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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Political Science July 2022 - present
Oklahoma State University

Assistant Professor of Political Science August 2016 - June 2022
Oklahoma State University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science 2016
University of North Carolina at Chapel-Hill

M.A. Political Science 2013
University of North Carolina at Chapel-Hill

B.A. Political Science 2011
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Honors: Edmund J. James Honors & Departmental Distinction

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- [16] Colvin, Roshaun and Joshua M. Jansa. 2023. “Athletic Competition Between the States: The Rapid Spread of Name, Image, Likeness Laws and Why It Matters for Understanding Policy Diffusion.” *Policy Studies Journal*.
- [15] Hoyman, Michele, Joshua M. Jansa, and Austin Bussing. 2023. “The Catalysts of ‘Red for Ed’: Statewide Teachers Strikes as Collective Voice and Conflict Expansion for Communities of Fate.” *The Social Science Journal*.
- [14] Nickelson, Jack and Joshua M. Jansa. 2023. “Descriptive Representation and Innovation in American Legislatures.” *Political Research Quarterly* 76(4): 2018-35.
- [13] Jansa, Joshua M. and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2023. “Disrupted Learning about Democracy: Instructor Strategies for Navigating Temporary Modality Shifts.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 56(2): 315-320.
- [12] Jansa, Joshua M. and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2022. “The Impact of Class Structure on Students’ Political Efficacy and Confidence-in-Knowledge in Introduction to American Government Courses.” *Journal of Political Science Education* 18(4): 455-475.
- [11] Dorrell, Robert M. Jr. and Joshua M. Jansa. 2022. “Copy, Paste, Legislate, Succeed? The Effect of Policy Plagiarism on Policy Success.” *Policy & Politics* 50(4): 605–623.
- [10] Jansa, Joshua M., Matthew Motta, and Rebekah Herrick. 2022. “Finding DORI: Using Item Response Theory to Measure Difficulty of Registration in the U.S. and Assessing Its Impact on Voters.” *American Politics Research* 50(3): 336-352.

- [9] Hansen, Eric R. and Joshua M. Jansa. 2021. “Complexity, Resources, and Text Borrowing in State Legislatures.” *Journal of Public Policy* 41(4): 752–75.
- [8] Bucci, Laura C. and Joshua M. Jansa. 2021. “Who Passes Restrictive Labor Policy? A View from the States.” *Journal of Public Policy* 41(3): 409–439.
- [7] Jansa, Joshua M. 2020. “Chasing Disparity: State Economic Development Incentives and Income Inequality.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 20(4): 462–488.
- [6] Jansa, Joshua M. 2019. “You Catch More Flies with Honey: An Analysis of PAC Punishment and Congressional Vote Switching.” *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 8(2): 184–207.
- [5] Jansa, Joshua M., Eric R. Hansen, and Virginia Gray. 2019. “Copy and Paste Lawmaking: Legislative Professionalism and Policy Reinvention in the States.” *American Politics Research* 47(4): 739–767.
- [4] Jansa, Joshua M. 2019. “Client Group Influence in Economic Development Organizations: Evidence from North Carolina, Nevada, and Oregon.” *Administration & Society* 51(8): 1308–1336.
- [3] Jansa, Joshua M. and Michele M. Hoyman. 2018. “Do Unions Punish Democrats? Free Trade Votes and Labor PAC Contributions, 1999–2012.” *Political Research Quarterly* 71(2): 424–439.
- [2] Jansa, Joshua M. and Virginia Gray. 2017. “Captured Development: Industry Influence and State Economic Development Subsidies in the Great Recession Era.” *Economic Development Quarterly* 31(1): 50–64.
- [1] Garrett, Kristin N. and Joshua M. Jansa. 2015. “Interest Group Influence in Policy Diffusion Networks.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 15(3): 387–417.

Book Chapters

- [2] Jansa, Joshua M. 2017. “Economic Development and Infrastructure Policy.” In Gray, Hanson, Kousser (eds.) *Politics in the American States: A Comparative Analysis, 11th Edition*.
- [1] Gross, Justin H. and Joshua M. Jansa. 2016. “Relational Concepts, Measurement, and Data Collection.” In Victor, Montgomery, and Lubell (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*.

WORKING PAPERS

Revise & Resubmit

Jansa, Joshua M., Eve M. Ringsmuth, and Alex Smith. “Calibrating Confidence: Civic Education and the Relationship Between Objective Political Knowledge and Political Knowledge-Confidence.”

Under Review

Herrick, Rebekah, Joshua M. Jansa, Matthew P. Motta, and Abida Sultana. “Race and Registration Roadblocks.”

