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Academic Appointments

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 2025 – Present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, School of Social Sciences and Global Studies
Affiliate Faculty, Women and Gender Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Studies & Professional Development

Education

Stony Brook University, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY August 2025

Ph.D. Political Science

Dissertation: *The Role of Masculine and Feminine Identities in American Politics*

- Concentration: Political Psychology, American Politics
- Advisor: Dr. Leonie Huddy

M.A. Political Science

December 2021

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

May 2019

Bachelor of Arts

- Double Major: Political Science & Psychological Sciences
- *Magna Cum Laude*

Publications

“Men Care Too: Gender, Empathy, and Political Compassion” (with Leonie Huddy) In *Masculinity in American Politics*, edited by Dan Cassino & Monika McDermott. 2025. New York University Press: New York.

Report on Masculine-Feminine Gender Identity Measure Analysis of Items on ANES Pilot Study (with Leonie Huddy). 2024. *Submitted to the American National Election Study Board.*

Works in Progress

Masculinity, Femininity, and Candidate Preference: Gendered Presentations, Ideological Signals, and Voter Gender Identity. *Under Review.*

Gender, Perceptions, and the 2024 Election (with Dan Cassino). *Under Review.*

On the Measurement and Political Consequences of Gender Identity (with Leonie Huddy). *Under Review.*

Gendered Partisan Fit: Voter Identity and Perceptions of Party Stereotypes and Prototypes. *Submitted.*

Who Is She, Again? Conditional Effects of Gender Non-Conforming Information (with Dan Cassino). *Working Paper.*

Partisanship. (with Leonie Huddy). *Chapter Under Contract, “Voting Behaviour,” Oxford University Press.*

Gender Identity, Political Ideology, and Candidate Choice. *Data Collection.*

Teaching Experience

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 2025 – Present

PS 101: Introduction to American Government (*Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 Semesters*)

PS 201: Great Issues of Politics (*Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 Semesters*)

PS 405: Women and Politics (*Spring 2026 Semester*)

Honors College Thesis Co-Advisor

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

2023 – 2025

POL 336: U.S. Foreign Policy (*Winter 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024*)

POL 346: Political Psychology (*Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Winter 2025, Spring 2025*)

University Service

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Professional Service

Midwest Political Science Association, Conference Panel Discussant	2026
Southern Political Science Association, Conference Panel Discussant & Chair	2026
Political Behavior, Reviewer	2025

Awards, Grants & Fellowships

Internal Nominee, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, University of Southern Mississippi	Fall 2025
Stony Brook Foundation Board of Trustees Dissertation Completion Endowed Fellowship (\$10,000)	Spring 2024
Frank Myers Graduate Teaching Award (\$500)	Fall 2023
Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Grant, Katherine Sawyer (\$3,500)	May 2023
Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Grant, Leonie Huddy (\$3,500)	April 2022
Rapoport Summer Fellowship (\$4,000)	May 2021
Lee Koppelman Fellowship Year 2 (\$3,000)	Fall 2021
Lee Koppelman Fellowship Year 1 (\$3,000)	Fall 2020

Invited Talks

The Role of Masculine and Feminine Identities in American Politics. Invited presentation at the War Damn Election Symposium at Auburn University in Auburn, AL. November 8, 2025.

Presentations

Masculinity, Femininity, and Candidate Preference: Gendered Presentations, Ideological Signals, and Voter Gender Identity. Paper accepted for the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. 2026.

Gendered Partisan Fit: Voter Identity and Perceptions of Party Stereotypes and Prototypes. Paper accepted for the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. 2026.

Gendered Partisan Fit: Voter Identity and Perceptions of Party Stereotypes and Prototypes. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. 2026.

The Role of Masculine and Feminine Identities in American Politics. Paper presented at the University of Southern Mississippi Faculty Research Day, Hattiesburg, MS., November 7, 2025.

Masculinity and Voter Bias: Candidate Preferences as Shaped by Traditional Gender Identity. Paper accepted at the meeting of the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (EPOVB) Conference, Stony Brook, NY. 2025.

Masculinity and Voter Bias: Candidate Preferences as Shaped by Traditional Gender Identity. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2025.

Personal Masculine and Feminine Identities in Relation to Candidate Identity. Poster presentation at the Political Psychology Pre-Conference meeting at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. 2024.

Personal Masculine and Feminine Identities in Relation to Candidate Identity. Paper presented at the Gender in Political Psychology Conference at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. 2024.

Political Consequences of Gender Identity (with Leonie Huddy). Paper presented at the annual EPOVB Conference at Florida State University. 2024.

Gender Identity and Partisan Sorting (with Leonie Huddy and Lauren Palladino). Paper presented at the meeting of the Empirical Study of Gender Research Network at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. 2023.

Gender Identity and Partisan Sorting (with Leonie Huddy and Lauren Palladino). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA. 2023.

Gender Identity and Partisan Sorting (with Leonie Huddy and Lauren Palladino). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Montreal, Canada. 2023.

Gender, Empathy, and Political Behavior (with Leonie Huddy). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2022.

Other Research Experience

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 2020 – Present

Graduate Research Assistant

- Leonie Huddy (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
- Katherine Sawyer (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2023)
- Yanna Krupnikov (Summer 2021)
- Hannah Nam (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Summer Work Study Research Assistant

Park Square Executive Search, Boston, MA 2019 – 2022

Research Associate, (Full Time July 2019 – August 2020; Part-Time May 2020 - August 2021)

Mentoring

Supervising Undergraduate Research Assistant (*Fall 2023 & Spring 2024 Semesters*) 2023 - Present

Supervising Undergraduate Research Assistant Spring 2023

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

International Society of Political Psychology

Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honor Society

Psi Chi – Psychology Honor Society