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Education

- Ph.D. December 2000: Political Science, University of Iowa. Dissertation: "Voting Behavior during Economic and Political Transitions: The Case of Post-Communist East Central Europe"
Chair: Michael S. Lewis-Beck
- M.A. May 1995: Political Science, University of Iowa
- B.A. December 1993: College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota

University Positions

University of Missouri

Administrative Appointments

Vice Provost for International Programs and Director of the International Center, interim 2019-2020; appointed 2020-present

Academic Appointments

Professor (with tenure), Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, 2024-present
Associate Professor (with tenure), Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, 2018-2024
Assistant Professor (tenure track), Truman School of Public Affairs, 2014-2018
Teaching Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), Truman School of Public Affairs, 2011-2014

University of Virginia

Administrative Appointments

Assistant Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2009-2011
Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, 2003-2009

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), Departments of Politics and Economics, 2007-2011
Lecturer, Departments of Politics and Economics, 2003-2007
Lecturer, Department of Economics, 1999-2001

Virginia Military Institute

Assistant Professor, tenure track, Department of International Studies, 2001-2003

Mary Baldwin College

Adjunct Professor, Independent Study Adult Degree Program, 2003-2009
Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, Spring 2001

University of Iowa

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Spring 1999

Publications

Edited Journal Special Issues and Symposia

Forecasting the 2024 US Elections, Special Issue (18 articles), co-editor with Philippe Mongrain, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, vol. 58 (2), April 2025.

US Presidential Election Forecasting, Special Symposium (16 articles), co-editor with Michael S. Lewis-Beck, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, vol. 47 (2), April 2014.

Elections, Parties and Voters in the New European Democracies: Twenty Years after the Fall of Communism, Special Issue (9 articles), editor, *Politics and Policy*, vol. 37 (4), August 2009.

Peer Reviewed Publications

42. Lewis-Beck, Michael S., John Kenny, Debra Leiter, Andreas Erwin Murr, Onyinye Ogili, Mary Stegmaier and Charles Tien. (forthcoming) "Election Forecasting: Political Economy Models." *International Journal of Forecasting*.
41. Marcinkiewicz, Kamil and Mary Stegmaier. (forthcoming) "Predicting Support for the Christian Democrats in the 2025 German Bundestag Election: A State-level Approach." *PS: Political Science & Politics*.
40. Stegmaier, Mary, Lukáš Linek and Kamil Marcinkiewicz. "Heterogeneity in the Effects of Resources, Proximity, and Identity on Preference Voting in PR Systems." *East European Politics*, vol. 40 (June 2024): 239-255.
39. Stegmaier, Mary, Steven Jokinsky, and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "The Evolution of Election Forecasting Models in the UK." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 86 (December 2023): 102694.
38. Stegmaier, Mary and Kouakou Donatien Adou. "Predicting French Presidential Elections: A Challenge for Forecasters." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, vol. 55 (October 2022): 703-707.
37. Stegmaier, Mary. "Forecasting German Elections." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, vol. 55 (January 2022): 64-68.
36. Murr, Andreas, Mary Stegmaier, and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "Vote Expectations versus Vote Intentions: Rival Forecasting Strategies." *British Journal of Political Science*, vol. 51 (January 2021): 60-67.
35. Palmer, Barbara, Laura van Assendelft and Mary Stegmaier. "Revisiting the Presence of Women in Political Science Journal Editorial Positions." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, vol. 53 (July 2020): 499-504.
34. Potochnick, Stephanie and Mary Stegmaier. "Latino Political Participation by Citizenship Status and Immigrant Generation." *Social Science Quarterly*, vol. 101 (March 2020): 527-544.
33. Leiter, Debra, Jack L. Reilly and Mary Stegmaier. "Echoing Certainty in Uncertain Times: The Effect of Network Partisan Agreement on the Quality of Citizen Forecasts in the 2015 Canadian Election." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 63 (February 2020): 102115.
32. Marcinkiewicz, Kamil and Mary Stegmaier. "Speaking Up to Stay in Parliament: The Electoral Importance of Speeches and Other Parliamentary Activities." *Journal of Legislative Studies*, vol. 25 (December 2019): 576-596.
31. Stegmaier, Mary and Kamil Marcinkiewicz. "Networks, Expertise, and Research Design: A Structured Focused Comparison of Electoral Rules and Election Results." (January 2019). *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. doi:10.4135/9781526466655.
30. Leiter, Debra, Andreas Murr, Erica Rascon Ramirez and Mary Stegmaier. "Social Networks and Citizen Election Forecasting: The More Friends the Better." *International Journal of Forecasting*, vol. 34 (April 2018): 235-248.
29. Williams, Laron K., Mary Stegmaier and Marc Debus. "Relaxing the Constant Economic Vote Restriction: Economic Evaluations and Party Support in Germany." *Party Politics*, vol. 23 (June 2017): 286-296.

28. Stegmaier, Mary and Kamil Marcinkiewicz. "The Effects of Electoral Rules on Parliamentary Behavior: A Comparative Analysis of Poland and the Czech Republic." *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 30 (November 2016): 885-906.
27. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "The Hispanic Immigrant Voter and the Classic American Voter: Presidential Support in the 2012 Election." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, vol. 2 (June 2016): 165-181.
26. Stegmaier, Mary, and Laron K. Williams. "Forecasting the 2015 British Election through Party Popularity Functions." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 41 (March 2016): 260-63.
25. Marcinkiewicz, Kamil and Mary Stegmaier. "Ballot Position Effects under Compulsory and Optional Preferential-List PR Electoral Systems." *Political Behavior*, vol. 37 (June 2015): 465-486.
24. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "Weather, Elections, Forecasts: After Richardson." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, vol. 47 (April 2014): 322-325.
23. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "US Presidential Election Forecasting: A Symposium." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, vol. 47 (April 2014): 284-288.
22. Debus, Marc, Mary Stegmaier and Jale Tosun. "Economic Voting under Coalition Governments: Evidence from Germany." *Political Science Research and Methods*, vol. 2 (April 2014): 49-67.
21. Stegmaier, Mary, Jale Tosun and Klára Vlachová. "Women's Parliamentary Representation in the Czech Republic: Does Preference Voting Matter?" *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 28 (February 2014): 187-204.
20. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "The VP-Function Revisited: A Survey of the Literature on Vote and Popularity Functions after over 40 Years." *Public Choice*, vol. 157 (December 2013): 367-385.
19. Stegmaier, Mary and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "Economic Voting." *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Rick Valelly. New York: Oxford University Press. (September 2013): <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756223/obo-9780199756223-0057.xml>
18. Stegmaier, Mary and Helmut Norpoth. "Election Forecasting." *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Rick Valelly. New York: Oxford University Press. (September 2013; updated June 2017): <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756223/obo-9780199756223-0023.xml>
17. Fauvelle-Aymar, Christine and Mary Stegmaier. "The Stock Market and U.S. Presidential Approval." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 32 (September 2013): 411-417.
16. Stegmaier, Mary, Michael S. Lewis-Beck and Kaat Smets. "Standing for Parliament: Do Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Candidates Pay Extra?" *Parliamentary Affairs*, vol. 66 (April 2013): 268-85.
15. Stegmaier, Mary, Barbara Palmer and Laura van Assendelft. "Getting on the Board: The Presence of Women in Political Science Journal Editorial Positions." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, vol. 44 (October 2011): 799-804.
14. Stegmaier, Mary and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "Shocks and Oscillations: The Political Economy of Hungary." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 30 (September 2011): 462-467.
13. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "Citizen Forecasting: Can UK Voters See the Future?" *Electoral Studies*, vol. 30 (June 2011): 264-268.
12. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "American Voter to Economic Voter: Evolution of an Idea." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 28 (December 2009): 625-631.
11. Stegmaier, Mary and Klára Vlachová. "The Endurance of the Czech Communist Party." *Politics and Policy*, vol. 37 (August 2009): 799-820.

