

Curriculum Vita

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Academic Positions

Current Position

Murray State University

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Sociology, August 2026–
- MPA Director, Department of Political Science and Sociology, June 2026–

University of Northern Iowa

- Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa, July 2024–July 2026

Previous Positions

- Assistant Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa, January 2026–May 2026
- Teaching Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Kentucky, August 2023– May 2024

Education

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Missouri. July 2023.
 - Committee: Laron Williams (Chair), James Endersby, Jay Dow, Hannah Paul
 - Concentrations: Comparative Politics and American Politics
 - Dissertation: Out of the Green: Policy Diffusion in the European Green Party
- B.S., *magna cum laude*, Political Science and Mathematics, Murray State University, May 2018.

Additional Training

- IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts, Methods, and Techniques in Political Science, Public Policy, and International Relations, University of São Paulo, 2020
 - Survey Design
 - Survey Analysis
 - Comparative Survey Analysis

Research

- Publications*
- Endres, Kyle, **Steven Jokinsky**, and Mechelle Timmons. 2025. “[The Utility of USPS Inbound Business Reply Envelope Tracking for Survey Data Collection.](#)” *Survey Practice*.
 - **Jokinsky, Steven**, Christine Lipsmeyer, Andrew Philips, Guy Whitten, and Laron K. Williams. 2024. “[Look Over There. Where? A Compositional Approach to the Modeling of Public Opinion on the Most Important Problem.](#)” *Social Science Quarterly*
 - Endersby, James and **Steven Jokinsky**. 2024. “[State Electoral Innovation and Voter Turnout in Midterm and Presidential Elections.](#)” *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy*
 - Stegmaier, Mary, **Steven Jokinsky**, and Michael S. Lewis-Beck. 2023. “[Election Forecasting: The evolution and accuracy of political economy models in the UK.](#)” *Electoral Studies*
- Under Review*
- “Slaughterhouse or research lab? Midwestern students’ (mis)perceptions of biomanufacturing careers” (with Hillary Wehe, Hee Kyoung Jung, Kyle Endres, Nicholas A. Bowman, and Mary E. Losch) at *Journal of Research in Technical Careers*
 - “‘They can’t choose it because they don’t know about it’: A qualitative analysis of high school students’ career planning and need for informational support.” (with Hillary Wehe, Hee Kyoung Jung, Kyle Endres, Nicholas A. Bowman, and Mary E. Losch) at *Career Development Quarterly*
- Working Papers*
- “Flocking Together: Niche Party Cooperation Within Transnational Party Organizations.”
 - “Lost Places: Far-Right Support and Legibility in the Former East Germany.” (with Michael A. Powell)
 - “Almost All-Mail Elections and Turnout: County-level Vote-by-Mail and Electoral Participation.” (with James Endersby and David Jackson)
 - “Count It Up: The Effect of Displaying Word Counts on Response Quality for Web Surveys” (with Kyle Endres and Hillary Wehe)

- “Declining Party Membership? Linking European Party Membership and Deindustrialization.” (with Tyler Coleman)
- “Comparing Nonprobability and Probability Samples for Behavioral Health Surveillance: Variations in Disclosing Substance Use, Gambling, and Mental Health Estimates by Sample Type and Mode” (with Eva Aizpurua, Kyle Endres, Erin O. Heiden, Ki Park, and Justine Radunzel)
- “Disclosure of AI Use: Survey Participation and Total Survey Error” (with Kyle Endres and Mary E. Losch)

Conference Presentations

- 2025: AAPOR
- 2024: KPSA; WPSA; MPSA[◇]; MAPOR
- 2023: SPSA; EU Center Conference (Texas A&M); MPSA; APSA
- 2022: MPSA; EU Center Conference (Texas A&M); ISA-Midwest
- 2021: SWSSA[†]; MPSA[†]

† Virtual due to COVID-19; ◇ Served as a discussant

Reports

- McCoy Alyssa, Jess Ehrhardt, **Steven Jokinsky**, and Kyle Endres. 2026. “988 Lifeline Evaluation Summary 2026 Quarter 1 Report (January–March 2026).” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- **Jokinsky, Steven**, Alyssa McCoy, and Kyle Endres. 2026. “Urban Wildlife Survey Data Collection Report.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- Heiden, Erin O., Justine Radunzel, **Steven Jokinsky**, and Kyle Endres. 2026. “2025 Iowa College Student Tobacco and Nicotine Survey Supplemental Report: Key findings by respondent characteristics.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- **Jokinsky, Steven**, Alyssa McCoy, and Kyle Endres. 2026. “988 Lifeline Evaluation 2025 Report: Mode of Contact and Year Analyses.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- McCoy Alyssa, Jess Ehrhardt, **Steven Jokinsky**, and Kyle Endres. 2026. “988 Lifeline Evaluation Summary 2025 Quarter 4 Report (January–December 2025).” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- **Jokinsky, Steven**, Alyssa McCoy, and Kyle Endres. 2026. “Urban Wildlife Survey Data Collection Report.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.

