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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor of Political Science, *Murray State University* 2020-present

## EDUCATION

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*PhD*, Political Science May 2019  
Washington State University | Pullman, WA

*MA*, Political Science May 2016  
Washington State University | Pullman, WA

*MA*, International Relations June 2014  
Izmir Dokuz Eylul University | Izmir, Turkey  
*Thesis*: “Foreign Policy Analysis and Leadership Style: An Analysis of Prime Minister Erdogan’s Foreign Policy towards the Middle East”

*BA*, History December 2010  
University of Louisville | Louisville, KY  
*Minor*: Anthropology

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Comparative politics, international relations, foreign policy, political psychology, political leadership

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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*Research Assistant* 2017-2019  
Division of Governmental Studies and Services  
Washington State University

## PUBLISHED REPORTS

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Hoard, S., Sanders, C., Snyder, J., M. B. Anderson, **B. Wood**. Report to Montana Highway Patrol on 2017 MHP Traffic Stop Data Analysis 2016 Traffic Stop Activity, (1, 2, 4, 5, 6).

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Travel as a Political Interest Stimulant”

“The Effect of Travel on Foreign Policy Opinions: A Longitudinal Study”

“Transnational Mobilization and its Effect on Political Participation”

“Crossing National Borders: How Travel Increases Political Knowledge”

“Exclusion among Political Decision-Makers: How Social Rejection Leads to Information Avoidance and Aggressive Behaviors” with Nathan Mikami and Fernanda Buriel

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2018, International Studies Association | San Francisco, CA  
 2017, Political Psychology APSA Pre-Conference | San Francisco, CA  
 2017, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association | Seattle, WA  
 2017, Midwest Political Science Association | Chicago, IL  
 2016, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Conference | Portland, OR  
 2016, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference | San Diego, CA  
 2015, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Conference | Boise, ID  
 2013, 9th International Student Conference: Empirical Studies in the Social Sciences | Izmir, Turkey

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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American foreign policy, comparative politics, research methods, international relations, European politics, Middle Eastern politics, political psychology

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (INDEPENDENT)

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**Murray State University**, Department of Political Science and Sociology (Undergraduate)

Introduction to Comparative Politics | Fall 2020  
 Writing and Inquiry in the Social Sciences | Fall 2020

**Washington State University**, School of Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs (Undergraduate)

Comparative Politics | Summer 2018 (online)  
 International Politics | Spring 2018  
 Comparative Politics | Fall 2017

## TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

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**Washington State University**, School of Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs (Undergraduate)

American Foreign Policy, Spring 2016  
 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2015  
 Biomedical Ethics, Spring 2015  
 Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2014

## HONORS & AWARDS

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<i>Presidential LEAD Award</i> Washington State University	2017
<i>H. Paul Castleberry Graduate Fellowship in International Studies</i> School of Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs, WSU	2018, 2017, 2015
<i>Travel and Registration Grant</i> Graduate & Professional Student Association, WSU	2017, 2016, 2015
<i>Charles H. Sheldon Graduate Fellowship</i> School of Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs, WSU	2016
<i>Burgess Brothers Memorial Scholarship</i> College of Arts & Sciences, WSU	2016
<i>Travel Grant</i> Northwest Political Science Association	2015

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	
<i>Services and Activities Fees Committee</i>	2015-16, 2017-2018
<i>President's Student Advisory Board</i>	2016-2017
<i>Faculty Senate Library Committee</i>	2016-2017
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	
<i>Director of Programming</i>	2017-2018
<i>Vice President</i>	2016-2017
<i>Chair of the Budget Committee</i>	2016-2017
<i>Senator for the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs</i>	2015-2016
<i>Member, Legislative Affairs Committee</i>	2015-2016
PPPA GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	
<i>GPSA Senator Representative</i>	2015-2016
<i>First-Year Representative</i>	2014-2015
PACIFIC NORTHWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION	
<i>Panel chair (Comparative Politics)</i>	2016, 2017

## ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

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<i>Excellence in Teaching Online Certification</i>	2019
Washington State University	
<i>Turkish and Foreign Languages Research and Application Center</i>	2015
Ankara University	
<i>Ally Training</i>	2015
GEISORC, Washington State University	
<i>Teaching Workshop</i>	2015
The Graduate School, Washington State University	
<i>Kentucky Institute for International Studies</i>	2009
Murray State University	

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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Software: R, STATA, SAS, Mplus, SPSS

## LANGUAGES

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Turkish: Proficient, Spanish: Basic Proficiency

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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International Society of Political Psychology, International Studies Association, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

## REFERENCES

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*School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs*  
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*Division of Governmental Studies and Services*  
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