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Teaching Instructor
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago
        Ph.D. in Political Science, 2022
        Dissertation title: In No Uncertain Terms: A Study of Municipal Term Limits in
                Small-Scale Democracy
        Fields: Urban Politics, U.S. Politics, Comparative Politics

University of Baltimore
        M.A. in Legal Studies 2009

Rutgers University, New Brunswick
        B.A. in Political Science 2006 Minor: History

Brookdale University
        A.A. in Journalism 2002

EMPLOYMENT

Rutgers University. 2022 – Present
        NTT Full-Time Teaching Instructor: Public Law, U.S. Politics, Water Politics,
        Urban Politics

Loyola Marymount University. 2019 - 2022
        Visiting Assistant Professor: Urban Politics, U.S. Politics, Law and Politics,
        Water Politics, Methods

California State University – Long Beach. 2019 – 2021
        Lecturer: U.S. Politics, Urban Politics, Constitutional Law, Methods
        Faculty Leader: Online/Hybrid Learning

Northern Illinois University. 2016-2017
        Lecturer: U.S. Politics, Urban Politics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

| American Politics, Urban Politics, Water Politics, Housing Politics, Comparative Politics, Constitutional Law, Political Machines, Privatization, Municipal Reform, Judicial Politics, Methods, Law and Ethics, Global Cities, Political Theory|

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

BOOKS

(Forthcoming) *Term Limits and the Modern Era of Municipal Reform.* Routledge Publishing (2024)

ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND REPORTS

"Trump, Executive Power, and the Courts" Contributor, Encyclopedia of the American Presidency, 4th Edition. Infobase Publishing (2021).

"Whetting Their Appetites: On the Future of Water Privatization Contracts." Co-author with Ellen Dannin. *Transforming the American Local State: Developmental Politics and the Eclipse of Democratic Governance."* (2021). University of Minnesota Press. Editors: Evan McKenzie, Alba Alexander, and Dennis Judd

"Municipal Reform: A History" The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing. 2019.

Terms For Debate (2013). Tinley Park Term Limits Commission Final Report. Published by the Village of Tinley Park. Research Director and Author. Available at: http://www.tinleypark.org/DocumentCenter/View/1610

Chicago Reports.2012 "Chicago and Illinois, Leading the Pack in Corruption" Co-author, 2012. Available at: http://pols.uic.edu/docs/default-source/chicago_politics/anti-corruption_reports/leadingthepack.pdf?sfvrsn=2

Chicago Report 2012. "Green Grass and Graft: Corruption in the Suburbs" Research Assistant. Available at: http://pols.uic.edu/docs/default-source/chicago_politics/anti-corruption_reports/suburbancorruption.pdf?sfvrsn=2

INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCE PAPERS, AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

"Terms for Debate: Term Limits in Small-Scale Democracy" Presented at the annual conference for the Midwestern Political Science Association, Spring 2023

Panel Chair and Discussant, "The Politics of Local Policing." Midwestern Political Science Association annual conference, Spring 2023

Roundtable Discussant, "Approaches to Teaching Introductory Courses." Midwestern Political Science Association annual conference, Spring 2023

Panel Chair, "Lightning Talk: Constitutions, Institutional Design, and Implications for Governance." Midwestern Political Science Association annual conference, Spring 2023

 "Bring a Chair: Getting Methods Students Out of the Classroom and into the Field." Presented at the annual conference for the American Political Science Association, 2021, Seattle, Washington

Panel Discussant, "Voting Rights and Voter Suppression," California State University, Long Beach. October 23, 2020.

Event Host and Discussant, "Constititional Law with District Court Judge Carl Nichols," California State Long Beach, September 24, 2020.

"Bid'ing for Police: How the Business Improvement District Utilizes Local Law Enforcement" Presented at the annual conference for the Urban Affairs Association, 2017, Minneapolis, Minnesota

"Bid'ing for Police: How the Business Improvement District Utilizes Local Law Enforcement" Presented at the annual conference for the Midwestern Political Science Association, 2017, Chicago, Illinois

"In No Uncertain Terms: Term Limits and the Story of Municipal Reform" Presented at the annual conference for the American Political Science Association, 2016, San Diego, California

"In No Uncertain Terms: Term Limits and the Story of Municipal Reform" Presented at the annual conference for the Urban Affairs Association, 2016, San Diego, California

"In No Uncertain Terms: Term Limits and the Story of Municipal Reform" Presented at the annual conference for the Western Political Science Association, 2016, San Diego, California

"Terms for Debate: A Study of Term Limits in Small-Scale Democracy" Presented at the annual conference for the Urban Affairs Association, 2014, San Antonio, Texas.