- McCoy, Alyssa, Malakai Calhoun, **Steven Jokinsky**, Rod Muilenburg, and Kyle Endres. 2026. “Emergency Room Use Survey Data Collection Report.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- McCoy Alyssa, Jess Ehrhardt, **Steven Jokinsky**, and Kyle Endres. 2025. “988 Lifeline Evaluation Summary 2025 Quarter 3 Report (January–September 2025).” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- **Jokinsky, Steven**, Hillary Wehe, Kyle Endres, and Mary E. Losch. 2025. “Iowa NSF EPSCoR Chemurgy 2.0 Iowa High School Counselor Survey Summary of Findings.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- Wehe, Hillary, **Steven Jokinsky**, Kyle Endres, and Mary E. Losch. 2025. “Iowa NSF EPSCoR Chemurgy 2.0 Findings from a Survey of Iowa College Students.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- Wehe, Hillary, **Steven Jokinsky**, Kyle Endres, and Mary E. Losch. 2025. “Iowa NSF EPSCoR Chemurgy 2.0 Iowa STEM Faculty Survey Summary of Findings.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- Heiden, Erin O., Lisa Green, **Steven Jokinsky**, Alyssa R. McCoy, and Kyle Endres. 2025. “Cedar River Source Water Partnership: External Evaluation Final Report.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- McCoy Alyssa, Jess Ehrhardt, **Steven Jokinsky**, and Kyle Endres. 2025. “988 Lifeline Evaluation Summary 2025 Quarter 2 Report (January–June 2025).” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- Heiden, Erin O., Hillary Wehe, **Steven Jokinsky**, Kyle Endres, and Mary E. Losch. 2025. “FY25 Iowa College Student Tobacco and Nicotine Survey: Summary of findings.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- **Jokinsky, Steven**, Alyssa McCoy, and Kyle Endres. 2025. “Your Life Iowa Evaluation (June 2024–May 2025): Summary Report.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- **Jokinsky, Steven**, Justine Radunzel, Ki Park, and Kyle Endres. 2025. “Iowa Health and Wellbeing Survey Plan, FY 2026.” Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.

- **Jokinsky, Steven**, Alyssa McCoy, and Kyle Endres. 2025. “Your Life Iowa Evaluation (June 2024–February 2025): Nine-Month Summary Report.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- Wehe, Hillary S., Mary E. Losch, **Steven Jokinsky**, and Kyle Endres. 2025. “Iowa NSF EPSCoR Chemurgy 2.0 Findings from Focus Groups with Iowa High School Students & Parents.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.
- **Jokinsky, Steven** and Kyle Endres. 2025. “2024 Iowa Health and Wellness Program Member Survey Data Collection Project.” Cedar Falls, IA. Center for Social and Behavioral Research, University of Northern Iowa.

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Iowa • *Social Science Statistics*: Spring 2026

University of Kentucky • *Comparative Political Behavior*: Spring 2024
 • *Campaigns and Elections*: Fall 2023, Spring 2024
 • *Introduction to Comparative Politics*: Fall 2023, Spring 2024
 • *British Politics*: Fall 2023

University of Missouri • *The Science of Politics*: Spring 2023
 • *Comparative Political Behavior*: Fall 2022
 • *Comparative Political Systems*: Spring 2022 (in-person), Summer 2022 (online)
 • *Introduction to American Government*: Fall 2021
 • *Introductory Statistics for Political Science* (lab): Fall 2020
 • *Introduction to Political Research* (lab): Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Graduate Workshop(s) • *Introduction to R*, Spring 2023

Awards and Support

- AAPOR Burns “Bud” Roper Fellow, 2026 (Declined) ¹
- GAPS Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, 2023

¹Could not attend AAPOR 2026 for personal reasons

- Wallace/Remington Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Missouri, Department of Political Science, 2020

Service

- Referee for Peer-reviewed Journals:
 - *PS: Political Science & Politics, European Journal of Political Research, International Journal of Forecasting, Political Behavior, Politics & Policy, and Party Politics*
- *TSGPA Mentorship Program*, University of Missouri, 2022-2023
- *Member*, University of Missouri, Graduate Association of Political Science, 2018-2023
- *Graduate Professional Council Representative*, University of Missouri, Graduate Association of Political Science, 2019-2020

Additional Skills

Stata, R, \LaTeX , and Qualtrics

References

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