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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, August 2015.

Fields: American Politics, Methodology

Committee: Kim Quaile Hill (Chair), B. Dan Wood, Patricia A. Hurley, and J. Kevin Barge

Dissertation: Partisan Polarization, Lawmaking, and Representation in the United States Congress

B.A. in Political Science (GPA 4.0) *Summa Cum Laude*, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 2010.

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2016-.

Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2015-2016.

Graduate Assistant (Teaching), Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2014-2015.

Graduate Assistant (Research), Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University (with Kim Quaile Hill and B. Dan Wood), 2010-2014.

Publications

Books

Wood, B. Dan and Soren Jordan. 2017. *Party Polarization in America: The War Over Two Social Contracts*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. DOI: 10.1017/9781108164450.

Hill, Kim Quaile, Soren Jordan, and Patricia A. Hurley. 2015. *Representation in Congress: A Unified Theory*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. DOI: 10.1017/CB09781316256626.

Articles

Jordan, Soren and Andrew Q. Philips. "Dynamic Simulation and Testing for Single-Equation Cointegrating and Stationary Autoregressive Distributed Lag Models." Conditionally accepted at *The R Journal*.

Jordan, Soren and Andrew Q. Philips. 2018. "Cointegration Testing and Dynamic Simulations of Autoregressive Distributed Lag Models." *The Stata Journal* 18(4): 902-923.

Conway, Nicholas D., Soren Jordan, and Joseph Daniel Ura. 2018. "Courts and Issue Attention in Canada." *Social Science Quarterly* 99(4): 1324-1348. DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.12496.

Wood, B. Dan and Soren Jordan. 2018. "Presidents and Polarization of the Electorate." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 48 (2): 248-270. DOI: 10.1111/psq.12444.

Jordan, Soren and Cynthia J. Bowling. 2016. "The State of Polarization in the States." *State and Local Government Review* 48 (4): 220-226. DOI: 10.1177/0160323X17699527.

Jordan, Soren and Grant Ferguson. 2016. "Extremism in Survey Measures of Ideology." *Research & Politics* 3 (3): DOI: 10.1177/2053168016669743.

Jordan, Soren, Clayton McLaughlin Webb, and B. Dan Wood. 2014. "The President, Polarization and the Party Platforms, 1944-2012." *The Forum* 12 (1): 169-189. DOI: 10.1515/for-2014-0024.

Book Chapters

Jordan, Soren, Kim Quaille Hill, and Patricia A. Hurley. 2017. "Constituency Representation in Congress: In General and in Periods of Higher and Lower Partisan Polarization." In *Congress Reconsidered*, eds. Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce I. Oppenheimer. Eleventh edition. Los Angeles: Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 119-137.

Jordan, Soren. 2016. "Politics: Basic Concepts." In *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*, ed. Ali Farazmand. Springer. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_1403-1.

Book Reviews

Wood, B. Dan and Soren Jordan. 2018. "The Polarizers: Postwar Architects of Our Partisan Era. By Sam Rosenfeld. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017. 336p. \$30.00 cloth." *Perspectives on Politics* 16 (3): 798-800. DOI: 10.1017/S1537592718001974.

Wood, B. Dan and Soren Jordan. 2018. "Response to Sam Rosenfeld's review of *Party Polarization in America: The War Over Two Social Contracts*." *Perspectives on Politics* 16 (3): 798. DOI: 10.1017/S1537592718001962.

Jordan, Soren. 2018. "Opting Out of Congress: Partisan Polarization and the Decline of Moderate Candidates. By Danielle M. Thomsen. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. 202p. \$99.99 cloth." *Perspectives on Politics* 16 (1): 230-232. DOI: 10.1017/S1537592717003140.

Software

dynamac. R (cran.r-project.org/package=dynamac) and Stata ([andyphilips.github.io/dynamac/](https://github.com/andyphilips/dynamac)) packages to dynamically simulate autoregressive distributed lag (ARDL) models and perform related tests for cointegration. With Andrew Q. Philips. (Related papers above.)

Working Projects

Book

Regulatory models, management models, and their applications to an extensive database on hydraulic fracturing violations (500,000+ fracking inspections over a decade) in Pennsylvania and Colorado. With Jonathan Fisk and A.J. Good. Under advance contract at *University of Pittsburgh Press*.

Related: National Science Foundation Grant submission in January 2019.

Research Papers

Jordan, Soren. "Leadership PAC Donations and Party Status: A Replication and Extension."

Jordan, Soren. "Polarization and Lawmaking: A Systematic Test of Conditional Party Government."

Jordan, Soren. "Separating Ambivalence from Indifference."

Jordan, Soren and Andrew Q. Philips. "How Should We Calculate Long-Run Effects?"

Jordan, Soren and Clayton McLaughlin Webb. "Identifying and Treating Separation in Binary Response Models."

Ura, Joseph Daniel, Alison Higgins, Kathryn Haglin, and Soren Jordan. "The Supreme Court Approval Gap."

Selected Conference Research Paper Presentations

"How Should We Calculate Long-Run Effects?" To be presented the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2019. With Andrew Q. Philips.

"Anger in the 2016 Presidential Election." At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2018. With Danielle C. Wong.

"Partisan Asymmetries in Evaluations of the Supreme Court." At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017. With Kathryn Haglin, Alison Higgins Merrill, and Joseph Daniel Ura.

"Presidents and the Politics of Polarization." At the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2015. With B. Dan Wood and Kelly Arndt.

"Representation and Lawmaking: How Do Restrictive Rules Affect Representative Outcomes?" At the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2015.

"Polarization and Lawmaking Over Time: A Detailed Test of Conditional Party Government." At the Conference on Parties and Polarization in American Government, College Station, TX, April 2014.

