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## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Louisville**

Ph.D. in Urban and Public Affairs July 2024  
Field: Public Administration  
Dissertation Title: "Revisiting coproduction: From theory to practice"  
Committee: Janet Kelly (Chair), Aaron Rollins, Patrick Exmeyer, and Thomas Lambert

### **Murray State University**

M.S. in Economic Development December 2017

### **Murray State University**

B.A. in International Development August 2014  
Minor: Spanish  
*Cum laude*

### **Universität Jaume I**

Study Abroad in Spain Spring 2012

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & EXPERIENCE**

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### **Visiting Assistant Professor**

Department of Political Science & Sociology August 2025 – Present  
Murray State University

- Developed asynchronous course for the MPA program
- Taught 4:4 courses, both graduate and undergraduate, in the MPA program and the Political Science department

### **Adjunct Professor**

School of Liberal Arts, August 2023 – May 2025  
Ivy Tech Community College

- Enlisted to teach as a dual-credit instructor
- Given the role of Economics, Political Science, and Student Success Instructor
- Designed syllabi for the courses
- Selected course and reading material

**Adjunct Professor**

Department of Business Administration  
The College at Southeastern Seminary

January 02 – January 14, 2024

- Developed a synchronous virtual economics course
- Designed syllabus for the course
- Selected course and reading material

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Department of Urban and Public Affairs,  
University of Louisville

August 2023 – December 2023

- Recruited to teach an online course
- Prepared an asynchronous course
- Designed a syllabus for the course.
- Maintained weekly communication

**Adjunct Professor**

Department of Business Administration,  
Boyce College

August 2022 – May 2023

- Enlisted to teach as an adjunct business faculty
- Designed syllabi for courses
- Selected course and reading material

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Department of Urban and Public Affairs,  
University of Louisville

August 2020 – December 2022

- Taught and prepared classes
- Designed syllabi for courses
- Assigned literature and research material
- Provided thought experiments and games to apply concepts of literature.

**Voting Member of Faculty Search Committee**

Department of Urban and Public Affairs,  
University of Louisville

January – April 2021

- Assessed and reviewed over 50 applicants and narrowed the pool to five
- Participated in interviewing the final pool of applicants
- Voted on faculty decision

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Department of Urban and Public Affairs,  
University of Louisville

August 2018 – July 2020

- Recruited students for Game Theory experiments.
- Assisted in experiments designed to determine how students would utilize limited resources in various conflicting scenarios

- Analyzed how participants behaved when allowed to coproduce in economic decisions

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

February 2017 – December 2017

Department of Economics

Murray State University

- Researched and compiled county census data
- Organized data into a user-friendly format
- Analyzed each county's strengths and weaknesses and areas of potential growth

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Public Policy Analysis POL 671 (Graduate Course)	Instructor of Record Murray State University Virtual (Asynchronous)	Fall 2025
Research Methods POL 660 (Graduate Course)	Instructor of Record Murray State University Virtual (Asynchronous)	Fall 2025
Intergovernmental Relations POL 659 (Graduate Course)	Instructor of Record Murray State University Virtual (Asynchronous)	Fall 2025
Introduction to American Government and Politics POL 101 – CVM (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Ivy Tech Community College Dual-Credit	Spring 2025
Economics Foundations ECON 101 – 60M (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Ivy Tech Community College Dual- Credit	Fall 2024
Economics Foundations ECON 101 – 60M (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Ivy Tech Community College Dual- Credit	Fall 2024
Student Success IVY 111 – 01M (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Ivy Tech Community College Traditional	Spring 2024
Introduction to Economics ECO 2500 (Undergrad Course)	Instructor of Record The College at Southeastern Virtual (Synchronous)	Winter 2023
Economics Foundations ECON 101 – 60M (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Ivy Tech Community College Dual- Credit	Fall 2023

