, 2026): 2–21.
45. Philip Rocco, "An Engine, Not a Vessel: Place, Politics, and Health in the United States," *Urban Affairs Review*, 62 (1, 2026): 157–169.
44. Philip Rocco and Amanda Kass, "Using National Data Sources to Compare Subnational Policies: Insights from the American Rescue Plan Act," *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 26 (6, 2024): 626–647.
43. Amanda Kass and Philip Rocco, "Pandemic Cash to the Rescue? How Local Governments in Illinois Are Using Federal Aid from the American Rescue Plan Act," Forthcoming, *Illinois Municipal Policy Journal* 9 (1, 2024): 23–30.
42. Amanda Kass and Philip Rocco, "Local Governments, Pandemic Aid, and Community Violence Intervention," *Urban Affairs Review*, DOI: 10.1177/10780874241241305.
41. Philip Rocco, Sarah Beck, Daniel Bernard-Deida, Kevin Gleeson, Uriel Lopez, Aidan Marick, and Benjamin Porter, "Voice in an Asymmetric Federation? The U.S. Territories as Intergovernmental Actors," *Regional and Federal Studies* 34 (1, 2024): 63–86.
40. Daniel Béland, Gregory P Marchildon, Anahely Medrano, and Philip Rocco, "Policy Feedback, Varieties of Federalism, and the Politics of Health Care Funding in Canada, the United States, and Mexico," *Politics and Policy* 52(1, 2024): 51–69.
39. Daniel Béland, Shannon Dinan, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "'Social Policy Responses to Rising Inflation in Canada and the United States," *Social Policy and Society* 23(1, 2024): 163–175.
38. Philip Rocco, "Counting Like a State: The Politics of Intergovernmental Partnerships in the 2020 Census," *Political Science Quarterly* 138 (2, 2023): 189–216.
37. Philip Rocco and Amanda Kass, "Flexible Aid in an Uncertain World: the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Program," *State and Local Government Review* 54 (4, 2022): 346–361.
36. Matthew Stenberg, Philip Rocco, and Safia Farole, "Calling in 'Sick': COVID-19, Opportunism, Pretext, and Subnational Democracy," *Global Studies Quarterly* 2 (3, 2022): 1–11.
35. Daniel Béland, Shannon Dinan, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "COVID-19, Poverty Reduction, and Partisanship in Canada and the United States," *Policy and Society* 41(2, 2022): 291–305.
34. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, Catarina Ianni Segatto, and Alex Waddan, "Trump, Bolsonaro, and the Framing of the COVID-19 Crisis: How Political Institutions Shape Presidential Strategies," *World Affairs*, 184 (40, 2021): 413–440.
33. Philip Rocco, "Keeping Score: The Congressional Budget Office and the Politics of Institutional Durability," *Polity* 53 (4, 2021): 691–717.
32. Philip Rocco, Jessica Rich, Daniel Béland, Kasia Klasa, and Ken Dubin, "Who Counts Where? Federalism and the Politics of COVID-19 Surveillance," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 46 (4, 2021): 959–987.
31. Mariely Lopez-Santana and Philip Rocco, "Fiscal Federalism and Economic Crises in the United States: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic and Great Recession," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 51 (3, 2021): 365–395.

30. André Lecours, Daniel Béland, Alan Fenna, Tracy Beck Fenwick, Mireille Paquet, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "Federalism and the Covid-19 crisis: Canada, Australia and the United States in Comparative Perspective," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 51 (4, 2021): 513-536.
29. Daniel Béland, Gregory P Marchildon, Anahely Medrano, and Philip Rocco, "COVID-19, Federalism, Policy Feedback, and Health Care Funding in Canada, the United States, and Mexico," *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* 23 (2, 2021): 143-156.
28. Philip Rocco, "Direct Democracy and the Fate of Medicaid Expansion," *JAMA Health Forum*, August 21, 2020.
27. Philip Rocco, Daniel Béland and Alex Waddan, "Stuck in Neutral? American Federalism and the Politics of Counter-Cyclical Responses to COVID-19," *Policy & Society* 39 (3, 2020): 458-77.
26. Philip Rocco and Andrew S. Kelly, "An Engine of Change? The Affordable Care Act and the Shifting Politics of Medicare Demonstration Projects," *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6 (2, 2020): 67-84.
25. Philip Rocco, Ann C. Keller, and Andrew S. Kelly, "State Politics and the Uneven Fate of Medicaid Expansion," *Health Affairs* 39 (3, 2020): 494-501.
24. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "The Affordable Care Act in the States: Fragmented Politics, Unstable Policy," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 45 (4, 2020): 647-660.
23. Daniel Béland, Michael Howlett, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "Designing Policy Resilience: Lessons from the Affordable Care Act," *Policy Sciences* 53(2, 2020): 269-89.
22. Andrew S. Kelly and Philip Rocco, "From Trial and Error to Major Reform: The Politics of Medicare Demonstration Projects," *Public Administration* 97 (3, 2019): 621-38.
21. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "The ACA and the Politics of Policy Feedback," *Policy Studies Journal* 47 (2, 2019): 395-422.
20. Philip Rocco, Andrew S. Kelly, and Ann C. Keller, "Politics at the Cutting Edge: Intergovernmental Policy Innovation in the Affordable Care Act," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 48 (3, 2018): 425-453.
19. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "Obamacare in the Trump Era: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?," *The Political Quarterly* 89 (4, 2018): 687-694.
18. Daniel Béland, Anahely Medrano, and Philip Rocco, "Federalism and the Politics of Bottom-Up Social Policy Diffusion in the United States, Mexico, and Canada," *Political Science Quarterly* 133 (Fall, 2018): 527-560.
17. Philip Rocco and Simon Haeder, "How Intense Policy Demanders Shape Post-Reform Politics: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 43 (2, 2018): 271-304.
16. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, Shi-Jiunn Shi, and Alex Waddan, "Paths to (De)centralization: Territorial Dynamics and Social Policy in the People's Republic of China and the US," *Environment and Planning C* 36 (5, 2018): 897-915.
15. Philip Rocco, "The Anti-Analytic Presidency Revisited," *The Forum* 15 (2, 2017): 363-378.
14. Philip Rocco, "Informal Caregiving and the Politics of Policy Drift in the United States," *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* 29 (5, 2017): 413-432.

