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- ACADEMIC POSITIONS** Assistant Professor, School of Education and Social Policy and (by courtesy) Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2015-present.
Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research, 2015-present.
Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Law and Public Affairs Program, Princeton University, 2017-18.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2011-15.
Senior Research Associate, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, 2011-15.
Visiting Research Scholar, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, 2013-14.
- EDUCATION** Ph.D. Political Science, Columbia University, New York, 2012
Dissertation Title: *Public Regulation through Private Litigation: The Regulatory Power of Private Lawsuits and the American Bureaucracy*
Committee: Ira Katznelson (Chair), Robert Lieberman, Dorian Warren, Alan Brinkley, Susan Strum
Winner, Leonard D. White Best Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association
B.A. (Highest Distinction), University of California, Berkeley, 2001.
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** American Politics; Racial Inequality; Education, Employment, and Housing Civil Rights Policy; Environmental Policy; Public-Private Governance; Policy History; Law and Society; American Political Development.
- BOOKS** Mulroy, Quinn. *Agents of Justice: How the American Bureaucracy Mobilizes Private Lawsuits to Make Policy Work*. (New York: Oxford University, 2025).
Mulroy, Quinn and Heather McCambly. *(E)Quality Politics: The Hidden Role of “Quality” Concerns in Civil Rights Retrenchment*. In progress.
- ARTICLES & CHAPTERS** McCambly, Heather and Quinn Mulroy. “Constructing a “Quality” Education Crisis: (E)quality Politics and Racialization Beyond Target Beneficiaries.” *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Special Issue: Critical Approaches to Education Policy Research*, v. 46, no. 2 (2024): 192-221.
Cowhy, Jennifer, Quinn Mulroy, and Tabitha Bonilla. “Conceptualizing Parents as Policy Agents in Special Education,” *Educational Researcher*, v. 53, no. 5 (2024): 319-325.

McCambly, Heather and Quinn Mulroy. "The Rise of (E)Quality Politics on College Campuses: Then and Now," *Change: The Magazine of Higher Learning, Special Issue on "Ideas and Ideologies in Higher Education Policy,"* v. 56, no. 6 (2024): 19-24.

Nuamah, Sally and Quinn Mulroy. "I am a Child!': Public Perceptions of Black Girls and their Punitive Consequences," *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics,* v. 8, no. 2 (2023): 182-201.

Mulroy, Quinn and Shana Gadarian. "Off to the Courts? Or the Agency? Public Attitudes on Legal and Bureaucratic Approaches to Policy Implementation," *Laws, Special Issue: Intersection between Law, Politics and Public Policy,* v. 7 (2018): 1-18.

Mulroy, Quinn. "Approaches to Enforcing the Rights Revolution: Private Civil Rights Litigation and the American Bureaucracy," in *The Rights Revolution Revisited: Perspectives on the Role of Private Enforcement of Civil Rights in the U.S.,* ed. Lynda Dodd, Cambridge University Press (2018): 27-45.

Katznelson, Ira and Quinn Mulroy. "Was the South Pivotal? Situated Partisanship and Policy Coalitions during the New Deal and Fair Deal," *Journal of Politics,* v. 74, no. 2 (2012): 604-620.

Bimes, Terri and Quinn Mulroy. "The Rise and Decline of Presidential Populism," *Studies in American Political Development,* v. 18, no. 2 (2004): 136-159.

UNDER
REVIEW

McCambly, Heather, Quinn Mulroy, and Andrew Stein. "Racialized Reactivity: How Metrics-Formation Contributed to Lasting Inequities in Medical Education." Revise and Resubmit at *American Educational Research Journal.*

Mulroy, Quinn and Heather McCambly. "The Development of (E)quality Politics in Higher Education Policy, 1968-1999." Revise and Resubmit at *Studies in American Political Development.*

Received the David Brian Robertson Award, American Political Science Association, Politics and History Section

Mulroy, Quinn, Andrew Stein, and Heather McCambly. "Critical Historical Development Analysis: Bringing Time Into the Study of Systemic Educational Racism." Revise and Resubmit at *Educational Researcher.*

Mulroy, Quinn. "Leveraging Private Legal Power: The Development of Private Litigation Mobilization Strategies at the EEOC, 1964-2001." Revise and Resubmit at *Studies in American Political Development.*

