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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Marshall University**  
Department of Political Science  
Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Policy  
(August 2014 - Present)

**West Virginia State University**  
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Assistant Professor of Political Science (August 2012 - August 2014)

**West Virginia University**  
Department of Political Science  
Lecturer (Summer 2011)

Department of World Languages, Literatures & Linguistics  
Lecturer (January 2007 - December 2010)

### EDUCATION

**West Virginia University** *Department of Political Science*  
**Ph.D.** (Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science) -- 2013  
Examination fields: American Political Institutions & Public  
Policy, Judicial Politics & Constitutional Law, and Public  
Administration  
Minor concentration: Higher Education Administration and Policy

**M.A.** (American Public Policy) -- 2010  
**M.P.A.** (Public Administration) -- 2008

**Boston University** *School of Theology*  
**M.T.S.** *magna cum laude* (Religion & Culture) -- 2006

**Gordon College**  
**B.A.** (Theological Studies) -- 2004

### BOOKS

"Economic Actors, Economic Behaviors, and Presidential  
Leadership: The Constrained Effects of Rhetoric." Lexington  
Studies in Political Communication. Lanham, MD: Lexington  
Books - an Imprint of Rowman and Littlefield (August 2014)

REFEREED JOURNAL  
ARTICLES

"The Threat of Terrorism and the Changing Public Discourse in Immigration after September 11" -- With Joshua Woods  
*Sociological Spectrum* (Forthcoming - Sept/Oct 2014)

"The Contextual Presidency: The Negative Shift in Presidential Immigration Rhetoric" - With Joshua Woods -- *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43(3) (September 2013)

## BOOK PROJECTS

"*On the Outs: Framing Immigration in the Twenty-First Century*"  
- With Joshua Woods  
UNDER REVIEW

## WORKING PAPERS

"Presidential Economic Frameworks: Context, Audience, and Persuasion?"

"Child Abuse and Religion: Governmental Policy and Response"

"The Constituent Servant: Senator Robert C. Byrd's Leadership on the Appropriations Committee, 1989 – 2009"

"President Bush and Immigration Policy Rhetoric: The Effects of Negativity on the Political Landscape at the State Level  
- With Joshua Woods  
UNDER REVIEW

GRANTS AND  
FELLOWSHIPS

2014 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Promoting Excellence in Education through Research (PEER) Grant. \$5000.

2014 Small Research Grant Program: American Political Science Association (APSA) \$2,500 (Under Review)

2013 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Faculty Development Grant. \$3935.

2013 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Travel Grant. \$2219.

2013 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Program Development Grant. \$6000.

2013 Higher Education Policy Commission/WVNET Broadband Grant for Quality Matters Peer Reviewer Course

2012 WVU Dissertation Fellowship Grant: Offered by the Graduate Education and Life Department. 1 of 6 recipients for entire University. \$6000. **(Declined)**

## TEACHING

**Graduate**

*Public Administration and Policy Development* - MU, Political Science

### Undergraduate

*Issues in Public Policy* - Marshall University, Political Science  
*Public Administration and Policy Development* - MU, Political Science  
*American National Government and Politics* - MU, Political Science  
*Politics and Public Policy* - WVSU, Political Science  
*Introduction to Public Administration* - WVSU, Political Science  
*State and Local Politics* - WVSU, Political Science  
*Religion and Politics in America* - WVSU, Political Science  
*Senior Review* - WVSU, Political Science  
*State and Local Politics (Online)* - WVSU, Political Science  
*Intro to American Government (Online)* - WVSU, Political Science  
*Empirical Analysis* - WVSU, Political Science  
*Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties* - WVSU, Political Science  
*Electoral Politics* - WVSU, Political Science  
*Intro to American Government* - WVSU, Political Science  
*Introduction to Western Civilization* - WVU Humanities  
*First Year Experience* - WVU, SSS/TRiO  
*After College Preparation* - WVU, SSS/TRiO  
*Greek & Roman Myths* - WVU, Foreign Languages  
*Greek & Roman Civilization and Culture* - WVU Foreign Languages

### CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2014 "The Protected Faithful?: Government Response to Religious Child Abuse" — Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) (Indianapolis, IN)
- 2013 "Presidential Framing and Immigration Policy: Do States Respond to Negative Rhetoric?" -- With Joshua Woods  
 - Association for Humanist Sociology - Washington, DC
- 2012 "The Shifting Presidential Stance on Immigration in the Twenty-First Century" - With Joshua Woods  
 - North Central Sociological Association - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010 "The Perfect Storm: Subsystem Dynamics, Policy Entrepreneurs, and Neo-Institutionalism's Agenda Control of Same-Sex Adoption in U.S. Adoption Policy"  
 -- *American Political Science Association* (Poster) --  
 (Washington, DC)
- 2010 "WV Education Pathways: Assessing Postsecondary Access and Articulation Policies and Practices"  
 - With Adriane Williams  
 - College Access and Student Success Summit - West Virginia GEAR UP
- 2009 "He jumbles heaven and earth together: John Locke, Martin Luther, and Political Theology" - with Philip Michelbach  
 - Midwest Political Science Association National Conference

2008 "Faith-Based Initiatives: an interpretative paradigm for the Establishment Clause and *stare decisis*"  
- WV Political Science Association Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

2010-2012 **Counselor II/Academic Advisor**  
- WVU's Student Support Services Center (Federal TRiO Grant)

- Hire, train, supervise, evaluate tutoring staff
- Managed budget
- Maintain program of academic advising

2010 **Policy Analyst Internship**

- WV Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC)  
• Assisted policy analysts in designing projects  
• Carried out the research design and analyzed results  
• Assisted in the development of reports and deliverables to government agencies

2006 - 2008 **Executive Editor**

- WVRPA: *West Virginia Review of Public Administration*

ACADEMIC AND  
DEPARTMENTAL  
SERVICE

2014 Peer Reviewer: *American Politics Research*  
2014 Conference Program Coordinator: Human Rights Conference  
2014 Student Track Co-Chair: *Human Rights Conference (WVSU)*  
2014 Committee Member: University Provost Search Committee  
(Appointed by President of University)  
2013 Committee Member: Resource and Planning Advisory  
Committee (Appointed by President of University)  
2013 Committee Member: Educational Policies Committee  
(Elected by University Faculty)  
2013 *AmeriCorp* Student Mentor  
2013 Committee Member: Legislative Affairs Committee  
(Appointed by President of University)  
2013 Manuscript Reviewer: Palgrave MacMillian  
2013 Departmental Webmaster  
2013 *Quality Matters*: Peer Reviewer for Online Courses  
2013 Committee Member: Associate Provost Hiring  
2013 Create Curriculum Changes for the Public Administration and  
Policy and the Pre-Law Emphasis w/in Major  
2013 Committee Member: Investigative Journalism Award  
2012 Creating and Directing the new Master of Public  
Administration Masters (MPA) Degree  
2012 Manuscript Reviewer: *Oxford University Press*

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

2013 "A War by any Other Name"  
-- The Charleston Gazette

- 2013 "Graduate School: To go, or not to go, is that the Question?"  
-- *Newspeak*
- 2012 "Religion, Gays, and a Nice Little B&B"  
-- *The State of Formation*
- 2012 "Suicide: Virtuous or Tragic?"  
-- *The State of Formation*
- 2012 "Homosexuality: A Microcosmic Electronic Post to a Virtual Wittenberg Door"  
-- *The State of Formation*
- 2011 "Christianity's Role in the Occupy Wall Street Movement"  
-- *The State of Formation*
- 2011 "Christian Values in American Public Policy"  
-- *The State of Formation*
- 2011 "The Consequences of Rhetoric after 9/11"  
-- *The State of Formation*
- 2011 Overcoming Challenges: First-Generation College Students  
-- *The aSSiStant*

PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

- 2013 **Participant:** Accreditation Institute (Public Administration)  
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration (NASPAA)
- 2013 **QM Peer Reviewer Training:** WV Higher Education Policy Commission  
- WVNET Broadband Grant for Quality Matters
- 2013 **Applying the Quality Matters Rubric:** WV Higher Education Policy Commission
- 2012 **Participant:** - Student Success Summit  
- West Virginia GEAR UP
- 2010 **Participant:** - College Access and Student Success Summit  
- West Virginia GEAR UP

PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)  
American Political Science Association (APSA)  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)  
Religious Research Association (RRA)  
APSA Religion and Politics Section

SKILLS and  
ABILITIES

STATA – Data Analysis and Statistical Methodology Software  
Koine Greek – reading and writing (with dictionary)