

# Ryan Strickler

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Political Science Program  
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### EMPLOYMENT

- 2023– Colorado State University at Pueblo  
*Associate Professor of Political Science*
- 2018–2023 Colorado State University at Pueblo  
*Assistant Professor of Political Science*
- 2017–2018 University of South Carolina  
*Bridge Corps Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow*

### EDUCATION

- 2012–2017 University of South Carolina  
*PhD, Department of Political Science*
- Dissertation Title: “Partisan Polarization, Social Identity, and Deliberative Democracy in the US”
  - Awarded Presidential Teaching Fellowship, Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, and University Breakthrough Graduate Scholar Award
- 2007–2009 College of Charleston  
*Master of Public Administration (MPA)*
- 2001–2005 North Carolina State University  
*BA in Political Science, minor in English*

### RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 **Strickler, Ryan.** “Productivity Matters: Legislative Effectiveness, Bipartisanship, and Electoral Accountability.” Forthcoming in *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*.
- 2022 **Strickler, Ryan,** and Edward Lawson. “Racial Conservatism, Self-Monitoring, and Perceptions of Police Violence.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 10 (2): 254-275.
- 2020 Epperly, Brad, **Ryan Strickler,** Paul White, and Chris Witko. “Rule by Violence, Rule by Law: Lynching, Jim Crow, and the Continuing Evolution of Voter Suppression in the U.S.,” *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (3): 756-769.

- 2019 Darmofal, David, and **Ryan Strickler**. *Demography, Politics, and Partisan Polarization in the United States, 1828-2016*. Dordrecht; Springer Publishing, Series in Spatial Demography.
- 2018 **Strickler, Ryan**. “Deliberate with the Enemy? Polarization, Social Identity, and Attitudes Towards Disagreement.” *Political Research Quarterly* 71 (1): 3-18.
- 2016 **Strickler, Ryan**. “A Sorted America? Geographic Polarization and Value Overlap in the American Electorate.” *Social Science Quarterly* 97 (2): 439-457.
- 2015 Darmofal, David, and **Ryan Strickler**. “Bringing Together Spatial Demography and Political Science: Reexamining *The Big Sort*,” with David Darmofal, in *Recapturing Space: New Middle-Range Theory In Spatial Demography*. Dordrecht: Springer.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 “Questioning ‘The Big Sort.’” *Divided We Fall*. Published 4/14/2022 at <https://dividedwefall.org/questioning-the-big-sort/>
- 2019 Book Review of *Open Versus Closed: Personality, Identity, and the Politics of Redistribution*. *Politics and the Life Sciences* 38 (1): 106-8.
- 2018 “Why Our Partisan Identities Mean We Are Talking Past Each Other.” *London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy Blog*. Published 10/18/2018 at <http://bit.ly/2NPel0B>
- 2017 “The Impact of Partisan Polarization on Political Discussion.” *Open Forest*. <https://openforest.net/study-explores-impact-partisan-polarization-political-discussion/>

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Perspective Taking and Cross-Party Support for Electoral Fairness”
- “A Fair Fight: Group Empathy and Cross-Party Support for Democratic Norms”
- “The Presidency, Partisan Cues, and Public Perceptions of Non-Electoral Institutions,” with Ali Masood and Mike Zilis. Revise and resubmit at *American Politics Research*.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Perspective Taking and Cross-Party Support for Electoral Fairness.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting.
- 2023 “Perspective Taking and Cross-Party Support for Electoral Fairness.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting.
- 2022 “The Rule of Law in Red and Blue: Affective Polarization and Support for Legal Institutions in the United States” with Ali Masood and Mike Zilis. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting.
- “A Fair Fight: Outgroup Empathy and Cross-Party Support for Democratic Norms.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting.

- 2020 “Partisan Signaling and Asymmetric Support for Democratic Institutions,” with Ali Masood and Mike Zilis. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- 2019 “The Presidency, Partisan Cues, and Public Perceptions of Non-Electoral Institutions” with Ali Masood and Mike Zilis. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- “Racial Identity and Perceptions of Police Violence,” with Eddie Lawson. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- “The Presidency, Partisan Cues, and Public Perceptions of Non-Electoral Institutions” with Ali Masood and Mike Zilis. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- “Partisan Motivated Reasoning and Attitudes toward Non-Electoral Institutions,” with Ali Masood and Mike Zilis. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- 2018 “Partisan Motivated Reasoning and Attitudes toward the U.S. Supreme Court,” with Ali Masood and Mike Zilis. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- “Racial Identity and Perceptions of Police Violence,” with Eddie Lawson. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- 2017 “Can We Talk? Polarization, Social Contact, and Attitudes Toward Disagreement.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Junior Scholar Symposium.
- 2016 “Deliberate with the Enemy? Polarization, Social Identity, and Attitudes Toward Disagreement.” Presented at the American Political Science Association’s Political Psychology Pre-Conference.
- “Partisan Polarization, Social Identity, and Deliberative Democracy in the United States.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- “Partisan Social Identity, Electoral Accountability, and Congressional Representation.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- “Lynching and Black Political Participation,” with Brad Epperly, Paul White, and Chris Witko. Presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics.
- 2015 “Partisan Polarization and Deliberative Democracy: The Role of Affect and Ideology.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference.
- 2014 “Beyond ‘Red State, Blue State:’ The Political Geography of Presidential Competition, 1828-2012,” with David Darmofal. Presented at American Political Science Association and Midwest Political Science Conferences.

“A Sorted America? Elections, Registration, and Geographic Polarization.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association and USC Political Science Graduate Student Association Annual Conferences.

