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Experience

University of Notre Dame: 2022 - present
University of Florida: 2019 - 2022

Education

Louisiana State University
Ph.D. *Political Science*, 2019
Fields: American Politics (major), Comparative Politics (minor)
Dissertation: "The Religious Impact: Understanding the Influence of Religiosity on Attitudes Toward Policy Issues"

M.A. *Political Science*, 2018

B.A., *General Studies (Interdisciplinary Studies)*, 2010

Southeastern Louisiana University
M.A. *History*, 2012
Field: American History (major), World History (minor)
Thesis: "Women in a Warzone: Participation Precedes Policy"

Research and Teaching Interests

American Politics: ethics and leadership, American government, public opinion, political behavior, environmental policy, morality politics, religion and politics

Methodology: research methods, introductory statistics, regression analysis, categorical data analysis, experimental design, longitudinal data analysis including categorical outcomes

Articles in Refereed Journals and Submitted Manuscripts

Angela McCarthy, Nicholas T. Davis, James C. Garand, and Laura R. Olson. "Religion and Attitudes toward Redistributive Policies among Americans." *Political Research Quarterly* (March 2016: 121-33).

Angela McCarthy, Laura R. Olson, and James C. Garand. 2019. "Religious Right, Religious Left, Both, or Neither? Understanding Religio-Political Identifications." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (August 2019: 547-569).

Waynun Shao and Angela McCarthy. 2020 "Understanding the Link Between Religiosity and American Public Opinion Toward Global Warming, 2006-2013." *Geographical Review*.

Stephen C. Craig, Paulina Cossette, and Angela McCarthy. 2021. "Two Sides of the Coin: Women, Men, and the Politics of Sexual Harassment." Forthcoming *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*.

Stephen C. Craig, Angela McCarthy, and Jason Gainous. 2021. "Question Wording and Attitudinal Ambivalence: COVID, the Economy, and Americans' Response to a Real-Life Trolley Problem." Forthcoming *Social Science Quarterly*.

Book Reviews

Angela McCarthy, Review of *Secular Surge* by David E. Campbell, Geoffrey C. Layman, and John C. Green. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Appearing in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (Spring 2022).

Completed Projects Being Revised for Journal Submission

Angela McCarthy and James C. Garand. "Continuity and Change in the Determinants and Effects of Attitudes Toward Same-sex Marriage, 2004-2020."

James C. Garand and Angela McCarthy. "Religiosity and the Pocketbook Over Time: A Long View on How Religion and Income Structure Partisan and Ideological Orientations."

Angela McCarthy. "Perceptions of Effectiveness: How Legislators' Performance Influences Political Behavior."

Internships, Grants, and Awards

UF CLAS Teacher of the Year, winner (2020-2021)

LSU Distinguished Dissertation Award, winner (2019)

University of Florida CLAS Teacher of the Year, nominee (2019-2020)

University of Florida CLAS Advisor of the Year, nominee (2019-2020)

LSU Dissertation Fellowship, Louisiana State University (2018-2019)

LSU Economic Development Assistantship (2013-2017)

Research Intern, Public Religion Research Institute (Summer 2016)

Mentorship, Advising, and Engagement (University of Florida)

Experiential Learning Coordinator (2019-2022)

(Co-Undergraduate Coordinator)

- Liaison for the Beyond120 Program that focuses on student engagement and experiential learning beyond the 120 credits needed to earn a degree
- Assists students with registration/course offering concerns
- Developed a Canvas page for the Political Science Department where students can access current and ongoing opportunities including internships, study abroad programs, research seminars, civic engagement, etc. (Fall 2021/Spring 2022 release)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Coordinator (2020-2022)

- Coordinate student-faculty research partnerships
- Meet with students to discuss possible thesis topics
- Ensure that students meet the three-semester thesis requirement

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor (2020-2021; 2021-2022)

2020-2021 Advisee was the recipient of the Best Undergraduate Paper in Political Science

Preview Advisor (Summer 2021)

- Academic Advisor for incoming Freshman
- Enroll students in first semester courses
- Provided guidance on University, College, and Major requirements

Civic Scholars Advisor/Instructor and Bob Graham Center Affiliate Faculty Member (2020-2022)

- Developed a public opinion and research methods course focused on political behavior and civic engagement (approx. 45 students).
- Civic Scholars explore qualitative and quantitative research methods by creating a unique public opinion survey, conducting interviews, and holding focused groups.
- 2021 Civic Scholars Program topic: Social determinants of health and health outcomes in Florida
- 2022 Civic Scholars Program topic: civic engagement and public opinion on contemporary issues in Florida

Undergraduate Research Fellows Coordinator (2019-2022)

- Coordinate student-faculty partnerships (approx. 35 students each semester)
 - Students are paired with faculty to collaborate on a research project
 - Students assist faculty with their research projects while gaining insight into the research process and the political science profession
- Host Undergraduate Research Conference
- Lead Research Fellow seminars
- Instructor of record

Undergraduate Research Fellows Faculty Advisor (2019-2022)

Spring 2020: Project title: "Fears, Religion, and Public Opinion Attitudes Toward Climate Change"

Fall 2020-Spring 2021: Project title: "And the Greatest of These is Belief: The Influence of Religious Beliefs on Policy Attitudes"

Fall 2021: Project title: "Morals, Ethics, and Attitudes in the 2020 Presidential Election"

Undergraduate Teaching Fellows Coordinator (2020-2022)

- Developed the Teaching Fellows Program
 - Students work with faculty advisors to gain teaching/classroom experience
 - Students complete a certificate in Undergraduate Teaching through the Center for Teaching Excellence
- Coordinate student-faculty partnerships
- Lead Teaching Fellow pedagogy seminars
- Instructor of record

Undergraduate Teaching Fellow Faculty Advisor

Spring 2021: Course: Policy, Ethics, Public Leadership

Fall 2021: Course: Research Methods

Spring 2022: Course: Religion and Politics in the United States

University Scholars Advisor (2021-2022)

The University Scholars program provides undergraduate students with the opportunity to work with a faculty advisor on a unique research project presented at a conference and submitted for publication. Project title: "Pluralism and Freedom: Perspectives on the First Amendment."

Gators of Tomorrow Faculty Advisor (2021-2022)**Graduate Student Thesis Advisor, Chair (2020-2021; 2021-2022)****American Political Science Association Mentor Program (Fall 2021)****Professional Service Activities****Membership in Professional Associations:**

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (JSSR)

Journal Peer Reviewer:

Political Research Quarterly

Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion:

Student Research Grants Committee Chair (2019-2020)

Student Research Grants Committee Member (2020-2021)

Recent Teaching Experience

Research Methods: Mean evaluation: 4.97/ Department mean evaluation: 4.78

Policy, Ethics, and Public Leadership: Mean evaluation: 4.74/Department mean evaluation: 4.42

Religion and Politics in the United States: Mean evaluation: 5.0/ Department mean evaluation: 4.38

Politics and Public Opinion: Mean evaluation: 4.72/ Department mean evaluation: 4.42

Environmental Politics: Mean evaluation: 4.82/Department mean evaluation: 4.42

American Federal Government: Mean evaluation: 4.64/Department mean evaluation: 4.30

References

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