10. Stegmaier, Mary and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "Learning the Economic Vote: Hungarian Forecasts, 1998-2010." *Politics and Policy*, vol. 37 (August 2009): 769-780.
9. Stegmaier, Mary. "Elections, Parties and Voters in the New European Democracies: 20 Years After the Fall of Communism" (Introduction to the Special Issue) *Politics and Policy*, vol. 37 (August 2009): 661-666.
8. Fauvelle-Aymar, Christine and Mary Stegmaier. "Economic and Political Effects on European Parliamentary Electoral Turnout in Post-Communist Europe." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 27 (December 2008): 661-672.
7. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "The Economic Vote in Transitional Democracies." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, vol. 18 (August 2008): 303-323.
6. Stegmaier, Mary and Gwyn Erb. "Gender and Generation Gaps in Russian Economic Values during the Yeltsin Years." *Politics and Policy*, vol. 33 (September 2005): 416-443.
5. Stegmaier, Mary. "Economic Evaluations and Electoral Participation in Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic." *Virginia Social Science Journal*, vol. 39 (Winter 2004): 71-90.
4. Anderson, Leslie, Michael S. Lewis-Beck and Mary Stegmaier. "Post-Socialist Democratization: A Comparative Political Economy Model of the Vote for Hungary and Nicaragua." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 22 (September 2003): 469-484.
3. Erb, Gwyn and Mary Stegmaier. "The Effects of Gender Roles on Russian Political Attitudes in 1992." *Virginia Social Science Journal*, vol. 38 (Winter 2003): 33-51.
2. Lasley, Scott and Mary Stegmaier. "A Comparison of National Effects on Individual U.S. Senate Elections." *Politics and Policy*, vol. 29 (September 2001): 545-567.
1. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "Economic Determinants of Electoral Outcomes." *Annual Review of Political Science*, vol. 3 (2000): 183-219.

Non-refereed Articles, Book Chapters and Election Notes

16. Mongrain, Philippe and Mary Stegmaier. "Introduction to Forecasting the 2024 US Elections." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, vol. 58 (2) (April 2025): 184-191.
15. Stegmaier, Mary, Brandon Beomseob Park and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. 2023. "Economics, Politics, and the Popularity Function: Past, Present, and Future." In *Economics and Politics Revisited*, edited by Timothy Hellwig and Matthew Singer. Oxford University Press, pp. 327-348.
14. Stegmaier, Mary, Michael S. Lewis-Beck and Lincoln Brown. "The Economic Voter Decides." 2021. In the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*, ed. David Redlawsk, Oxford University Press, pp. 477-490.
- Also appears in the online *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* (2019).
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.931>
13. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "Economic Voting." 2019. In the *Oxford Handbook of Public Choice, Volume I*, Eds. Roger Congleton, Bernard Grofman and Stefan Voigt, Oxford University Press, pp. 247-265.
12. Stegmaier, Mary, Michael S. Lewis-Beck and Samuel Dicke. "Economic-Based Voting Blocs." 2017. In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*, ed. Fathali M. Moghaddam. Sage Publications, pp. 217-219.
11. Stegmaier, Mary and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "Economic Judgment." 2017. In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*, ed. Fathali M. Moghaddam. Sage Publications, pp. 215-216.

10. Stegmaier, Mary, Michael S. Lewis-Beck and Beomseob Park. "The VP-Function: A Review." 2017. In *The SAGE Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*, 2v. Eds. Kai Arzheimer, Jocelyn Evans and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. Sage Publications, pp. 584-605.
9. Marcinkiewicz, Kamil and Mary Stegmaier. "The Parliamentary Election in Poland, October 2015." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 41 (March 2016): 221-224.
8. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "Economic Evaluations and Electoral Consequences." 2015. In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Second Edition. Oxford: Elsevier, pp. 26-32.
7. Schmidt, Patrick and Mary Stegmaier. "The 2014 Presidential and Early Parliamentary Elections in Macedonia." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 36 (December 2014): 210-213.
6. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "Election Forecasting, Scientific Approaches." 2014. In the *Encyclopedia of Social Network Analysis and Mining*, Edited by Jon Rokne and Reda Alhajj. Springer, vol. 1, pp. 462-469.
5. Stegmaier, Mary and Lukáš Linek. "The Parliamentary Election in the Czech Republic, October 2013." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 35 (September 2014): 385-388.
4. Stegmaier, Mary and Klára Plecíť-Vlachová. "The Parliamentary Election in the Czech Republic, May 2010." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 30 (March 2011): 238-241.
3. Plecíť-Vlachová, Klára and Mary Stegmaier. "The Parliamentary Election in the Czech Republic, June 2006." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 27 (March 2008): 179-184.
2. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "Economic Models of Voting." 2007. In *The Oxford Handbook of Political Behavior*, edited by Russell J. Dalton and Hans-Dieter Klingemann. Oxford University Press. pp 518-537.
1. Plecíť-Vlachová, Klára and Mary Stegmaier. "The 2002 Election to the Chamber of Deputies, Czech Republic." *Electoral Studies*, vol. 22 (December 2003): 772-778.

Blog Postings

27. Leiter, Debra, Mary Stegmaier and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "The Midterm Loss Rule: What do Voters Expect in 2026?" The Center for Politics - Sabato's Crystal Ball. [The Midterm Loss Rule: What Do Voters Expect in 2026? - Sabato's Crystal Ball](#) May 14, 2025.
26. Stegmaier, Mary and Martin Okolij. "North Macedonia votes on July 15. Here's what you need to know." Washington Post Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/07/14/north-macedonia-votes-july-15-heres-what-you-need-know/> July 14, 2020.
25. Marcinkiewicz, Kamil and Mary Stegmaier. "Poland's ruling party might not win Sunday's first-round presidential election." Washington Post Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/06/26/polands-ruling-party-might-not-win-sundays-first-round-presidential-election/> June 26, 2020.
24. Murr, Andreas, Mary Stegmaier and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "Citizen forecasting 2019: A big win for the conservatives." LSE British Politics and Policy Blog. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/citizen-forecasting-2019-a-big-win-for-the-conservatives/> December 4, 2019.
23. Murr, Andreas, Mary Stegmaier and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "Why vote expectations are a better tool for predicting election results than vote intentions." LSE British Politics and Policy Blog. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/vote-expectations-vs-intentions/> October 29, 2019.
22. Stegmaier, Mary and Kamil Marcinkiewicz. "Poland's Parliament is now divided. What does this mean for the ruling Law and Justice party?" Washington Post Monkey Cage.