13. Marian Jarlenski, Philip Rocco, Renuka Tipirneni, Amy Jo Kennedy, Nivedita Gunturi, and Julie Donohue, "Making Health Policy for Low-Income Populations: An Assessment of Public Participation in a New Medicaid Waiver Process," *Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law* 42 (6, 2017): 1039-1064.
12. Philip Rocco, Andrew S Kelly, Daniel Béland, and Michael Kinane, "The New Politics of US Health Care Prices: Institutional Reconfiguration and the Emergence of All-Payer Claims Databases," *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 42 (1, 2017): 5-52.
11. Juleen Rodakowski, Philip Rocco, Maqui Ortiz, Barbara Folb, Richard Schulz, Sally C Morton, Sally Caine Leathers, Lu Hu, A Everette James III, "Integrating Caregivers of Older Adult Patients into Discharge Planning to Lower Resource Utilization: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials," *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 65 (8, 2017): 1748-1755.
10. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "Obamacare and the Politics of Universal Health Insurance Coverage in the United States," *Social Policy & Administration* 50(4, 2016): 428-451.
9. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "Reassessing Policy Drift: Social Policy Change in the United States," *Social Policy & Administration* 50 (2, 2016): 201-218.
8. Philip Rocco, Walid Gellad, and Julie Donohue, "Modernizing Medicaid Managed Care: Can States Meet the Data Challenges?," *JAMA* 314 (15, 2015): 1559-60.
7. Lars Tummers and Philip Rocco, "Serving Clients When the Server Crashes: How Front-line Workers Cope with E-Government Challenges," *Public Administration Review* 75 (6, 2015): 817-827.
6. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "Polarized Stakeholders and Institutional Vulnerabilities: The Enduring Politics of the Affordable Care Act," *Clinical Therapeutics* 37 (4, 2015): 720-726.
5. Philip Rocco, "Making Federalism Work? The Politics of Intergovernmental Collaboration and The PPACA," *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration* 37 (4, 2015): 412-461.
4. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "Implementing Health Reform in the United States: Intergovernmental Politics and the Dilemmas of Institutional Design," *Health Policy* 116 (Spring, 2014): 51-60.
3. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "Obamacare, Universal Credit, and the Trilemma of Public Services," *Public Administration Review* 74 (2, 2014): 142-3.
2. Philip Rocco and Chloe Thurston, "From Metaphors to Measures: Observable Indicators of Gradual Institutional Change," *Journal of Public Policy* 34 (1, 2014): 35-62.
1. Sara Chatfield and Philip Rocco, "Is Federalism a Political Safety Valve? Evidence from Congressional Decision-Making, 1960-2005," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 44 (1, 2014): 1-23.

In Progress

2. Philip Rocco, "The Political Economy of State-Local Aid Programs: Evidence from Wisconsin," Revise and Resubmit, *Urban Affairs Review*.
1. Philip Rocco, "How Census Data Shape State Aid to Local Governments," Manuscript in preparation.

Book Chapters

In Print

9. Philip Rocco and Paul Nolette, "Federalism," in *IPSA Companion to Political Science*, ed. Daniel Stockemer, Stephen Sawyer, and Audrey Gagnon (Springer, 2026).
8. Philip Rocco, Andrew Kelly, and Adrianna McIntyre, "Federalism," in *Health Politics and Policy*, 6th ed., ed. James Morone and Dan Ehlke (Boston: Cengage, 2024), 114–130.
7. Philip Rocco and Alex Waddan, "The Pathologies of the U.S. Health Care Regime," in *Research Handbook on Health Policy*, ed. Tuba Agartan, Daniel Béland, Martin Powell, and Claus Wendt (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024), 374–392.
6. Philip Rocco, "Laboratories of What? American Federalism and the Politics of Democratic Subversion," in *Democratic Resilience*, ed. Robert Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, and Kenneth M. Roberts (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2021), 297–319.
5. Philip Rocco, "Medicaid Expansion: Intergovernmental Reform Meets Nationalized Politics," in *Medicare and Medicaid: A Reference Handbook*, ed. Greg Shaw (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2020), 126–135.
4. Philip Rocco, "The Quiet Politics of Medicaid Work Requirements," in *Medicaid: Enrollment, Eligibility, and Key Issues*, ed. Daniel Lanford (Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, 2020), 111–140.
3. Philip Rocco and Zachary Callen, "Introduction," in *American Political Development and the Trump Presidency*, ed. Zachary Callen and Philip Rocco (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020), 1–12.
2. Philip Rocco, "The Policy State and the Post-Truth Presidency," in *American Political Development and the Trump Presidency*, ed. Zachary Callen and Philip Rocco (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020), 114–129.
1. Philip Rocco, "Wissensproduktion in der RAND Corporation," in *Macht und Geist im Kalten Krieg*, ed. Bernd Greiner, Tim Müller, and Claudia Weber (Hamburg: Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung), 301–320.

Book Reviews and Review Essays

In Print

17. Philip Rocco, Review of: *Power Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly* 138 (3, 2023): 430–431.
16. Philip Rocco, Review of *The Affordable Care Act: At the Nexus of Politics and Policy*, *Political Science Quarterly* 138 (1, 2023): 126–128.
15. Philip Rocco, Review of: *The Next Shift*, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 48(3, 2023): 435–450.
14. Philip Rocco, Review of: *Government statistical agencies and the politics of credibility*, *Public Administration* 100 (2, 2021): 448–450.
13. Philip Rocco, Review of: *The Divided States of America*, *Jacobin* 39 (2020): 58–64.
12. Philip Rocco, Review of: *Red State Blues*, *Perspectives on Politics* 18(2, 2020): 627–29.
11. Philip Rocco, Review of: *Clientelism, Capitalism, and Democracy: The Rise of Programmatic Politics in the United States and Britain*, *Public Administration* 97(4, 2019): 960–61.

10. Philip Rocco, Review of *Policy Drift: Shared Powers and the Making of U.S. Law and Policy*, *American Review of Public Administration* 49 (4, 2018).
9. Philip Rocco, Review of: *Fragmented Democracy: Medicaid, Federalism, and Unequal Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics* 16 (December, 2018): 1166–1168.
8. Philip Rocco, Review of: *The Policy State: An American Predicament*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 49 (2, 2018): 346–347.
7. Philip Rocco, Review of: *The Mutual Housing Experiment: New Deal Communities for the Urban Middle Class*, *Political Science Quarterly* 132 (4, 2018): 777–778.
6. Philip Rocco, Review of: *The Federal Design Dilemma*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 47(4, 2017), e13.
5. Philip Rocco, Review Essay: *Open Government and the Politics of Public Knowledge in the United States*, *Public Administration* 94 (3, 2016): 846–853.
4. Philip Rocco, Review Essay: *Mapping the Policy State*, *Public Administration* 93(1, 2015): 248–254.
3. Philip Rocco, Review Essay: *Muddling Through Hard Times*, *Public Administration* 92 (2, 2014): 525–530.
2. Philip Rocco, Review of: *The Delegated Welfare State: Medicare, Markets and the Governance of Social Policy*, *Public Administration* 91 (4, 2013): 1075–77.
1. Philip Rocco, Review of: *The Unwieldy American State*. *Public Administration Review* 73 (5, 2013): 765–7.

Reports

5. Philip Rocco, *Medicaid and the Struggle for Universal Health Care in the Trump Aftermath*, Common Wealth, 2025.
4. Amanda Kass, Philip Rocco, and Alexander Hawley, *Replenish, Replace, Repair: How Illinois is Using its ARPA Aid*, University of Illinois, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, 2023.
3. Amanda Kass, Philip Rocco, and Isabella Romano, *Strengthening Local Government Finances: State and Federal Policies for a Crisis Era*. University of Illinois at Chicago, Government Finance Research Center, 2021.
2. David Reinecke and Philip Rocco, *The Human Costs of Local Fiscal Crises During COVID-19*. Report prepared under contract with the National League of Cities, 2020.
1. A. Everette James, Meredith Hughes, and Philip Rocco, *Addressing the Needs of Caregivers at Risk: A New Policy Strategy*. University of Pittsburgh, Health Policy Institute, 2016.

