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Curriculum Vitae

University of Louisville
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APPOINTMENTS

- 2018 – Present **University of Louisville, Department of Political Science**
Associate Professor, Paul J. Weber Chair in Politics, Science and Religion
- 2021 – Present **Center for Asian Democracy, University of Louisville**
Interim Director
- 2013 – 18 Assistant Professor, Paul J. Weber Chair in Politics, Science and Religion
- 2016 – 17 **Council on Foreign Relations**
International Affairs Fellow
US Department of State, Secretary’s Office of Religion and Global Affairs
Senior Advisor

EDUCATION

- 2013 **PhD in Government**, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
Major Field: Comparative Politics Minor Field: International Relations.
Dissertation defended with Distinction.
- 2005 **M.A. with Distinction in Comparative Ethnic Conflict**, Queens University
Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- 2004 **B.A. with Highest Distinction in Political & Social Thought and Foreign
Affairs**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Steven Brooke, **David T. Buckley**, Clarissa David and Ron Mendoza. “Religion & Populist Violence: Evidence from Killings in the Philippine Drug War,” *American Journal of Political Science*. Authors listed alphabetically.
- Miles Armaly, **David T. Buckley** and Adam Enders, “Christian Nationalism and Political Violence: Victimhood, Racial Identity, Conspiracy and Support for the Capitol Attacks,” *Political Behavior*. Authors listed alphabetically.
- David T. Buckley**. “Opportunity Lost? Religious Influence and Climate Politics in Duterte’s Philippines,” in *Climate Politics and the Politics of Religion*, Indiana University Press.
- 2021 **David T. Buckley**, Jason Gainous and Kevin Wagner, “Is religion the opiate of the digital masses? Religious authority, social media and protest,” *Information, Communication and Society*, August 2021, pp. 1-17. Authors listed alphabetically.
- 2020 **David T. Buckley**, “Religious Elite Cues, Moral Authority and the Impact of Pope Francis’ *Laudato Si*,” *Politics and Religion*, December 2020.

- 2019 **David T. Buckley.** “Context and the Classroom: Teaching Religion and World Politics,” *International Studies Perspectives*, November 2019.
- David T. Buckley.** “Religion-State Relations and Public Opinion: Norms, Institutions and Social Consensus.” Special Issue of *Religion, State and Society*. Vol. 47, No. 1, pp. 104-123.
- 2017 **David T. Buckley.** *Faithful to Secularism: The Religious Politics of Democracy in Senegal, Ireland and the Philippines* (Columbia University Press).
- Winner 2018 Religion & International Relations Book Award, International Studies Association*
- 2017 **David T. Buckley** and Clyde Wilcox. “Religious Change, Political Incentives and Explaining Religious-Secular Relations in the United States and the Philippines.” *Politics and Religion*. Vol. 10, No. 3 (September 2017), pp. 543-566. Authors listed alphabetically.
- 2016 **David T. Buckley.** “Demanding the Divine? Explaining Cross-National Support for Clerical Control of Politics.” *Comparative Political Studies*. (March 2016) 357-390.
- 2016 **David T. Buckley.** “Religious Actors and Constitution Drafting: The Philippines and the Arab Awakening in Comparative Perspective.” Special Issue of *Journal of the Practice of Religion and Politics*. Vol. 2, No. 2 (July 2016) 212-230.
- 2015 **David T. Buckley.** “Beyond the Secularism Trap: Religion, Political Institutions and Democratic Commitments.” *Comparative Politics*. Vol. 47, No. 4 (July 2015) 439-459.
- 2014 **David T. Buckley.** “Catholicism’s Democratic Dilemma: Varieties of Public Religion in the Philippines.” *Philippine Studies*. Vol. 62, Nos. 3-4 (2014) 313-339.
- 2014 **David T. Buckley.** “The Optional Preference? Catholic Economic Advocacy & the Culture Wars.” Special Issue of *The Forum*. Vol 11, No. 4 (Feb. 2014) 641-70. [Editor’s Review]
- 2013 **David T. Buckley.** “Citizenship, Multiculturalism, and Cross-National Muslim Minority Public Opinion.” *West European Politics* Vol. 36, No. 1 (Jan. 2013) 150-175.
- Winner 2013 Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prizes, West European Politics.*
- 2013 **David T. Buckley & Luis F. Mantilla.** “God & Governance: Unpacking the Relationship between Development and State Regulation of Religion.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* Vol. 52, No. 2 (2013) 328-348. Authors listed alphabetically.
- 2006 **David T. Buckley.** “The Great Decommission in Northern Ireland.” *Review of Faith and International Affairs* (Winter 2005-2006).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2020 American Political Science Association, Centennial Center Small Research Grant
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Jack Shand Research Grant (with Steven Brooke)