- <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/10/18/polands-parliament-is-now-divided-what-does-this-mean-ruling-law-justice-party/> October 18, 2019.
21. Marcinkiewicz, Kamil and Mary Stegmaier. "Poland goes to the polls this Sunday. Will the controversial Law and Justice party stay in power?" Washington Post Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/10/11/poland-goes-polls-this-sunday-will-controversial-law-justice-party-stay-power/> October 11, 2019.
 20. Stegmaier, Mary and Lincoln Brown. "Race for the Senate 2018: Key issues in Missouri." Brookings Institution FixGov Blog. <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/fixgov/2018/10/31/race-for-the-senate-2018-key-issues-in-missouri/> Oct 31, 2018.
 19. Stegmaier, Mary and Lukáš Linek. "The Communist Party is supporting the Czech coalition government. What are the implications?" Washington Post Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/07/26/the-communist-party-is-supporting-the-czech-coalition-government-what-are-the-implications/> July 26, 2018.
 18. Stegmaier, Mary and Helmut Norpoth. "Trump isn't benefiting from economic growth. But he's not unusual." Washington Post Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/01/31/trump-isnt-benefiting-from-economic-growth-but-hes-not-unusual/> January 31, 2018.
 17. Marcinkiewicz, Kamil and Mary Stegmaier. "Democratic elections in Poland face a new threat." Washington Post Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/01/11/free-elections-in-poland-face-new-threats-from-a-new-electoral-reform-bill/> January 11, 2018.
 16. Marcinkiewicz, Kamil and Mary Stegmaier. "Despite its anti-democratic agenda, Poland's Law and Justice party still enjoys public support." Democratic Audit UK blog. <http://www.democraticaudit.com/2017/09/12/despite-its-anti-democratic-agenda-polands-law-and-justice-party-still-enjoys-public-support/> September 12, 2017.
 15. Stegmaier, Mary and Kamil Marcinkiewicz. "So Poland's president surprised everyone, vetoing two bills that threatened the courts' independence. Here's what that means." Washington Post Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/07/25/so-polands-president-surprised-everyone-vetoing-two-bills-that-threatened-the-courts-independence-heres-what-that-means/> July 25, 2017.
 14. Marcinkiewicz, Kamil and Mary Stegmaier. "Poland appears to be dismantling its own hard-won democracy." Washington Post Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/07/21/poland-appears-to-be-dismantling-its-own-hard-won-democracy/> July 21, 2017.
 13. Murr, Andreas, Mary Stegmaier and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "How did the U.K. election forecasts do?" Washington Post Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/06/12/how-did-the-u-k-election-forecasts-do/> June 12, 2017.
 12. Murr, Andreas, Mary Stegmaier and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "New British election forecast: Conservatives gain 31 seats and have 77% of a controlling a majority". Washington Post Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/06/06/can-people-rather-than-pollsters-accurately-predict-thursdays-u-k-election/> June 6, 2017.
 11. Stegmaier, Mary and John Lindback. "Trump wants voter registration investigated. This is how 20 states are already doing it." Washington Post Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/01/30/trump-wants-voter-registrations-investigated-but-theres-already-a-system-for-that/> January 30, 2017.
 10. Contributor to "Election 2016: Live Updates from USAPP Experts" LSE USAPP Blog. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/11/08/election-night-2016/>. November 8, 2016.

9. Murr, Andreas, Mary Stegmaier and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. "Using Citizen Forecasts We Predict that with 362 Electoral Votes, Hillary Clinton will be the Next President." LSE USAPP Blog. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/11/03/using-citizen-forecasts-we-predict-that-with-362-electoral-votes-hillary-clinton-will-be-the-next-president/> November 3, 2016.
8. Lindback, John and Mary Stegmaier. "US Voter Registration Data is Poor. But Election Officials are Working to Address the Weak Spots." LSE USAPP Blog: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2016/10/28/us-voter-registration-data-is-poor-but-election-officials-are-working-to-address-the-weak-spots/> October 28, 2016.
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5. Stegmaier, Mary and Laron Williams. "Political-Economy Model Predicts a Hung Parliament with Labour in the Lead." LSE General Election 2015 Blog: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/generalelection/political-economy-model-predicts-a-hung-parliament-with-labour-in-the-lead/> April 29, 2015.
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2. Fauvelle-Aymar, Christine and Mary Stegmaier. "Presidential Popularity Rises and Falls with the Stock Market." LSE USAPP Blog: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2013/09/23/presidential-popularity-stock-market/> September 23, 2013.
1. Lewis-Beck, Michael S. and Mary Stegmaier. "Macroeconomics and the 2008 Election." 2009. *The Political Economist: Newsletter of the Section on Political Economy, American Political Science Association*, vol. 11 (Spring 2009): 10-14.

Professional Service

Associations and Organizations

- Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, Outstanding Professional Achievement Award Committee Chair, spring 2025.
- American Political Science Association, *PS: Political Science & Politics* Editors Review Committee Member, summer 2025.
- Slovakia, Ministry of Education, Political Science 5-year Quality Assessment Committee Chair, August 2022-January 2023.
- Belgium, Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Grant Review Member on the "Social, Political and Communication Sciences" panel. 3-year appointment, 2019-2021

European Political Science Association:

2022 Conference Co-chair (June 2022 in Prague)

2020 Conference Co-chair (due to COVID-19 shifted to virtual conference)

Executive Council Member, 2014-2017

2015 Program Committee – Co-chair for the Political Behavior, Parties and Elections section

Southern Political Science Association:

Executive Council Member: 2014-2017

2018 Conference Program Committee – Chair of the Comparative Political Behavior section

Membership Development Committee Chairperson, 2004-2008; Membership Development Committee Member, 2008-2022

Awards Policy Committee member, Fall 2015

American Political Science Association - Political Forecasting Group:

Chair, 2019-2021

Vice-Chair, 2017-2019

Council Member, 2011-2017

Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU), Nominating Committee Member, Summer 2016.

Virginia Social Science Association: President, 2009-2010; Vice President and Conference Program Chair, 2007-2009; Executive Board Member, 2003-2007

Journal Editorial Boards

International Journal of Forecasting: Associate Editor for Political Forecasting, 2019-present

Politics and Policy: Associate Editor and Editorial Board Member, 2005-present

Political Science Research and Methods:

Editorial Board Member 2019-present

Social Media Co-editor, 2014-2019

Electoral Studies: Editorial Board Member, 2016-present

Journal of Elections, Parties, and Public Opinion:

Editorial Board Member, 2015-present

Best Article of 2018 Award Committee Member

PS: Political Science and Politics: Editorial Board Member, 2018-2020, September 2025 for 3-year term

Data a výzkum [Data and Research], Journal Published by the Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology, Prague, Czech Republic. Editorial Board Member: 2013-present

Virginia Social Science Journal: Co-editor, 2009-2011; Associate Editor, 2006-2009, and Editorial Board Member, 2004-2006

National Editorial Board Member for the *Proceedings* of NCUR (National Conference on Undergraduate Research) 2003-2007

Journal, Book, and Grant Referee

Referee for Peer-reviewed Journals:

Acta Politica, *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative European Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*; *Czech Sociological Review*; *Data a Výzkum (Data and Research, Czech Journal)*; *East European Politics and Societies*; *East European Politics*; *Economics and Politics*; *Electoral Studies*; *Empirical Economics*; *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*; *Europe-Asia Studies*; *European Journal of Political Economy*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *European Political Science Review*; *European Union Politics*; *Governance*; *Government and Opposition*;

International Journal of Forecasting; International Journal of Social Economics; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Legislative Studies; Journal of Politics; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Moravian Geographical Reports; Partecipazione e Conflitto; Parliamentary Affairs; Party Politics; Policy Sciences; Polish Political Science Yearbook; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Politics and Gender; Politics and Policy; Political Science Research and Methods; PS: Political Science & Politics; Public Choice; Public Opinion Quarterly; Research and Politics; Research on Aging; Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública; SAGE Open; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Scandinavian Political Studies; Scottish Affairs, Social Science Journal; Social Science Quarterly; Southern Economic Journal; Swiss Political Science Review; Virginia Social Science Journal; West European Politics

Book Proposal and Book Manuscript Reviewer:

Blackwell Publishers; Cambridge University Press; Jossey-Bass Wiley; Pine Forge Press; Routledge; Sociologický ústav AV ČR, v.v.i (Press of the Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic); Sociologické nakladatelství (SLON) (Sociology Publishers, Czech Republic), Wadsworth Publishing

Grant Reviewer:

Czech Republic Science Foundation (GA CR), 2010; Fulbright Commission of the Czech Republic, 2017; Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium (FWO), 2015, 2016; Research Council KU Leuven (Belgium) 2017; University of Missouri Research Board, 2013, 2016

University Service

University of Missouri

University Service:

Council on International Initiatives chair, Spring 2019-present
International Memorandum of Understanding Review Committee chair, Spring 2019-present
University of Missouri South Africa Education Program Committee member, Spring 2019-present
Student Travel Abroad Review (STAR) Committee chair, Spring 2019-present
International Engagement - Research Compliance Committee member, Fall 2021-2022
Mizzou 18 Graduate Award interview committee member, January 2022, January 2024
Provost's India Task Force member, Fall 2023
Search Committee member for College of Education Dean, May-December 2021
Academic Operations Team member (Provost's committee for COVID-19), March 2020-May 2021
University of Missouri Confucius Institute Board chair, Spring 2019-Summer 2020
COVID-19 and International Mobility Working Group chair, Spring 2020
MU Internationalization Strategic Planning Committee co-chair, Fall 2019
Confucius Institute Review Committee member, Spring 2019
University Faculty Council on University Policy member, 2015-2018
- Faculty Council Standing Committee on Academic Affairs Chairperson, September 2017-December 2018; Committee member, July 2015-September 2017
- Faculty Council Executive Committee member, September 2017-December 2018
Faculty Development Advisory Committee (Faculty Leaves and Development Awards) member, September 2016-2018
Research Council member, Fall 2018
Academic Success Working Group co-chair, Spring 2018
Council on International Initiatives member, 2013-2018
Fellowships Office Advisory Committee member, 2012-2018
Survey of Faculty Satisfaction (COACHE) Committee member, 2016
International Student Experience Advisory Committee member, 2015-2016
Truman Scholarship Campus Interview Committee member, 2011-2013, 2016

Fulbright Scholarship Campus Interview Committee member, 2012-2015, 2017

Truman School of Public Affairs Service:

Promotion and Tenure committee member, Fall 2018-present
Faculty Annual Review committee member, Spring 2021
Search Committee co-chair for Assistant Professor in Political Science & Public Affairs, Fall 2018
Personnel Committee member, 2017-2018
Peer Review of Teaching Committee member, 2018
Masters of Public Affairs Committee member, 2012-2016, 2018
Search Committee member for Assistant Professor in Public/Non-Profit Management, Fall 2017
Search Committee member for Assistant Professor in Public Policy, Fall 2017
Search Committee member for Truman School Dean, 2016-2017
Search Committee member for Assistant Professor in Public/Non-Profit Management, Spring 2017
Search Committee member for Visiting Assistant Professor - Open field, Spring 2017
Truman School Policy Committee member, 2012-2016
Search Committee member for Associate/Full Professor in Public Management, Summer/Fall 2014
Search Committee member for Assistant Professor in Non-Profit Management, Summer/Fall 2013
Truman Leadership Project Advisory Board member, 2013, 2014
Ad Hoc MPA Online Committee Chair, Spring 2013
International Strategy Committee Chair, 2012-2013
Professional Development Workshop for First-Year MPA students on Plagiarism, annually 2012-2017
MPA Orientation Presentation "Intellectual Pluralism and Academic Integrity," annually 2013-2016

University of Virginia:

Arts and Sciences Committees:

Committee on Educational Policy and the Curriculum, Member, August 2009-April 2011
Schedule of Courses Working Group, Committee Chair, January-February 2010
College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Dean Search Committee Member, Spring 2007
College of Arts and Sciences, Association Dean Search Committee Member, Spring 2005

Student System Project (Implementation/Maintenance of PeopleSoft System at UVA) Committees:

SIS (Student Information System) Advisory Board Committee Member, July 2009-April 2011
Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Aid, Member, August 2009-April 2011
Graduate Admissions Committee Member, May 2009-April 2011
Deans Designees Committee Member, May-September 2008
Core Advisors to the Student System Project (CASS) Committee Member, April 2007-June 2009
Student Life Cycle Working Group, July 2008-August 2009
Interactive Design and Prototyping Workshops (IDP), College of Arts and Sciences Representative,
May-November 2007 (average of 8 hours of meeting and review time per week)
Academic Advisement and Transfer of Credit Working Groups Member, 2008-2009

Center for Undergraduate Excellence:

Rhodes/Marshall Scholarship, Campus Review Committee Member, 2007-2010
Fulbright Award, Campus Review Committee Member, 2006-2008
Truman Scholarship, Campus Review Committee Member, 2006-2009
UK Fellows Program, Campus Review Committee Member, 2007-2008
Harrison Summer Undergraduate Research Award, Judge for the Social Sciences, 2005-2008

Summer Orientation, Residence Life, and Undergraduate Advising Activities:

College Advising Seminar (COLA), Instructor, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010
Academic Advisor non-majors, Echols Scholars, and Economics majors (average of 25 advisees per year), 2004-2011
Summer Orientation, "Intellectual Life at UVA" presentations to parents, 2006-2009
Summer Orientation, "College Academic Requirements" presentations to new students, 2004-2008
Residence Life, Graduate Advisor Selection Committee Member, 2004-2007
Office of African American Affairs, Mentor, 2003-2008

Other University of Virginia Service:

Phi Beta Kappa: University of Virginia Chapter, Treasurer, 2005-2011
Graduate Student Diversity Programs Faculty Advisory Board member, 2009-2011
Student Health Insurance Committee member, 2009-2011
School of Continuing and Professional Studies, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree program,
Academic Oversight Committee member, 2008-2010
Malone-Gallatin Graduate Fellowship Award Committee Member, February 2010, February 2011
Panelist on “Listening and Supporting” panel for parents of UVA students, Richmond, September
2008
Office of the Dean of Students, Assistant Dean Search Committee Member, Spring 2006
University Career Services, Assistant Director Search Committee Member, Spring and Summer 2005

Virginia Military Institute

Summer Undergraduate Research Institute, Program Director, 2002-2003; Associate Director, 2001-
2002
Academic Advisor for International Studies Majors, 2001-2003

University of Iowa

Center for Teaching, Review Board Member, Spring 1998
Summer Intensive Russian Language and Mentorship Project Administrator, 1997
Comparative Politics Assistant Professor Search Committee Member, Department of Political Science,
1996-1997

Public Service

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Election Observer:

Moldova – Presidential Election and Constitutional Referendum, October 16-23, 2024
Uzbekistan – Presidential Election, October 21-27, 2021
Kyrgyzstan – Presidential Election and Referendum, December 13, 2020 - January 17, 2021
Albania – Municipal Elections, June 25-July 3, 2019
Macedonia – Referendum, September 26-October 3, 2018
Kyrgyzstan – Presidential Election, October 9-18, 2017
Belarus – Parliamentary Election, September 6-14, 2016
Kyrgyzstan – Parliamentary Election, September 28 - October 7, 2015
Macedonia – Parliamentary Election and Second Round Presidential Election, April 22-29, 2014

Supreme Court of Missouri, Committee on Civic Education, Adult Education Subcommittee member, 2012-
2016

Election Judge (Pollworker):

