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CURRENT POSITION

Chair, July 2020-present
Associate Professor with Tenure, July 2019-present
Department of Political Science and Sociology
Murray State University

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Interim Chair, July 2019-June 2020
Assistant Professor (August 2013- June 2019)
Department of Political Science and Sociology
Murray State University

Assistant to the Dean (September 2018-June 2018)
College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Murray State University

Lecturer, Commonwealth Honors Academy (Summer 2018)

Reader, AP U.S Government for Educational Testing Services (June 2015)

Program Assistant and Senior Mentor (June 2013-August 2013)
Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders
Southern Illinois University

Visiting Assistant Professor (August 2012-May 2013)
Department of Political Science and Sociology
Murray State University

EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University
PhD, Political Science, May 2012
Fields of Study: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations
Dissertation: *Frantic Voters: How Context Affects Voter Information Searches*
Committee: Scott McClurg (chair), Tobin Grant, Phillip Habel, Kenneth Mulligan, Michael Young

Southern Illinois University
MA, Political Science, December 2006
Fields of Study: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International
Relations
Thesis: *Unclear Ideology Heuristics and Voting*

Westminster College, Missouri
BA, Political Science, Spanish, and International Studies, May 2003

INTERESTS American Politics, American Political Behavior, Political Communication,
Campaigns and Elections, Political Psychology, Comparative Politics, Com-
parative Political Behavior, Research Methods

**COURSES
TAUGHT** American National Government
Parties and Interest Groups
Media and Politics
Legislative Processes
Political Behavior
Political Communication
Campaigns and Elections
Senior Seminar (Capstone course)
Writing and Inquiry in the Social Sciences
Research Methods
Contemporary European Issues (Taught in Barcelona)
Ethnicity and Nationalism in Spain (Taught in Barcelona)

**PEER
REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS** Journal Articles
Seib, Drew. 2016. "Coping with Lengthy Ballots." *Electoral Studies* 43:115-
123.

Lyons, Jeffrey, Anand Sokhey, Scott McClurg, and Drew Seib. (2016) "Per-
sonality, Interpersonal Disagreement, and Electoral Information." *Journal of
Politics* 78(3): 806-821.

Imboden, Thomas R., Jeremy N. Phillips, J. Drew Seib, and Susan R. Fiorentino
(2014). "Information Security in Nonprofits: A First Glance at the State of
Security in Two Illinois Regions." *Journal on Information Systems Applied
Research*. 7(2): 29-49.

Imboden, Thomas R., Jeremy N. Phillips, J. Drew Seib, and Susan R. Fiorentino.
(2013). "How Are Nonprofit Organizations Influenced to Create and Adopt
Information Security Policies?" *Issues in Information Systems*. 14(2): 166-
173.

Refereed Proceedings

Imboden, Thomas R., Jeremy N. Phillips, J. Drew Seib, and Susan R. Fiorentino. (2013). "Information Security in Nonprofits: A First Glance at the State of Security in Two Illinois Regions." Proceedings of CONISAR: the Conference on Information Systems Applied Research. San Antonio, TX.

Imboden, Thomas R., Jeremy N. Phillips, J. Drew Seib, and Susan R. Fiorentino. (2013). "How Are Nonprofit Organizations Influenced to Create and Adopt Information Security Policies?" Proceedings of IACIS: the International Association for Computer Information Systems. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Essays

Clinger, James C. and J. Drew Seib. 2019. "How State Legislatures Work in American Government (Part 1)" in Constituting America. Available at: <https://constitutingamerica.org/how-state-legislatures-work-in-american-government-part-1-guest-essayists-james-c-clinger-and-j-drew-seib>.

GRANTS

Seib, Drew. 2010-2011. "Frantic Voters: How Context Affects the Way Voters Search for Information." National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. Amount: \$12,000.

Seib, Drew 2016-2017. "Bringing Learning to Life Grant." Murray State University. Grant Amount \$630.

AWARDS

Dissertation Research Assistantship Award- Fall 2009-Spring 2010

REVIEWER

American Political Science Review
Political Behavior
Political Psychology
Public Administration Review
Research and Politics
Commonwealth Review of Political Science
East European Politics & Societies and Cultures

CONFERENCES

Presentations

Seib, Drew. 'Exploring a New Measure of Information Searches: Comparing the Peak of an Information Search in Partisan and Non-Partisan Campaigns.' Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Seib, Drew. 'Exploring a New Measure of Information Searches: Comparing the Peak of an Information Search in Partisan and Non-Partisan Campaigns.' Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association. Murray, KY. March 2018.

Seib, Drew. "What Are Men and Women Looking For: The Effect of Gender on Political Information Searches." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2016.

Sokhey, Anand, Scott McClurg, Drew Seib, Casey Klofstad, and Jeffrey Lyons. "Personal Discussant Networks and the Search for Information." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2014.

Sokhey, Anand, Casey Klofstad, Scott McClurg, Drew Seib, and Jeffrey Lyons. "Examining the Long-Term Effects of Interpersonal Political Disagreement." Paper presented at the 6th Annual Political Networks Conference. Bloomington, IN. June 2013

Seib, Drew. "Dealing with Strategic Candidates: How the Lack of Candidate Dialogue Changes the Way Voters Learn during an Election." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2013.

