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APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri, 2022-present.

Assistant Professor, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri, 2016-2022.

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, University of Michigan, 2014-2016.

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow, 2013-2014.

EDUCATION

George Washington University
Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2014

American University
B.A. *cum laude* in Political Science, May 2002

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Jake Haselswerdt. 2026. "Do Americans Exhibit 'Welfare Chauvinism?' Experimental Evidence on Social Welfare, Immigration, and Voting." *Politics & Policy*. doi:10.1111/polp.70136

Jake Haselswerdt. 2026. "Who Cares About Mental Health? Benchmarking the Issue Importance of Mental Health for American Voters." *PLoS One* 21(3): e0342486. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0342486

Juhyun Bae and Jake Haselswerdt. 2025. "The Safety Net and the Gig Economy: Policy Attitudes and Political Participation." *Perspectives on Politics*. doi:10.1017/S1537592725103411

Jake Haselswerdt. 2025. "Mental Health Treatment Access: Experience, Hypotheticals, and Public Opinion." *Milbank Quarterly* 103(1): 100-129.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, CONTINUED

- Jake Haselswerdt, Kristi Ressel, Emmie Harcourt, Sara Gable, and Kathleen Quinn. 2024. "Provider Capacity During Medicaid Expansion and a Public Health Emergency: Evaluating Capacity from an Original Survey." *The American Journal of Managed Care* 30(12): 294-299.
- Christopher Ojeda, Jamila Michener, and Jake Haselswerdt. 2024. "The Politics of Personal Crisis: How Life Disruptions Shape Political Participation." *Political Behavior* 46: 2611-2630.
- Hang Qi and Jake Haselswerdt. 2024. "Ideology, Information, and Social Welfare Preferences." *American Politics Research* 52(1): 41-51.
- Jake Haselswerdt and Jeff Fine. 2024. "Echo Chambers or Doom Scrolling? Homophily, Intensity, and Exposure to Elite Social Media Messages." *Political Research Quarterly* 77(1): 199-212.
- Sarah Gollust and Jake Haselswerdt. 2023. "Who Does COVID-19 Hurt Most? Perceptions of Unequal Impact & Political Implications." *Social Science & Medicine*. 323: 115825.
- Jake Haselswerdt and Sarah Gollust. 2023. "Awareness of COVID-19 at the Local Level: Perceptions and Political Consequences." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* 48(3): 351-380.
- Yuko Sato and Jake Haselswerdt. 2022. "Protest and State Policy Agendas: Marches and Gun Policy After Parkland." *Policy Studies Journal*. 50(4): 877-895.
- Jake Haselswerdt. 2022. "Who Benefits? Race, Immigration, and Assumptions about Policy." *Political Behavior* 44: 271-318.
- Sarah Gollust and Jake Haselswerdt. 2021. "A Crisis in My Community? Local-Level Awareness of the Opioid Epidemic and Political Consequences." *Social Science & Medicine* 291: 114497.
- Jake Haselswerdt. 2021. "Advocating for Medicaid Expansion in Republican States: Overcoming 'Fractious Federalism' in the State House and Ballot Box." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 51(3): 459-483.
- Jake Haselswerdt. 2021. "Social Welfare Attitudes and Immigrants as a Target Population: Experimental Evidence." *Perspectives on Politics* 19(2): 442-459.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS, CONTINUED

Jake Haselswerdt and Elizabeth Rigby. 2021. "What Do Advocates Want From Policy Research? Evidence from Elite Surveys." *Evidence & Policy: A Journal of Research, Debate and Practice* 17(3): 385-403.

Jake Haselswerdt. 2020. "Carving Out: Isolating the True Effect of Self-Interest on Policy Attitudes." *The American Political Science Review* 114(4): 1103-1116.

Julianna Pacheco, Jake Haselswerdt, and Jamila Michener. 2020. "The Affordable Care Act and Polarization in the US States." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6(2): 114-130.

Jake Haselswerdt and Katharine W.V. Bradley. 2020. "Are All Network Ties Created Equal? Distinguishing Between Strength and Use of Ties in Bureaucrat-Lobbyist Alliances." *Administration & Society* 52(5): 771-793.

