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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**2020 – PRESENT:** COLORADO COLLEGE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. ASSOCIATE CHAIR 2023-.

**2020 – 2023:** GLENN BROOKS PROFESSORSHIP FOR INNOVATION IN EDUCATION, COLORADO COLLEGE

**2018 – 2021:** RAY WERNER JUNIOR PROFESSORSHIP, COLORADO COLLEGE

**2014 – 2020:** COLORADO COLLEGE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**2013 – 2014** POST DOCTORAL FELLOW, CENTER FOR EMPIRICAL RESEARCH IN THE LAW – WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS (WITH ANDREW D. MARTIN)

**2012 – 2013** GRADUATE SCHOOL FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL. UNC DISSERTATION COMPLETION AWARD, UNIVERSITY-WIDE COMPETITION AWARDEE

## EDUCATION

**2013 PH.D.**, POLITICAL SCIENCE – UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

**Dissertation:** The Liberal Paradox

**Committee:** James A. Stimson (chair), Pamela J. Conover, Frank R. Baumgartner, John Aldrich, Kevin T. McGuire

**2010 M.A.**, POLITICAL SCIENCE – UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

**2008 M.A.**, POLITICAL SCIENCE – UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

**2004 B.A.**, POLITICAL SCIENCE – WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

### **COURSES TAUGHT (AT COLORADO COLLEGE)**

Race & Politics, Public Policymaking, Ideology in the U.S., Political Research & Analysis, The U.S. Congress, Tutorial in U.S. Politics (Senior Capstone), U.S. Government & Politics, First Year Seminar

### **PUBLISHED WORK**

- ❖ 2021. The Dynamics of Public Opinion. Cambridge University Press. With Mary Layton Atkinson, James A. Stimson, & Frank R. Baumgartner.
- ❖ 2018. "On the Dynamics of Ideological Identification: The Puzzle of Liberal Identification Decline." *Political Science Research Methods*. Volume 7, Issue 4: 737-755. With James A. Stimson.
- ❖ 2013. "When Governors Speak Up for Justice: Punishment Politics and Mass Incarceration in the United States." *Journal of Political Sciences & Public Affairs*. Volume 1: 1-12. With Isaac Unah.
- ❖ 2009. "The Intersection of Judicial Attitudes and Litigant Selection Theories." *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*. Volume 29, 263-299. With Jeffrey Yates.

### **UNDER REVIEW & WORKING PROJECTS**

- ❖ Coggins, K. Elizabeth & Kathleen Gruschow. "Toward a Shared Ideological Currency: Ideological Affective Polarization & the Changing Structure of Ideology in the U.S."
- ❖ Coggins, K. Elizabeth & Kathleen Gruschow. "Conflicted Conservatism, Revisited."
- ❖ Coggins, K. Elizabeth. *The Liberal Paradox*. Book manuscript.

### **COMMENTARY**

- ❖ *The Science of Politics* Podcast Guest. "Racial Protest, Violence, and Backlash." Niskanen Center.
- ❖ Coggins, K. Elizabeth and Gregory Laski. "The Power of Dialogue." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. <https://www.chronicle.com/article/The-Power-of-Dialogue/241272>
- ❖ Coggins, K. Elizabeth. "Polarization and Pushing Back." *Colorado College Bulletin*. Winter 2018.

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

- ❖ **Glen Brooks Professor of Innovation in Education**. 2020-2023. Three-year year professorship awarded to one faculty member for innovation in teaching. Appointed by Dean of the Faculty. Stipend included.

- ❖ **Ray Werner Junior Professorship.** 2018-2021. Three-year professorship awarded to one junior faculty member for outstanding teaching. Appointed by Dean of the Faculty. Stipend included.
- ❖ **Dean's Faculty-Student Collaborative Grant.** Summer 2021, 2018, 2017. \$4000 award for summer research fellow.
- ❖ **Social Sciences Divisional Research Grants.** Various funding amounts awarded for student research assistance. Spring 2023, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2016, Fall 2016.
- ❖ **Blue Key Honor Society Award.** Spring 2017. Awarded annually by the student organization to one faculty member for "significant effort and time devoted to students, campus, and the city of Colorado Springs." Colorado College.
- ❖ **Blue Key Honor Society Award.** Spring 2016. Colorado College.
- ❖ **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award.** Spring 2007. University-wide award given to top ten percent of all teaching assistants. University of Georgia.
- ❖ **Outstanding Teaching Assistant.** Spring 2007. Award given to one political science teaching assistant with highest overall evaluation scores. University of Georgia.

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- ❖ Chair of the Colorado College Faculty Executive Committee. AY 2021-2022.
- ❖ Chair of the Title IX and Antidiscrimination Working Group. AY 2021-2022.
- ❖ Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *American Politics Research*.

#### **INVITED TALKS**

- ❖ American Political Science Research Group (APRG). Spring 2024. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- ❖ President's Council. Colorado College. "Election 2020." October 2020.
- ❖ Redistricting in Colorado Conference. 2020. Keynote Speaker.
- ❖ President's Council. Colorado College. "2018 Midterms: Why They are Different & Why They Matter". October 2018.
- ❖ Young Alumni of Colorado College. "The Politics of Politics in the Workplace." May 2018.
- ❖ Political Science Department at University of Colorado at Boulder. "On the Dynamics of Ideological Identification." April 2015.

## **CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

- ❖ 2020. Higher Education Climate Leadership Summit.
- ❖ 2023, 2018. American Political Science Association Meetings.
- ❖ 2022. Western Political Science Association Meetings.
- ❖ 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013. Midwest Political Science Association Meetings.
- ❖ 2016. Annual Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference.
- ❖ 2016. ICPSR Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC.
- ❖ 2013. Political Methodology Conference.
- ❖ 2013. New Faces in Political Methodology Conference.
- ❖ 2012. Comparative Policy Agendas Conference.

## **REFERENCES**

### **JAMES A. STIMSON**

FORMER RAYMOND DAWSON DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR  
Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
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### **ANDREW D. MARTIN**

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