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Current Academic Appointments

University of South Alabama

Professor and Department Chair
Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice
August 2020 - Present

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland

U.S. Fulbright Distinguished Scholar and Visiting Professor
Department of British and American Studies
October 2023 - July 2024

Previous Academic Appointments

University of South Alabama

Associate Professor and Department Chair
Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice
2017 - 2020

University of Glasgow

Senior Lecturer in Politics, School of Social & Political Sciences
2016 - 2017
Convenor (Director) of the MSc/MRes (Master) in Political Communication
2015 - 2017
Lecturer in Politics, School of Social & Political Sciences
2013 - 2016

Southern Illinois University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2006 - 2013
– Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor approved in 2013

University of Illinois

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 2005 - 2006

Other Invited Appointments

Collegio Carlo Alberto

Visiting Fellow, August 2023 - September 2023

University of Glasgow

Affiliate Senior Research Fellow, 2017 - 2023

Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Visiting Faculty, Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility, May 2017

GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, EUROLAB, Cologne, Germany

Visiting Faculty Researcher, April 2017

Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Visiting Faculty, Fudan International Summer School, July 2015 - August 2016

Education

Ph.D. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2006

B.A. Washington University St. Louis, 1999

Research and Teaching Interests

Political Communication, Public Opinion, Political Behavior, American Politics, Comparative Politics, Computational Social Science, Research Methods

Peer Reviewed Publications: Political Communication and Public Opinion

1. Turgeon, Mathieu and Philip Habel. 2022. "Prejudice, Political Ideology, and Interest: Understanding Attitudes Toward Affirmative Action in Brazil." *Political Psychology* 43: 489-510
2. Habel, Philip and Sarah Birch. 2019. "A Field Experiment on the Effects of Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status on the Quality of Representation" *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 44: 389-420.
3. Fang, Anjie, Philip Habel, Iadh Ounis, Craig Macdonald. 2019. "Votes on Twitter: Assessing Candidate Preferences and Topics of Discussion During the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election." *SAGE Open* January-March 2019: 1-17.
— Published as part of a special *SMAPP Global* issue guest edited by Pablo Barberá and Joshua Tucker
4. Habel, Philip, Ruth Moon, and Anjie Fang. 2018. "News and Information Leadership in the Digital Age." *Information, Communication and Society* 21: 1604-1619.
5. Valeriano, Brandon and Philip Habel. 2016. "Who Are the Enemies?: The Visual Framing of Enemies in Digital Games." *International Studies Review* 18: 462-486.
6. Habel, Philip and J. Tobin Grant. 2013. "Demand for God and Government: The Dynamics of Religion and Public Opinion." *Politics and Religion* 6: 282-302.
7. Mulligan, Kenneth and Philip Habel. 2013. "The Implications of Fictional Media for Political Beliefs." *American Politics Research* 41: 122-146.

8. Habel, Philip. 2012. "Following the Opinion Leaders?: The Dynamics of Influence among Media Opinion, Politicians, and the Public." *Political Communication* 29: 257-277.
9. Solt, Frederick, Philip Habel, and Tobin Grant. 2011. "Economic Inequality, Relative Power, and Religiosity." *Social Science Quarterly* 92: 447-465.
10. Mulligan, Kenneth and Philip Habel. 2011. "An Experimental Test of the Effects of Fictional Framing on Attitudes." *Social Science Quarterly* 92: 79-99.

Peer Reviewed Publications: General Social Science and Methods

11. Habel, Philip, Daniel Bennett, Shane Gleason, and Scott Comparato. 2015. "The Implications of Salary for the Quality of Nominations to the Federal District Courts, 1964-2012." *Justice System Journal* 36: 323-340.
12. Habel, Philip and Kevin Scott. 2014. "New Measures of Judges' Caseload for the Federal District Courts, 1964-2012." *Journal of Law and Courts* 2: 153-170.
13. Anderson, Sarah and Philip Habel. 2009. "Revisiting Adjusted ADA Scores for the U.S. Congress, 1947-2007." *Political Analysis* 17: 83-88.
14. Habel, Philip. 2008. "The Consequences of Electoral Institutions for Careerism." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 33: 471-494.