Jake Haselswerdt and Jamila Michener. 2019. "Disenrolled: Retrenchment and Voting in Health Policy." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 44(3): 423-454.

Lucy Barnes, Avi Feller, Jake Haselswerdt and Ethan Porter. 2018. "Information, Knowledge and Attitudes: An Evaluation of the Taxpayer Receipt." *The Journal of Politics* 80(2): 701-706.

Katharine W.V. Bradley and Jake Haselswerdt. 2018. "Who Lobbies the Lobbyists? State Medicaid Bureaucrats' Engagement in the Legislative Process." *Journal of Public Policy* 38(1): 83-111.

Jake Haselswerdt. 2017. "Expanding Medicaid, Expanding the Electorate: The Affordable Care Act's Short-Term Impact on Political Participation." *The Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 42(4): 667-695.

Jake Haselswerdt and Brandon Bartels. 2015. "Public Opinion, Policy Tools, and the Status Quo: Evidence from a Survey Experiment." *Political Research Quarterly* 68(3): 607-621.

Jake Haselswerdt. 2014. "The Lifespan of a Tax Break: Comparing the Durability of Tax Expenditures and Spending Programs." *American Politics Research* 42(5): 731-759.

Elizabeth Rigby and Jake Haselswerdt. 2013. "Hybrid Federalism, Partisan Politics, and Early Implementation of State Health Insurance Exchanges." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 43(3): 368-391.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

“Immigration and Welfare Attitudes: Do Personal Interactions Matter?” (with Hang Qi)

EDITING

Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law, Associate Editor, Fall 2025 – present.

Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law 44(3): Special Issue on Health and Political Participation (co-edited with Sarah Gollust), June 2019.

Readings in American Politics, 3rd Edition, W.W. Norton & University of Missouri (co-edited with Bill Horner), 2019

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Missouri Foundation for Health grant for “Matching Need With Access: Evaluating the Impact of MO Medicaid Expansion during Year 1 and Year 2,” co-investigator with PIs Tracy Greever-Rice and Sara Gable. July 2021 to present.

University of Missouri Truman School of Government and Public Affairs Major Garrett Faculty Fellowship Award in Political Science, 2021-2022.

University of Missouri Truman School of Government and Public Affairs Faculty Recognition Award, 2021-2022.

University of Missouri Research Council Summer Research Salary Award, Summer 2017.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Fellowship. August 2014 to July 2016.

Omidyar Network grant for “Evaluating Taxpayer Sentiment in the United Kingdom Through a Field Experiment,” with Ethan Porter, Lucy Barnes and Avi Feller. May 2014 to December 2016.

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship. September, 2013 to August 2014.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. March 1, 2013 to February 28, 2016.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS, CONTINUED

Best Poster, Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington. September 2, 2011.

Travel funding grant, Social Science History Association Graduate Workshop on Fiscal Sociology (funded by the National Science Foundation). Boston, MA. November 16-17, 2011.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Jake Haselswerdt. June 12, 2025. "Opinion: How the budget bill would make taxes worse for poor families." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.
https://www.stltoday.com/opinion/column/article_7f5b5685-33f4-4740-8f45-5e5510ce0cb2.html

Kristi Ressel, Jake Haselswerdt, Emmie Harcourt, and Sara Gable. 2024. "Medicaid Expansion and Missouri's Health Care Workforce: Insights from a Provider Survey." https://truman.missouri.edu/sites/default/files/publication/hrsa-supplemental_workforce-survey-report_final-version-1.pdf

Kristi Ressel, Jake Haselswerdt, Emmie Harcourt, Aida Bilali Ka, Adam Thorp, and Sara Gable. 2023. "Medicaid Expansion and Missouri's Rural Health Care Workforce: Insights from Qualitative Interviews."

Jake Haselswerdt. 2023. Book review: *Stable Condition: Elites' Limited Influence on Health Care Attitudes* by Daniel J. Hopkins (2023, Russell Sage Foundation). *Perspectives on Politics* 21(4): 1490-1491.

Jake Haselswerdt. 2020. "Voting in Crisis: The Likely Impact of Coronavirus on US Political Participation." *SSRC Items*: <https://items.ssrc.org/covid-19-and-the-social-sciences/democracy-and-pandemics/voting-in-crisis-the-likely-impact-of-coronavirus-on-us-political-participation/>

Jake Haselswerdt, Michael Sances, and Sean McElwee. 2019. *The Missing Medicaid Millions*. Data For Progress memo.

