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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor	Political Science	Oklahoma State University	(2022-present)
Assistant Professor	Political Science	Oklahoma State University	(2016-2022)

Education

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

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

Fields: American Politics and Methodology

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

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

Honors: Edmund J. James Scholar and Departmental Distinction

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Journal Articles
- [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*.
- [11] Dorrell, Robert M. Jr. and Joshua M. Jansa. (2022). [Copy, Paste, Legislate, Succeed? The Effect of Policy Plagiarism on Policy Success in the American States](#). *Policy & Politics*.
- [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] 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.
- [8] Hansen, Eric R. and Joshua M. Jansa. (2021). [Complexity, Resources, and Text Borrowing in State Legislatures](#). *Journal of Public Policy* 41, 4: 752-75.
- [7] Jansa, Joshua M. (2020). [Chasing Disparity: State Economic Development Incentives and Income Inequality](#). *State Politics and 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 and Policy Quarterly* 15, 3: 387-417.

Book Chapters

[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](#).

Invited Publications

Book Chapters

[1] Jansa, Joshua M. (2017). “Economic Development and Infrastructure Policy.” In Gray, Hanson, Kousser (eds.) [Politics in the American States: A Comparative Analysis, 11th Edition](#).

Working Papers

Under review

Hoyman, Michele, Joshua M. Jansa, and Austin Bussing. “What Starts in West Virginia Does Not Stay in West Virginia: Statewide Teachers Strikes as Worker Voice Under Institutional Nonresponse, 2018-19.” Under review at *British Journal of Political Science*.

Jansa, Joshua M. and Eve M. Ringsmuth. “Disrupted Learning about Democracy: Instructor Strategies for Navigating Temporary Modality Shifts.” Under review at *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

In Preparation

Nickelson, Jack and Joshua M. Jansa. “Descriptive Representation and Innovation in American Legislatures.” Undergoing revisions. Target journal: *Journal of Politics*.

Joshua M. Jansa “Athletic Competition in the States? The Rapid Spread of Name, Image, Likeness Laws and Why It Matters for Our Understanding of Policy Diffusion.” Data analysis in progress. Target journal: *Policy Studies Journal*.

Herrick, Rebekah, Joshua M. Jansa, and Matthew Motta. “Race and Registration Roadblocks: A Research Note.” Data collection and analysis in progress. Target journal: *Journal of Politics*.

Jansa, Joshua M. and Kristin N. Garrett. “The Bernie Effect: How Political Elites Moralize Economic Policies and Reduce Willingness to Compromise.” Undergoing revisions. Target journal: *Social Science Quarterly*.

Joshua M. Jansa. “Rethinking Economic Competition: A New Framework and Measure for Understanding How States Compete in the US Federal System and Its Consequences for Policy.” Data collection and analysis in progress. Target journal: *Policy Studies Journal*.

Public Scholarship & Media

Blog Posts

[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.

[How Biden's child tax credit could be the biggest accomplishment of his first 100 days.](#) *3Streams*. April 28, 2021.

[States that boost billionaires with incentives could harm post-Covid recovery.](#) *3Streams*. November 23, 2020.

[‘Election Night’ might become ‘Election Week’, and that’s OK.](#) *Stillwater News-Press*. October 10, 2020. (w/ Joseph Anthony and Matt Motta).

[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.

[Evidence from states shows why Trump’s brand of Carrier-style dealmaking won’t work.](#) *The Conversation*. January 9, 2017.

[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.

Media Citations

Research on consequences of copy and paste lawmaking cited in articles at [RouteFifty](#) and [Governing Magazine](#).

Research on states copying and pasting model legislation cited in [Pacific Standard Magazine](#), [WRAL](#), and [Jackson Free Press](#).

Blog on economic inequality reposted by [US News & World Report](#) and [Business Insider](#).

Blog on economic development policy reposted by [AP](#), [Business Insider](#), and [Salon](#).