Peer Reviewed Publications: Computer Science Conference Proceedings

15. Fang, Anjie, Iadh Ounis, Craig Macdonald, Philip Habel, Xiaoyu Xiong, and Hai-Tao Yu. 2018. "An Effective Approach for Modelling Time Features for Classifying Bursty Topics on Twitter." in *Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management*.
16. Fang, Anjie, Craig Macdonald, Iadh Ounis, Philip Habel, and Xiao Yang. 2017. "Exploring Time-Sensitive Variational Bayesian Inference LDA for Social Media Data." in *Proceedings of the 39th European Conference on Information Retrieval*.
17. Fang, Anjie, Craig Macdonald, Iadh Ounis, and Philip Habel. 2016. "Examining the Coherence of the Top Ranked Tweet Topics." in *Proceedings of the 39th Annual International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval*.
18. Fang, Anjie, Craig Macdonald, Iadh Ounis, and Philip Habel. 2016. "Using Word Embedding to Evaluate the Coherence of Topics from Twitter Data." in *Proceedings of the 39th Annual International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval*.
19. Fang, Anjie, Iadh Ounis, Craig Macdonald, and Philip Habel. 2016. "Topics in Tweets: A User Study of Topic Coherence Metrics for Twitter Data." in *Proceedings of the 38th European Conference on Information Retrieval*.
— Awarded Best Paper, Honorable Mention
20. Fang, Anjie, Iadh Ounis, Philip Habel, Craig Macdonald, and Nut Limsopatham. 2015. "Topic-centric Classification of Twitter Users' Political Orientation." in *Proceedings of the 38th Annual International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval*.

Book Chapters

21. Habel, Philip and Yannis Theocharis. 2020. "Citizens, Elites, and Social Media: Methodological Challenges and Opportunities in the Study of Persuasion and Mobilization" *The Oxford Handbook of Electoral Persuasion*. Eds. Bernie Grofman, Liz Suhay, and Alex Trechsel. New York: Oxford University Press.
22. McClurg, Scott D. and Philip Habel. 2011. "Presidential Elections: Campaigning within a Segmented Electorate." in *New Directions in Campaigns and Elections*. Ed. Stephen K. Medvic. New York: Routledge pp. 200-220.

Other Publications

- Paul J. Quirk, James H. Kuklinksi, and Philip D. Habel. 2002. "The Machinery of Democracy: Voting Systems and Ballot Miscounts in Illinois." Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois.
- James H. Kuklinksi, James D. Nowlan, and Philip D. Habel. 2001. "Voting for the Illinois House: Experience and Lessons from the Illinois Laboratory." in *Illinois Assembly on Political Representation and Alternative Electoral Systems*. Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois.

External Research Funding

- CONFAP/FAPDF—UK Academies Research Fellowship, with Mathieu Turgeon. 2017-2018. 48,200 Brazil Reais. [Declined acceptance due to move to Univ. of South Alabama]
- EUROLAB at GESIS Visiting Researcher Fellowship, EL-2016-151. April 2017. 900 Euro.
- British Council Newton Fund Researcher Links including joint funding from FAPDF (Fundação de Apoio à Pesquisa do Distrito Federal), with Mathieu Turgeon, 2016-2017. 47,100 GBP
- British Academy Newton Fund Advanced Fellowship, with Mathieu Turgeon, AF150040. 2015-2016. 36,801 GBP
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 493469. 2004-2005. 12,000 USD
- Dirksen Congressional Center Grant. 2004-2005. 3,500 USD

Invited Presentations and Invited Workshops, Funded by Sponsor

- University of Glasgow, School of Computing Science, Glasgow-UK, September 2019
- University of Glasgow, School of Computing Science, Glasgow-UK, February 2019
- New York University, Social Media and Political Participation (SMaPP) Global Network, Shanghai-China, March 2018
- New York University, Social Media and Political Participation (SMaPP) Global Network, New York-USA, November 2017
- University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Political Science, International Development & International Affairs, Hattiesburg-USA, October 2017
- University of Mannheim, Department of Political Science, Mannheim-Germany, May 2017

GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, EUROLAB, Cologne-Germany, April 2017
New York University Abu Dhabi, Social Media and Political Participation (SMaPP) Global Network, Abu Dhabi-UAE, February 2017
Stevenson Trust for Citizenship/University of Glasgow, Panel Discussion on the US General Election, Glasgow-UK, November 2016
New York University, Social Media and Political Participation (SMaPP) Global Network, New York-USA, October 2016
New York University Florence, Social Media and Political Participation (SMaPP) Global Network, Florence-Italy, May 2016
University of Brasília, Instituto de Ciência Política (IPOL), Brasília-Brazil, April 2016
New York University, Social Media and Political Participation (SMaPP) Global Network, New York-USA, October 2015
University of Exeter, Politics, Exeter-UK, September 2015
Nankai University, Zhou Enlai School of Government, Tianjin-China, July 2015
University of Hong Kong, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Hong Kong-China, July 2015
Stevenson Trust for Citizenship/University of Glasgow, Panel Discussion on the UK General Election, Glasgow-UK, May 2015
McGill University/University of Glasgow, Joint Meeting at the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Montreal-Canada, April 2015
Chevening Foundation/University of Glasgow, Panel Discussion on the UK General Election, Glasgow-UK, April 2015
VU University Amsterdam, Communication Science, Amsterdam-Netherlands, November 2014
Universitas 21 Network, Early Career Workshop on Innovative Technologies, Mexico City-Mexico, December 2013

Select Honors, Awards, Recognition

U.S. Fulbright Distinguished Scholar, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland, (October 2023 - July 2024)
Scholar of the Year (Universitywide Award), The Honor Society of PHI KAPPA PHI at the University of South Alabama (October 2018)
Associate Editor, *Research & Politics* (December 2014-Present)
SMaPP Global Network Member, [Social Media and Political Participation Global Project](#), New York University Global Institute for Advanced Study. Funding includes 6 invited workshops at global NYU locations (2015-2018)
[British Council Newton Fund Researcher Links](#) recipient for work on affirmative action policies in Brazil with joint funding from FAPDF (Fundação de Apoio à Pesquisa do Distrito Federal), with Mathieu Turgeon (April 2016 - March 2017)
[British Academy Newton Fund Advanced Fellowship](#) recipient for work on public opinion on affirmative action policies in Brazil, with Mathieu Turgeon (September 2015 - August 2016)

Coverage of scholarship at *Washington Post MonkeyCage* and again *Washington Post MonkeyCage*, *Pacific Standard*, *Slate* and *Slate Fr*, *Mother Jones*, *Daily Dish* by Andrew Sullivan, *Russia Insider*, *GameStar*, *GIGA*, *NonProfit Quarterly*, *Lancaster Online*, *Kenosha News*, *The Scotsman: Scotland on Sunday*, *Scottish Sun*, *Christianity Today*, *Why Evolution is True*, *Yawning Bread*, and *Patheos* (2011-Present)

Interviews with *AFP* (Agence France-Presse, distributed by *Yahoo News*), *BBC Radio Scotland*, *BBC Radio Ulster Evening Extra*, *BBC Radio 4 Today*, *Daily Record & Sunday Mail*, *Lagniappe Weekly Reader McClatchy Newspapers*, *The National*, *The New Yorker* O Globo Brazil, *Radio Ireland*, *Radio Ireland Drive Time*, *Scottish Sun*, *Sunday Herald*, *The Collegian*, *The Vanguard*, *Yomiuri Shimbun* (2011-Present)

Visiting Faculty Researcher, *GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences*, *EUROLAB*, Cologne-Germany (April 2017)

Conference Co-PI and Co-Organizer, *Newton Fund British Council FAPDF Workshop on Affirmative Action Policies in Brazil*, Brasilia, Brazil (December 2016)

