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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, *University of Utah* (ABD) Fall 2022 (Expected)

Fields: Public Administration, Comparative Politics, and American Government

Committee Members: Christopher A. Simon (Chair), Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, Jesús N. Valero, M. Hakan Yavuz, Gregorio Bettiza

Dissertation: *Transparency as a Politics of Experience: What is the experience of City Managers with Open Meeting Policy, and how does it mean for local governance?*

Master of Public Administration, *University of Utah* 2015

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, *University of Utah* 2012

Associate in Arts, International Studies, *Salt Lake Community College* 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Todd Mitchell Teaching Award Recipient 2022
The University of Utah, Department of Political Science

Fall 2022	Course #	Modality	Student #
<i>Instructor</i>	POLS 2700-070/ <i>Intro to PA</i>	In-Person	12
	POLS 1100-001/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	In-Person	258
	POLS 1100-071/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	In-Person (intensive)	18
	POLS 1100-070/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	In-Person	25
	POLS 3910-001/ <i>Hinckley Forum</i>	In-Person	49
Spring 2022	Course #	Modality	Student #
<i>Instructor</i>	POLS 3200-070/ <i>Law & Politics</i>	In-Person	29
	POLS 3001-070/ <i>Political Analysis</i>	In-Person	29
	POLS 1100-005/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	In-Person (intensive)	42
	POLS 3910-001/ <i>Hinckley Forum</i>	In-Person	42
Fall 2021	Course #	Modality	Student #
<i>Instructor</i>	POLS 1100-070/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	In-Person	40
	POLS 1100-071/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	In-Person (intensive)	23

TA	POLS 3320-001/ <i>Policy Analysis</i>	Online	38
	POLS 5321-001/ <i>Health Policy</i>	Online	40
	POLS 3910-001/ <i>Hinckley Forum</i>	Online	46

Summer 2021 Course #		Modality	Student #
<i>Instructor</i>	POLS 2200-090/ <i>Comparative Politics</i>	Online (asynchronous)	29
	POLS 3001-090/ <i>Political Analysis</i>	Online (asynchronous)	43

Spring 2021 Course #		Modality	Student #
<i>Instructor</i>	POLS 1100-050/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	Online (intensive)	43
	POLS 3001-070/ <i>Political Analysis</i>	Online	38
	POLS 3910-001/ <i>Hinckley Forum</i>	Online	46

Fall 2020 Course #		Modality	Student #
<i>Instructor</i>	POLS 1100-002/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	In-person (intensive)	35
<i>Instructor</i>	POLS 1100-070/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	Online	40
TA	POLS 1100-090/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	Online	736
TA	POLS 3160-001/ <i>Campaign Management</i>	Hybrid	33
TA	POLS 6690-001/ <i>Fdns. of Intl. Security</i>	Online	6

Summer 2020 Course #		Modality	Student #
<i>Instructor</i>	POLS 3001-090/ <i>Political Analysis</i>	Online (asynchronous)	35
	POLS 2700-090/ <i>Intro to Public Admin</i>	Online (asynchronous)	40

Spring 2020 Course #		Modality	Student #
<i>Instructor</i>	POLS 1100-050/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	In-person (intensive)	44
TA	POLS 2100-001/ <i>Intro to Intl. Security</i>	Online	83
TA	POLS 6004-001/ <i>Qual+ Research Methods</i>	In-person	7

Fall 2019 Course #		Modality	Student #
<i>Instructor</i>	POLS 1100-071/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	In-person (intensive)	25
TA	POLS 3140-001/ <i>Gender & Politics</i>	In-person	46

Summer 2019 Course #		Modality	Student #
<i>Instructor</i>	POLS 2200-090/ <i>Comparative Politics</i>	Online (asynchronous)	13

Spring 2019 Course #		Modality	Student #
TA	POLS 6004-001/ <i>Qual+ Research Methods</i>	In-Person	11
TA	POLS 1100-090/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	Online	126

Fall 2018 Course #		Modality	Student #
TA	POLS 1100-092/ <i>U.S. Government</i>	Online	131