Jake Haselswerdt. 2019. "Diagnosing American Health Policy's Many Maladies." *Journal of Politics* 81(2):e38-e43. Three-book review essay:

- Eric M Patashnik, Alan S. Gerber, and Conor Dowling. 2017. *Unhealthy Politics: The Battle over Evidence-Based Medicine*. Princeton University Press.
- Jamila Michener. 2018. *Fragmented Democracy: Medicaid, Federalism, and Unequal Politics*. Cambridge University Press.
- Robert P. Saldin. 2017. *When Bad Policy Makes Good Politics: Running the Numbers on Health Reform*. Oxford University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, CONTINUED

- Sarah Gollust and Jake Haselswerdt. 2019. "Introduction: Health and Political Participation: Advancing the Field." *Journal of Health Policy, Politics and Law* 44(3): 341-348.
- Jake Haselswerdt. 2019. "The Affordable Care Act: Making and Implementing Health Policy in America." In Jake Haselswerdt and Bill Horner, eds., *Readings in American Politics, Third Edition*. W.W. Norton & University of Missouri.
- Jake Haselswerdt. December 2014. "Getting Rid of Tax Breaks is Not Impossible – But it's Not a Magic Wand for National Tax Reform." Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings Brief.
- Jake Haselswerdt, Jeffrey Fine, Emily Lynch and Lindsey Herbel. 2014. "The Value of the APSA Congressional Fellowship in an Era of Dysfunction." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 47(4): 915-919.
- Jake Haselswerdt and Christopher J. Deering. 2012. "More Bang for the Buck? Defense Industry Contributions and the 2010 Elections," in *Interest Groups Unleashed*, Paul Herrnson, Christopher J. Deering, and Clyde Wilcox, eds. Washington: CQ Press. Pp. 77-100.
- Jake Haselswerdt and John Sides. 2011. "Campaigns and Elections," in *New Directions in Public Opinion*, Adam Berinsky, ed. New York: Routledge. Pp. 241-257.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Medicaid Work Requirements and Perceived Target Populations: An Experiment."
- "The MAGA Welfare State? Particularistic Authoritarianism and American Social Policy Preferences." (with Hang Qi and Suhyun Cho)
- "Health, Adverse Events, and Voting: Evidence from the Cooperative Election Study Panel Survey."
- "Healthcare's New Waiting Room: A Conjoint Analysis of Patient Preferences for Providers and Care Modes" (with Kristi Ressel)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND INVITED TALKS

- Jake Haselswerdt, Hang Qi, and Suhyun Cho. "The MAGA Welfare State? Particularistic Authoritarianism and American Social Policy Preferences." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. September 12, 2025.
- Jake Haselswerdt. "Who Cares About Mental Health? Benchmarking the Issue Importance of Mental Health for American Voters." Health Politics and Policy Conference. Dartmouth College. May 31, 2025.
- Jake Haselswerdt. "Mental Health Treatment Access: Personal Experience and Public Opinion." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. September 1, 2023.
- Hang Qi and Jake Haselswerdt. "Immigration and Welfare Attitudes: Do Personal Interactions Matter?" Cooperative Election Study Conference. Sundance, UT. May 18, 2023.
- Jake Haselswerdt. "Mental Health Treatment Access: Personal Experience and Public Opinion." Cooperative Election Study Conference. Sundance, UT. May 18, 2023.
- Sarah Gollust and Jake Haselswerdt. "Who Does COVID Hurt Most? Perceptions of Unequal Impact & Political Implications." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec. September 15, 2022.
- Sarah Gollust and Jake Haselswerdt. "Awareness of COVID-19 at the Local Level: Political Causes & Consequences." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. September 30, 2021.
- Hang Qi and Jake Haselswerdt. "Ideology, Information, and Social Welfare Preferences." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. April 16, 2021.
- Jake Haselswerdt. "Backrooms to Ballots: The Eras of Medicaid Expansion Politics." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. September 10, 2020.
- Jake Haselswerdt and Sarah Gollust. "Local-Level Awareness of the Opioid Epidemic and Political Consequences." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Virtual Poster. September 10, 2020.
- Julianna Pacheco, Jake Haselswerdt, and Jamila Michener. "The Affordable Care Act and Polarization in the US States." Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences special issue conference: "The Social, Political, and Economic Effects of the Affordable Care Act." New York, NY. May 29, 2019.
- Jake Haselswerdt and Elizabeth Rigby. "What do Advocates Want from Policy Research? Evidence from Elite Surveys." Invited talk at University of Iowa Department of Political Science. November 2, 2018.
- Jake Haselswerdt and Jamila Michener. "How Does Losing Health Coverage Affect Voting? Evidence from the TennCare Disenrollment." University of Houston conference on American health politics. Houston, TX. October 27, 2017.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND INVITED TALKS, CONTINUED