Academic Reviews

Associate Editor *Research and Politics*

Journals *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *Asian Journal of Social Science*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Computational Intelligence*; *Election Law Journal*; *IEEE Access*; *Information, Communication & Society*; *International Journal of Communication*; *International Journal of Press/Politics*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Studies Review*; *Journal of Adult & Continuing Education*; *Journal of Communication*; *Journal of Elections Public Opinion & Parties*; *Journal of Management Policy and Practice*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Mass Communication and Society*; *Motivation Science*; *New Media & Society*; *Party Politics*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Communication*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Research Methods*; *Politics*; *Politics & Gender*; *Politics and Governance*; *Politics and Religion*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Public Administration*; *Research and Politics*; *SAGE Open*; *Social Networks*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Sociological Forum*; *State & Local Government Review*; *Studies in American Culture*

Publishers, Texts Oxford University Press, Routledge, Westview Press, New York University Press

Publishers, Undergraduate Texts McGraw-Hill, Oxford University Press, Pearson Edwards, Routledge, W.W. Norton

Grant Proposals Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), National Centre for Research Methods (NCRM) Methodological Research Projects, Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)

Promotion Review Faculty, California State University System

Conference Presentations, Previous 5 Years

with Mathieu Turgeon. "Understanding Race and Ethnicity in Brazil." *International Society of Political Psychology*. Montreal, Canada. July 2023.

with Ryan Burge. "Divine Inspiration and Beliefs in Conspiracies." American Political Science Association. Montreal, Canada. September 2022.

with Mathieu Turgeon. "Public Opinion and Affirmative Action Policies in Brazil" Elections, Parties, and Public Opinion. Glasgow, United Kingdom. September 2019.

with Mathieu Turgeon. "Political Attitudes toward Affirmative Action Quotas in Public Sector Employment in Brazil." European Political Science Association. Belfast, UK. June 2019.

with Mathieu Turgeon. "Public Opinion Toward Affirmative Action Policies in Brazil: Evidence from a National and University Sample." International Society of Political Psychology. San Antonio, TX. July 2018.

with Anjie Fang, Iadh Ounis, and Craig Macdonald. "Candidate Preferences and the Dynamics of Conversation on Social Media Surrounding the 2016 Election." Alabama Political Science Association. Mobile, United States. March 2018.

Additional Conference Participation/Service

Program/Division Chair

Political Communication: American Political Science Association (2015)

Political Communication: European Political Science Association (2014)

Mass Media and Political Communication: Midwest Political Science Association (2014)

Other Notable Conference Service

American Political Science Association, Political Communication Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award Committee Chair (2019-2020)

International Society for Political Psychology, Faculty Mentor (2018)

American Political Science Association, Political Communication Best Article Award Committee Chair (2015-2016)

American Political Science Association, Political Communication Proposal Selection Committee (2014-2016)

American Political Science Association, Political Communication Executive Committee (2014-2015)

American Political Science Association, Political Communication Posters Discussant (2015, 2014)

Midwest Political Science Association, Undergraduate Posters Discussant (2012)

Instruction

Graduate/Postgraduate Courses Research Design and Methods (2022, 2008, 2010, 2012); Comparative Public Opinion (2015–2017); Internet & Civil Society (2014–2016); Political Communication (2009, 2013); Political Behavior (2011); Classical Readings in American Politics (2007)

Undergraduate Courses Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics (2007–2010; 2018–2023); Political Science Capstone (2021–2023); Internet or Social Media & Politics (2013–2018; 2022); Public Opinion and Political Participation (2017); Media and Politics (2006–2013; 2018); I; Senior Seminar on New Media and Civil Society (2013);

Interest Group Politics (2007, 2010, 2012); Senior Seminar in Public Opinion (2008, 2011); Readings in Political Behavior (2007, 2011); Political Campaigns and Elections (2006, 2008); Introduction to Political Science (2005–2006); Introduction to Political Research (2006); Introduction to Political Behavior (2005)

Graduate and Undergraduate Student Supervision

PhD Thesis (Dissertation), University of Glasgow Ting Su (Committee Member with Computing Science, 2017–Present), Anjie Fang (LKAS PhD Scholar Award, Co-Chair with Computing Science, 2014–Present), Phannarai Sirisophonphong (Co-Chair, 2015–2017), Sebastian Ludwicki-Ziegler (Co-Chair, 2014–2015)

PhD Viva External Chair Sinem Ayanoglu (University of Exeter, 2015–2016)

