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## Appointments

### **University of Alaska Fairbanks**

Assistant Professor of Political Science

August 2024 – present

## Education

### **Ph.D., Political Science**

August 2024

Georgia State University – Atlanta, GA

Dissertation Title: *Dimensions of Modern Democracy: A Revised Spatial View of Vote Choice*

Committee: Ryan Carlin (Chair), Jennifer McCoy, Michael Fix

### **M.A., Political Science**

August 2019

Georgia State University – Atlanta, GA

Thesis Title: *Elite Messaging, Personality, and Political Rhetoric*

Committee: Toby Bolsen (Chair), Judd Thornton

### **B.A., Political Science**

May 2017

SUNY Buffalo State College – Buffalo, NY

Minors: Legal Studies & International Relations

## Peer Reviewed Publications

**Russell E. Luke**, Alison Amoroso, Jennifer McCoy, and Sean Richey. 2023. “[The Influence of Institutional Trust and Conspiracy Ideation on COVID-19 Behaviors.](#)” *Questions in Politics* X: 81-91.

Toby Bolsen, Risa Palm, and **Russell E. Luke**. 2023. “[Public Response to Solar Geoengineering: How Media Frames About Stratospheric Aerosol Injection Affect Opinions.](#)” *Climatic Change* 176: 112.

Alison Amoroso, Carlos Pavão, **Russell E. Luke**, Jennifer McCoy, Sean Richey, and Shenandoah Evans. 2022. “[Health Communications Trial with a Resistant Population to Increase Public Health Compliance during a Pandemic.](#)” *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association* 8(2): 6.

**Russell E. Luke** & Michael Westberg. 2022. “[Perceptions of Attitudinal Change: The End of History Illusion and Polarization.](#)” *Questions in Politics* IX(1): 17-29.

Murat Somer, Jennifer McCoy, and **Russell E. Luke**. 2021. “[Pernicious polarization, autocratization and opposition strategies.](#)” *Democratization* 28(2): 1-20.

## Ongoing Research

- Dimensions of Modern Democracy: A Revised Spatial View of Vote Choice (*Embargoed*)
- Framing Effects on Emerging Geoengineering Technologies ([Link](#))
- The Impact of Voter ID Laws on Voter Turnout ([Link](#))
- Elite Messaging, Personality Traits, and Political Rhetoric ([Link](#))

## Conference Presentations

“Spatial Modeling for the Populist Era” Paper presented at Southern Political Science Association Conference	January 2025
“The Rise and Fall and Rise of Pauline Hanson’s One Nation Party” Paper presented at Southern Political Science Association Conference	January 2025
“Spatial Modeling in the Populist Era.” Paper presented at American Political Science Association Conference	September 2024
“Framing Effects on Emerging Geoengineering Technologies.” Paper presented at Southern Political Science Association Conference	January 2023
“Influence of Institutional Trust & Conspiracy Thinking on COVID-19 Behaviors.” Paper presented at Georgia Political Science Association Conference	November 2022
“Perceptions of Attitudinal Change: The End of History Illusion and Polarization.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference	November 2021
“The End of History Illusion.” Paper presented at Georgia Political Science Association Conference	November 2021
“The New Poll Tax: Voter ID Laws and Minority Suppression.” Paper presented at American Political Science Association Conference	September 2020
“Elite Messaging, Personality Traits, and Political Rhetoric.” Paper presented at 11 <sup>th</sup> GSU Annual Symposium of Political Science	March 2019
“Tyranny begets Stagnation: Path Dependency in Venezuela” Paper presented at 75 <sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Conference	April 2017
“Venezuela: Dutch Disease Incarnate” Paper presented at 48 <sup>th</sup> Northeast Political Science Association Conference	November 2016

## Instructor of Record

### **University of Alaska Fairbanks**

PS F101X: Intro. to American Government & Politics	Fall 2024, Spring 2025
PS F302: Congress & Public Policy	Spring 2025

### **Georgia State University**

POLS 1101: Intro. to American Government	Fall 2018, 2022, Spring 2024
POLS 1101: Intro. to American Government (Online)	Spring 2019, May 2019, 2020, 2021
POLS 3800: Intro. to Political Research	Fall 2023, Summer 2022
POLS 4900: Senior Seminar	Fall 2020

## Service

### Peer Reviewer:

– Democratization	Sep. 2021, Aug. 2023
– International Political Science Review	Jan. 2022, Sep. 2023
– Politics & Policy	Oct. 2022
– International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society	Oct. 2023
– Political Behavior	Apr. 2024
– Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties	Jul. 2024
– Journal of Georgia Public Health Association	Aug. 2024
– Political Studies	Aug. 2024

UAF CLA Curriculum Review Committee Member	Ongoing
GSU Graduate Student Representative: Faculty Hiring Committee	Spring 2022
Zoukis Summer Research Collaborative: Project Lead	2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
GSU Graduate Student Association: Professional Development Chair	2019-2020
GSU Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter President	2019-2020
SUNY Buffalo State Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha: Inducted	April 2017

## Workshops and Training

UAF Mid-Semester Feedback Program for F101X	October 16, 2024
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	Summer 2019
– Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I: Intro. & Application	
– Earned E.I.T.M. Certification	
– Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences II: Advanced Topics	
– Earned E.I.T.M. Certification	
– Game Theory I: Introduction	
– Earned E.I.T.M. Certification	
– Game Theory II: Advanced Topics	
– Earned E.I.T.M. Certification	

## Funding, Awards, and Fellowships

Honorary Commander: 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson Air Force Base	December 6, 2024
GSU CETL Certificate of Excellence in College Teaching	December 2023
GSU Provost's Dissertation Fellowship (\$12,000)	Jan.-Aug. 2023
ICPSR Political Science Research Scholarship (\$3,700)	June 2019
GSU Summer Research & Professional Development Fellowship (\$1,700)	May 2019
SUNY Buffalo State USCC Summer Research Fellowship (\$2,200)	Summer 2016