Jansa, Joshua M., Eve M. Ringsmuth, and Alex P. Smith. “Closing Gaps in Underrepresented Students’ Political Knowledge and Efficacy: College-Level Civic Education and the Compensation Effect.”

Jansa, Joshua M. and Daniel J. Mallinson. “Linking Policy Design and Policy Diffusion to Advance Both Theories: Evidence from the Elements, Attributes, and Adoptions of Uniform Law Commission Model Legislation.”

In Preparation

Mallinson, Daniel J. and Joshua M. Jansa. “Socialization Diffusion: A Theoretical Foundation for a Micro-Level Mechanism.”

Mallinson, Daniel J. and Joshua M. Jansa. “When Is It Time to Do a Diffusion Study?”

Jansa, Joshua M. and Eve M. Ringsmuth. "Resentment or Empowerment? Civic Education and the Political Efficacy of Rural Students."

Nagao, Haruka, Rittika Shamsuddin, Emma Flournoy, William Hatungimana, and Josha M. Jansa. "Determinants of States' Policy Adoptions to Address Opioid Overdose Crisis."

Jansa, Joshua M. "Simulating Life on the Minimum Wage and Its Political Consequences."

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Blog Posts

Jansa, Joshua and Eve Ringsmuth. "Sandra Day O'Connor saw civics education as key to the future of democracy." *The Conversation*. December 15, 2023.

Jansa, Joshua. "Why diverse legislatures are more innovative." *3Streams*. November 22, 2023.

Jansa, Joshua. "Plagiarism undermines successful policy: From vaping bans to organ donor laws, states that copy policy don't get what they want." *3Streams*. May 9, 2022.

Jansa, Joshua. "How Biden's child tax credit could be the biggest accomplishment of his first 100 days." *3Streams*. April 28, 2021.

Jansa, Joshua. "States that boost billionaires with incentives could harm post-Covid recovery." *3Streams*. November 23, 2020.

Jansa, Joshua, Joseph Anthony, and Matt Motta. "'Election Night' might become 'Election Week', and that's OK." *Stillwater News-Press*. October 10, 2020.

Motta, Matt and Joshua Jansa. "Oklahomans may be less divided on expanding mail-in voting than state lawmakers." *Tulsa World*. May 11, 2020.

Colvin, Roshawn and Joshua Jansa. "California's 'Fair Pay to Play' law has other states racing to join up. Here's why." *The Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*. November 18, 2019.

Jansa, Joshua. "Inequality is higher in some states like New York and Louisiana because of corporate welfare." *The Conversation*. November 7, 2019.

Jansa, Joshua. "Evidence from states shows why Trump's brand of Carrier-style dealmaking won't work." *The Conversation*. January 9, 2017.

Jansa, Joshua and Kristin Garrett. "How states plagiarize interest group model bills on many issues." *USAPP Blog*. August 13, 2015.

Jansa, Joshua. "Transparency needed on corporate subsidy spending in the U.S." *Sunlight Foundation Blog*. October 10, 2014.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022

OSU Distinguished Early Career Faculty Award

Advancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (AURCA) Grant

2021

Arts & Sciences Research (ASR) Program Grant

2018

Dean's Incentive Grant

2017

Dean's Incentive Grant

2016

Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award

2015

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Award

Robert K. Merton Dissertation Award

Prestage-Cook Travel Fund Award

Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award

2014

American Political Science Association Travel Grant

Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award

National Consortium for Data Science Best Poster Award

– *Awarded w/ Kristin Garrett*

2013

Thomas M. Uhlman Graduate Summer Fellowship

CONFERENCE PAPERS, POSTERS, AND PARTICIPATION

2024

American Political Science Association Virtual Conference Online Only
Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) Chicago, IL

2023

American Political Science Association Conference (APSA) Los Angeles, CA
Conference on Policy Process Research (COPPR) Denver, CO
Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) Chicago, IL

2022

Southern Political Science Association Conference (SPSA) [virtual, COVID-19] San Antonio, TX
Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) [virtual, COVID-19] Chicago, IL

2021

American Political Science Association Conference (APSA) [virtual, COVID-19] Seattle, WA
Big 12 Teaching and Learning Conference [virtual, COVID-19] Lawrence, KS

2020

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) [cancelled, COVID-19] Chicago, IL
Oklahoma Political Science Association Conference [virtual, COVID-19] Oklahoma City, OK

2019

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) Chicago, IL
State Politics and Policy Conference (SPPC) College Park, MD
Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference (LERA) Cleveland, OH
Oklahoma Political Science Association Conference Oklahoma City, OK

2018

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) Chicago, IL
Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference (LERA) Baltimore, MD