Presentations

Invited Talks

53. Counting Like a State: The Politics of Intergovernmental Partnerships in the 2020 Census, Invited talk at the Washington-Baltimore Chapter of the American Academy of Public Opinion Research, December 9, 2025.

52. Counting Like a State: The Politics of Intergovernmental Partnerships in the 2020 Census, Invited talk at the School of Public Policy, The Pennsylvania State University, November 17, 2025.
51. Federalism and Health Policy in the United States, 1º Seminário Internacional Governança Regional nos Sistemas de Saúde, Saúde Coletiva da Universidade Federal da Bahia (ISC/UFBA), Salvador, Brazil, May 26, 2025.
50. County Home Rule in Wisconsin: Retrospect and Prospect, Invited talk at annual meeting of the Wisconsin Association of County Corporation Counsels, Baraboo, WI, May 22, 2025.
49. How Federalism Safeguards the US Census, Invited talk at State Democracy Research Initiative, Federalism Scholarship Roundtable, University of Chicago, April 25, 2025.
48. Counting Like a State: The Politics of Intergovernmental Partnerships in the 2020 Census, Invited talk at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, March 13, 2025.
47. Madison's Engineers: How Policy Science Remade Federalism, Invited talk at University of Wisconsin-Madison, American Politics Workshop, October 21, 2024.
46. Counting Like a State: The Politics of Intergovernmental Partnerships in the 2020 Census, Invited talk at Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop, University of Chicago, February 1, 2024.
45. State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funding for Community Violence Interventions, Presentation to Chicago CRED, October 9, 2023 (with Amanda Kass).
44. Learnings and Challenges related to Equitable, Sustainable Federal Stimulus Funding in the Great Lakes States, Joyce Foundation and Brookings Institution, September 27, 2023 (with Amanda Kass).
43. Community Engagement Strategies for the 2030 Census, Convening held by the U.S. Census Bureau, June 27, 2023.
42. Lunch and Learn Webinar: Using Public Funding to Support Community Violence Intervention Strategies: Successes and Challenges, Joyce Foundation, January 18, 2023 (with Amanda Kass).
41. Webinar on Implementing Community Violence Intervention Strategies, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, January 11, 2023.
40. Panel on Funding for Community Violence Initiatives, 8th Annual Gun Violence Prevention Summit, Center for American Progress, December 7, 2022.
39. State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funding for Community Violence Interventions, The White House, Community Violence Intervention Collaborative, September 29, 2022 (with Amanda Kass).
38. State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funding for Community Violence Interventions: What the First Batch of Treasury Department Reports Tells Us, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, June 14, 2022 (with Amanda Kass).
37. Flexible Aid in an Uncertain World: The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program, Michigan State University Government Fiscal Sustainability Workgroup, Chicago, May 20, 2022 (with Amanda Kass).
36. "Obamacare Wars," Talk for First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, December 5, 2021.
35. Strengthening Local Government Finance: State and Federal Aid for a Crisis Era, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, September 14, 2021 (with Amanda Kass).

34. Counting Like a State: The Politics of Intergovernmental Partnerships in the 2020 Census, University of Illinois, Chicago, May 5, 2021.
33. COVID-19 and the Crisis of American Federalism, Jain Family Institute, November 24, 2020.
32. Policy Analysis and the Limits of Incrementalism. Guest talk in SPP 181, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 18, 2020.
31. Comments on the Politics of COVID-19, The Washington Center, September 21, 2020.
30. Keeping Score: The Congressional Budget Office and the Politics of Institutional Durability, The Brookings Institution, September 18, 2020.
29. Six Insights on Direct Democracy and Medicaid Expansion, Panel on Missouri Medicaid Expansion, University of Missouri-St. Louis, July 30, 2020.
28. Stuck in Neutral? Federalism, Policy Instruments, and Counter-Cyclical Responses to COVID-19 in the United States. Conference on Revisiting Policy Theories and Preparing Solutions for COVID-19, Yonsei University, South Korea, May 21, 2020 (with Daniel Béland and Alex Waddan).
27. "Whose Crisis? COVID-19, Health Reform, and the Politics of Uncertainty," Talk for Osher Lifelong Learning Series, UW Milwaukee, April 16, 2020.
26. Laboratories of What? Polarized Federalism and the Challenge of Subnational Democracy, Conference on Democratic Resilience, Cornell University, November 8, 2019.
25. Roundtable on "Advocacy in the Academy," University of Kentucky, Center for Equality and Social Justice, October 11, 2019.
24. An Engine of Change? The Affordable Care Act and the Shifting Politics of Medicare Demonstration Projects (with Andrew Kelly), Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, May 29, 2019 (with Andrew S. Kelly).
23. Calculating Power: The Congressional Budget Office and the Politics of Durability, Northwestern University, Workshop on Social Policy, Evanston, Illinois, May 24, 2019.
22. Laboratories of What? Civic Epistemology and the Challenge of Subnational Democracy, Princeton University Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, March 29, 2019.
21. Laboratories of What? State Governments, Democracy, and the Politics of Numbers, University of Denver Department of Political Science, Denver, Colorado, February 11, 2019.
20. Breakout Session: From Research to Legislation, Scholars Strategy Network Annual Leadership Convening, Washington, DC, January 17, 2019.
19. Breakout Session: Medicaid Policy in the States, Scholars Strategy Network Annual Leadership Convening, Washington, DC, January 18, 2019.
18. Quality as Quantity: Medicare Reform and the Quiet Politics of Measurement, University of Wisconsin – Madison, American Politics Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin, February 12, 2018.
17. Quiet Politics and the Power of Numbers: Quality Measurement in the Affordable Care Act, University of Houston Conference on "Healthcare Politics at the Crossroads," Houston, Texas, October 27, 2017.
16. Challenges to the ACA and the Impact on the Policymaking Environment. Health Policy Institute of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, October 26, 2016.

