

# Joshua M. Jansa

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## Academic Employment

Assistant Professor Oklahoma State University 2016-present

## Education

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

*Dissertation:* Laboratories of Inequality: The Politics of Economic Development and the Distribution of Resources in America

*Committee:* Virginia Gray (co-chair), Tom Carsey (co-chair), Chris Clark, Justin Gross, Michele Hoyman

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

B.A. Political Science University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2011

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

Hansen, Eric R. and Joshua M. Jansa. Forthcoming. "Complexity, Resources, and Text Borrowing in State Legislatures." *Journal of Public Policy*.

Bucci, Laura C. and Joshua M. Jansa. Forthcoming. "Who Passes Restrictive Labor Policy? A View from the States." *Journal of Public Policy*.

Jansa, Joshua M. Forthcoming. "Chasing Disparity: State Economic Development Incentives and Income Inequality." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

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.

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.

Jansa, Joshua M. 2019. "Client Group Influence in Economic Development Organizations: Evidence from North Carolina, Nevada, and Oregon." *Administration & Society* 51, 8: 1308-1336.

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.

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.

Garrett, Kristin N. and Joshua M. Jansa. 2015. "Interest Group Influence in Policy Diffusion Networks." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 15, 3: 387-417.

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

Jansa, Joshua M. 2017. "Economic Development and Infrastructure Policy." In Gray, Hanson, Kousser (eds.) *Politics in the American States: A Comparative Analysis*, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition.

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**

Nickelson, Jack and Joshua M. Jansa. "Diversity and the Diffusion of Innovations in the American States."

Motta, Matthew, Joshua M. Jansa, and Rebekah Herrick. "So You Want the Young Americans (to Turn Out to Vote?) Difficulty of Voter Registration in the U.S. and Its Impact on Young Voters."

Motta, Matthew and Joshua M. Jansa. "Concern about COVID-19 & Support for Universal Vote by Mail."

Jansa, Joshua M., Matthew Motta, Rebekah Herrick, and Bobby Dorrell. "Explaining Changes in the Difficulty of Voter Registration across the States, 2008-2018."

Jansa, Joshua M. and Kristin N. Garrett. "The Bernie Effect: How Political Elites Moralize Economic Policies and Reduce Willingness to Compromise."

Hoyman, Michele M. and Joshua M. Jansa. "Explaining the Spread and Success of Statewide Teachers Union Strikes, 2018-2019."

Ringsmuth, Eve and Joshua M. Jansa. "The Impact of Class Size on Students' Political Efficacy and Knowledge in Introduction to American Government Courses."

Jansa, Joshua M. "Does Copying Legislative Language Lead to Policy Success or Failure?"

Jansa, Joshua M. "Is Income Inequality Contagious? Evidence from the American States"

### **Public Scholarship & Media**

"Oklahomans may be less divided on expanding mail-in voting than state lawmakers." Tulsa World. May 11, 2020. (w/ Matt Motta).

"California's 'Fair Pay to Play' law has other states racing to join up. Here's why." Monkey Cage/Washington Post. November 18, 2019. (w/ Roshaun Colvin).

"Inequality is higher in some states like New York and Louisiana because of corporate welfare." The Conversation. November 7, 2019. [Reposted by US News & World Report and Business Insider.]

“[Evidence from states shows why Trump’s brand of Carrier-style dealmaking won’t work.](#)”  
 The Conversation. January 9, 2017. [Reposted by [AP](#), [Business Insider](#), and [Salon](#).]

“[How states plagiarize interest group model bills on many issues.](#)” USAPP Blog. August 13, 2015. (w/ Kristin Garrett).

“[Transparency needed on corporate subsidy spending in the U.S.](#)” Sunlight Foundation Blog. October 10, 2014. [Research cited in [Pacific Standard Magazine](#), [WRAL](#), and [Jackson Free Press](#)]

Research interview with [ostate.tv](#) about influence of union campaign contributions.

“Copy and Paste Lawmaking” paper linked in by hosts of Vox’s [The Weeds podcast](#)

**Research Grants & Awards**

|      |  |         |
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| 2018 | OSU Arts & Sciences Dean’s Incentive Grant                   | \$3,000 |
| 2017 | OSU Arts & Sciences Dean’s Incentive Grant                   | \$3,000 |
| 2016 | Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award                                 | \$400   |
| 2015 | Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Award     | \$7,500 |
|      | Robert K. Merton Dissertation Award                          | \$1,500 |
|      | Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award                                 | \$250   |
|      | SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Fund Award                         | \$300   |
| 2014 | Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award                                 | \$200   |
|      | APSA Travel Grant  | \$250   |
|      | Nat’l Consortium for Data Science Best Poster (w/K. Garrett) | \$200   |
| 2013 | Thomas M. Uhlman Graduate Fund Summer Fellowship             | \$1,500 |

**Conference Participation**

2019 “Complexity, Resources, and Text Borrowing in State Legislatures.” (w/ Eric Hansen). Oklahoma Political Science Association Conference. November. Oklahoma City, OK.

“Who Passes Restrictive Labor Policy? A View From the States.” (w/ Laura Bucci). Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference. June. Cleveland, OH.

Discussant for “The Future of Labor: Organizing and Advocacy Post-Janus.” Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference. June. Cleveland, OH.