Boone County, Missouri: August 7, 2012; November 8, 2016 (Supervisor); June 2, 2020; November 3,
2020 (Supervisor)
City of Charlottesville, Virginia: November 3, 2009; November 2, 2010

Awards, Honors and Grants

Outstanding Professional Achievement Award - Midwest Women’s Caucus for Political Science, 2024

SEC Academic Leadership Development Program Fellow (4 faculty selected from MU) 2019-2020

University of Missouri Faculty International Travel Award, 2016, 2018

Best Paper on Women and Politics Award - Northeastern Political Science Association Women's Caucus
- Award given for 2012 conference paper “Women’s Parliamentary Representation in the Czech
Republic: Does Preference Voting Matter?” (with Jale Tosun and Klára Vlachová)

Mario Zamora Distinguished Service Award, 2011

- This award is given to a member of the Virginia Social Science Association who has contributed to the association in outstanding ways over a period of years
 - Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award - Virginia Military Institute, 2003
 - One award given annually to a junior faculty member
 - Grant-in-Aid of Research - Virginia Military Institute, Summer 2003
 - Research on gender and attitudes in Russia
 - Artinian Award for Faculty Development - Southern Political Science Association
 - Travel to present a paper at the November 2002 meeting in Savannah
 - Travel to present a paper at the November 2001 meeting in Atlanta
 - Faculty Development Grant - Virginia Military Institute, Spring 2002
 - T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Fellowship - University of Iowa
 - Dissertation research in the Czech Republic, Fall 1998
 - Stanley Fellowship - University of Iowa
 - Dissertation research and language study in the Czech Republic, Summer 1998
 - Research Grant - University of Iowa Student Government
 - Travel for dissertation research in the Czech Republic, Summer 1998
 - FLAS Fellowship (Foreign Language Area Studies) - U.S. Department of Education through the University of Iowa Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
 - Russian language and area studies, academic year 1997-1998
 - Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award 1996/97 - University of Iowa Council on Teaching
 - The council honors 25 Teaching Assistants campus-wide
 - Intensive Russian Language Scholarship - University of Iowa, Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and the American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR), Summer 1996
 - Foreign Language Study Scholarship - University of Iowa Graduate College
 - Advanced-level German in the Iowa Regents Program, Austria, Summer 1995
 - Phi Beta Kappa, 1993
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Courses Taught

Undergraduate at the University of Missouri

- Institutions and Policies of the European Union (includes a study abroad week in Brussels)
- Politics and Society in Central Asia (includes a 2 week study abroad in Kyrgyzstan)
- Politics in Central and Eastern Europe
- The EU and its Eastern Neighbors (Honors course)

Undergraduate taught at UVA, VMI, Iowa, or Mary Baldwin College

- American Government
- Comparative Elections and Voting Behavior
- Economics and Elections
- Economics and Gender
- Elections and American Democracy
- Introduction to International Studies
- Politics in Central and Eastern Europe
- Political Behavior
- Women and Politics

Masters in Public Affairs at the University of Missouri

- American Political Institutions and Governance (for MPA & Doctoral international students)

Capstone Course
Comparative and Global Governance
Institutions and Policies of the European Union (includes a study abroad week in Brussels)
Policy Processes and Strategies
Politics and Society in Central Asia (includes a 2 week study abroad in Kyrgyzstan & Uzbekistan)
Public Service and Democracy (online and on-campus)
Research Methods I (Introduction to Statistics and Research Design)
Women and Policy

Conference Presentations and Invited Speaking Events

American Councils invited webinar presentation for the Uzbek Faculty Enrichment Program on “Strategies for Developing Active Partnerships between Uzbek and US Universities,” April 29, 2025.

“US Presidential Election Forecasting Models: Lessons from 2024”

- European Political Science Association Conference, Madrid, June 2025
- Invited Presentation at the T2M “2024 US Presidential Polling” workshop at Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK, November 25, 2024.
- Invited Presentation on Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, webinar “Roundtable: The 2024 US elections,” November 20, 2024.

American Political Science Association Conference – panelist on the roundtable “Election Forecasting across the Globe: Evolutions, Challenges, and the Future” – Philadelphia, September 2024.

“Best Practices for International Cooperation between Universities” invited virtual keynote presentation at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (Uzbekistan) conference on Ensuring the Sustainable Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the New Realities of Global Processes, June 7, 2024.

“Advancing the Political Power of Women” International Women’s Day guest speaker at the American Center at the US Consulate – Chennai, India. March 8, 2024.

“The Evolution of Election Forecasting Models in the UK.” coauthored with Steven Jokinsky and Michael S. Lewis-Beck, American Political Science Association Conference, Los Angeles, September 2023.

“Political Resources, Proximity and Voting in Preferential-List PR Systems” coauthored with Kamil Marcinkiewicz and Lukáš Linek.

- Invited presentation at the University of Houston, Political Science Department lecture series, October 3, 2022.
- European Political Science Association Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, June 2022

“The War in Ukraine from the Perspective of Kyrgyzstan” on panel “War and Peace in Central Asia”. University of Missouri Peace Studies Conference, September 22, 2022.

“Economics, Politics and the Popularity Function: Past, Present and Future.” Coauthored with Michael S. Lewis-Beck and Brandon Beomseob Park.

- European Political Science Association Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, June 2023.
- Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, January 2022. Coauthored with Michael S. Lewis-Beck and Brandon Beomseob Park.

“Forecasting German Elections”

- Invited webinar presentation at the University of Reading, UK. October 12, 2021.
- American Political Science Association, virtual conference, September-October 2021.

“Virtual Tri-Continental Partnership Series: Perspectives on Global Issues.” Invited virtual presentation at the Incheon National University (South Korea) International Seminar on COVID-19 Pandemic and Online Education, December 2020.

Luso-American Development Fund (FLAD), Portugal, invited webinar panelist on roundtable “Forecasting US Presidential Elections.” October 2020.

“Election Observation and the Democratic Uprising in Belarus”

- World Affairs Podcast (nationally syndicated program for NPR affiliates), November 2, 2020: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/a-democratic-uprising-in-belarus/id101215657?i=1000496909303>.
- Invited webinar presentation hosted by the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, and the Czechoslovak Society for Arts and Sciences, New York, October 2020.
- Invited presentation to the University of Missouri Trulaske Business School in their International Education week series, October 2020.
- Invited Presentation to the Columbia, Missouri Rotary Club, September 2020.

“Economics and Elections: The Future Agenda” coauthored with Michael S. Lewis-Beck and Brandon Beomseob Park.

- European Political Science Association virtual conference, June 2021.
- American Political Science Association virtual conference, September 2020.

“Citizen Forecasting: The Formation of Voter Expectations and their Aggregate Accuracy” invited webinar presentation in the Blalock Lecture Series at the University of Michigan ICPSR Summer Program, July 29, 2020.

“How Democracies Respond during Crisis and Implications for International Trade” invited webinar presentation in the Engaging 4 MO series, Division of Applied Social Sciences, University of Missouri, April 29, 2020.

“International Election Observation in the Post-Soviet Space” invited Keynote presentation to the Central Slavic Studies Association conference, St. Louis, MO, February 29, 2020.

“Social Networks and Perceptions of Election Outcomes” invited presentation to the University of Missouri Department of Psychology brownbag lunch speakers series, November 8, 2019. (presented with Debra Leiter).

“Future Prosperity or National Identity? The Conflict over ‘Macedonia’” invited presentation in the “Beyond Campus: A&S lecture series in Kansas City” at the Kemper Art Museum, June 4, 2019.