15. The Evolving Politics of the Affordable Care Act, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 22, 2016.
14. Beyond Carrots and Sticks: Contentious Federalism and the Governance of Health Reform. Invited talk at University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 23, 2015.
13. Reorganizing the Activist State: Generative Institutions and the Politics of Federalism. Invited talk at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 19, 2015.
12. Reorganizing the Activist State: Generative Institutions and the Politics of Federalism. Invited talk at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts, November 30, 2015.
11. Reinventing Federalism: Conservatives and the Politics of the Policy State, 1952–1955. University of Texas at Austin, Graduate Conference in Public Law. Austin, Texas, October 30, 2014.
10. Issues of Scale and Multi-Level Governance. Conference on Complex Transboundary Problems: EU and US Perspectives. EU Center of Excellence, University of California, Berkeley. October 18–19, 2013.
9. Scaling Up? Venue Shifting and Power in Urban Politics. Guest Lecture in PS 175A: The Politics and Policy of Metropolitan America, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, October 17, 2013.
8. Forging a Complex Republic: Policy Conflict and Statutory Mandates for Intergovernmental Collaboration in the United States, 1947–2008. Guest Lecture in PS 150: The American Legal System. University of California, Berkeley. July 24, 2013.
7. The Politics of Intergovernmental Collaboration and Health Reform in the United States. Invited presentation at Uppsala University, Sweden. June 12–14, 2013.
6. Forging Collaborative Intergovernmental Relations in the United States, 1945–2012. Invited presentation at Uppsala University, Sweden. August 30–31, 2012.
5. Governing Challenges in the “Compound Republic”. Guest Lecture in PS 150: The American Legal System. University of California, Berkeley. June 2, 2012.
4. Analytical Challenges in the Study of Organizational Complexity . Invited paper at Complex Systems, Pernicious Instability, and Institutional Resilience: Urgent Challenges for Public Administration. Utrecht University, Netherlands. June 11–14, 2012 (with Gordon Shen).
3. Organizations as Arenas of Power. Guest Lecture at Mills College, November 17, 2011.
2. Process Tracing for Causal Inference in Vesla Weaver’s “Frontlash.” Presentation given at Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research. Syracuse University, June, 2011.
1. The RAND Paradigm: Interdisciplinary Policy Science for the Cold War State. Invited paper at the Conference on the Intellectual History of the Cold War. Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung. Hamburg, Germany. September 1–3, 2010.

Conference and Workshop Presentations (Selected)

38. How Federalism Safeguards the US Census, Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 21, 2025.
37. Roundtable on the Future of American Federalism, American Political Science Association Conference, September 12, 2025.

36. Author Meets Critics Session on *Counting Like a State: How Intergovernmental Partnerships Shaped the 2020 US Census*, American Political Science Association Conference, September 11, 2025.
35. The Distributive Politics of State-Local Aid Programs: Evidence from Wisconsin, Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 9, 2025.
34. Health Equity Policy, Community, and the Mississippi Delta, panel at Boston University School of Public Health, December 3, 2024.
33. Roundtable on The Affordable Care Act and Medicaid: The Path to Universal Expansion, American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, September 6, 2024.
32. Author Meets Critics: "Ripples of Hope: Charting the Health Equity Policy Agenda," American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, September 7, 2024.
31. Using National Data Sources to Understand Subnational Policy: Insights from the American Rescue Plan Act. Workshop on Comparative Policy Analysis at the Subnational Level, McGill University, Montreal, QC, June 22–23, 2023.
30. A Sense of Where You Are: Intergovernmental Partnerships and the Development of the Census Address List, 2000–2020. Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 13–16, 2023.
29. How are Cities Using Fiscal Recovery Funds to Reduce Violence? American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, November 3–5, 2022 (with Amanda Kass).
28. Roundtable on COVID-19 and Federalism, Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, January 15, 2022.
27. No Federalism Without Political Safeguards: The Dilemma of Territorial Federalism, Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, January 14, 2022 (with Sarah Beck, Daniel Bernard-Deida, Kevin Gleeson, Uriel Lopez, Aidan Marick, and Benjamin Porter).
26. Voice in an Asymmetric Federation? The U.S. Territories as Intergovernmental Actors, Milwaukee Area Political Science Seminar, UW Milwaukee, December 10, 2021.
25. Counting Like a State: The Politics of Intergovernmental Partnerships in the 2020 Census, American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, September 30–October 3, 2021.
24. Seeing Like a Fiscal State; Or, Why Certain Schemes to Represent State and Local Fiscal Needs During COVID-19 Have Failed, American Society for Public Administration Meetings, April, 2021 (Virtual).
23. Counting a Fragmented Country: Intergovernmental Politics and the 2020 Census, Deil S. Wright Symposium, American Society for Public Administration Meetings, Anaheim, CA, April 3, 2020 (cancelled)
22. Counting Like a State: Federalism and the Politics of the 2020 Census, Milwaukee Area Political Science Seminar, UW Milwaukee, February 7, 2020.
21. Quality as Quantity: Medicare Reform and the Quiet Politics of Measurement, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31, 2019.
20. Varieties of US State-Level Democracy, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2, 2019 (with Jacob Grumbach and Jamila Michener).

19. Calculating Power: The Congressional Budget Office and the Politics of Durability. Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 20, 2019.
18. Policy Feedback and the Politics of the Affordable Care Act. Research Conference in Public Administration, Policy, and Management, Canadian Association of Programs in Public Administration, Regina, Saskatchewan, June 1, 2018 (with Daniel Béland and Alex Waddan).
17. Politics at the Cutting Edge: Intergovernmental Policy Innovation in the Affordable Care Act. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2018 (with Andrew S. Kelly and Ann C. Keller).
16. The ACA and the Politics of Policy Feedback. Policy Studies Journal Workshop on Policy Feedback and Feed Forward, University of Arizona, September 28–30, 2017 (with Daniel Béland and Alex Waddan).
15. Beyond the Tax Revolt: Ideas, Experts, and the Politics of Fiscal Policy in the States, 1960–1996, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31, 2017.
14. The ACA's Hidden Bipartisanship? Innovation Models and the Politics of Federalism, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31, 2017 (with Daniel Béland and Alex Waddan).
13. Experimental Institutions: Medicare Demonstrations and the Politics of Trial and Error. Western Political Science Association Vancouver, British Columbia, April 12, 2017 (with Andrew S. Kelly).
12. Generative Institutions and the Transformation of US Social Policy. Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 17, 2016.
11. Reorganizing the Activist State: Conservatives, Commissions, and the Politics of Federalism. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 4, 2016.
10. The Politics of Trial and Error: Policy Learning and Medicare Demonstration Projects. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. September 2, 2016 (with Andrew S. Kelly).
9. How do we make health policy for low-income populations? An analysis of public input and Medicaid waivers under the Affordable Care Act. Poster presented at American College of Physicians (ACP) Western Pennsylvania Regional Meeting, November 7, 2015 (with Marian Jarlenski, Renuka Tipirneni, Amy Jo Kennedy, Nivedita Gunturi, and Julie Donohue).
8. Reconfiguring the Politics of Health Price Transparency: Federalism, Bricolage, and the Emergence of All Payer Claims Databases. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA September 3–6, 2015 (with Andrew S. Kelly, Michael Kinane, and Daniel Béland).
7. Reinventing Federalism: Conservatives and the Politics of the Policy State, 1947–1957. Paper presented at the Social Science History Association conference, Toronto, ON, November 6–9, 2014.
6. Policy Implementation Under Stress: How the Affordable Care Act's Frontline Workers Cope with Public Service Delivery. American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28–31, 2014 (with Lars Tummers).
5. Forging Collaborative Intergovernmental Relations, 1945–2012. American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. August 29–September 1, 2013.
4. Intergovernmental Collaboration and the Affordable Care Act. Paper presented at the Research Workshop in American Politics, University of California – Berkeley. February 20, 2013.