Research Grants & Awards

- 2022 College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) Advancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (AURCA) Grant
Program connects undergrads with research opportunities under the mentorship of CAS faculty and financially supports work-study eligible students.
- 2021 Arts & Sciences Research (ASR) Program Grant
- 2018 CAS Dean's Incentive Grant
- 2017 CAS Dean's Incentive Grant
- 2016 Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award
- 2015 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Award
Robert K. Merton Dissertation Award
Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award
SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Fund Award
- 2014 Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award
APSA Travel Grant
Nat'l Consortium for Data Science Best Poster Award (w/ Kristin Garrett)
- 2013 Thomas M. Uhlman Graduate Fund Summer Fellowship

Conference Participation

- 2022 Southern Political Science Association Conference [virtual, COVID-19]
Midwest Political Science Association Conference [virtual, COVID-19]
- 2021 American Political Science Association Conference [virtual, COVID-19]
Big 12 Teaching and Learning Conference [virtual, COVID-19]
- 2020 Midwest Political Science Association Conference [cancelled, COVID-19]
Oklahoma Political Science Association Conference [virtual, COVID-19]
- 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
State Politics and Policy Conference
Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference
Oklahoma Political Science Association Conference
- 2018 Midwest Political Science Association Conference
Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference
- 2017 Southern Political Science Association Conference

2016	Midwest Political Science Association Conference Southern Political Science Association Conference
2015	Midwest Political Science Association Conference Southeastern Conference of Public Administration (SECoPA) State Politics and Policy Conference
2014	American Political Science Association Conference National Consortium on Data Science Data Innovation Showcase State Politics and Policy Conference
2013	PolMeth XXX

Teaching Experience

Course Designer	CAS Cowboy Concurrent Online Introduction to American Government
Instructor	Introduction to American Government Money, Media, and Politics Class, Inequality, and Democracy Improving Democracy: How to Fix Government by the People Political Inquiry (undergraduate research methods) Graduate Seminar in American Politics Graduate Seminar in State Politics and Policy Lobbying and Interest Groups
T.A. or Co-Instructor	Race, Innocence, and the Death Penalty Analyzing Public Opinion 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 (expected 2023) Meredith McKinnon (expected 2023) Abida Sultana (expected 2023) Emma Flournoy (expected 2022) Mara Sylvester (expected 2022) Bobby Dorrell (2021) Tsitsi Masvikeneni (2019) Rosalie Swingle (2019) Jack Nickelson (2019)
M.A. Committee Member	Roshaun Colvin (2021) Meagan Bourne (2020) Earl Borden (2019)

	Emilee White (2019)
	Enmanuel Gomez-Antolinez (2018)
Ph.D. Committee Member	Jericho McElroy (2022)
Undergraduate Research Assistants	Carly Wilbourn (2022) Emily Lentzner (2022) Braxton Hall (2018) Ellis Waide (2017-18) Dylan Robertson (2017-18)
Other Experience	Faculty Mentor, Leadership OSU Program (2018-19) Advisor, UNC Pre-Grad Education Advising Program (2012-15)

Department, University, & Discipline Service

Chairships	OSU Tenure-Track Methods Search Committee Chair (2022) Division Chair for APSA State Politics & Policy Section (2020-21) OSU American Politics Teaching Assist. Prof. Search Chair (2021) OSU Tenure-Track Comparative Public Policy Search Chair (2021)
Current Dept Committees	OSU Poli Sci Graduate Committee OSU Poli Sci American Government Committee
University Committees	OSU Grade Appeals Board (2021-present) OSU Faculty Dispute Resolution Committee (2020)
Peer Reviewer	<i>American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, State Politics & Policy Quarterly, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Journal of Public Policy, Economic Development Quarterly, State and Local Government Review.</i>
Section Memberships	APSA State Politics & Policy Section APSA Class & Inequality Section APSA Public Policy Section

Professional Development & Skills

Trainings	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, Qualtrics

References available upon request.

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