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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Substantive:** law & society, marginalized populations, criminal justice reform, local government finance, representation, bureaucracy

**Public policy and administration:** policy diffusion, policy adoption, policy implementation

**American politics:** public opinion, political behavior, state and local politics

**Methodological:** quantitative methods, sparse data, computational efficiency, Bayesian modeling, methodological pedagogy

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### University of the South

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, 2022–

## EDUCATION

### University of Kansas

Ph.D. in Political Science, August 2022

- Dissertation Title: “The Politics of Criminal Diversions”
- Advisor: Donald P. Haider-Markel

### University of Cincinnati

M.A. in Political Science, August 2013

B.A. in History (with honors), December 2012

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Haider-Markel, Donald P., **Patrick Gauding**, Andrew Flores, Daniel C. Lewis, Patrick R. Miller, Barry Tadlock, and Jami K. Taylor. 2020. “LGBTQ State Legislative Candidates in an Era of Backlash.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 53(3): 453–459.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Haider-Markel, Donald P., Abigail Vegter, and **Patrick J. Gauding**. Forthcoming. “Support for Gun Rights: Group Identities, Perceptions of Safety, and Attitudes about Responses to Mass Shootings in the United States.” In *All American Massacre: The Tragic Role of American Culture and Society in Mass Shootings*, eds. Eric Mafdis and Adam Lankford. New York: New York University Press.
2. Haider-Markel, Donald P., **Patrick Gauding**, and Abigail Vegter. 2021. “Political Subgroups, Knowledge, and Information: Gun Issues and Gun Ownership.” in *The Politics of Truth in Polarized America*, eds. David Barker and Elizabeth Suhay, 152–176. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
3. Haider-Markel, Donald P., and **Patrick Gauding**. 2018. “LGBT Judges in the United States.” In *Race, Gender, Sexuality and the Judiciary*, eds. Sharon A.

Navarro and Samantha Hernandez, 77–97. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

1. Cooney, Samantha R., **Patrick J. Gauding**, Anna A. Meier, and Kevin Reuning. In Press. “Community, Solidarity, and Collective Power: The Role of Graduate Student Organizations and Graduate Worker Unions.” In *Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond*, eds. Kevin G. Lorentz II, Daniel J. Mallinson, Julia Marin Hellwege, Davin Phoenix, and J. Cherie Strachan, 210–215. Washington D.C.: American Political Science Association.

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

1. 2022. *Shoot First, Ask Questions Later: Briney and the Early Expansion of Castle Doctrine*, with Alexandra Middlewood. Presented at the Workshop on The Ethics, Law, and Social Science of Firearms and Self-Defense, Manchester, NH. November.
2. 2022. *Similar Reforms, Different Determinants? Explaining the Adoption of Different Types of Specialty Courts*, with Matthew D. Cravens. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL. April.
3. 2021. *The Relationship Between Criminal Justice Reform and Revenue Generation*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle WA. October.
4. 2021. *The Diffusion of Criminal Justice Reform: Evidence from Statutory Adoptions of Diversion Policies*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL. April.
5. 2020. *Public Opinion and Criminal Justice Reform: Support for Criminal Diversions*. To have been presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL. April.
6. 2018. *Speak Loudly and Carry a Big Stick: Gun Ownership, Motivated Reasoning, and Support for Use of Military Force*, with Alexandra Middlewood, Donald P. Haider-Markel, Mark R. Joslyn, Cagil Albayrak, and Bronson Herrera. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans LA. January.

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

University of Kansas

2020

Doctoral Student Research Fund: **\$1,500**

Department of Political Science

2021, 2019(x2)

Lance F. Johnson Award: **\$1,000**

2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017

Thompson Scholarship: **\$3,000**

University of Cincinnati

2009 - 2013

Cincinnati Presidential Scholar: **\$80,000**

Department of History

2012

George B. Engberg Prize, 3rd Prize: **\$250**

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

University of the South

POLS 217: Criminal Justice Policy (FS22)  
POLS 223: Public Policy (FS22, SS23)  
POLS 313: Environmental Politics and Policy (FS22, SS23)

University of Kansas

Instructor of Record:

POLS 110: U.S. Politics (FS20)  
POLS 310: Contemporary Issues in American Politics (FS19)  
POLS 320: Introduction to Public Policy (US19, US21, FS21, SS22)  
POLS 621: Public Policy Analysis (SS20, SS21)  
POLS 628: The Politics of Public Health (US20)  
POLS 629: Criminal Justice Policy (FS20)

Teaching Assistant:

POLS 110: U.S. Politics (FS16 - SS17)  
POLS 306: Undergraduate Research Methods (FS17 - SS19)  
POLS 707: Graduate Research Methods II (FS18)

Kansas State University

Lecturer:

POLS 110: Introduction to Political Science (SS19)  
POLS 115: U.S. Politics (SS20)

Wichita State University

Lecturer:

POLS 121: American Politics (SS22)

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Great Plains Political Science Association

SERVICE

Discipline

Referee: *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (x1)

Panelist: Annual Meeting of the Great Plains Political Science Association  
(2019, 2021)

University and Department Service

2018 – 2021 Political Director and Negotiations Chair,  
GTAC, AFT-Ks Local 6403  
2018 Grievance Resolution Working Group  
2018 GTA Term Limits Working Group  
2016 – 2022 PSGA Faculty Representative

REFERENCES

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