3. From Metaphors to Measures: Re-thinking Empirical Indicators of Gradual Institutional Change, Policy History Conference, Richmond, VA. June, 2012 (with Chloe Thurston).
2. Choosing to Keep the Compound Republic: Explaining Variation in the Decentralization of U.S. Public Policy, 1960-2006. Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. January, 2012 (with Sara Chatfield).
1. "Open-ended" Policy Change: Pathways of Development in Devolutionary Social Policies. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago IL. March 31-April 2, 2011.

On-Campus Presentations

6. Press briefing for U.S. Department of State, Foreign Press Centers, November 1, 2024.
5. Stuck in Neutral? Federalism, Policy Instruments, and Counter-Cyclical Responses to COVID-19 in the United States, Marquette University Law School, September 2, 2020.
4. How Federalism is Affecting the US Economic Response to COVID-19. Lightning talk for Marquette University COVID-19 Research Initiative, June 23, 2020.
3. The 2020 Election and COVID-19: Are We Ready?, Short lecture for Marquette University Course on COVID-19, June, 2020.
2. What can state and local officials do to build a pandemic-ready society? Short talk for Marquette University Center for Urban Research, Teaching, and Outreach, May 22, 2020.
1. The Political Economy of US Healthcare Policy, US Health Care from a Global Perspective, Guest lecture for Marquette University—São Camilo International Partnership, July 15, 2019.

Public Scholarship

58. Philip Rocco, Jay Rickabaugh, and Jen Nelles, "Trump's Washington Is Ghosting States and Cities," *Washington Monthly* November 27, 2025.
57. Philip Rocco, "State and Local Governments Can Safeguard Census Data Integrity," *The Census Project*, September 5, 2025.
56. Philip Rocco, "Why the Democrats Are So Useless," *Catalyst* 9(1): 8–43.
55. Philip Rocco, "The Trump White House's attack on official data is also an attack on democracy," MSNBC, March 25, 2025.
54. Philip Rocco, "Prisoners of the State," *The Recombobulation Area*, December 19, 2024.
53. Amanda Kass and Philip Rocco, "Using ARPA Dollars to Support Community Violence Interventions: Where Are We Now?," Blog post at Covid Funds for Violence Intervention, December 2, 2024.
52. Amanda Kass and Philip Rocco, "How Have State and Local Governments Invested SLFRF Dollars in Community Violence Interventions, as of March 31, 2024?," Blog post at Covid Funds for Violence Intervention, October 21, 2024.
51. Philip Rocco, "Wisconsin voters stopped a legislative power grab. How did it happen and what does it mean?" *The Recombobulation Area*, August 14, 2024.
50. Philip Rocco, "In August, Wisconsin will vote on amending the state constitution. The stakes are high," *The Recombobulation Area*, June 20, 2024.

49. Amanda Kass and Philip Rocco, "State and local governments have less than a year to decide how to spend their remaining COVID relief funds. Here's how 26 cities are doing," Blog post at Covid Funds for Violence Intervention, March 15, 2024.
48. Philip Rocco, "What can the final vote on the Brewers stadium package tell us about Wisconsin politics?," *The Recombobulation Area*, November 15, 2023.
47. Philip Rocco, "The distorted economic promise of the Brewers stadium deal," *The Recombobulation Area*, October 16, 2023.
46. Philip Rocco, "7 takeaways from the final shared revenue bill," *The Recombobulation Area*, June 20, 2023.
45. Philip Rocco, "Time vs. Money: Why the shared revenue deal happened when it did, what it says about Wisconsin's democracy, and what's next," *The Recombobulation Area*, June 16, 2023.
44. Philip Rocco, "What we talk about when we talk about shared revenue," *The Recombobulation Area*, May 25, 2023.
43. Philip Rocco, "More than 90% of Wisconsin counties would see a greater aid increase under Evers' plan than under Assembly Republicans' bill," *The Recombobulation Area*, May 22, 2023.
42. Philip Rocco, "The Wisconsin State Assembly passed a shared revenue bill. Where does the money go?," *The Recombobulation Area*, May 19, 2023.
41. Philip Rocco, "The Wisconsin State Assembly just passed a bill reshaping the state's shared revenue system. What's in it?," *The Recombobulation Area*, May 18, 2023.
40. Philip Rocco, "How municipal governments would fare under Assembly Republicans' and Tony Evers' shared revenue plans," *The Recombobulation Area*, May 9, 2023.
39. Philip Rocco, "Shared Revenue Reform: Evers' plan vs. Assembly GOP plan," *The Recombobulation Area*, May 5, 2023.
38. Philip Rocco, "CHART: The huge differences in changes to state aid in Assembly Republicans' shared revenue plan," *The Recombobulation Area*, May 3, 2023.
37. Philip Rocco, "Prisoners of Their Own Device," *The American Prospect*, April 2023: 29–35.
36. Philip Rocco, "The Wisconsin Supreme Court Victory Is a Major Opportunity for Rebuilding Working-Class Politics," *Jacobin*, April 8, 2023.
35. Philip Rocco and Sam Harshner, "Milwaukee Has Elected Two Socialists, Reviving the City's Pro-Worker Political Tradition," *Jacobin*, August 17, 2022.
34. Philip Rocco, Robert Dietterick, and Amanda Kass, "Are Emergency Relief Funds for School Districts Supporting Community Violence Interventions?," University of Illinois-Chicago, Government Finance Research Center Blog, August 15, 2022.
33. Philip Rocco and Amanda Kass, "State and Local Governments are Likely Overstating Their Use of SLFRF Support for Community Violence Interventions," University of Illinois-Chicago, Government Finance Research Center Blog, August 8, 2022.
32. Philip Rocco and Amanda Kass, "The Treasury Department just released new data on state and local American Rescue Plan spending. Here's what we're learning," University of Illinois-Chicago, Government Finance Research Center Blog, July 26, 2022.