Sokhey, Anand, Scott McClurg, Drew Seib, and Jeffrey Lyons. "Personality, Interpersonal Disagreement, and Electoral Information." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2013.

Phillips, Jeremy, Tom Imboden, and Drew Seib. "Safety First: How Nonprofit Organizations Develop Network Security Policies." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2013.

McClurg, Scott, Anand Sokhey, and Drew Seib. "Examining Mechanisms of Social Influence." Paper presented at the 5th Annual Political Networks Conference. Boulder, CO. June 2012.

Seib, Drew. "Gender Differences in How Men and Women Process Information: The Role of Lengthy Ballots." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2012.

McClurg, Scott, Anand Sokhey, Drew Seib, and Jeffrey Lyons. "Personality, Interpersonal Disagreement, and Political Behavior: An Experimental Approach." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2012.

McClurg, Scott, Anand Sokhey, and Drew Seib. "Examining Mechanisms of Political Disagreement" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2011.

Seib, Drew. "Can Voters Tame the Information Tide? How the Lack of Partisan Information Affects Voter Information Searches." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. September 2010.

Seib, Drew. "Can Voters Tame the Information Tide? How the Complexity of the Information Environment Affects Voter Information Searches." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2010.

McClurg, Scott, Drew Seib and Anand Sokhey. "Social Networks and Information Processing: Two Experimental Studies." Paper presented at the Harvard Conference on Political Networks. Cambridge, MA. June 2009.

Seib, Drew. "Campaign War Chest and Challenger Emergence in State Supreme Court Elections." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association. Louisville, KY. February 2009.

Seib, Drew and Jeremy Phillips. "Candidate Viability and Voter Turnout." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association. Louisville, KY. February 2009.

McClurg, Scott, Drew Seib and Anand Sokhey. "Social Networks and Correct Voting: A Dynamic, Processing Approach." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2009.

Seib, Drew. "Unclear Ideology Heuristics and Voting." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2007.

Seib, Drew. "Does More Information Lead to a Different Vote Choice?" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2006.

Chair

Midwest Political Science Association- 2009
American Political Science Association-2010

Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association-2013, 2018
Kentucky Political Science Association-2018

SERVICE

Department

Political Science Major Program Review-Fall 2017
Political Science and International Studies Assessment, Fall 2016-Fall 2018
Dean's Advisory Council-Fall 2017-present

Department Recruiter, Trigg County High School Senior Seminar-Fall 2017
Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society,
Fall 2013-present
Senator, Faculty Senate Fall 2014-January 2019
CHFA Technology Committee 2015-Spring 2018
Department Website Manager, January 2014-August 2017
Department Social Media Manager, March 2014-August 2017
Debate Watch Party, October 2016
Debate Watch Party, September 2016
CHFA Recruitment Lunch, Summer 2016
Regional College Fair, September 2015, September 2017
Admitted Student Open House Department Representative- February 2014
Department recruiter/advisor for MSU football official visit weekend-January
2014
All Major's Fair, Fall 2013

University

Chair, Governmental Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, May 2018-January
2019

Murray State Representative to Coalition of Senate and Faculty Leaders (COSFL),
May 2018-January 2019

Residency Appeals Board, Fall 2016-present

Racer Roundup, 2013-2014

Web Content Management System Selection Committee 2014-present

RFP Committee to Replace Video Capture Software, Fall 2016

Racers for Bernie Faculty Advisor, Fall 2016

College Democrats Faculty Advisor, Fall 2016-present

Presentation, "House of Card in a Comparative Perspective," International
Education Week Presentation, November 20, 2014

Presentation and Discussion, "Murray State Student Government Program:
College Election Engagement Project," November 3, 2014

Presentation to Hart College on Comparative Governments and Elections-
October 18, 2014

E-Racism Teach-In Lecture on Political Science and Race-October 22, 2014

Community

Political Science Consultant, WPSD News Channel 6, Fall 2012-present

Interview with WPSD, "More than 100,000 New Voters Registered in Kentucky," October 20, 2016

Interview with WPSD, "Students, Professor Weigh in after Presidential Debate Watch Party at Murray State," October 19, 2016

Interview with WPSD, "Murray State Holds Debate Watch Party for Students," September 26, 2016

Interview with Murray Ledger and Times, "House Democrats End 26-Hour Sit-in over Gun Violence; MSU Prof says Media Plays a role in Outcome," June 24, 2016

Interview with WPSD, "Political Parties Looking Towards General Election," May 20, 2015

Interview with WKMS, "MSU Political Science Professor Reflects on Election Results," November 5, 2014

Interview with WPSD, "Numerous Factors Could Impact Voters," November 3, 2014

Interview with WPSD, Rand Paul Announces Presidential Bid, November 3, 2014

International

Interview with Idowa.de (German News Paper). "Zeitenwende in den USA (Historical Turning-Point in the USA)," November 12, 2016.

CONSULTING

Survey Development and Data Consultant, Diversity Lab/Lawyer Development Strategies LLC., 2014-present