Received the Best Conference Paper Award, American Political Science Association, Law and Courts Section

McGrath, Mary C., Caroline H. Pippert, Quinn Mulroy, Robert J. Donahue, Katrina Weimholt, Thomas Ogorzalek, and Tabitha Bonilla. "Learning to Turn Out: Effects of Actionable Instruction on Student Voting." Under review at *American Politics Research.*

- WORKING PAPERS
- “When the Second Dimension Comes First: Culture-First Forces and the Politics of Social Provision,” (with Thomas Ogorzalek).
 - “The Politics of Intra-District School Resource Allocations,” (with Claire Mackevicius, Thomas Ogorzalek, Andrew Stein, and Jen Cowhy).
- ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS
- “The Development of (E)quality Politics in Higher Education and Workplace Policy: Untangling Embedded Racism and Limits on Opportunity,” with Heather McCambly (University of Pittsburgh).
 - “Education as a Policy Space for Political Backlash,” with Tabitha Bonilla (Northwestern University).
 - “Racialized Decision Making in School Board Resource Allocations” with Jen Cowhy, Claire Mackevicius, Thomas Ogorzalek, and Andrew Stein (Northwestern University).
- AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS
- Ver Steeg Faculty Award, The Graduate School, Northwestern University, 2023-24 (annual university award that recognizes one outstanding graduate faculty member for excellence in working with graduate students).
 - David Brian Robertson Award, Best Conference Paper in Politics and History, American Political Science Association, 2022 (awarded to the best paper on politics & history presented at 2021 American Political Science Association conference).
 - Outstanding Professor Award, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2018 (for instruction and work with undergraduate students).
 - Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Law and Public Affairs Program, Princeton University, 2017-18.
 - Visiting Position, Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Sciences Po, Paris, France, November 2016-January 2017.
 - Visiting Research Scholar, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, 2013-14.
 - Leonard D. White Best Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association, 2012 (awarded to the best dissertation defended in field of public administration).
 - Best Conference Paper Award, American Political Science Association, Law and Courts Section, 2012 (awarded to the best paper on law & courts presented at any international, national, or regional political science conference).
 - National Fellowship in Politics and History, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2010-11 (Mentor: Daniel Carpenter), \$20,000.
 - Lindt Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 2010-11, \$24,000 (University-wide competitive fellowship for ‘exceptional students to complete dissertation write-up’).

Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, 2009-11.

Walter Dean Burnham Award, American Political Science Association, 2012 (awarded annually for the best dissertation in the field of politics and history). Nomination.

Bancroft Dissertation Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 2012 (awarded to outstanding dissertations in American history, diplomacy, or international affairs). Nomination.

Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University. Faculty Fellowship: 2004-06, 2007-08, 2009-10. Curtis Fellowship: 2008-09. Helen Lehman Bottenweiser Scholarship and Fellowship: 2006-07.

RESEARCH
GRANTS

Spencer Foundation Large Grant (with Heather McCambly). “Understanding (*E*)*Quality* Politics in Higher Education and Workplace Policy: Untangling Embedded Racism and Limits on Opportunity.”

Finalist for 2023 submission for \$375,000. Project timeline: 1/1/24-12/31/26.

Finalist for 2024 submission for \$375,000. Project timeline: 1/1/25-12/31/27.

Daniel I. Linzer Grant for Innovation in Diversity and Equity, Office of the Provost, Northwestern University. Co-PI with Claudia Hasse and Regina Logan. “Connections: Increasing Diversity and Inclusion in Northwestern’s Graduate Education.” Project timeline: May 2020-May 2023. Funded at \$13,466.

Race and Justice Collaborative Seed Grant, Office of the Provost, Northwestern University. PI. Project timeline: May 2023-Aug 2024. Funded at \$5,000.

Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts Grant, Office of the Provost, Northwestern University. 2023. Funded at \$5,000.

Dean Venture Research Grant Award, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University. 2022. Funded at \$40,000.

Covid-19 Research Recovery Grant Award, Office of the Provost, Northwestern University, 2022. Project timeline: 9/1/2022-8/31/2023. Funded at \$50,000.

Undergraduate Research Assistance Program Grant, Northwestern Univ., 2018-20.

Summer Research Assistant Funding Award, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2016-19.

Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration (SEED) Grant, Guaranteed Income Study Research Grant. Co-PI with Thomas Ogorzalek and Meredith Sadin. “Individual Benefits, Community Changes: The Socioeconomic and Political Effects of Unconditional Cash Transfers in Stockton, CA.” Project period: 2018-20. *Finalist*: \$1,000,000 (for disbursement) and \$500,000 (for research funds).

Research Grant for Cooperative Congressional Election Survey, Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. Co-PI with Shana Gadarian. Project period: 2014-15. Funded at \$1,200.

Appleby-Mosher Research Grant, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2012-15. Funded at \$1,200, \$1,000, \$600, and \$1,300 respectively.

Social Policy Research Grant, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy. PI. "Private Litigation, Public Policy Enforcement: The Regulatory Power of Private Litigation and American Bureaucracy." Project period: 2009-11. Funded at \$5,000.

INVITED
TALKS &
WORKSHOPS

"The University Under Threat: Then and Now." Teach-In at the School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University. Evanston, IL. April 2025.

Speaker in featured panel, showcasing article published in the Special Issue on "Ideas and Ideologies in Higher Education Policy" in *Change: The Magazine of Higher Learning*. Annual meeting of Association for the Study of Higher Education. Minneapolis, MN. November 2024.

Featured speaker showcasing article in the Special Issue on "Critical Approaches to Education Policy Research" in *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*.

"Critical Approaches to Education Policy Research: Improving Researchers' Capacity to Address Injustice." American Education Research Association public webinar. May 2024. Over 1,000 participants joined the webinar.

"Showcasing the EEPA Special Issue on Critical Perspectives in Education Policy." The American Education Research Association Division L Business Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. April 2024.

"The Rise of (*E*)Quality Politics: The Political Development of Higher Education Policy at FIPSE, 1973-1999." Center for the Study of Education and the Musical Experience (CSEME) Workshop. Northwestern University. Evanston, IL. March 2022.

"The Rise of (*E*)Quality Politics: The Political Development of Higher Education Policy at FIPSE, 1969-1999." Pre-conference workshop on "Regulation and Administration in American Life: Legal Historical Perspectives." Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. November 2021.

"When the Second Dimension Comes First: Race, Populism, and Social Provisions in the U.S. and France." Toronto Political Development Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada. October 2019.

"Fighting for (*E*)Quality." American Political Development and Social Policy Workshop on "Beyond the Margins of the Welfare State." Department of Political Science, Northwestern University. Evanston, IL. May 2019.

"Enforcing Rights Protections: The Mobilization of Private Legal Power by the American Bureaucracy." Institute for Policy Research Colloquium, Northwestern University. Evanston, IL, February 2018.

“The Development of Citizen Suit Mobilization Strategies at the EPA, 1970-1993.” Workshop on “Regulating Climate Change: Governance and Legal Mobilization.” Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law. Oñati, Spain. July 2017.

“The Development of Litigation Intermediation Strategies at the EEOC.” Workshop on “Legal Intermediaries in the Shadows of Formal Legal Institutions.” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Colloquium. Lyon, France. June 2017.

“Continuity and Change, Causes and Consequences. Roundtable on “What Now? The 2016 U.S. Election and Its Implications.” Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Sciences Po. Paris, France. December 2016.

Workshop on 2016 Elections hosted by Paris City Council Members. Paris, France. December 2016.

Workshop on 2016 Elections hosted by Paris Administrative Officials. Paris, France. December 2016.

“A Missed Opportunity: The Failure of Fair Housing Legal Mobilization Strategies at HUD.” Symposium on “Seeing Beyond the Partisan Divide.” Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. October 2015.

“Public Regulation through Private Litigation: Leveraging Private Legal Power in the American Bureaucracy.” ABF Research Seminar, American Bar Foundation. Chicago, IL. February 2014.

“Public Regulation through Private Litigation: The Regulatory Power of Private Lawsuits and the American Bureaucracy.” Law and Society Writing Seminar, American Bar Foundation. Chicago, IL. October 2013.

“Public Regulation through Private Litigation: Leveraging Private Legal Power in the American Bureaucracy.” Book Manuscript Workshop, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY. Fall 2013.

“The Regulatory Power of Private Litigation: The Case of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.” Bouton Law Lecture, Faculty Colloquium in Public Law, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ. May 2013.