2017

Southern Political Science Association Conference (SPSA) New Orleans, LA

2016

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) Chicago, IL

Southern Political Science Association Conference (SPSA) San Juan, PR

2015
Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) Chicago, IL
Southeastern Conference of Public Administration (SECoPA) Charleston, SC
State Politics and Policy Conference (SPPC) Sacramento, CA

2014
American Political Science Association Conference (APSA) Washington, DC
National Consortium on Data Science Data Innovation Showcase Chapel Hill, NC
State Politics and Policy Conference (SPPC) Bloomington, IN

2013
PolMeth XXX Charlottesville, VA

2011
Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA) Chicago, IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Designer Cowboy Concurrent Online Introduction to American Government

Instructor Introduction to American Government
Money, Media, and Politics
Policy and Politics of Poverty and Inequality¹
Improving Democracy: How to Fix Government by the People
Political Inquiry²
Fundamentals of Political Science³
Graduate Seminar in American Politics
Graduate Seminar in State Politics and Policy
Lobbying and Interest Groups

T.A. or Co-Instructor Analyzing Public Opinion
Race, Innocence, and the Death Penalty
The American Worker
Pressure & Power
State and Local Politics
Nonprofits & Advocacy
How to Win Elections and Influence Voters
Freshman Seminar

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

M.A. Chair Garret Rask (Political Science, 2023)
Meredith McKinnon (Political Science, 2023)
Abida Sultana (Political Science, 2023)
Emma Flournoy (Political Science, 2022)
Mara Sylvester (Political Science, 2022)
Robert (Bobby) M. Dorrell, Jr. (Political Science, 2021)
Tsitsi Masvikeni (Political Science, 2019)

¹Previously taught under title “Class, Inequality, and Democracy”

²Undergraduate research methods

³Intro to poli. sci./scope & methods for undergraduates

	Rosalie Swingle (Political Science, 2019) Jack Nickelson (Political Science, 2019)
M.A. Committee Member	Tanes (Nate) Rianglaem (Political Science, 2023) Roshaun Colvin (Political Science, 2021) Meagan Bourne (Political Science, 2020) Earl Borden (Fire & Emergency Management, 2019) Emilee White (Political Science, 2019) Enmanuel Gomez-Antolinez (Political Science, 2018)
Ph.D. Committee Member	Jericho McElroy (Sociology, 2022)
Undergraduate RAs	Dylan Bruton (2023) Zyneycea Deffenbaugh (2022-23) Carly Wilbourn (2022) Emily Lentzner (2022) Braxton Hall (2018) Ellis Waide (2017-18) Dylan Robertson (2017-18)
Other Experience	Faculty Mentor in Leadership OSU Program (2018-19) Peer Advisor in UNC Pre-Grad Education Advising Program (2012-15)

DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, & DISCIPLINE SERVICE

Chairships	APSA Class & Inequality Best Paper Award Committee Chair (2023) OSU Tenure-Track Enviro. Policy Search Committee Chair (2023) OSU Tenure-Track Methods Search Committee Chair (2022) APSA Division Chair for State Politics & Policy Section (2021) OSU American Politics Teaching Assistant Professor Search Chair (2021) OSU Tenure-Track Comparative Public Policy Search Chair (2021)
Discussant	American Politics Research Group (2023) – paper on state legislatures Political Networks Online Colloquium (2023) – paper on policy diffusion SPSA (2022) – panel on class & inequality. LERA (2019) – panel on future of labor post- <i>Janus</i> SPSA (2017) – panel on policy adoption & diffusion.
Current University & Department Committees & Service	Graduate Committee Member American Government Committee Member Academic Integrity Facilitator
Past Service	University Grade Appeals Board Member
Section Memberships	APSA State Politics & Policy Section APSA Class & Inequality Section APSA Political Science Education Section
Peer Reviewer (since 2018)	<i>American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Policy Studies Journal, American Politics Research, Social Science Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, State Politics & Policy Quarterly, Business & Politics, Journal of Public Policy, Economic Development Quarterly, State and Local Government Review, Journal of Academic Ethics, Journal of Political Science Education</i>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SKILLS

Trainings

OSU Academic Integrity Facilitation Training (2023)
OSRHE Open Education Resources 101 (2022)
OSU ITLE Flipped Classroom Seminar (2020)
OSU ITLE Preparing Online Instructors Certificate (2018)
OSU Arts & Sciences Grant Writing Bootcamp (2018)
UNC Energizing the Classroom Training (2016)
UNC Teaching Transferrable Skills Workshop (2014)

Data Analysis & Visualization

R/RStudio, Stata, Qualtrics, Excel, LaTeX/Overleaf