Master's Dissertation/Thesis Chair Dana Abrams (2022), Trudi Hammer (2017), Sean Torrens (2017), Marios Stravou (2017), Biying Ma (2017), Julian Lambin (2016), Youngwon Do (2015), Fan Liang (2015), Kemi Shi (2015), Graeme Sneddon (2015), Craig Currie (2014), Asta Hansen (2014), Kirsty Ireland (2014), Pooja Marwaha (2014), Nurshafenath Shaharuddin (2013), Ruth Moon (2011), Maja Wright Phillips (2010)

Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member (SIU) Daniel Bennett (2013), Shane Gleason (2013), Lia Rohr (2013), Drew Seib (2012), Brendan Toner (2013), Joshua Mitchell (2012), Seth Berry (2012–Psychology), Lisa Chen (2012–Marketing), Michael Hartmann (2011–Marketing), Sergio Picazo Vela (2010–Marketing), Matthew Wood (2010–Marketing)

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Member (SIU, Other than Above) Paul Martin (2012), Md Abu Nasir (2010–Communications), Ryan Burge (2009), Marinus van Kuilenburg (2008), Michelle Wade (2007)

M.A. Committee Member (Other than Above) Ayla Oden (2019), Maureen Mohan (2008), Kami Whitehurst (2008)

Undergraduate Honors Dissertation/Thesis Chair Skylar Dykes (2022), Dylan Cox (2019), Alyson Michener (2019), Morgan Grissett (2018), Caelum Davies (2017), Caitlin Abernethy (2017), Oluwakanyinsola Fagade (2017), Jordan Reddick (2017), Katherine Shaw Nelson (2017), Ross Thomson (2017), Christina Brown (2016), Robert Anderson (2016), Fraser Kerr (2016), Shannon Donnelly (2016), Pak Christy Ng (2016), Lewis Macdonald (2016), Arese Agwoje (2015), Paul Gillies (2015), Hannah Henderson (2015), Kathryn Stevenson (2015), Sarah Weir (2015), Erin Murtagh (2014), Ailsa Pender (2014) Malcolm Perry (2014), Karen Wright (2014), Charlie Yates (2014), James Phoenix (2011–SIU)

Service/Administration Responsibilities

Service to the Profession

Associate Editor, *Research & Politics* (2014–2023)

Proposal Acceptance Committee, Political Communication division of APSA (2014–16)

Chair of Award Committee for Best Paper in Political Communication Award, Political Communication division of APSA (2015–16)

Program Chair for Political Communication division, American Political Science Association (2015)

Executive Committee for Political Communication division, American Political Science Association (2015)

Committee for drafting Best Paper Award in Political Communication, Political Communication division of APSA (2014-15)

Program Chair for Political Communication division, European Political Science Association (2014)

Program Chair for Mass Media and Political Communication division, Midwest Political Science Association (2014)

Manuscript Reviewer for more than 30 different journals and 7 presses (as listed above)

University of South Alabama

Chair of the Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice, 2017–Present

- Leading a department with more than 200 undergraduate majors and a graduate MPA program with more than 60 students, and 12 full-time faculty; coordinating efforts for marketing, recruitment, and student retention; developing curriculum, course scheduling; managing the budget; overseeing student advising and service; organizing an active research seminar series; developing a student internship program with local, state, and federal agencies; coordinating alumni relations and development efforts; leading by example in service, research, and teaching

University Committees: Ad Hoc Committee on Enrollment (Present); Ad Hoc Committee on Retention (Present); Faculty Development Council (2020-Present); Diversity Advisory Council (2019-Present); General Education Committee (2017-Present); Social Science GenEd Committee (2017-Present); Prior Learning Assessment Committee (2019-Present);

College Committee: College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee (2019-2020); College Mid-Probationary Review Committee (2021)

University of Glasgow, Abbreviated

Political Communication MSc/MRes Convenor, 2015-2017

School of Social and Political Sciences PGT (Masters) Quality Officer, 2015-2017

Politics Careers Officer, 2013-2017

Southern Illinois University

COLA (College of Liberal Arts) Council, 2012-2013

Department Executive Committee, 2010-2012

Political Science Ambassadors Advisor, 2007-2010

Academic References

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