“A Missed Opportunity for Private Legal Enforcement: Fair Housing Regulation under the Department of Housing and Urban Development.” Moynihan Research Workshop, Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Syracuse, NY. February 2013.

“Enforcing Rights Protections: The Regulatory Power of Private Litigation and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.” Legal Studies Research Workshop at the City College of New York. New York, NY. April 2012.

“The Regulatory Power of Private Litigation: The Case of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.” Research Workshop on American Politics, University of California-Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. March 2012.

Research Workshop at the Campbell Public Affairs Institute, Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY. November 2011.

“The Regulatory Power of Private Litigation: The Case of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.” National Fellowship Conference at the Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. May 2011.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTA-
TIONS

“Racialized Reactivity: How Standards, Funding, and their Advocates Contributed to a Racialized Organizational Order in Medical Education, 1901-1925.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. Limerick, Ireland. June 2024.

“The Development of (E)quality Politics in Higher Education Policy, 1969-99.” American Political Science Association Education Politics & Policy Section Virtual Conference. March 2024.

“Racialized Reactivity: How Standards, Funding, and their Advocates Contributed to a Racialized Organizational Order in Medical Education, 1901-1925.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Minneapolis, MN. November 2023.

“How Partisan Voting Relates to School Board Resource Allocation Decisions.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA. September 2023.

“Coordinating Closure: The Role of Philanthropic and Professional Organizations in Restricting Access to Medical Education, 1901-1931.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA. September 2023.

“Within-District Spending Across Schools: How Partisan Voting Relates to School Board Resource Allocation Decisions.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Education Finance and Policy. Denver, CO. March 2023.

“Within-District Spending Across Schools: How Voting and Values Enter into School Board Resource Allocation Decisions.” Annual Meeting of the University Council for Education Administration. Seattle, WA. November 2022.

“The Development of (E)quality Politics in Higher Education Policy, 1968-99.” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Montreal, QC, CA. September 2022.

“The Rise of (E)quality Politics: The Political Development of Higher Education Policy at FIPSE, 1973-1999.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA (and remote). October 2021.

“Equalizing Access and the Rise of (e)Quality Politics: The Political Development of Higher Education Policy at FIPSE, 1969-1999.” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Remote format. November 2020.

“Fighting for (e)Quality: The Political Development of Higher Education Policy at Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), 1969-1999.” Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2020 (canceled due to pandemic).

“The Political Development of Disrupting Educational Inequality at FIPSE.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. September 2019.

“Overseen but Not Heard: Institutional Neglect, Predation, and the Development of Self-Policing Strategies on Sexual Assault by College Women.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. September 2019.

“Leveraging Private Legal Power: The American Bureaucracy at Work.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Boston, MA. June 2018.

“Leveraging Private Legal Power for Environmental Protection: The Development of Citizen Suit Mobilization Strategies at the EPA, 1970-1993.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Mexico City, DF, Mexico. June 2017.

“Off to the Courts? Or the Agency? Public Attitudes on Policy Enforcement.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

“Off to the Courts? Or the Agency?” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2016.

“Leveraging Private Legal Power” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. San Diego, CA. March 2016.

“Enforcing Rights Protections: The Mobilization of Fair Employment and Fair Housing Litigation.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. San Diego, CA. March 2016.

“Leveraging Private Legal Power: The Development of Litigation Mobilization Strategies in the American Bureaucracy.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2016.

“A Missed Opportunity: The Failure of Legal Mobilization Strategies at HUD.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2015.

“Building a Weak State: Public-Private Governance in Twentieth Century.” Policy History Conference. Columbus, OH. June 2014.

“The Civil Rights Act of 1964 After 50 Years.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2014.

“A Missed Opportunity for Private Legal Enforcement: Fair Housing Regulation under the Department of Housing and Urban Development.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. August 2013.

“A Missed Opportunity for Private Legal Enforcement: Fair Housing Regulation under the Department of Housing and Urban Development.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2013.

“Enforcing Rights Protections: The Regulatory Power of Private Litigation and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. August 2012 (hurricane cancellation).

“Enforcing Rights Protections: The Regulatory Power of Private Litigation and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. September 2011.

“Private Litigation, Public Policy Enforcement: Private Litigation and Enforcement at the EPA.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2011.