PUBLICATIONS

Carter, David P., Adams, Ian A., Wright, Seth R., Scott, Tyler A. (2022)
“Appraising the Administrative Burden of USDA Organic Certification: A Descriptive Analysis of Notice of Noncompliance Data” *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. Published, 03/12/2022

WORKING PAPERS

Wright, Seth R. “Embrace Experience: Surfacing Managerial Social Ontologies via Ordinary Language Interviews in Public Administration Research” *Submitting to Public Integrity in 2022*

Wright, Seth R. “How do you know? Using Ibero-American Magical Realism Literature to Teach Research Methods Inside the MPA Classroom” *Submitting to Journal of Public Affairs Education in 2022*

Wright, Seth R. “Transparency as a Politics of Experience: How Open is Transparent Government?” *Submitting to Public Administration in 2023*

Wright, Seth R. “Public Ethics of Care as an Approach to Open Meetings in Local Government” *Submitting to Administration & Society in 2023*

Wright, Seth R. “Confronting Iatrogenic Effects of Racial Category Construction in Local Government: A Postmodern Case Study” *Submitting to Administrative Theory & Praxis in 2023*

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Panel Presenter, “How do you know? Using Ibero-American Magical Realism Literature to Teach Research Methods Inside the MPA Classroom” 2022
The Public Administration Theory Network Conference

Panel Presenter, “Transparency as a Public Ethics of Care” 2022
American Society for Public Administration Conference

Panel Presenter, “Transparency as a Politics of Experience: What is the experience of City Managers with Open Meeting Policy, and how does it mean for local governance?” 2021
American Society for Public Administration Conference

Panel Presenter, “Transparency as a Politics of Experience” 2021
The Public Administration Theory Network Conference

Panel Presenter, “Scholarly Identity in a Post-Truth Era” <i>The Public Administration Theory Network Conference</i>	2019
Panel Presenter, “Social Science Soma: Using Science Fiction Themes of Resistance to Meet Link Theory and Practice Inside the MPA Classroom” <i>The Public Administration Theory Network Conference</i>	2019
Panel Presenter, “How Does Disunity of Method in Social Science Benefit Social Scientists?” <i>American Society for Public Administration Conference</i>	2018
Poster: “Armenia’s Road to eHealth: Causative Impact on eHealth Literacy via Gaps in Post-Soviet Armenia’s Digital Divide” <i>Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Yale University</i>	2016
Presenter, “Sources of Health Information and Relative Impact Among Women in Armenia,” <i>Unite for Sight Global Health & Innovation Conference, Yale University</i>	2015
Poster: “New media sources and women's health in Armenia: Determining relevant health information sources for women in Armenia” <i>Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Yale University</i>	2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

<i>American Society for Public Administration</i>	2018-current
<i>Public Administration Theory Network</i>	2018-current
<i>Pi Alpha Alpha Global Honor Society for Public Affairs & Administration</i>	2016-current
<i>NAACP – Salt Lake Branch</i>	2020-current

ACADEMIC SERVICE

<i>Public Administration Theory Network</i> Board of Directors	2020-present
<i>American Society for Public Administration – Section for Criminal Justice & Administration</i> Social Media Manager	2022-present
<i>Police Practice & Research: An International Journal</i> Social Media Manager	2022-present
<i>Pi Alpha Alpha Global Honor Society for Public Affairs & Administration</i> University of Utah Chapter	2016-present
<i>Graduate Student Advisory Committee</i> Department of Political Science, University of Utah	2018-2020

Retention, Promotion, & Tenure (RPT) Committee member
Department of Political Science, University of Utah

2017; 2020; 2021

Peer Reviewer
Journal of Public Affairs Education (JPAE)

2020-present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Todd Mitchell Teaching Award Recipient University of Utah, Department of Political Science	2022
Distinguished Fellow, <i>Pi Alpha Alpha, University of Utah Chapter</i>	2020-2021
Funded doctoral student, <i>University of Utah</i>	2018-2021
The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, <i>Syracuse University</i>	2018
Consortium of Universities of Global Health Travel Award	2016
Unite for Sight Global Health & Innovation Conference Travel Award	2016
Unite for Sight Global Health & Innovation Conference Travel Award	2015