"Terms for Debate: A Study of Term Limits in Small-Scale Democracy" Presented at the annual conference for the Midwestern Political Science Association, 2014, Chicago,

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020-2021 | Content Analysis Using MaxQDA and LIWC

2016-2020 | Semi-structured interviews in Chicago and South Florida, dissertation research

2016 | Research Assistant: Evan McKenzie, UIC

2015 | Semi-structured interviews in Chicago and South Florida, dissertation research

2013 | Semi-structured interviews in Chicago, consulting research

2013 | Consultant and Research Director, Tinley Park Term Limits Commission

2011-12 | Research Assistant, Jim Nowlan, UIC

2009 | Research Assistant: Jeffrey Sawyer, University of Baltimore

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2024 | (Forthcoming) Urban Politics, Rutgers University – New Brunswick

Spring 2024 | (Forthcoming) Law & Politics, Rutgers

Spring 2024 | Forthcoming) Segregation and Housing, Rutgers

Fall 2023 | Law & Politics, Rutgers

Fall 2023 | Water Politics, Rutgers

Fall 2023 | Courts & Public Policy, Rutgers

Spring 2023 | Law & Society, Rutgers

Spring 2023 | Introduction to American Government, Rutgers

Spring 2023 | Segregation and Housing, Rutgers

Fall 2022 | Law & Politics, Rutgers

Fall 2022 | Water Politics, Rutgers

Fall 2022 | Constitutional Law, Rutgers

Spring 2022 | Segregation and Housing, Loyola Marymount University

Spring 2022 | Empirical Approaches to Political Science, LMU

Fall 2021 | The Politics of Water, LMU

Fall 2021 | Urban Politics, LMU

Fall 2021 | Law and Social Change, LMU

Fall 2021 | Law, Politics, and Society, California State University – Long Beach

Spring 2021 | Urban Politics, LMU

Spring 2021 | Empirical Approaches to Political Science, LMU

Spring 2021 | Cases in Public Policy, CSULB

Spring 2021 | Urban Politics, CSULB

Spring 2021 | Constitutional Law: Rights, CSULB

Spring 2021 | Scope and Methods of Political Science, CSULB

Winter 2020/21 | Introduction to U.S. Politics, CSULB

Fall 2020 | Introduction to U.S. Politics, LMU

Fall 2020 | Constitutional Law: Powers, CSULB

Fall 2020 | Constitutional Law: Rights, CSULB

Fall 2020 | Scope and Methods of Political Science, CSULB

Fall 2020 | Empirical Approaches to Political Science, LMU

Spring 2020 | Constitutional Law: Powers, CSULB

Spring 2020 | Cases in Public Policy, CSULB

Spring 2020 | Scope and Methods of Political Science, CSULB

Spring 2020 | Empirical Approaches to Political Science, LMU

Fall 2019 | Constitutional Law: Rights, CSULB

Fall 2019 | Constitutional Law: Powers, CSULB

Fall 2019 | The United States Congress, CSULB

Fall 2019 | Scope and Methods of Political Science, CSULB

Fall 2019 | Empirical Approaches to Political Science, LMU

Spring 2019 | Constitutional Law: Rights, CSULB

Spring 2019 | Cases in Public Policy, CSULB

Spring 2019 | Introduction to U.S. Politics, LMU

Spring 2017 | Cities and Globalization, UIC

Spring 2017 | Introduction to Urban Politics, Northern Illinois University

Fall 2016 | Introduction to American Government, NIU

Summer 2016 | Introduction to Urban Politics, UIC

Fall 2015 | Introduction to Urban Politics, UIC

Spring 2015 | Introduction to American Government (teaching assistant for April Johnson, UIC)

Fall 2014 | Introduction to American Government (teaching assistant for Evan McKenzie, UIC)

Summer 2014 | Introduction to Urban Politics, UIC

Spring 2014 | Introduction to American Government (teaching assistant for Evan McKenzie, UIC)

Spring 2014 | Introduction to Political Theory (teaching assistant to Stephen Engelmann, UIC)

Fall 2013 | Introduction to American Government (teaching assistant for Evan McKenzie, UIC)

Spring 2013 | Introduction to International Relations, (teaching assistant for Kate Floros, UIC)

Fall 2012 | Introduction to American Government (teaching assistant for Evan McKenzie, UIC)

SKILLS

eFaculty Certification for Hybrid and Online Education, LMU

Faculty Leader: Alternative Modes of Instruction, CSULB

Proficient in Desire2Learn, Blackboard, Microsoft 365, including Office, Adobe Creative Studio, Camtasia, Kaltura, Flipgrid, VoiceThread, Perusall, SPSS, Stata, R, NVivo

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DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University Programs: Rutgers – Learning Assistant Program (Fall, 2023)
Rutgers – Aresty Research Assistant Program (2023/2024)
Student Workshops: CSULB: Writing for Political Science (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
CSULB: Transfer Student Initiatives (Fall 2019)
Faculty Leader: CSULB: Alternative Modes of Instruction (Summer and Fall 2020)
Faculty Representative: LMU – College Council Contingent Faculty Representative
(2021-2022 School Year)
Guest Speaker: LMU: Creare Student Service Organization (Fall 2020)
CSULB Event: All In: The Fight For Democracy (Fall 2020)

REFERENCES

Milton Heumann: Department of Political Science, Rutgers
Distinguished Professor of Political Science
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Evan McKenzie: Department of Political Science, UIC
Department Chair
McKenzie@uic.edu

Gene Park: Department of Political Science and International Relations, LMU
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