“The Toothless Tiger Finds Its Bite: The Regulatory Power of Private Litigation and the EEOC.” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL. November 2010.

“Private Litigation, Public Policy Enforcement: The Regulatory Power of Private Litigation and the American Bureaucracy.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2010.

“Private Litigation, Public Policy Enforcement: The Regulatory Power of Private Litigation and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.” Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Long Beach, CA. November 2009.

“Stepping up to the Bar: Private Litigants and the Enforcement of Employment Law at the EEOC.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto, CA. September 2009.

“Pivots in the Party: Assessing Partisanship and Policy Content in Historical Time.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. August 2008.

“Private Litigation and the EEOC,” Mini-APSA Conference, Columbia University. New York, NY. May 2006.

“The Rise and Decline of Presidential Populism.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. August 2002.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Assistant Professor, SESP, 2016-present
SOC POL 312: Social Policymaking and Implementation (undergraduate)
SOC POL 351: Policy in Times of Political Transformation (undergraduate)
SOC POL/LS 442: Social Policymaking and Policy Implementation (graduate)

Syracuse University, Assistant Professor, Dept of Political Science, 2011-15
PSC 374: Law and Society (undergraduate)
PSC 303: Development of the American State (undergraduate)
PSC 323: Politics of the Executive Branch (undergraduate)
PSC 612: Development of the American Administrative State (graduate)

Northwestern University, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science, 2014
Law and Politics (undergraduate)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Andrew Stein, Committee Chair, “Mother Tongue Politics: Standardized Literacy and the Bounding of Family and Nation in Education,” SESP, Northwestern University. Defending prospectus in Spring 2025

Leah Ouellet, “A Multilevel Analysis of Juvenile Life Without Parole and its Reform,” SESP, Northwestern University. Prospectus defended April 2024.

Phoebe Lin, “Contested Citizenships and Imagined Communities: Race, Gender, Policy, and Public Space,” SESP, Northwestern University. Prospectus defended September 2023.

Alisa Reith, “Toward A Political Theory of Learning: The Fight For Police-Free Schools and the June 24, 2020 Chicago Board of Education Meeting,” SESP, Northwestern University. Prospectus defended April 2023.

Claire Mackevicius, “Stealth Inequities in K-12 Public Schools: Revealing How Fundraising PTAs Entrench Hierarchies and Exploring Pathways Toward Equity,” SESP, Northwestern University, Defended June 2023. Placement: Assistant Professor, University of Oregon.

Jennifer Cowhy, “Examining the Role of Parents as Policy Actors within Special Education,” SESP, Northwestern University. Defended June 2023. Placement: Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas.

Sheridan Fuller, “Children and Cash Assistance,” SESP, Northwestern University. Defended May 2023. Placement: Federal Reserve Board.

Cora Wigger, “Education Policy and Social Geography,” SESP, Northwestern University. Defended May 2022. Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Elon University.

Bridget Fahey, “Local Bureaucrats and Climate Change Adaptation,” Department of Political Science, Syracuse University. Defended June 2018.

Keneshia Grant, “The Great Migration and the Democratic Party,” Department of Political Science, Syracuse University. Defended May 2014. Placement: Department of Political Science, Howard University.

Ph.D. Guided Literature Review Committees

Shaneque’Wa Love, “Intersectional Neglect of Black Women in Child Welfare, 2025.

Andrew Stein, “Conceptions of Care in Education,” Committee Chair, 2025.

Zina Noel, “From the Census to the Self,” 2024.

Phoebe Lin, “(Im)migrant Women Workers and the State,” Co-Chair, 2023.

Claire Mackevicius, “Fundraising PTAs Activity at Public K-12 Schools,” 2022.

Sheridan Fuller, “What Matters in AFDC?,” 2021.

Angel Bohannon, “Public-Private Interactions on Accountability Policy,” 2020.

Cora Wigger, “School Choice and Residential Segregation,” 2020.

Heather McCambly, “Grantmaking, Higher Education, and Racial Change,” 2019.

Sara Thomas, “Adolescent Exchanges of Sexual Selfies,” 2018.

Ph.D. Trial Research Committees

Andrew Stein, “‘Straight’ A’s: How Deviance Knots Made Standards-Based Literacy Policy a Gendered Racial Project,” Committee Chair, passed 2025.

