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## **APPOINTMENTS**

Wartburg College, Department of Social Sciences

- Assistant Professor, August 2021-present

## **EDUCATION**

University of Mississippi

- Ph.D. in Political Science, 2021
  - Major Field: American Politics; Minor Field: International Relations
  - Dissertation: “Components of War: How Combat Shapes Political Behavior”
    - Committee: Dr. Conor Dowling (Chair), Dr. John Bruce, Dr. Jonathan Klingler, and Dr. Darren Grem (History)
- M.A. in Political Science, May 2019

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

- M.A. in Political Science, August 2016
  - Thesis: “The Strait Defense: A Case Study Comparison of Global Straits”

Purdue University

- B.A. in Political Science, August 2014

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Endicott, Travis W. (2020) "Combat Experience and the Foreign Policy Positions of Veterans." *Social Science Quarterly* 101, no. 4: 1413-1429.

## **TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Public Opinion, Political Behavior, Campaigns and Elections, Social Identity, Political Psychology, American Foreign Policy, Military Veterans

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Instructor of Record*

- Introduction to American Politics, University of Mississippi
  - Fall 2018, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 (remote/online)
- Voting and Political Participation, University of Mississippi
  - Spring 2021 (remote/online)
- The American Presidency, Wartburg College
  - Fall 2021
- National Security Policy, Wartburg College
  - Fall 2021
- Political Engagement and Activism
  - Fall 2021

## OTHER WRITINGS

Endicott, Travis W. (2020) “Guilt of a Combat Veteran.” *IUPUI PoliSci Blog*.  
<https://liberalarts.iupui.edu/departments/polisci/political-science-department-alumnus-on-finishing-his-ph-d-at-the-university-of-mississippi/>

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Endicott, Travis W. “Veteran Social Identity, Partisanship, and Political Behavior”

Endicott, Travis W. “Trusting the Process: Combat Veterans Trust in Government”

Endicott, Travis W., Grant M. Armstrong, and Conor M. Dowling. “Foreign Electoral Intervention and U.S. Public Opinion Concerning Retaliation”

Endicott, Travis W., Julie Wronski, and Thessalia Merivaki. “The Paradox of the Voter Experience: Racial Differences in Support for Alternative Voting Methods.”

Armstrong, Grant M., Travis W. Endicott, and Conor M. Dowling. “The Effects of Group-Based Identity Attacks on Political Behavior”

## WORKING PAPERS / PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Endicott, Travis W. “The Psychological Toll of Military Combat” (working paper)

Endicott, Travis W., Robert D. Brown, and John M. Bruce. “Support for Women in the Military: The Influence of Sexist Attitudes and Military Experience.” (working paper)

Armstrong, Grant M., and Travis W. Endicott. “Target-Sensitive Framing: Broadening the Persuasive Appeal of Issue Frames” (working paper)

Brown, Robert D., Travis W. Endicott, John M. Bruce, and Kate Wigod. ““You Play Like a Girl”: Sexist Attitudes and Motivations in Evaluations of the U.S. Women’s National Soccer Team.” (working paper)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

Endicott, Travis. (2018) “Foreign Policy Veteran: How Combat Experience Affects Foreign Policy Positions.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA.

Armstrong, Grant, Travis Endicott, and Conor Dowling. (2019) “The Electoral Effects of Identity-Based Attacks.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

Endicott, Travis, Grant Armstrong, and Conor Dowling. (2019) “Election Interference and Retribution.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association in San Diego, CA.

Armstrong, Grant M., Travis W. Endicott, and Conor M. Dowling. (2019) “The Effects of Group-Based Identity Attacks on Political Behavior.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA.

Endicott, Travis. (2020) “What It Means to Be a Veteran: The Social Identity of Veterans.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in San Juan, PR.

Endicott, Travis. (2020) “Trusting the Process: Combat Veterans Trust in Government.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in San Juan, PR.

Armstrong, Grant M., Travis W. Endicott, and Conor M. Dowling. (2020) “The Effects of Group-Based Identity Attacks on Political Behavior.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in San Juan, PR.

Endicott, Travis W., Julie Wronski, and Thessalia Merivaki. (2020) “Can Voters Tell When Costs of Voting are High? The Voter Experience in Mississippi.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Election Science, Reform, and Administration.

Endicott, Travis W., Julie Wronski, and Thessalia Merivaki. (2020) “The Paradox of the Voter Experience: Racial Differences in Support for Alternative Voting Methods.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Endicott, Travis W., Julie Wronski, and Thessalia Merivaki. (2021) “The Paradox of the Voter Experience: Racial Differences in Support for Alternative Voting Methods.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Endicott, Travis W., Robert D. Brown, and John M. Bruce. (2021) “Support for Women in the Military: The Influence of Sexist Attitudes and Military Experience.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Brown, Robert D., Travis W. Endicott, John M. Bruce, and Kate Wigod. (2021) ““You Play Like a Girl”: Sexist Attitudes and Motivations in Evaluations of the U.S. Women’s National Soccer Team.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

## GRANTS / AWARDS

- University of Mississippi Summer Research Award 2018 (\$3,000)
- University of Mississippi Summer Research Award 2020 (\$3,000)
- Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2020 (\$300)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

### Reviewer

- *Armed Forces and Society*
- *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*

### Departmental Service

- *Statistics “Boot Camp”* (2018-2020)
  - Created, organized, and led sessions to acclimate new and returning graduate students to research methods prior to returning for the Fall semester.
- *Stats Lab* (2017-2020)
  - Organized weekly or bi-weekly meetings to cover new statistical analysis techniques and/or research method practices.

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Assistant – 2017-2018; 2020

- University of Mississippi
  - Assisted with multiple 190-student courses by grading quizzes and exams.

### Research Assistant – 2016-2017; 2018-2019

- University of Mississippi
  - Collected data for Dr. Jeff Carter on country-leader characteristics, specifically examining their military service.
  - Collected data for Dr. Conor Dowling on sheriff election outcomes.
    - Additionally, worked on data analysis for multiple projects.

### Intelligence Specialist – 2009-2012

- United States Navy

## REFERENCES

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