American Political Science Association Conference – panelist on the roundtable “Wisdom or Folly of Crowds? Opportunities and Limitations of Citizen Forecasting” – Washington DC, August 2019.

“Party Systems and Ethnic Bias in UK Elections: A Regional Comparison” coauthored with Michael S. Lewis-Beck and Kaat Smets.

- European Political Science Association Conference, Belfast, June 2019.
- Invited presentation at the University of Manchester (UK) workshop on “Investigating Institutional Ethnic Inequalities: An International Perspective”, organized by the Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity (CoDE), March 14-15, 2019.

American Political Science Association Conference – panelist on the roundtable “Predicting International Affairs,” Boston, August 2018.

“Of Echo Chambers and Contrarians: The Effect of Network Partisan Agreement on the Quality of Citizen Forecasts in the 2015 Canadian Election.” Presented at the European Political Science Association Conference, Vienna, June 2018. Coauthored with Debra Leiter and Jack Reilly.

“Political Sophistication and Preference Vote Decisions in Open-List PR Systems” coauthored with Kamil Marcinkiewicz and Lukáš Linek.

- Invited presentation at the University of Copenhagen, September 2018
- European Political Science Association Conference, Vienna, June 2018.

“The 2017 Presidential Election in Kyrgyzstan”

- Invited presentation in the University of Missouri A&S Osher life-long learning course, October 2018.
 - Invited presentation at the Rotary Club, Columbia Missouri, March 2018.
- “Speaking Up to Stay in Parliament: The Electoral Importance of Speeches and Other Parliamentary Activities” coauthored with Kamil Marcinkiewicz.
- Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences (SVU) Conference, Prague, July 2018.
 - Invited presentation at the Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, July 2018.
 - Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, January 2018.
 - American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, August 2017.
- Southern Political Science Association Conference – panelist on the roundtable “European Election Forecasting,” New Orleans, January 2018.
- “Political Engagement across Hispanic Immigrant Generations and Citizenship Status” coauthored with Stephanie Potochnick
- Midwest Political Science Association, Conference, Chicago, April 2018.
 - Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, January 2017.
- Southern Political Science Association Conference – panelist on the roundtable “Building Connections: Getting the Most Out of a Conference,” New Orleans, January 2017.
- “Social Networks and Citizen Election Forecasts: The more friends the better” (previously titled: “The Impact of Social Networks on Citizen Forecasts”) coauthored with Debra Leiter, Andreas Murr and Ericka Rascon.
- Invited Presentation at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, January 7, 2019.
 - Invited presentation at Boise State – Political Science brown bag series, November 2018.
 - Invited presentation at Rutgers University – Newark, School of Public Affairs and Administration, February 2018.
 - Invited presentation at National Science Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia, February 2018.
 - European Political Science Association Conference, Milan, Italy, June 2017.
 - Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2016.
 - European Political Science Association Conference, Brussels, June 2016; June 2017.
 - Truman School of Public Affairs – Works in Progress Seminar, Sept 16, 2016.
 - Invited presentation at Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, Sept 22, 2016.
- “Citizen Forecasting v. Pocketbook Forecasting: Are Two Heads Better Than One?” coauthored with Andreas Murr and Michael Lewis-Beck.
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2016.
 - European Political Science Association Conference, Brussels, June 2016.
- “The Effects of Electoral Rules on Parliamentary Behavior: A Comparative Analysis of Poland and the Czech Republic” coauthored with Kamil Marcinkiewicz and Michael Jankowski.
- Invited presentation: University of Heidelberg, Germany. June 23, 2015.
 - Czechoslovak Society for the Arts and Sciences Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia, July 2015.
 - Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 2015.
- “OSCE Election Observation: The October 2015 Parliamentary Election in Kyrgyzstan”
- University of Missouri, Truman School of Public Affairs, October 2015.
 - University of Missouri, Freshman Interest Group guest lecture, October 2015.
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference – Panelist on the roundtable “Faculty and Administration: Strategies and Journeys” Chicago, April 2015.
- “Forecasting the 2015 British Election through Party Popularity Functions” coauthored with Laron Williams.
- Invited presentation at the London School of Economics sponsored conference on Forecasting the 2015 British General Election, London, March 27, 2015.

“Party Discipline in the Polish and Czech Parliaments: The Impact of Electoral Rules and Party Switching” coauthored with Kamil Marcinkiewicz and Michael Jankowski.

- Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November 2014.

Northeastern Political Science Association Conference – Panelist on the roundtable “Women in Editorial Positions on Political Science Journals.” Boston, November 2014.

“The Dynamics of German Party Support” coauthored with Laron Williams and Marc Debus.

- American Political Science Association Conference, Washington DC, August 2014.
- University of Missouri, Truman School of Public Affairs, September 2014.

“Democratic Virtues: The Smaller the Better” European Political Science Association Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2014, coauthored with Michael S. Lewis-Beck.

Congressional Briefing Speaker on “Election Forecasting: What It Is, What It Does, How It’s Different”. Sponsored by The American Political Science Association. Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington D.C., May 28, 2014.

“OSCE Election Observation in Macedonia”

- Rotary Club presentation – Columbia, MO, May 2014.
- University of Missouri, Truman School of Public Affairs, May 2014.

“The Hispanic Immigrant Voter and The Classic American Voter” coauthored with Michael S. Lewis-Beck.

- Invited presentation at the Russell Sage Foundation Conference on Latino Political Engagement, New York City, May 2014.
- Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016.

“Stockholders and Economic Voting” coauthored with Christine Fauvelle-Aymar.

- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2014.
- European Political Science Association Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2014.

“Ballot Position Effects under Compulsory and Optional Preference Voting PR Systems” coauthored with Kamil Marcinkiewicz.

- Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, November 2013.
- Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, January 2014.
- University of Missouri, Truman School of Public Affairs, January 2014.
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2014.

“Weather, Elections, Forecasting: After Richardson” coauthored with Michael S. Lewis-Beck

- Invited presentation on the “Presidential Election Forecasting: Frontiers and Controversies” Roundtable, University of Michigan, ICPSR Summer School. August 2013.
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2014.

“Economic Voting under Coalition Governments: Evidence from Germany” coauthored with Marc Debus and Jale Tosun.

- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2013.
- University of Missouri, Truman School of Public Affairs, Works In Progress Workshop, April 2013.
- European Political Science Association Conference, Barcelona, June 2013.

“Combatting the Gender Earnings Gap: Strategies for Career Success” Invited presentation in the campus-wide LEAD program at William Woods University, Fulton, Missouri. March 19, 2013.

“Political Party Systems: Two Parties or More?” Invited presentation to the Rock Bridge High School Socialist Club. January 17, 2013.

“Women’s Parliamentary Representation in the Czech Republic.” Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Boston, November 2012. coauthored with Jale Tosun and Klára Vlachová.

Midwest Political Science Association Conference – Panelist on the roundtable “Does the Chilly Climate in Political Science Still Exist in the New Millennium?” Chicago, April 2012.

“The Stock Market and Presidential Approval” coauthored with Christine Fauvelle-Aymar.

- University of Iowa, Shambaugh Conference on “The New Economic Voting,” March 22-24, 2012. (invited presentation).
- European Political Science Association Conference, Berlin, June 2012.
- Western Political Science Association Conference, Hollywood, CA, March 2013.

“The World of Work for Women” Invited presentation in the campus-wide LEAD program at William Woods University, Fulton, Missouri. February 2012.

“Empowerment through Education: The Transformative Impact of a Women & Policy Course” Invited presentation to the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Columbia, Missouri chapter, November 2011.

