

CHRISTINE NICOLE BRICKER

Curriculum Vitae

Department of History and Political Science • Warren Wilson College
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EDUCATION

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Ph.D. in Political Science, August 2018

Concentrations: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Political Methodology

Dissertation: “Vernacular Geography and Perceptions of Place: A New Approach to Measuring American Regional and Political Subcultures”

Advisor: Caroline Tolbert, Department of Political Science

M.A. in Political Science, University of Iowa, May 2016

Concentrations: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Political Methodology

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

M.L.A. in International Relations, May 2006

Thesis: “War Letters: Are They Really About War?”

Advisor: Avery Goldstein, Department of Political Science

Post-Baccalaureate Certificates in Marketing and Business Essentials, The Wharton School, December 2010, 2011

Graduate Coursework in City and Regional Planning, PennDesign, 2007-2008

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA

B.A. with honors in International Relations, May 2000

Sigma Iota Rho, International Relations Honor Society

Thesis: “Kosovo: A Test Case for American Hegemony”

Advisor: Joseph J. Ellis, Department of History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Political Science (unranked), Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC, 2018-present

PUBLICATIONS

Bricker, Christine and Scott LaCombe “The Ties that Bind Us: The Influence of Public Opinion on Policy Diffusion” (forthcoming *Political Research Quarterly*)

WORKING PAPERS

“What Contiguity? Using a Latent Space Model to Understand Perceived State Similarity” (with Scott LaCombe)

“Youth Exodus: High School GPA’s Effect on Rural Youth Migration”

“Good Neighbors? Who Do State Bureaucrats Look to for Advice?”

“Pragmatic Participation: Participatory Budgeting in Chicago” (with Ashley Vargas, undergraduate student, Warren Wilson College)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

G.D. Davidson Vocation Discovery Experience Grant, Warren Wilson College, 2020

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS (continued)

BUILDING Diversity Fellowship, Warren Wilson College, 2019-2020

Warren E. Miller Scholarship, ICPSR, University of Michigan, 2019

NSF Fellowship, Political Networks Conference, 2019

Service Learning Fellowship, Center for Community Engagement, Warren Wilson College, 2019

Research Grant Award, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2019

Outstanding Conference Paper, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2018

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association Conference, 2018, 2019

Ada Louise Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa, Spring 2018

Helen Fairall Scholarship, University of Iowa, 2012 to 2018

Travel Grant, American Political Science Association Centennial Center Teaching Workshop, 2018

Summer Training Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2016

Travel Grants, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Finalist, The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship, Washington, DC, 2001

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentations

American Political Science Association (2018, 2019)

Western Political Science Association (2019)

Political Networks Conference (2019)

Midwestern Political Science Association (2016, 2017, 2018)

State Politics and Policy Conference (2018, 2019)

Iowa Association of Political Scientists Conference (2017, 2018)

Inequality, Politics, and Policy Conference, Obermann Center, University of Iowa (2016)

Poster Presentations

Chicago Area Behavior Conference (2017, 2018)

State Politics and Policy Conference (2017)

INVITED TALKS

“Gerrymandering: Causes and Consequences” Constitution Day, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC, September 2019

Moderator, “Fake” Panel on Fake News, Connect Beyond Festival, Asheville, NC, April 2019

“Community Engagement as a Teaching Strategy” American Political Science Association Centennial Center Teaching Workshop, Washington, DC, May 2018

“Tips for On-line Courses” Online Teaching Roundtable, Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2018

“The Culture of Sports” Intensive English Language Program, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, Spring 2011

“Post-graduate Educational Opportunities” South Hardin High School, Eldora, IA, Spring 2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Research Assistant with Bryce Dietrich, Department of Political Science, Spring & Summer 2018
Administered and quality checked interviews on geriatric depression in Audacity.

Research Assistant with Caroline Tolbert, Dept. of Political Science, Summer 2014, 2016, 2017
Researched importance of state size as an independent variable in political science.

Research Assistant with the National Advanced Driving Simulator (NADS), Summer 2016
Administered in-person experiment on citizens' perceptions of self-automated cars.

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll, with Frederick Boehmke, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
Fielded national telephone survey, designed surveys, analyzed results, wrote press releases.

Research Assistant with Frederick Boehmke, Iowa Social Science Research Center, Summer 2015
Fielded online surveys for various University departments, analyzed results.