Jake Haselswerdt. "Greedy Geezers and Selfish Students? Experimental Evidence on Self-Interest and Attitudes toward Medicare and Student Debt Relief." Invited talk at Cornell University Department of Government. Ithaca, NY. March 24, 2017.

Jake Haselswerdt. "Governors, Legislators and Stakeholders: Understanding the Politics of State Medicaid Expansions." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual Meeting. Aspen, CO. June 2, 2016.

Jake Haselswerdt. "Expanding Medicaid, Expanding the Electorate: The Affordable Care Act's Short-Term Impact on Political Participation." Workshop on Citizens in Changing Welfare States: Pressures, Frames, and Feedbacks. Gothenburg, Sweden. November 11, 2015.

Jake Haselswerdt. "Oversight, Maintenance and Repeal of Tax Breaks: The Case of the Investment Tax Credit." Harvard University Social Policy Program Graduate Workshop on Tax Politics (invited attendee). Cambridge, MA. October 27, 2012.

Invited attendee, Social Science History Association Graduate Workshop on Fiscal Sociology. Boston, MA. November 16-17, 2011.

TEACHING

Linear Models in Political Science (PhD), University of Missouri, Spring 2017, 2018, 2021, 2024, 2025 & 2026.

Public Policy (undergraduate), University of Missouri, Spring 2017, 2023, 2024, 2025 & 2026; Fall 2025

Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs (Standard MPA), University of Missouri, Spring 2021 and Fall 2023, 2024 & 2025.

Public Policy (PhD), University of Missouri, Fall 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022 & 2024.

American Government (undergraduate), University of Missouri, Spring 2019 & 2023 and Fall 2020, 2021, & 2022.

U.S. Health Policy and Politics (MPA, original course), Summer 2021.

Research in Policy and Administration (PhD), Fall 2018 & 2020.

Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs (Mid-Career MPA), University of Missouri, Fall 2016, 2018, and 2019.

U.S. Health Policy and Politics (undergraduate, original course), Spring 2018 & 2019
Graduate student methods workshop on loops and macros in Stata, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, March 10, 2023

Summer Graduate Research Workshop (PhD), Summer 2018

Policy Analysis (MPA), University of Missouri, Fall 2017

Probability Theory Session, Math "Boot Camp" (PhD), University of Missouri, January 2017 & January 2018

TEACHING, CONTINUED

Graduate student methods workshop on experimental research, Political Science Department, University of Missouri, March 25, 2016.
Graduate student seminar on health politics, Political Science Department, University of Missouri, August 21, 2015
Graduate student seminar on “the submerged state,” Political Science Department, University of Missouri, August 23, 2014
U.S. Political Parties and Politics (undergraduate), George Washington University, Summer 2013
The Politics of Inequality in the U.S. (undergraduate, original course), George Washington University, Spring 2013.
Participant, GWU Future Faculty Program, Fall 2012
Introduction to American Politics (undergraduate), George Washington University, Fall 2012

ADVISING

Chair or Co-Chair, Dissertation Committees, Katherine Becerra Valdivia (PhD), Michael Wales (PhD), Hang Qi (PhD), Juhyun Bae (PhD), Beau Underwood (PhD candidate), Kristi Ressel (PhD candidate), Suhyun Cho (PhD student), Molly Reidmiller (MA candidate thesis chair)

