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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022 - present **Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science**
Washington & Jefferson College | Washington, PA

EDUCATION

2022 **Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science**
Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY
Fields: American Politics; Comparative Politics

Dissertation: *The Effect of the Education Realignment on Party Position Taking in the U.S. Congress*

Committee: Christopher Faricy (Chair); Maraam Dwidar; Seth Jolly; Sarah Pralle; Steven White

2017 **Master of Arts in Political Science**
Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY

2015 **Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science**
The College of Saint Rose | Albany, NY
Minor in Sociology

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2021 Kersting, Joel B. 2021. "Schooling the Parties: The Effect of the Education Realignment on LGBTQ+ Party Position Taking in the U.S. House of Representatives." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2021.1946100>

2014 Kersting, Joel B. "An Evolving Struggle: The Political Incorporation of Gays and Lesbians in Urban Politics." *Journal of Undergraduate Research of the College of Saint Rose*.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

In Progress Kersting, Joel B. *The Effect of the Education Realignment on Party Position Taking in the United States.*

WORKING PAPERS

Under Review “An Environmental Education: The Effect of the Education Realignment on Congressional Polarization on Environmental Policy”

In Progress “Blue Dogs to New Dogs: The Transformation of Congressional Economic Moderates in the Democratic Party”

In Progress “Queer Friends and Foes: LGBTQ+ Interest Group Advocacy Under the Obama and Trump Administrations” with Maraam A. Dwidar and Nicholas D’Amico

TEACHING

W & J Instructor

- Processes of American Government (*Fall 2022*)
- Political Parties (*Fall 2022*)
- The Legislative Process (*Fall 2022*)

Syracuse Instructor

- American National Government and Politics (*Summer 2018; Summer 2019; Fall 2020 [ONLINE]; Spring 2021 [ONLINE]; Spring 2022 [ONLINE]*)
- Critical Issues for the United States (*Fall 2020; Spring 2021*)

Teaching Assistant

- Constitutional Law (*Fall 2015*)
- Modern American Presidency (*Spring 2016*)
- American National Government and Politics (*Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Fall 2019; Fall 2021*)
- Politics of Income Inequality (*Spring 2018*)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (*Spring 2019*)
- The Judicial Process (*Spring 2020*)
- Introduction to Political Analysis (*Spring 2022*)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 Paper: “Blue Dogs to New Dogs: The Transformation of Congressional Economic Moderates in the Democratic Party.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant: Congressional Polarization. Panel at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2020 Paper: “A Queer Education: The Effect of the Education Realignment on LGBTQ+ Party Position Taking in the U.S. Congress.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. *Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2019 Paper: “A Queer Education: The Effect of the Education Realignment on LGBTQ+ Party Position Taking in the U.S. Congress” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Syracuse University | Syracuse, NY

2016 – 2021 Executive Board of Political Science Graduate Student Association

2019 Graduate Representative for American Politics Faculty Job Search

2018 – 2019 Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee Member

2017 – 2018 Graduate Assistant for Political Science Research Workshop

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022 - present Referee, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*

MEMBERSHIPS

2019 - present Midwest Political Science Association

2018 - present American Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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