31. Philip Rocco and Amanda Kass, "How Policy Legacies are Shaping Local Governments' Use of SLFRF Dollars for Community Violence Interventions," University of Illinois-Chicago, Government Finance Research Center Blog, July 15, 2022.
30. Amanda Kass, Philip Rocco, and Molly Clark, "Whose Recovery? What ARPA Spending Data Can Tell Us About the Challenges Confronting State and Local Governments," *PA Times*, July 8, 2022.
29. Philip Rocco, "In RNC Negotiations, Nashville is Standing Up For Itself. Where Does That Leave Milwaukee?," *The Recombobulation Area*, July 7, 2022.
28. Amanda Kass and Philip Rocco, "A Close Up on State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Spending in Our 26 Sample Cities," University of Illinois-Chicago, Government Finance Research Center Blog, July 6, 2022.
27. Philip Rocco and Amanda Kass, "What the First Batch of Treasury Department Reports Tells Us About How Governments are Using Their ARPA Money," University of Illinois-Chicago, Government Finance Research Center Blog, June 15, 2022.
26. Amanda Kass and Philip Rocco, "Following the Money: Notes on the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund," University of Illinois-Chicago, Government Finance Research Center Blog, April 25, 2022.
25. Philip Rocco, "Why you should vote in the April 5 Milwaukee County Board Elections," *Milwaukee Record*, March 22, 2022.
24. Philip Rocco, "Whose Cream City?," *The Recombobulation Area*, March 21, 2022.
23. Philip Rocco, "The Dark, Forgotten Carnival," *The Recombobulation Area*, March 22, 2022.
22. Amanda Kass and Philip Rocco, "Are ARPA funds for states and localities being spent successfully?," University of Illinois-Chicago, Government Finance Research Center Blog, December 14, 2021.
21. Philip Rocco, "Congress is waiting on the CBO for its Build Back Better report – but how did fiscal scorekeepers come to be so powerful in politics?," *The Conversation*, November 16, 2021.
20. Philip Rocco, "Opponents of health reform have found a friend in the CBO, but it doesn't have to be that way," *Sick Note*, September 29, 2021.
19. Amanda Kass and Philip Rocco, "Will Recovery Funds Really Allow State and Local Governments to Build Back Better?," *Notes on the Crises*, June 25, 2021.
18. Amanda Kass and Philip Rocco, "The Myth of 'Unnecessary' Federal Aid to State and Local Governments," *Governing*, March 3, 2021.
17. Philip Rocco, "How to End the GOP's Attacks on State-Level Democracy," *Jacobin*, February 19, 2021.
16. Philip Rocco, "Trump is Attempting a Brazen, Anti-Democratic Power Grab. And It Has Nothing to Do With the Election," *Jacobin*, November 17, 2020.
15. Philip Rocco, "State and Local Austerity is a Death Trap—Rip it Up and Start Again," *Notes on the Crises*, July 16, 2020.
14. Philip Rocco, "The citizenship question isn't the only threat to the Census. Here's what's at stake," *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage Blog, July 11, 2019.
13. Simon Haeder and Philip Rocco, "Despite Democrats' takeover of the House, don't expect Republicans to give up on undoing Obamacare," London School of Economics, US Politics and Policy Blog, November 14, 2018.

12. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "Eight years of attacks and Obamacare still stands," *Policy Options Politiques*, Institute for Research on Public Policy, May 15, 2018.
11. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "Why the extreme reaction to Obamacare could be the new normal in American politics," *The Conversation*, April 9, 2018.
10. Philip Rocco, "Justice Roberts said political science is 'sociological gobbledegook.' Here's why he said it, and why he's mistaken," *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog*, October 4, 2017.
9. Philip Rocco, "The CBO can't score Republicans' healthcare plan in time. That's where Jimmy Kimmel comes in." *Washington Post, The Monkey Cage*, September 20, 2017.
8. Philip Rocco, "Orthodoxy, Politics, and Prose," American Sociological Association *Policy Trajectories* blog, August 23, 2017.
7. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "The precarious future of the Affordable Care Act," The Broadbent Institute blog, May 4, 2017.
6. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "How the War Over Obamacare Can Erode American Democracy," University Press of Kansas Blog, March 15, 2017.
5. Philip Rocco, "With their Obamacare replacement, Republicans are jumping blindfolded through the policy window," London School of Economics: American Politics and Policy Blog, March 14, 2017.
4. Philip Rocco, "Most presidents rely on expertise. Trump treats experts like the enemy," *Washington Post Monkey Cage Blog*, July 24, 2017.
3. Daniel Béland, Philip Rocco, and Alex Waddan, "Here's three easy ways a Republican president could dismantle the ACA — short of outright repeal," *Washington Post, Monkey Cage Blog*, January 26, 2016.
2. Philip Rocco, Walid Gellad, and Julie Donohue, "How Much Does Congress Care About Drug Prices? Less Than It Should," *Health Affairsblog*, January 13, 2016.
1. Philip Rocco and Chloe Thurston, "How Patronage Politics Ate the Port Authority," *Washington Post, Monkey Cage Blog*, January 13, 2014.

Media Contributions

National Public Radio, interview, October 16, 2025.

TMJ4, interview, October 2, 2025.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, September 30, 2025.

CBS58, interview, September 30, 2025.

WUWM, interview, August 18, 2025.

CBS 58, interview, July 25, 2025.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, July 8, 2025.

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, analysis, May 12, 2025.

WisconsinWatch, analysis, May 1, 2025.

The Bond Buyer, interview, January 29, 2025.

PBS Wisconsin, interview, January 17, 2025.

WTMJ Radio, interview, January 13, 2025.

Marketplace, interview, January 6, 2025.

Marketplace, interview, January 2, 2025.

Fox 6, interview, November 6, 2024.

BBC World Service, interview, November 4, 2024.

Canal Algérie, interview, November 3, 2024.

Freie Presse, interview, November 3, 2024.

Wirtualna Polska, interview, November 3, 2024.

Sábado, interview, November 3, 2024.

Le Figaro, interview, November 2, 2024.

WTMJ Radio, interview, October 29, 2024.

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, interview, October 29, 2024.

WisconsinWatch, interview, October 25, 2024.

PBS Milwaukee, interview, September 16, 2024.

Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service, interview, September 10, 2024.

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, interview, August 20, 2024.

WUWM Radio, interview, July 29, 2024.

WUWM Radio, interview, July 3, 2024.

WSAW Television, interview, June 26, 2024.

WUWM Radio, interview, June 5, 2024.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, May 30, 2024.

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, interview, May 23, 2024.

WUWM Radio, interview, May 15, 2024.

WUWM Radio, interview, May 8, 2024.

Milwaukee Magazine, interview, January 9, 2024.

CBS58, interview, September 28, 2023.

Spotlight PA, interview, July 1, 2023.

CBS58, interview, June 20, 2023.

WUWM Radio, interview, June 9, 2023

WUWM Radio, interview, May 11, 2023.

Wisconsin Public Radio, May 8, 2023.

WUWM Radio, interview, April 26, 2023.

Texas Public Radio, interview, April 20, 2023.

WORT-FM, interview, February 1, 2023.

Associated Press, interview, January 9, 2023.

CBS58 News, interview, January 8, 2023.

Associated Press, interview, January 8, 2023.

Cream City Social podcast, interview, November 18, 2022.

PBS Wisconsin, interview, September 27, 2022.

Illinois Newsroom, interview, September 19, 2022.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, August 17, 2022.

The American Prospect, interview, August 10, 2022.

New Republic, interview, August 8, 2022.

Wisconsin Examiner, interview, August 5, 2022.

TMJ4, interview, July 25, 2022.

Washington Post, interview, July 19, 2022.

Axios, interview, July 19, 2022.

Wisconsin Examiner, interview, July 18, 2022.

Governing, interview, June 24, 2022.

Governing, interview, June 21, 2022.

Milwaukee Record, June 6, 2022.

Wisconsin Examiner, June 2, 2022.

Wispolitics, interview, April 25, 2022.

Fox 6, interview, April 12, 2022.

Washington Post, interview, April 9, 2022.

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, April 7, 2022.

Wisconsin Public Radio, April 7, 2022.