Research Assistant with Julianna Pacheco, Department of Political Science, Summer 2013
Researched and created database of public health laws.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant, Institute for Strategic Threat Analysis and Response (ISTAR), October 2002 to April 2004

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Washington, DC

Research Intern, Security Sector Reform Team, January to March 2002

Research Intern, Citizen Participation Team, October to December 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Department of History and Political Science, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC

Special Topics in Public Policy: Institutional Segregation, Spring 2020
Introduction to American Government, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Introduction to Public Policy, Fall 2019
Senior Research Seminar, Fall 2018, 2019
Local Politics, Summer 2019 (online)
The American Presidency, Spring 2019
Political Behavior, Spring 2019
Campaigns and Elections, Fall 2018

Supervisor, Political Science Research Crew, Warren Wilson College

Supervise two to four students conducting political science research on state and county level government.

Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

American Public Policy, Spring 2017
Local Politics, Spring 2017
Local Politics, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017 (online)
Political Psychology, Fall 2016 (online)

Writing Tutor, The University of Iowa Writing Center, University of Iowa

Center for Diversity and Enrichment, Athletics, and Graduate Student Tutoring, Fall 2017

Underrepresented and first-generation students, athletes, and graduate students, 10 students per week

Graduate Student Tutoring, Summer 2017

Graduate student engineers, 12 students per week

Writing for Academic Success, Fall 2016

First-year students, 2 students per week

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa

United States Congress, Summer 2016

Introduction to American Politics, Lead TA, Spring 2016

Introduction to Political Media, Spring 2015

Introduction to Political Behavior, Fall 2012 to Spring 2014

Guest Lecturer**Warren Wilson College**

“Electoral Law Oppression” First Year Seminar-Oppressive Systems and Institutions, Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC, November 2019

University of Iowa

Writing for Sport & Recreation Managers, Department of Leisure Studies, Fall 2017

Introduction to American Politics (graduate course), Department of Political Science, Fall 2016

Introduction to State Politics, Department of Political Science, Fall 2016

The U.S. Presidential Election in Comparative Perspective, Dept. of Political Science, Fall 2012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**Pedagogy Training**

Seminar, *Teaching in a Writing Center*, The University of Iowa, Fall 2016

Seminar, *Topics in Teaching & Professional Development*, The University of Iowa, Spring 2016

Practicum, *College Teaching for TAs*, The University of Iowa, Spring 2016

“Enhancing Pedagogical Practice Using Theories of College Student Development,” The University of Iowa, February 2016

Seminar, *Teaching Your Research*, The University of Iowa, Summer 2013

Research Methods Training

ICPSR, Network Analysis II: Advanced Topics, Linear Regression II, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Summer 2019

Social Network Analysis, Political Networks Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, May 2019

Social Network Analysis, Iowa Social Science Research Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, October 2017

Data Visualization and Map-making with ArcGIS, Iowa Social Science Research Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, September 2017

Presenting Data and Information, A One-Day Course Taught by Edward Tufte, Minneapolis, MN, August 2017

R, Network Analysis, and Graphical Representation, Public Policy Center Data Science Institute, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, June 2017

Summer Statistics Camp, Center for Research Methods and Data Analysis, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 2017

Qualitative Research Summer Intensive, The Odum Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, July 2016

SERVICE

Pre-Law Advisor, Warren Wilson College, 2019 to present

Supervisor, Political Science Research Crew, Warren Wilson College, 2019 to present

Faculty Resource, Discovery Day, Warren Wilson College, 2019

Judge, Best Poster Award Committee, Political Networks Conference, Duke University, 2019

Chair, Policy Diffusion Panel, Political Networks Conference, 2019

Chair and Discussant, State Politics Panel, Western Political Science Association Conference, 2019

Alumni Admissions Interviewer, University of Pennsylvania Iowa Alumni Chapter, 2017 to present

Graduate Student Mentor, The University of Iowa, 2013 to 2016

Senator, Graduate Student Senate, The University of Iowa, 2013 to 2014

FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Development Associate, Penn Engineering, July 2008 to August 2012

Solicited donations from alumni; planned fund-raising and stewardship events

Development Coordinator, Penn Engineering, February 2006 to June 2008

Administered direct mail solicitations; developed and managed prospect database

Market Researcher, Central Development and Alumni Relations, June 2005 to January 2006

Wrote, administered, and analyzed client-based surveys; developed prospect pools

Prospect Researcher, Central Development and Alumni Relations, May 2004 to May 2005

Assessed prospective donors' giving abilities through in-depth research

CASE Summer Institute in Educational Fundraising, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, Summer 2007

REFEREE

Political Research Quarterly

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, 2017 to present

State Politics and Policy (APSA Section)

Urban and Local Politics (APSA Section)

Public Policy (APSA Section)

Political Networks (APSA Section)

Western Political Science Association, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association, 2016 to present

OTHER SKILLS**Statistical Packages**

R, Stata

Applications

LATEX, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), QGIS

Learning Management Systems

Moodle, Canvas, Desire2Learn, Blackboard

REFERENCES

Caroline Tolbert
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