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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
Fields: American politics & political methodology

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 Articles

- [13] Jansa, Joshua M. and Eve M. Ringsmuth. 2023. “Disrupted Learning about Democracy: Instructor Strategies for Navigating Temporary Modality Shifts.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*
- [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.

Peer Reviewed 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 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

Nickelson, Jack and Joshua M. Jansa. “Descriptive Representation and Innovation in American Legislatures.”

Hoyman, Michele, Joshua M. Jansa, and Austin Bussing. “The Catalysts of Red for Ed: Statewide Teachers Strikes as Worker Voice without Collective Bargaining.”

In Preparation

Colvin, Roshaun and 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.” *In preparation for journal submission*.

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

Jansa, Joshua M., Eve M. Ringsmuth, and Alex Smith. “Calibrating Confidence: The Relationship Between Objective Political Knowledge and Political Knowledge-Confidence and their Impact on Political Participation.” *In preparation for conference presentation*.

Jansa, Joshua M., Eve M. Ringsmuth, and Alex Smith. “Closing Gaps in Underrepresented Students’ Political Knowledge and Efficacy: Evidence from Introduction to American Government.” *In preparation for conference presentation*.

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

Jansa, Joshua M. and Peter Rudloff. “Oil and Democracy in Subnational States: Testing the Resource Curse in America.” *Drafting front-end*.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Blog Posts

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, Roshaun 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	
Distinguished Early Career Faculty Award	\$2,000
<i>Recognizes faculty with strong potential for continued contributions to OSU and to their field.</i>	
Advancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (AURCA) Grant	n/a
<i>Funds work-study eligible undergraduates on faculty-led research projects.</i>	
2021	
Arts & Sciences Research (ASR) Program Grant	\$8,001
2018	
Dean's Incentive Grant	\$3,000
2017	
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2016	
Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award	\$400
2015	
Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Award	\$7,500
Robert K. Merton Dissertation Award	\$1,500
Prestage-Cook Travel Fund Award	\$300
Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award	\$250
2014	
American Political Science Association Travel Grant	\$250
Whit Ayres Travel Fund Award	\$200

Best Poster Award from National Consortium for Data Science \$200
Awarded with Kristin N. Garrett.

2013
Thomas M. Uhlman Graduate Summer Fellowship \$1,500

CONFERENCE PAPERS, POSTERS, AND PARTICIPATION

2023
Conference on Policy Process Research (COPPR) Denver, CO
Midwest Political Science Association Conference Chicago, IL

2022
Southern Political Science Association Conference [virtual, COVID-19] San Antonio, TX
Midwest Political Science Association Conference [virtual, COVID-19] Chicago, IL

2021
American Political Science Association Conference [virtual, COVID-19] Seattle, WA
Big 12 Teaching and Learning Conference [virtual, COVID-19] Lawrence, KS

2020
Midwest Political Science Association Conference [cancelled, COVID-19] Chicago, IL
Oklahoma Political Science Association Conference [virtual, COVID-19] Oklahoma City, OK

2019
Midwest Political Science Association Conference Chicago, IL
State Politics and Policy Conference College Park, MD
Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference Cleveland, OH
Oklahoma Political Science Association Conference Oklahoma City, OK

2018
Midwest Political Science Association Conference Chicago, IL
Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference Baltimore, MD

2017
Southern Political Science Association Conference New Orleans, LA

2016
Midwest Political Science Association Conference Chicago, IL
Southern Political Science Association Conference San Juan, PR

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

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

2013
PolMeth XXX Charlottesville, VA

2011
Midwest Political Science Association Conference 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 Inequality ¹ Improving Democracy: How to Fix Government by the People Political Inquiry ² Fundamentals of Political Science ³ 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, expected 2023) Meredith McKinnon (Political Science, expected 2023) Abida Sultana (Political Science, expected 2023) Emma Flournoy (Political Science, 2022) Mara Sylvester (Political Science, 2022) Robert (Bobby) M. Dorrell, Jr. (Political Science, 2021) Tsitsi Masvikeni (Political Science, 2019) Rosalie Swingle (Political Science, 2019) Jack Nickelson (Political Science, 2019)
M.A. Committee Member	Tanes (Nate) Rianglaem (Political Science, expected 2023) Roshawn 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	Zyneycea Deffenbaugh (2022-23) Carly Wilbourn (2022) Emily Lentzner (2022) Braxton Hall (2018) Ellis Waide (2017-18) Dylan Robertson (2017-18)

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

²Undergraduate research methods

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

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

Tenure-Track Methods Search Committee Chair (2022)
Division Chair for APSA State Politics & Policy Section (2021)
American Politics Teaching Assistant Professor Search Chair (2021)
Tenure-Track Comparative Public Policy Search Chair (2021)

Current University & Department Committees

Grade Appeals Board
American Government Committee

Section Memberships

APSA State Politics & Policy Section
APSA Class & Inequality Section

Peer Reviewer

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SKILLS

Trainings

OSRHE Open Education Resources 101 (2022)
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 Analysis & Visualization

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

References available upon request

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