	Program on Governance and Local Development, Research Grant (with Steven Brooke)
	American Political Science Association, Weber Award for Best Conference Paper on Religion and Politics Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting
	University of Louisville, EVPRI Research I Grant.
2019	University of Louisville, A & S Research and Creative Activity Grant.
2018	Global Religion Research Initiative, Seed Grant Competition. “Religious Engagement and Comparative Elections Planning”
	Religion and International Relations Best Book Award, International Studies Association
2016-17	Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship
2016	University of Louisville, A & S Research and Creative Activity Grant.
2015-16	University of Louisville “Faculty Favorite” Nominee
2014	Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prizes, <i>West European Politics</i> . Center for Asian Democracy Research Grant, University of Louisville.
2010	Social Science Research Council. Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship.
2012	Social Science Research Council. DPDF Alumni Workshop Grant.
2011	Cosmos Foundation Fellowship.
2004-2005	George C. Mitchell Scholar
2011	Hopper Memorial Fellow, Georgetown University
2007-2013	University Scholar, Georgetown University
2000-2004	Jefferson Scholar, University of Virginia
	Echols Scholar and Raven Society, University of Virginia
	Phi Beta Kappa

WORK IN PROGRESS

Under Review	Pathways Linking Religion and Populism: Evidence from the Philippines and Beyond (with Steven Brooke and Bryce Kleinsteuber)
Book Manuscripts in Preparation	Blessing American First: Religion, US Foreign Policy and the Trump Transition
	The Catholic Church, Populist Violence and Local Community Protection in the Philippines’ Drug War (with Steven Brooke)
Working Papers	Testing Popular Support for Religious Involvement in Politics in the Philippines
	Parish-Based Responses to the Philippine Drug War: Evidence from a Parish Survey (with Steven Brooke)
	Grassroots Religious Institutions and Influence over Police Violence: Evidence from a Survey of Police (with Steven Brooke)
	Leftward Christian Soldiers? Experimental Effects of Religious Framing on Catholic, Evangelical and Non-Religious Voters (with John C. Green)

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 Visiting Research Fellow, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
 2007-2013 Graduate Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion & World Affairs, Georgetown University.
 2011 Visiting Research Associate, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
 2010 Visiting Research Fellow, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines.
 2010 Visiting Research Fellow, West Africa Research Center, Dakar, Senegal.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2021 “Finding Religion in US Foreign Policy.” By Gregorio Bettiza. *International Studies Review*
 2019 “From Belonging to Belief: Modern Secularisms and the Construction of Religion in Kyrgyzstan.” By Julie McBrien *Politics & Religion*.
 2018 “Manlio Graziano, *In Rome We Trust: The Rise of Catholics in American Political Life* (Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2017). *Political Science Quarterly*.
 2016 “Nations under God: How Churches Use Moral Authority to Influence Policy.” By Anna Grzymala-Busse. *Journal of Church and State*.
 2011 “Justice & Rights: Catholic and Muslim Perspectives,” *Muslim World Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 2, No. 7.

TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.** “Religion & Populist Violence: Evidence from Killings in the Philippine Drug War.”
SSSR. “Christian Nationalism and Political Violence: Victimhood, Racial Identity, Conspiracy and Support for the Capitol Attacks.”
American Political Science Association. “Pathways Linking Religion and Populism: Evidence from the Philippines and Beyond.”
APSA. “Grassroots Religious Institutions and Influence over Localized Police Violence.”
Annual Conference on Governance and Local Development (GLD). “Parish-Based Responses to the Philippine Drug War: Evidence from a Parish Survey.”
 2020 **APSA.** “The Catholic Church, Populist Violence, and Local Community Protection in the Philippines Drug War.”
 2019 **Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.** “Blessing American First: Religion, US Foreign Policy and the Trump Transition.”
APSA. “Religion & Populist Violence: Evidence from Killings in the Philippine Drug War.”
Rice University. Baker Institute Workshop on Religion and Tolerance. “Religion, US Foreign Policy, and Democratic Fragility.”
International Studies Association. Blessing America First: Religion and Foreign Policy in the Trump Transition. Testing Popular Support for Religious Involvement in Politics in the Philippines
Boston University. Testing Popular Support for Religious Involvement in Politics in the Philippines

- World Faiths Development Dialogue**, Workshop participant, Development and Religion in the Philippines.
- 2018 **University of Virginia**. Initiative on Religion, Politics and Conflict. Blessing America First: Religion and Foreign Policy in the Trump Transition
- APSA**. Testing Popular Support for Religious Involvement in Politics in the Philippines.
- Archbishop of Canterbury, Strategic Advisory Group**. Religion and Foreign Policy in Trump's America
- Council on Foreign Relations**. Religion, Governance, and U.S. Foreign Policy
- Boston University**. Blessing America First: Religion and Foreign Policy in the Trump Transition.
- Georgetown University**. Religion, Secularism and Democracy in Duterte's Philippines
- University of Louisville, Sustainability Roundtable**. Pope Francis, Climate Change and US Catholic Opinion.
- Louisville Committee on Foreign Relations**. Religion and Foreign Policy in the Trump Transition.
- 2017 **APSA**: Pope Francis, Climate Change and US Catholic Voters
- American Academy of Religion**. Teaching Religion and International Politics.
- SSSR**. Pope Francis, Climate Change and US Catholic Voters.
- SSSR**. Norm Consensus, Reproductive Health Policy and Religious Exemptions in the United States and the Philippines.
- American University/University of the West Indies**. Religion and Climate Change Politics in the Philippines.
- University of Louisville Political Science Workshop**. Religious Authority and Politics in the Philippines.
- University of Virginia**: Workshop on Religion, Politics and Conflict.
- University of Virginia**: Benevolent Secularism? The Religious Politics of Democracy in Senegal and the Philippines.
- International Studies Association**: Teaching Religion and International Politics
- 2016 **APSA**: Norm Consensus, Reproductive Health Policy and Religious Exemptions in the United States and the Philippines
- ISA**: State Capacity and Resistance to Religious Politics: Evidence from Comparative Public Opinion and the Philippines
- 2015 **Georgetown University**: Workshop on Religion and Democratization in Comparative Perspective
- APSA**: State Capacity and Resistance to Religious Politics: Evidence from Comparative Public Opinion and the Philippines
- Social Science History Association**: Contentious Conscience: Institutional Legacies and Religious Conscience Exemptions in the United States and the Philippines.
- Center for Asian Democracy, University of Louisville**: Religion and Reproductive Health Policy in the Philippines
- University of Louisville**: Resisting Religious Framing? Testing Blowback to Progressive Religious Messaging.