"Dynamic Measures of Special Rules." At the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

Research Interests

Legislative representation
Partisan polarization
Congress and lawmaking
Methodology

Teaching Interests

American institutions
Public opinion or political behavior
Parties or party conflict
Methodology

Teaching Positions and Experience

Sole Instruction (Auburn University)

POLI 1090: American Government in a Multicultural World. Large lecture sections (150 students). Fall 2016 (one section); Fall 2017 (one section); Spring 2018 (one section); Fall 2018 (one section).

POLI 3000: Introduction to Political Science Research (30 students). Summer 2017 (one section); Fall 2017 (one section); Summer 2018 (one section).

POLI 3290: The American Presidency (40 students). Fall 2016 (one section).

POLI 3310: The Legislative Process (40 students). Spring 2017 (one section); Spring 2018 (one section).

POLI 8010: Research Design and Analysis (Graduate). Spring 2017 (one section); Fall 2018 (one section).

Sole Instruction (Texas A&M University)

POLS 206: American National Government. Large lecture sections (250 students). Spring 2015 (two sections); Summer 2015 (one section); Summer 2016 (one section).

POLS 209: Introduction to Political Science Research. Writing intensive course (with R lab sessions) (20 students). Spring 2016 (one section).

Supplemental Instruction (Graduate)

Teaching assistant, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan. Graded homework assignments, created homework keys, ran lab sessions (R, Stata, and SAS), and held regular office hours for supplemental instruction. Summer 2013.

- ▷ Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Generalized Linear Models (Instructor: Dean P. Lacy)
- ▷ Longitudinal Analysis (Instructor: Michael L. Berbaum)

Supplemental instructor, POLS 602: Quantitative Political Analysis I. Designed and graded homework assignments and held office hours for supplemental instruction of graduate-level introduction to statistics seminar. Instructor: Paul M. Kellstedt. Fall 2012; Fall 2013.

Other Professional Activities and Service

Conference

Discussant and chair, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2018. Topic: Legislative Accountability and Public Opinion.

Discussant and chair, American Political Science Association, September 2017. Topic: Representation and the U.S. Congress.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017. Topic: Partisanship, Polarization, and Public Opinion (Section 36).

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017. Topic: Polarization (Section 39).

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017. Topic: Measuring Legislator Ideology.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016. Topic: Polarization and Public Opinion.

Discussant, Western Political Science Association, April 2015. Topic: Party Polarization in Legislatures.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015. Topic: Polarized Public Opinion.

Discussant, Western Political Science Association, April 2014. Topic: Institutional Effects on Elections.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014. Topic: The Debt Ceiling, Shutdown, and Tea Party Politics.

University, College, and Department

Member, POLI Scholarship Committee, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2017-.

Member, Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2017-.

Member, Methods Comprehensive Exam Section (creation and grading), Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2017-.

Member, PhD Program Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Auburn University, 2017-.

Member, Summer Meta-Assessment Institute, Auburn University, 2017-.

Instructor, Alabama Secretary of State Registrar Training Program, 2017-.

Judge, *This Is Research* Student Research Competition, Auburn University, 2017-.

Volunteer, Mentor for a Morning New Faculty Orientation, Auburn University, 2017.

Developer, Professional Development Lab Sessions in R and \LaTeX for Graduate Students, Spring 2017.

Member, Civic Competency and Engagement Core Student Learning Outcome Working Group, Auburn University, 2016-2017.

Speaker, Alabama Secretary of State Registrar's Association Meeting, Fall 2016.

Member, Omnibus Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2014.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Instruction Committee, Texas A&M University, 2014-2015.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Programming for Graduate Students, Office of the Dean of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2013.

President, Graduate Student Association, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2012-2013.

Member, Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance Undergraduate Essay Award Committee for Gender Politics, Texas A&M University, 2012, 2013.

Member, Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance Undergraduate Essay Award Committee for Latino Politics, Texas A&M University, 2012, 2013.

Dissertation Committee Service

Member, Zachary Mahafza, 2018-.

Outreach

Invited lecture, AU Libraries Discover Auburn Lecture Series. Topic: Polarization. October 18, 2018.

Interview, *Fox News*. Topic: Doug Jones' vote on Judge Kavanaugh. August 6, 2018.

Interview, *USA Today*. Topic: Doug Jones' first year in office. June 13, 2018.

Interview, *Fox News: Special Report with Bret Baier*. Topic: Changing Alabama marriage process. January 26, 2018.

Interviews, *Reuters* and *Center for Responsive Politics*. Topic: Alabama Senate special election primary. August 9, 2017.

Interview, *KCRW Press Play* (NPR), Los Angeles. Topic: Jeff Sessions Selected as Attorney General Nominee. November 18, 2016.

Manuscript Referee

American Journal of Political Science
American Politics Research
Electoral Studies
Journal of Political Science Education
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Political Behavior
Political Science Research and Methods
Public Opinion Quarterly

Memberships

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

Honors and Awards

Recipient, Auburn Author Award, Auburn University, 2018.
Recipient, College of Liberal Arts Professional Development Grant, Texas A&M University, 2013.
Recipient, Bryan Jones Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Texas A&M University, 2011.
Recipient, Emerging Scholar Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2010.

Other Qualifications

Methodological Training

Time series
Maximum likelihood estimation
Formal modeling
Bayesian analysis
Hierarchical linear models
Cross-sectional time series
Experimental methods
Text analysis

Computing

Preferred: R, \LaTeX
Familiar: Stata, SPSS, Excel, RATS, SAS,
HTML, Python, Scrapy, selenium

References

On Request.