“Professionalism, Complexity, and Policy Reinvention in American State Legislatures.” (w/ Eric Hansen). State Politics and Policy Conference. May. College Park, MD.

“Professionalism, Complexity, and Policy Reinvention in American State Legislatures.” (w/ Eric Hansen). Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April. Chicago, IL.

- “Chasing Disparity: Economic Development Incentives and Income Inequality in the American States.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April. Chicago, IL.
- 2018 “Is Punishing Friends Effective? An Analysis of Labor’s Withdrawal of Campaign Funds from Pro-Free Trade Democrats, 1993-2012.” (w/ Michele M. Hoyman and Blake Whitney). Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference. June. Baltimore, MD.
- “Is Punishing Friends Effective? An Analysis of Labor’s Withdrawal of Campaign Funds from Pro-Free Trade Democrats, 1993-2012.” (w/ Michele M. Hoyman and Blake Whitney). Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April. Chicago, IL.
- “The Bernie Effect: Framing Economic Issues in Moral Terms.” (w/ Kristin Garrett). Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “Does Labor Punish Democrats? Free Trade Agreements and Campaign Resources from PNTR to TPP.” (w/ Michele M. Hoyman and Wad Khalafalla). Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. January. New Orleans, LA.
- “Institutional Barriers and Interest Group Input in Economic Development Agencies.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. January. New Orleans, LA.
- Discussant for “Policy Adoption and Diffusion.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. January. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 “Laboratories of Inequality: Economic Policy and Income Disparity in the American States.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April. Chicago, IL.
- “Measuring the Diffusion of Language in Political Texts.” (w/ Brice Acree, Kelsey Shoub, and Eric Hansen). Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April. Chicago, IL.
- “Chasing Disparity? State Economic Development Policy and Income Inequality” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. January. San Juan, PR.
- 2015 “The Politics of Economic Development Incentives.” Southeastern Conference of Public Administration. September. Charleston, SC.
- “Shortcuts to Success: Bill Emulation, Legislative Professionalism, and Policy Diffusion across American State Legislatures.” (w/ Eric Hansen and Virginia Gray). State Politics and Policy Conference. May. Sacramento, CA.
- “Shortcuts to Success: Bill Emulation, Legislative Professionalism, and Policy Diffusion across American State Legislatures.” (w/ Eric Hansen and Virginia Gray). Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “The Politics and Economics of Corporate Subsidies in the 21st Century.” (w/ Virginia Gray). American Political Science Association Annual Conference. August. Washington, DC.

“Interest Group Influence in Policy Diffusion Networks.” (w/ Kristin Garrett). National Consortium on Data Science Data Innovation Showcase. May. Chapel Hill, NC.

“The Politics and Economics of Corporate Subsidies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” (w/ Virginia Gray). State Politics and Policy Conference. May. Bloomington, IN.

2013 “Legislative Diffusion in America: A Social Network and Text Analysis.” (w/ Kristin Garrett). PolMeth XXX. June. Charlottesville, VA.

## Teaching Experience

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Instructor</i> | Intro to American Gov’t           | 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 |
|                   | Money, Media, and Politics        | 2020, 2019, 2018             |
|                   | Lobbying & Interest Groups        | 2017, 2015, 2014             |
|                   | Political Inquiry                 | 2020, 2019                   |
|                   | Grad Seminar in American Politics | 2019, 2018                   |
|                   | Class, Inequality, and Democracy  | 2020, 2018                   |
|                   | Improving Democracy               | 2021, 2018                   |

*Other Experience (Co-Instructor or TA)* Nonprofits & Advocacy (2017), Winning Elections & Influencing Voters (2017), Race, Innocence, and the Death Penalty (2016), Analyzing Public Opinion (2015), The American Worker (2014), Pressure & Power (2014, 2013), State & Local Politics (2013, 2012), LAS Freshman Seminar (2010)

## Student Mentorship

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| <i>M.A. Chair</i>            | Bobby Dorrell (2021 [expected]), Tsitsi Masvikeni (2019), Rosalie Swingle (2019), Jack Nickelson (2019)                          |
| <i>M.A. Committee Member</i> | Roshaun Colvin (2021 [expected]), Meagan Bourne (2020), Earl Borden (2019), Emilee White (2019), Enmanuel Gomez-Antolinez (2018) |
| <i>Faculty/Peer Mentor</i>   | Leadership OSU Program (2018-2019), UNC Pre-Grad Advising Program (2012-2015)  |

## Department, University, & Discipline Service

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| <i>Peer Reviewer</i>      | American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, State Politics & Policy Quarterly, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Journal of Public Policy, Economic Development Quarterly |
| <i>Chair positions</i>    | APSA Program Chair for State Politics and Policy (2020-21), OSU American Gov’t TAP Search Committee (2020)   |
| <i>Current committees</i> | OSU Poli Sci Graduate Committee, OSU Poli Sci American Gov’t Ad Hoc Committee  |

*Professional memberships* American Political Science Association (*Sections:* State Politics and Policy, Class and Inequality), Midwest Political Science Association

### **Professional Development & Skills**

*Development* OSU ITLE Flipped Classroom Seminar (2020), OSU Academic Integrity Facilitation Training (2019), 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 skills* R, Stata, Excel, UCInet, Qualtrics

*References available upon request.*

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