WUWM, March 31, 2022.

Politico, interview, March 23, 2022.

Wisconsin Examiner, interview, March 3, 2022.

Wisconsin Examiner, interview, January 25, 2022.

Wisconsin Examiner, interview, December 3, 2021.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, September 21, 2021.

WUWM, interview, September 14, 2021.

WUWM, interview, August 19, 2021.

NextCity, interview, August 17, 2021.

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, interview, August 11, 2021.

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, interview, July 19, 2021.

Vox, interview, June 15, 2021.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, June 15, 2021.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, June 7, 2021.

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, interview, April 30, 2021.

Wisconsin Examiner, interview, April 1, 2021.

Wisconsin Examiner, interview, March 31, 2021.

The Advocate, interview, March 6, 2021.

Wisconsin Examiner, interview, March 5, 2021.

Governing, interview, March 2, 2021.

FiveThirtyEight, interview, February 16, 2021.

WTMJ, interview, February 15, 2021.

Southern Poverty Law Center – Hatewatch Blog, interview, January 22, 2021.

CBS 58, interview, January 20, 2021.

Patch, interview, December 5, 2020.

Le Devoir, interview, November 28, 2020.

WUWM, interview, November 23, 2020.

Le Devoir, interview, November 14, 2020.

Wisconsin Examiner, interview, November 11, 2020.

Spectrum News Wisconsin, interview, November 3, 2020.

The Nation, interview, October 21, 2020.

Wisconsin Examiner, interview, October 12, 2020.

WISN, interview, October 2, 2020.

Wisconsin Examiner, interview, September 12, 2020.

Washington Post, interview, August 14, 2020.

WUWM 89.7, interview, August 7, 2020.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, July 28, 2020.

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, interview, July 14, 2020.

The American Prospect, interview, July 13, 2020.

ARTNews, interview, May 29, 2020.

New America Weekly, interview, April 23, 2020.

WUWM 87.7, interview, April 22, 2020.

R Street Institute, interview, March 20, 2020.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, March 16, 2020.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, March 16, 2020.

WUWM 89.7, interview, March 13, 2020.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, December 20, 2019.

Spectrum 1 News, interview, November 24, 2019.

Spectrum 1 News, interview, November 13, 2019.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, November 11, 2019.

La Vanguardia, interview, November 3, 2019.

WISN, interview, October 20, 2019.

Christian Science Monitor, interview, September 16, 2019.

American Prospect, interview, September 12, 2019.

Spectrum 1 News, interview, August 2, 2019.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, July 1, 2019.

C-SPAN, interview, May 18, 2019.

FiveThirtyEight, interview, May 16, 2019.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, May 13, 2019.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, April 15, 2019.

WISN, interview, March 19, 2019.

The Economist, interview, March 12, 2019.

The Economist, interview, March 9, 2019.

FiveThirtyEight, interview, February 12, 2019.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, January 17, 2019.

FiveThirtyEight, interview, December 18, 2018.

Spectrum 1 News Milwaukee, interview, December 17, 2018.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, December 17, 2018.

CBS 58, interview, December 9, 2018.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, December 6, 2018.

WUWM 89.7, interview, November 9, 2018.

WTMJ, interview, November 7, 2018.

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, interview, October 19, 2018.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, July 30, 2018.

No Jargon Podcast, interview, June 28, 2018.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, June 21, 2018.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, April 19, 2018.

The Week in Health Law Podcast, interview, March 30, 2018.

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, interview, March 2, 2018.

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, interview, February 9, 2018.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, January 22, 2018.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, December 28, 2017.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, November 28, 2017.

Slate France, interview, September 29, 2017.

CBS 58, interview, September 28, 2017.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, September 15, 2017.

Fox 6, interview, July 19, 2017.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, June 27, 2017.

CBS 58, interview, June 22, 2017.

FiveThirtyEight, interview, June 22, 2017.

Fox 6, interview, June 22, 2017.

Politifact, interview, June 22, 2017.

CBS 58, interview, May 24, 2017.

The Monocle "Foreign Desk" Podcast, interview, April 29, 2017.

CBS 58, interview, March 15, 2017.

BBC International, interview, March 13, 2017.

Fox6, interview, January 29, 2017.

WISN, interview, January 23, 2017.

Wisconsin Public Radio, interview, January 20, 2017.

WTMJ-TV, interview, November 9, 2016.

WTMJ-TV, interview, October 31, 2016.

Pacific Standard, interview, April 11, 2016.

Grants and Contracts

Grants

Joyce Foundation, awarded November 2021. Project: "Local Governments' Use of ARPA Funds on Policing, Violence Prevention, and Criminal Justice Reform," \$217,863. Co-Principal Investigator.

American Political Science Association Small Research Grant, awarded July 2020. Project: "Counting in a Pandemic," \$2,445. Principal Investigator.

American Political Science Association Research Partnerships on Critical Issues, awarded February 2020. Project: "Citizen Engagement, Democratic Deliberation, and the Rural Water Crisis," \$20,000. Co-Principal Investigator.

Marquette University Summer Faculty Fellowship and Regular Research Grant, awarded July 2018. Project: "The Determinants of Conflict Over Mandated Policy Analysis in the US Congress," \$7,540. Principal Investigator.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant, awarded August, 2016. Project: "Hidden Bipartisanship in ACA Implementation? Factors Shaping State-Level Decisions to Engage in CMS Innovation Center Demonstration Projects," \$5,000. Co-Principal Investigator.

Contracts

National League of Cities Contract, awarded August, 2020. Project: "The Human Costs of Local Fiscal Crises During COVID-19," \$5,000. Co-Principal Investigator.

Honors and Awards

The David Kline Jones Distinguished Scholar Award, APSA Organized Section on Health Politics and Policy, 2025.

Milwaukee Press Club, Best Explanatory Story or Series Award, 2023.

Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award, APSA Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, 2022.

Way Klingler Young Scholar Award, Marquette University, 2019.

APSA William Anderson Award for best dissertation in the general field of federalism or intergovernmental relations, state and local politics, 2016.

Honorarium, University of Texas at Austin Graduate Conference in Public Law, 2014.

Social Science History Association / Tilly Graduate Student Travel Award, 2014.

Mike Synar Graduate Research Fellowship, Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies, 2013.

European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano, Winter School on Federalism and Governance, Accommodation Scholarship (Declined), 2013.

Center for Right Wing Studies Mini Grant, University of California, Berkeley, 2013.

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2013.

Graduate Division Fellowship Award, University of California, Berkeley, 2012.

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley, 2012.

Rose Undergraduate Research Award, University of Pennsylvania, 2009.

Philo Bennett Prize, Best Undergraduate Thesis in American Politics or Political Theory, University of Pennsylvania, 2009.

Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism, Undergraduate Research Grant (shared with David Reinecke), 2008.

Undergraduate Student Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania, 2008.

University Scholars Society Grant, University of Pennsylvania, 2008.

Service

Profession

Editorial Work

Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Editor, 2023–Present.

Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law, Editorial Board Member, 2021–Present.