Member, Dissertation Committees, Kenneth Bryant (PhD), Cody Drolc (PhD), Yuko Sato (PhD), Kouakou Donatien Adou (PhD), Elizabeth Dorssom (PhD), Hyojong Ahn (PhD), Andreas Sihotang (PhD), Sungjin Lee (PhD), Zach Lang (PhD), Michael Powell (PhD candidate), Nasir Uddin (PhD student), Curt Sullivan (PhD student), Daniel Egemo (PhD student), Michael Reda (PhD student)

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Panelist, National Science Foundation.
Grant reviewer, American Political Science Association / National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Program, Summer 2025
Grant reviewer, American Political Science Association Centennial Grant Program, Summer 2024.
Member, American Political Science Association Best Poster Committee, Summer 2022.
Member, Board of Editors, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, July 2021-present.
Member, American Political Science Association David Kline Jones Award Planning Committee, Fall 2021.

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE, CONTINUED

Member, American Political Science Association 2020 Annual Meeting Best Paper on Public Policy Award Committee.

Discussant for Panel: "Public Perceptions & Health Communication." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2023.

Discussant for Panel: "Modeling Voting Behavior in the 50 States." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2021.

Discussant for Panel: "Health and Political Behavior." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2020.

Discussant for Panel: "I've Had Better Weeks: When Life Depresses Voter Turnout." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2019.

Discussant for Panel: "Political Discourse, Public Supports & Policy Choices." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2018.

Discussant for Panel: "Policy Feedback and Health Politics." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2017.

Discussant for Junior Scholar Symposium: "The Politics of Medicaid Expansion," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2016.

Reviewer; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *British Journal of Political Science*; deGruyter; *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*; *Environmental Politics*; *European Journal of Policy Research*; *Health Affairs*; *International Journal of Human Rights*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Journal of Development Studies*; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*; *Journal of Health Services Research & Policy*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Poverty*; *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Milbank Quarterly*; National Science Foundation; Oxford University Press; *Perspectives on Politics*; *PLOS One*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics and the Life Sciences*; *PS: Political Science and Politics*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*; *Social Forces*; *Social Science & Medicine*; *SSM - Population Health*; *SSM - Qualitative Research in Health*; *Sociological Forum*; *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*; Taylor & Francis; W.W. Norton & Company

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Reviewer, Publications & Scientific Review Committee, School of Medicine Center for Health Policy, Spring 2026-present

Chair, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs Tenure & Promotion candidate committee (1 candidate), Spring & Fall 2026.

Chair, recruitment committee for Hicks and Martha Griffiths Chair in American Politics position, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, Fall 2025 – present.

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE, CONTINUED

Chair, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs third-year review committee (1 candidate), Spring 2026.

Member, University of Missouri Hillel Executive Director search committee, Spring 2026.

Chair, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs Tenure & Promotion candidate committee (1 candidate), Fall 2025.

Member, recruitment committee for assistant professor position, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, Fall 2025.

Member, University of Missouri Office of Research and Economic Development Research Council Arts & Humanities / Social & Behavioral Sciences Review Committee, 2022-2025.

Member, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs Advisory Committee, 2022-2025.

Member, University of Missouri Hillel Board of Directors, June 2021-April 2026

Member, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs Awards Committee, 2024-2025.

Member, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs Annual Review Committee, 2023-2024.

Chair, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs Tenure & Promotion candidate committee (1 candidate), 2023

Member, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs Tenure & Promotion candidate committees (2 candidates), 2023

Coordinator, Cooperative Election Study module, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs and predecessor units, 2018, 2022, and 2023.

Member, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs Undergraduate Study Committee, Fall 2021.

Member, PhD Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science and Truman School of Public Affairs, 2020-present.

Member, Lectures Committee, Department of Political Science and Truman School of Public Affairs, 2020-2021.

Reviewer, University of Missouri System Strategic Investment Program Tier 3, Summer 2020.

Member, Department of Political Science Executive Committee, Spring 2020.

Chair, Lectures Committee, Political Science Department, University of Missouri, 2017-2018.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Political Science Department, University of Missouri, 2016-2019.

Member, recruitment committee, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri, Fall 2017.

Member, recruitment committee, Political Science Department and Kinder Institute of Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, Fall 2016

Co-Chair, Political Science Department Graduate Caucus, George Washington University 2010-2011.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Scholars Strategy Network