“Preference Voting and Representation in the Czech Republic: Does Gender Matter?” European Political Science Association Meeting, Dublin, Ireland. June 2011. Coauthored with Jale Tosun and Klára Vlachová.

“Standing for Parliament: Do Black and Minority Ethnic Candidates Pay Extra?” Coauthored with Michael S. Lewis-Beck and Kaat Smets

- University of Manchester and the Hansard Society conference on “The Political Representation of Ethnic Minorities in the UK in Comparative Perspective”. London, May 2011. (invited presentation)
- Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2012.
- University of Zurich conference on “Ethnic Politics and Electoral Democracy,” June 2012.

“Getting on the Board: The Presence of Women in Political Science Journal Editorial Positions.” Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans. January 2011. Coauthored with Laura van Assendelft and Barbara Palmer.

“Policy-Oriented Support for the Czech Communist Party.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2010. Coauthored with Lukáš Linek.

“Citizen Forecasting: Can UK Voters See the Future.” An International Symposium on Methods and Models for Election Forecasting: the UK General Election of 2010, University of Manchester, England - March 2010. Coauthored with Michael S. Lewis-Beck. (invited presentation)

“Foreign Policy Positions of the Czech Communist Party.” The U.S. State Department workshop on “Changing International Perceptions in Central and Eastern Europe,” Washington DC, November 2009. Co-authored with Lukáš Linek. (invited presentation)

“Shocks and Oscillations: The Political Economy of Hungary.” Co-authored with Michael S. Lewis-Beck.

- Texas A&M University conference on The Politics of Economic Crisis in Europe and Beyond, May 2009. (invited presentation)
- Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, January 2010.
- Council of European Studies Conference, Barcelona, June 2011.

“The Endurance of the Czech Communist Party.” Co-authored with Klára Vlachová. Presented at:

- Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2009.
- Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB) Economics and Politics Seminar Series, Berlin, July 2009. (invited presentation)
- American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, September 2009.

“American Voter to Economic Voter: Evolution of an Idea.” Co-authored with Michael S. Lewis-Beck. Presented at:

- Shambaugh Conference on The American Voter: Change or Continuity over the last Fifty Years, University of Iowa, May 2008. (invited presentation)

- The Northeastern Political Science Association Meetings, Boston, November 2008.
- “Economic and Political Effects on European Parliamentary Electoral Turnout in Post-Communist Europe.” Life in Motion Conference, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, June 2007. Co-authored with Christine Fauvelle-Aymar.
- “European Parliamentary Electoral Turnout in Post-Communist Europe.” Co-authored with Christine Fauvelle-Aymar. Presented at:
 - The Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, January 2006.
 - The Virginia Social Science Association Meetings, Richmond, March 2006.
 - The Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, April 2006.
- “Gender and the 2004 US Election.” Lecture at St. Anne’s-Belfield High School, October 2004.
- Virginia Political Science Meetings – Participated in the “Europe and the U.S.: How Serious is the Divide?” Roundtable. Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, November 2003.
- “Faculty Perceptions of University Parental Leave Policies.” Co-authored with Tinni Sen.
 - Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2003.
 - Presented at the Virginia Social Science Association Meeting, Newport News, VA, March 2003.
- “Post-Communist Gender and Generation Gaps: Impact on Russian Economic Values.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Savannah, November 2002. Co-authored with Gwyn Erb.
- “The 2002 Czech Chamber of Deputies Election.” Presented at the International Studies Association – South Meeting, Richmond, October 2002. Co-authored with Klára Plecítá-Vlachová
- “Economic and Political Determinants of Vote Choice in Post-Communist East Central Europe.” Virginia Social Science Association Meeting, Lexington, VA, March 2002.
- “Economic and Political Determinants of Vote Choice in Post-Communist East Central Europe.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, November 2001.
- “Economics and U.S. Elections.” Lecture to the Albemarle County Social Studies Forum. March 2001.
- Virginia Political Science Meetings – Participated in the “Elections in Europe” Roundtable. Richmond, VA, December 2001.
- “Voter Turnout during Economic and Political Transitions: The Case of East Central Europe.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 2000.
- “The Effects of Gender on Political Attitudes in Russia.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 1999. Co-authored with Gwyn Erb.
- “An Integrative Model of U.S. Senate Elections.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 1998. Co-authored with Scott Lasley.
- “Changing Attitudes toward the Roles of Women in Germany: 1991 - 1996.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Norfolk, VA, November 1997.
- “The Politics of Economic Forecasting.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 1997.
- “Testing Subpresidential Voting Hypotheses: Evidence from Individual Senate Elections.” Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, November 1996. Co-authored with Scott Lasley.
- “Explaining Attitudes toward the Roles of Women in a Unified Germany.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 1996.

Conference Panel Chair, Discussant, and Moderator Roles

Chair on the panels “Identity and Politics” and “Electoral Accountability” at the European Political Science Association Conference, Madrid, June 2025.

Chair and discussant on the panel “Democracy and Civic Engagement” at the Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, April 2025.

Chair on the panel “Electoral Systems, Strategic Voting and Timing” at the European Political Science Association conference, Prague, Czech Republic, June 2022.

Chair on the roundtable “Lessons learned from the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election Forecasts” at the American Political Science Association virtual conference, September-October 2021.

Paper discussant at the “Public Policy, Opinion, Behavior and Health Outcomes during the Covid Pandemic” virtual conference hosted by Texas A&M, November 2020.

Chair on the panel “The 2020 Election: Forecasts from Three Classic Models” at the American Political Science Association virtual conference, September 2020.

Discussant on the panel “Electoral College Forecasts of the 2020 Election” at the American Political Science Association virtual conference, September 2020.

Moderator on the roundtable “The Impact of COVID-19 on Political Science Research” at the European Political Science Association Virtual Conference, June 2020.

Discussant on the panel “Political Forecasting at the Cutting Edge” at the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington DC, August 2019.

Discussant on the panel “Economic Voting” at the European Political Science Association Conference, Belfast, June 2019.

Discussant on the panel “Executive Accountability” at the European Political Science Association Conference, Belfast, June 2019.

Chair on the panel “Election Prediction and Accuracy at Different Levels of Government” at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, August 2018.

Chair on the panel “Elections in Historical Perspective” at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, August 2018.

Discussant on the panel “Economic Crisis, Policy, and Time” at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, August 2018.

Discussant on the panel “Vote Choice: Ideology and Interests” at the European Political Science Association, Vienna, June 2018.

Chair and Discussant on the panel “Economic Voting 2” at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2018.

Discussant on the panel “Attitudes in Economic Context” at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2018.

Discussant on the panel “Polls, Politics and the People: Alternative Field Methods” at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2018.

Moderator and Organizer for “Tips from the Journal Editors” roundtable at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2018.

Chair and Discussant on the panel “The Acquisition of Political Knowledge and Information” at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2018.

Chair on the roundtable “The Future of Forecasting U.S. National Elections” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2017.

Discussant on the panel “The Politics of Political Issues” European Political Science Association Conference, Milan, Italy, June 2017.

Chair on the roundtable “A Post-Mortem of the 2016 Election Forecasts” Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, January 2017.

Chair and Discussant on the panel “Partisanship, Polarization, and Political Accountability” Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, January 2017.

Chair on the APSA Themed Panel “US Election Forecasting” at the American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, September 2016.

Discussant on the “Economic Voting” panel at the American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, September 2016.

Discussant on the “Economic Voting When It Matters Most” panel at the European Political Science Association Conference, Brussels, June 2016.

Chair and Discussant on the panel “Self-Interest, Economics and Voter Evaluations” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2016.