Economics Foundations ECON 101 – 61M (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Ivy Tech Community College Dual-Credit	Fall 2023
Student Success IVY 111 – 28M (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Ivy Tech Community College Virtual Course	Fall 2023
Student Success IVY 111 – 27M (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Ivy Tech Community College Learn Anywhere	Fall 2023
Student Success IVY 111 – 01M (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Ivy Tech Community College Learn Anywhere	Fall 2023
Introduction to Sustainability SUST 101-50 SB (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record University of Louisville Distanced Learning	Fall 2023
Issues in Globalization GS221 (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Boyce College	Spring 2023
Entrepreneurial Finance BA362 (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Boyce College	Spring 2023
Microeconomics BA211 B (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Boyce College	Spring 2023
Microeconomics BA211 A (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Boyce College	Spring 2023
Macroeconomics BA211 B (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Boyce College	Fall 2022
Macroeconomics BA211 A (Undergraduate Course)	Instructor of Record Boyce College	Fall 2022
Public Administration PADM 305-01 (Undergraduate Course)	Teaching Assistant University of Louisville	Fall 2022

Urban Economics UPA 603-76 (Graduate Course)	Instructor of Record University of Louisville	Fall 2021
Policy and Governance in Sustainability SUST 402-01 (Undergraduate Course)	Teaching Assistant University of Louisville	Fall 2021
Foundations in Public Administration PADM 600-75 (Graduate Course)	Instructor of Record University of Louisville	Fall 2020
Foundations in Public Administration PADM 600-75 (Graduate Course)	Teaching Assistant University of Louisville	Fall 2019
Comparative Urban Politics POLS 304-01 (Undergraduate Course)	Guest Lecturer for Sheliza Bhanjee University of Louisville	Spring 2019

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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Journal Article	Navigating the Kafkaesque: Tracing public service coproduction from three disciplines
Journal Article	Coproduction in urban policing: How the multiple streams framework explains the police response to the case of Breonna Taylor
Journal Article	From theory to practice: Assessing coproduction as a policy solution to an urban police department

## AREAS OF RESEARCH FOCUS AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Coproduction	Public Administration
New Institutional Economics	New Public Governance
Ostrom	Policing
Urban Theory	Economics

## SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

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Quantitative and Statistical Analysis:	STATA, SPSS, AMOS, NetLogo, GIS
Programming Languages:	NetLogo
Languages:	Spanish (Intermediate)
Teaching and Research Software:	Endnote, McGraw Hill. Canvas, Blackboard

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Brownfield Project**

January – May 2017

Department of Economics,  
Murray State University

- Gathered data pertaining to Brownfield Redevelopment
- Performed an *ex post* analysis of Brownfield Redevelopment cases

### **Cost-Benefit Analysis Project**

January – May 2017

Department of Economics,  
Murray State University

- Compiled and measured the benefits and costs of a Natural Gas Filling Station
- Converted tangible and intangible benefits and costs into monetary value
- Presented findings to the City of Murray Counsel

### **Research Policy Group**

January – May 2014

Department of Economics,  
Murray State University

- Researched how state parks affect economic development
- Designed layout of paper and graphs to indicate economic growth changes
- Presented findings to Representative Kenny Imes and Senator Stan Humphries

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Field Director**

September – November 2016

- Managed campaign staff and pay
- Organized voter precinct targets
- Analyzed and tracked voter information and trends
- Employed and trained staff on how to contact voters

### **Field Organizer**

February – March 2016

- Contacted potential supporters
- Operated VAN (Voter Activation Network) and tracked voter data
- Recruited and trained volunteers on how to contact potential voters

### **Campus Organizer**

August – November 2014

- Registered over 1500 college students to vote
- Utilized VAN and tracked voter information
- Recruited and trained volunteers on how to register students to vote

## VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

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### **Farmdale COFFEE (Community of Friends Focused on Effective English)**

April 2023 – Present

Farmdale Baptist Church

<https://sites.google.com/view/farmdalecoffeesl>

- Provide free weekly English courses to Hispanic immigrants
- Teach in Spanish and English
- Prepare classes
- Assist students with government programs

### **KY Racetrack Chaplaincy**

April 2023 – Present

Christ Chapel at Churchill Downs

- Serve a meal weekly to Hispanic families
- Provide English communication to Churchill Down's migrants
- Assist the children's ministry