2013 “Productionism, Sustainable Agriculture, and the Sustainable Agriculture Movement in North and South Carolina.” Presented at the South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Conference.

“Politics and Nonprofit Advocacy: A Resource Dependency Perspective.” Presented at the USC Political Science Graduate Student Association Conference.

## **GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP FUNDING**

2023	CSU-Pueblo CHASS Faculty Development Grant, \$700
2022	CSU-Pueblo SEED Research Grant, \$6,020
	CSU-Pueblo Academic Affairs Enhancement Grant, \$2,010
2021	CSU-Pueblo Provost Office Faculty Development Grant, \$840
	CSU-Pueblo CHASS Faculty Development Grant, \$700
2019	CSU-Pueblo CHASS Faculty Development Grant, \$700
2018	American Political Science Association Centennial Grant Program, \$2,362.50
2017	Bridge Corps Postdoctoral Fellowship, \$32,500
	USC Political Science Department Travel Funding, \$250
2016	USC College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, \$25,000
	Midwest Political Science Association Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, \$500
	USC Graduate School Travel Grant, \$800
2015	USC SPARC Graduate Research Grant, \$5,000
	USC Political Science Department Matching Funding for SPARC Grant, \$500
	USC Political Science Department Travel Funding, \$200
2014	USC Graduate School Travel Grant, \$484
	Southern Political Science Association Prestige-Cook Travel Award, \$250
	USC Political Science Department Travel Funding, \$200
2012–2016	USC Presidential Teaching Fellowship, \$22,000 annually

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018– Colorado State University at Pueblo
- POLS 101, “American National Politics”
  - POLS 300, “Political Parties and Elections”
  - POLS 340, “Public Policy”
  - POLS 350, “Political Attitudes and Behavior”
  - POLS 360, “Media, Politics, and Power”
  - POLS 370, “Western Political Thought”
  - POLS 395, “Independent Study”
  - POLS 405, “The American Presidency”
  - POLS 411, “The U.S. Congress”
  - POLS 491, “The Psychology of Political Consensus”
  - POLS 491, “Politics and Pop Culture”
  - POLS 492, “Student Research”
  - POLS 540, “Public Policy” (Graduate Level)
  - POLS 591, “Teaching American Politics” (Extended Studies)
  - POLS 595, “Independent Study” (Graduate Level)
- 2013–2018 University of South Carolina
- SAEL 200, “Social Advocacy and Ethical Life:” Instructor of Record for 14 courses (including Fall, Spring, and Summer sessions)
  - POLI 201, “American Government:” Instructor of Record for Spring 2016
- 2013–2014 South Carolina State University
- PS 252, “American Government:” Instructor of Record for three Summer courses

## SKILLS AND TRAINING

*Substantive Expertise:* Public Opinion; Political Psychology; Partisanship and Polarization; Political Behavior; Democratic Theory; Public Administration

*Methodological Training:* Survey Design and Analysis; Experimental Design and Analysis; Maximum Likelihood Expectancy; Categorical Data Analysis; Time Series Cross Sectional Data Analysis

*Pedagogical Training:* Completed “Creating and Teaching an Online/Hybrid Course” training in 2020, offered through CSU-Pueblo Center for Teaching and Learning

*Software Proficiencies:* R, STATA, SPSS, Qualtrics, LaTeX, Nearpod, Flipgrid, Zoom, Youtube Studio, Microsoft Office

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review for *American Political Science Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Political Science Review*, *Political Behavior*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Journal of Public Deliberation*, *Party Politics*, *Social Justice*

*Research, Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, National Science Foundation, and Oxford University Press

- 2023 Discussant, Undergraduate Poster Session: “Pandemic Politics,” Midwest Political Science Association
- 2022 Discussant, “On Depolarizing, Persuading, Cajoling, and Solving Problems,” Midwest Political Science Association  
Discussant, “Polarization and Political Behavior,” Midwest Political Science Association
- 2019 Discussant, Junior Scholar Symposium, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2017 Discussant, “Public Opinion,” Midwest Political Science Association  
Discussant, USC Undergraduate Research Symposium
- 2015 Chair, “Measurement Issues in Public Opinion” and “Government Performance and Policy Outcomes,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference
- 2014 Social Chair, USC Political Science Graduate School Organization
- 2013 USC Environmental Policy Faculty Search Committee
- 2009 President, College of Charleston MPA Student Association
- 2008 Community Service Chair, College of Charleston MPA Student Association

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Coordinator, Philosophy and Religious Studies Minor

Creator of Public Management Emphasis for online MBA program

Member and chair of multiple university committees, including Faculty Senate, Academic Policies and Standards Board, Student Academic Appeals Board, Library Board, *El Rio* Faculty Advisory Committee, CHASS Curriculum Committee, and Student Spiritual Life Advisory Group

Advisor for College Democrats

Co-chair and planner for university’s SOCO Academic Conference

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2017 USC Breakthrough Graduate Scholar Award
- 2016 USC Preparing Future Faculty program completion  
Best Graduate Student, USC Department of Political Science
- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, College of Charleston MPA Program  
Phi Alpha Alpha Membership
- 2004 Phi Beta Kappa Membership

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2009–2012     Lowcountry Food Bank

*Development Manager*

- Responsible for the development, management, and stewardship of \$1.2 million in foundation, corporate, and government grant revenue

2006–2007     City Year (an AmeriCorps Program)

*Curriculum Manager – City Heroes*

- Created and facilitated social issue and leadership development workshops for high school students in after school service learning