Discussant on the panel “Accountability for Economic Performance” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2016.

Chair and Discussant for “Representation, Accountability, and Party Systems” panel at the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016.

Moderator and Organizer for “Tips from the Journal Editors” roundtable at the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2016.

Discussant for “Citizenship, Elections, and Legislative Behavior” panel at the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 2015.

Chair for “Comparative Studies of Democracy and Democracy Deficits” panel at the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 2015.

Chair for “Forecasting the 2015 UK Parliamentary Election” panel at the American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, September 2015.

Chair and Discussant for “Economic Assessments and Political Evaluations” panel at the European Political Science Association Conference, Vienna, June 2015.

Discussant for “The Danish Voter” panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2015.

Chair and Discussant for “Economic Voting, Fiscal Policy and Voting Behavior” panel at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2015.

Chair and Discussant for “Issues in Forecasting” panel at the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington DC, August 2014.

Chair and Discussant for “Shaping of Political Beliefs” panel at the European Political Science Association Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2014.

Chair and Discussant for “Formation and Evolution of Partisanship” panel and Chair for the “Social Networks, Attitudes, and Political Participation” panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2014.

Moderator and Organizer for “Promises and Perils of Online Political Science Education” roundtable at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2014.

Chair and Discussant for “Citizens, Candidates, and Elections” panel at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2014.

Chair and Discussant for “Comparative Voting Behavior” panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2013.

Chair and Discussant on the “International Elections” and “Political Cynicism” panels at the Western Political Science Association Conference, Hollywood, March 2013.

Chair and Discussant on the “Electoral Politics and Political Culture” and “Democracy: Ideology, Human Rights and Corruption” panels and Chair on the “Gender and Public Policy around the Globe” panel at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, Orlando, January 2013.

Discussant at the Conference “What Happened to Incumbency Voting” hosted by the University of Leuven, Belgium. November 2012.

Chair and Discussant on the “Issues in Post-Communist Politics” panel and Chair on the “Women, Gender and Political Change” panel at the Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Boston, November 2012.

Chair and Discussant on the “Assessing the Importance of Valence Politics to Voting Decisions” panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2012.

Chair on the “Economics: Investments and Aid” panel at the Virginia Social Science Association Conference, Norfolk, VA, March 2011.

Chair and Organizer for “Getting on a Journal Editorial Board” panel at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, January 2011.

Discussant on the “Voting and Democratic Governance” panel at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, January 2011.

Chair on the “Second-to-none? Elections to the European Parliament” panel at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington D.C., September 2010.

Chair and Discussant on the “Comparative Perspectives on the Economic Vote” and the “Economic Voting in the Former East Bloc” panels at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 2010.

Chair and Organizer for “Tips for Getting into Graduate School” roundtable at the Virginia Social Science Association Meeting, Petersburg, Virginia, March 2010.

Chair and Discussant for “Money in Elections” panel at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, January 2010.

Moderator and Organizer for “Getting a Book Published in Political Science” roundtable at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2009.

Chair and Discussant for “People are Talking: The Politics of Popular Opinion” panel at the Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, November 2008.

Chair and Organizer for “Getting Published: Tips from the Editors” roundtable at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2008.

Moderator and Organizer for multiple panels at the Virginia Social Science Association Meeting, University of Richmond, March 2007.

Chair for “Electoral Choice: Partisans and Voters in Diverse Settings” panel at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2007.

Moderator for “When Levees Break: an African American Studies Perspective on Katrina” panel at the University of Virginia Symposium on Race and Society, October 2006.

Chair and Discussant for “Variation in Electoral Systems and Political Behavior: Some Comparative Analyses” and “Media Effects, Macro and Micro” panels at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, January 2006.

Organizer and Chair for “Recent International Relations” and “The 2004 Election” panels at the Virginia Social Science Association Meetings, Richmond, March 2005.

Chair for “Voting Behavior” panel and Paper Discussant for “Electoral Turnout” panel at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2005.

Chair for “Comparative Study of Elections” panel at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, January 2004.

Discussant on the “Mass Public Support for Political and Economic Reforms in Russia and East-Central Europe” panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL – April 2003.

Aspen Institute Wye Faculty Seminar on “Citizenship in the American Polity” Participant. Queenstown, MD, July 21-27, 2001.

Discussant on the “Theoretical Issues in the Study of Public Opinion” panel at the Northeastern Political Science Association Meetings, November 1996.

Course Guest Lectures

- “The 2024 Moldovan Presidential Election and EU Referendum”
- University of Missouri Russian, East European and Central Asian (REECA) Club, December 2024.
- “Election Observation in Emerging Democracies: A Case Study of Kyrgyzstan” / “Democracy in Practice: International Election Observation in the Kyrgyz Republic”
- Kinder Institute, Undergraduate Fellows conference, August 2024.
 - Michigan State University “Electoral Integrity” course virtual presentation, November 2022.
 - University of Missouri “Afghanistan, Central Asia and the Great Powers” Peace Studies course, April 2022.
- “Cultural Geography of Kyrgyzstan”
- University of Missouri “Regions and Nations of the World II” Geography course, April 2021.
- “Election Observation and the Democratic Uprising in Belarus”
- University of Missouri “European Union” Honors College course, March 2021, February 2022.
 - University of Missouri–Kansas City, Comparative Politics course, September 2020.
 - University of Missouri “Think Global” undergraduate course, September 2020.
- “International Election Observation: The name-dispute referendum in Macedonia”
- University of Missouri “Think Global” undergraduate course: October 2018, February 2019, November 2019, February 2020.
 - University of Missouri “European Union” Honors College course: February 2019, January 2020, February, 2024.
 - University of Missouri–Kansas City, Comparative Politics courses, April 2019.
- “The 2017 Presidential Election in Kyrgyzstan”
- University of Missouri–Kansas City, Comparative Politics courses, February 2018.
- “Macedonia and the Prospects of EU Accession”
- University of Missouri “European Union” Honors College course, April 2017.
- “Elections in a Dictatorship: The 2016 Parliamentary Elections in Belarus”
- University of Missouri–Kansas City, Comparative Politics courses, November 2016, November 2019.

International Work, Research, and Study

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) International Election Observer deployed by US State Department:

- Balti, Moldova, Presidential Election and Constitutional Referendum, October 2024
- Nukus, Uzbekistan, Presidential Election, October 2021
- Jalal-Abad, Kyrgyzstan, Presidential Election and Constitutional Referendum, January 2021
- Kruje, Albania, Municipal Elections, June 2019
- Lipkovo, Macedonia, Referendum, September 2018
- Gulcha, Kyrgyzstan, Presidential Election, October 2017
- Mazyr, Belarus, Parliamentary Election, September 2016
- Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, Parliamentary Election, October 2015
- Kavadarci, Macedonia, Parliamentary and 2nd Round Presidential Elections, April 2014

Study Abroad Program Faculty Leader:

- Kyrgyzstan, July 2021, May/June 2022-present
- Belgium, March 2017, March 2019
- Czech Republic, March 2003

Visiting Scholar at the University of Konstanz, Germany, October 2010

Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Sociology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Spring semester 2009; week-long visits in May 2010 and March 2011

Dissertation Research in Ostrava and Prague, Czech Republic, Summer and Fall 1998

- Conducted in-depth interviews with Czech voters and gathered materials on the 1998 Czech Parliamentary Elections

Advanced-level Czech Language Study, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Summer 1998

Iowa Regents Summer German Language Study Abroad Participant, Austria, 1992 and 1995

English Conversation Teacher in Ostrava, Czech Republic, Spring semester 1994