Claire Mackevicius, “Stealth Inequities at Public Schools: Documenting Patterns in Spending by Fundraising PTAs at Illinois Public Schools,” passed 2022.

Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis Advising

Owen Elton, SESP Honors Thesis, Northwestern University, 2022-23.

Hannah Klein, SESP Honors Thesis, Northwestern University, 2021-22.

Sara Saltzer, SESP Honors Thesis, Northwestern University, 2018-19.

Meredith Greene, SESP Honors Thesis, Northwestern University, 2016-17.

Subin Hwang, SESP Honors Thesis, Northwestern University, 2016-17.

Simon Barnicle, SESP Honors Thesis, Northwestern University, 2015-16.

Ronald James-Terry Taylor, Political Science Distinction Thesis and Honors Capstone Project, Syracuse University, 2013-15.

Samuel Gass, Honors Capstone Project, Syracuse University, 2011-13.

Shaun Loughlin, Political Science Distinction Thesis, Syracuse University, 2012-13.

Harmen Rockler, Political Science Distinction Thesis and Honors Capstone Project, Syracuse University, 2012-13.

SERVICE TO
SCHOOL

SESP, Northwestern University

Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator, Politics and Policy Lab, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2021-present.

HDSP Equity Policy Committee, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2022-24.

Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator, Connections Program, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2020-23. Funded by the Daniel I. Linzer Grant for Innovation in Diversity and Equity, Northwestern University.

HDSP Graduate Admissions Committee, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2021-22, 2016-17.

Equity and Diversity Committee, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2019-21.

Coordinator, Human Development and Social Policy Colloquium, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2016-17, 2019-20.

Urban Politics and Policy Faculty Search Committee, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2018.

Awards Committee, Global Initiative Travel Award, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, Spring 2016.

Awards Committee, Robert J. Menges Award for Graduate Student Professional Development, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, Winter 2016.

Maxwell School, Syracuse University

Convenor, Political Science Research Workshop, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2014-15.

American Politics Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2014-15.

Field Coordinator, American Politics Subfield in PhD Program, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2014-15.

Undergraduate Advisor for Incoming Students, College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University, 2014-15.

Advising Committee, Campbell Institute for Public Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2014-15.

Co-Convener and Co-Founder, American Politics Colloquium, with Shana Gadarian, Department of Political Science, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2012-14.

Field Coordinator, Public Policy Subfield in PhD Program, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2012-14.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2012-13.

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 2011-12.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY	<p>Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator, Politics and Policy Lab, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2021-present.</p> <p>Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, Connections Program, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2020-23. Funded by Daniel I. Linzer Grant for Innovation in Diversity and Equity.</p> <p>Faculty Advisory Board, Legal Studies Program, Northwestern, 2017-present.</p> <p>Study on Mobilizing Undergraduate Student Voter Turnout, collaboration with the Center for Civic Engagement, Northwestern University, 2018-20.</p> <p>Civic Capital and Democratic Institutions Working Group, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2018-20.</p> <p>Host, Presidential Debate Watches with Undergraduate Students, 2016, 2020.</p> <p>One Book One Northwestern Steering Committee, Northwestern University, 2017-18. Co-organized One Book/SESP talks by K. Tsianina Lomawaima and Jacob Hacker.</p> <p>University Study Abroad Committee, Northwestern University, 2015-18.</p> <p>Chair, Barcelona Study Abroad Program Review Committee, University Study Abroad Office, Northwestern University, 2016.</p>
SERVICE TO PROFESSION	<p>David J. Greenstone Best Book Award Committee, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association, 2022-23.</p> <p>Politics and History Section Best Paper Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2019-20.</p> <p>Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2017-18.</p> <p>Reviewer: <i>Educational Researcher</i>; <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties</i>; <i>Journal of Policy History</i>; <i>Law and Social Inquiry</i>; <i>Laws</i>; National Science Foundation, <i>Studies in American Political Development</i>; <i>Theory and Society</i>.</p>
SKILLS AND TRAINING	<p>Quantitative and qualitative data management, analysis, programming, and graphing skills (R, STATA, ATLAS.ti, NVivo, Dedoose). Experience with archival analysis, statistical analysis, survey experiments, and interview research methods.</p>