Journal of Aging and Social Policy, Editorial Board Member, 2018–Present.

Business and Politics, Managing Editor, 2013–2015.

Manuscript Reviewer

Urban Affairs Review, Reviewer for full special issue on cities and public health, 2024.

Oxford University Press, Manuscript Reviewer, 2024.

World Medical and Health Policy, Manuscript Reviewer, 2023.

Perspectives on Politics, Manuscript Reviewer, 2023.

Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space, Manuscript Reviewer, 2023.

State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Manuscript Reviewer, 2023.

University Press of Kansas, Manuscript Reviewer, 2023.

Social Science Quarterly, Manuscript Reviewer, 2022.

Policy & Politics, Manuscript Reviewer, 2022.

Regional and Federal Studies, Manuscript Reviewer, 2022.

University of Michigan Press, Manuscript Reviewer, 2021.

The Lancet Regional Health: Americas, Manuscript Reviewer, 2021.

Public Budgeting and Finance, Manuscript Reviewer, 2021.

State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Manuscript Reviewer, 2021.

Health Affairs, Manuscript Reviewer, 2020–2024.

Journal of Public Health, Manuscript Reviewer, 2020.

Studies in American Political Development, Manuscript Reviewer, 2019–2021.

American Political Science Review, Manuscript Reviewer, 2019–2021.

American Journal of Political Science, Manuscript Reviewer, 2019–2021.

W.W. Norton, Textbook Reviewer, 2019.

Cambridge University Press, Manuscript Reviewer, 2018.

Politics, Groups, and Identities, Manuscript Reviewer, 2018.

Medical Care, Manuscript Reviewer, 2018.

Critical Public Health, Manuscript Reviewer, 2018.

Journal of Urban Affairs, Manuscript Reviewer, 2017.

Political Science Quarterly, Manuscript Reviewer, 2017.

Governance, Manuscript Reviewer, 2017–2022.

Critical Policy Studies, Manuscript Reviewer, 2017.

Routledge, Manuscript Reviewer, 2017.

Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Manuscript Reviewer, 2017–2021.

American Politics Research, Manuscript Reviewer, 2016.

Policy Studies Journal, Manuscript Reviewer, 2016–2021.

Public Administration Review, Manuscript Reviewer, 2016.

Public Administration, Manuscript Reviewer, 2016–2022.

Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law, Manuscript Reviewer, 2016–2022.

Committees and Working Groups

Mary Parker Follett Prize Committee, APSA Organized Section on Politics and History, Chair, 2026.

Best Paper on American Political Economy Award Committee, APSA Organized Section on American Political Economy, Chair, 2025.

Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award Committee, APSA Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Member, 2023.

William Anderson Prize Committee, American Political Science Association, 2022.

Daniel Elazar Award Committee, APSA Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Chairman, 2021.

Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award Committee, APSA Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Member, 2019.

Medicaid Working Group Leader, Scholars Strategy Network, 2018–2020.

Martha Derthick Book Award Committee, APSA Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Member, 2017.

Membership in Learned Societies

Southern Political Science Association, Program Organizer, Mini-Conference on Territorial Politics in the U.S. and Beyond, 2021–22.

American Society for Public Administration, Organizer, Deil S. Wright Symposium, 2019.

Western Political Science Association, Chairperson, Public Policy Division, 2018–2019.

American Political Science Association, Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Division Chair, 2018–2019.

American Political Science Association, Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Executive Committee Member, 2017–2019.

American Society for Public Administration, Organizer, Deil S. Wright Symposium, 2019.

Western Political Science Association, Chairperson, Public Policy Division, 2018–2019.

American Political Science Association, Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Division Chair, 2018–2019.

American Political Science Association, Organized Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Executive Committee Member, 2017–2019.

Other Organized Panels and Events

Publius: The Journal of Federalism and the Forum of Federations, organizer, Scoping Workshop on AI and Federalism, November 12, 2024.

Publius: The Journal of Federalism, organizer, Workshop on the Future of American Federalism, July 27–28, 2024.

University

Marquette University Coordinating Committee on Student Success, 2024–Present.
Marquette University Core Examen Committee, 2024–Present.
Marquette University Board of Undergraduate Studies, 2023–2025.
Marquette University Academic Senate, Arts & Sciences Elected Faculty, 2023–2025.
Marquette Core Curriculum Assessment, Portfolio Reviewer, 2020.
Ad Hoc Committee on Civic Engagement, Member, 2019–2020.
Committee on Data Management, Member, 2019–2020.
Health Equity Minor Community of Practice, Member, 2018.

Department

Chair, 2025–Present.
Assistant Chair, 2025.
Chair, Public Policy/Quantitative Methods Search Committee, 2024.
International Political Economy Search Committee, 2023.
Ad Hoc Committee on Public Policy Minor, 2021–Present.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2021–2024.
Identity and Politics Search Committee, 2020.
Chair's Advisory Committee, 2020–2022, 2024–2025.
Department Webmaster, 2019–Present.
Ad Hoc Committee on Assessment, 2019–Present.
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2016–2024.
Ad Hoc Committee on Public Policy / Political Economy Major, 2018.

Graduate Student Mentorship

Will Monk, MA, Independent Study, 2025.
Jordan Kiokee, MA, Independent Study, 2025.
Jordan Marsh, MA, Independent Study, 2025.
Nathaniel Lubanga, PhD, Communications, Committee Member, Marquette University, 2023–Present.
Kasia Klasa, PhD, Political Science, Committee Member, University of Michigan, 2021–Present.
Mario Scarpinato, MHA, Second Reader, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, 2017.

Undergraduate Student Mentorship

J.J. Vander Loop, Undergraduate Summer Research Mentor, 2025.

Anna Castonia, Independent Study / Undergraduate Summer Research Mentor, 2024.

T.J. Whapham, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, 2023.

Ana Cardenas Manrique, McNair Scholars Program Advisor, 2023.

Community Engagement

Election Inspector, City of Milwaukee, 2018–Present.

Other Contributions

American Association of University Professors, Marquette University Chapter, Executive Committee, Acting Vice President, 2021–2024.

American Association of University Professors, Marquette University Chapter, Executive Committee, Member at Large, 2021.

Courses Offered

POSC 2201: American Politics (Fa 2016, Fa/Sp 2017, Fa/Sp 2018, Fa 2019, Fa 2024, Sp 2025)

POSC 4216: Public Policy Analysis (Fa 2016, Sp 2017, Sp 2018, Sp 2019, Fa 2021, Fa 2023, Sp 2024, Fa 2025)

POSC 3101: Wrng/Argumentation in Pol Sci.: The Politics of Numbers (Sp/Su 2019, Fa 2020, Fa/Sp 2021, Sp 2023)

POSC 4931/5931: Numbers, Policy and Democracy (Fa 2017)

POSC 4931/5931: American Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations (Sp 2022)

POSC 6931: Graduate Seminar in American Federalism (Sp 2021)

CORE 1929: Methods of Inquiry (Fa 2018, Fa 2019, Fa 2020)

Skills

R, Stata, Qualtrics, \LaTeX