- 2014 **APSA:** "Faithful Resistance: Explaining Cross-National Variation in Support for Religious Politics."
University of Louisville: Reaching the Flock: Religious Messaging, Religious Messengers and Voter Persuasion among US Catholics.
Ateneo de Manila University: Contentious Conscience: Religion, Law and Reproductive Health Policy in the United States and Philippines.
ISA: Religion and Constitution Drafting: The Philippines and the Arab Spring in Comparative Perspective.
University of Notre Dame: Benevolent Secularism?: Institutional Design and the Religious Politics of Democracy.
- 2013 **APSA:** Lapsed Catholics and Pious Secularists: Religious Messaging and Voter Persuasion among US Catholics.
University of Michigan: Benevolent Secularism?: Institutional Design and the Religious Politics of Democracy.
ISA: Pious Secularists?: The Religious-Secular Divide and Public Opinion in Senegal and the Philippines.
- 2012 **APSA:** God's Economy: Experimental Effects of Religious Framing on Catholic, Evangelical and Non-Religious Voters.
SSRC After Secularization Workshop: Beyond the Secularism Trap: The Religious Politics of Democracy in Senegal and Ireland
- 2011 **Columbia University, Center for Democracy, Toleration and Religion:** "Avoiding the Secularism Trap: Religion and Democracy in Senegal and Ireland."
ISA-Northeast: Secular Evolution: Coalitions, Crisis and Institutional Change in Ireland and Senegal.
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: Secular Evolution: Coalitions, Crisis and Institutional Change in Ireland and Senegal.
- 2010 **APSA:** The Devil's in the Details: Accounting for Diverse Dimensions of Secularism.
American Academy of Religion: Secular Evolution: Accounting for Origins and Change in Senegal and the Philippines.
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: "The Devil's in the Details: Accounting for Diverse Dimensions of Secularism."
Georgetown University Comparative Politics Workshop (CRITICS): The Devil's in the Details: Accounting for Diverse Dimensions of Secularism
Georgetown University Working Group on Religion and Politics: "Mind the Gaps: Assessing Transnational Variation in Muslim Minority Public Opinion."
- 2009 **APSA:** "Mind the Gaps: Assessing Transnational Variation in Muslim Minority Public Opinion."
ISA: "Why Religious Civil Wars? Assessing the Mechanisms of Outbidding

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/LEADERSHIP

- 2020 - Present Executive Committee, Religion and Politics Organized Section, American Political Science Association
- 2022 Member, Jack Shand International Travel Grant Selection Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2021 Chair, APSA Hubert Morken Award Committee for Best Book in Religion and Politics

Member, APSA Gabriel Almond Award for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics

2013 - Present Chair, APSA Religion and Politics Small Grant Committee
 Fulbright Application Committee, University of Louisville
 Faculty Committee, Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving Global Order, University of Louisville.

2015 - Present National Selection Committee, Jefferson Scholars Program, Graduate Fellowships
 2020 Selection Committee, Aaron Wildavsky Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association
 Panelist, "The RBG Legacy and Coney Barrett Nomination," University of Louisville Department of Political Science
 Selection Committee, Mary Churchill Humphrey Scholarship, University of Louisville
 Guest Lecturer, Strategic Broadening Seminar, "Religion and Foreign Policy," University of Louisville
 Panelist, College of Arts and Sciences Panel on Book Publishing with Academic Presses, University of Louisville
 Guest Lecturer, Global Citizenship Program, "Religion and World Politics," Louisville Collegiate School

2018-2019 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Louisville

2019 Faculty Selection Committee, McConnell Scholars Program, University of Louisville

2018 Federalist Society Teleforum: The Establishment Clause and U.S. Foreign Policy American Political Science Association, "Teaching Comparative Politics Focus Group"
 UMass-Amherst, "Careers in Public Service in Trump's America."

2017 Keynote Address, University of Virginia, Jefferson Scholars Program Institute for Leadership and Citizenship.
 Selection Committee, Graduate Student Paper Award, Religion and Politics Section, American Political Science Association

2016 Program Chair, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2016 Annual Meeting Student Workshop, McConnell Center, University of Louisville, "Religion and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict."
 Best Book Award Committee, International Studies Association, Religion and IR Section
 Graduate Paper Award Planning Committee, American Political Science Association Politics and Religion Section

2014 Graduate Paper Award Committee, International Studies Association Religion and IR Section
 Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Louisville
 Graduate Program Committee, Department of Political Science, U of L.
 Postdoc Hiring Committee, Center for Asian Democracy, University of Louisville
 Mary Churchill Humphrey Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Louisville
 Graduate Program in Political Science: Student Learning Outcomes Review
 Louisville Committee on Foreign Relations, Member.

2013-2014 National Application Reviewer, George C. Mitchell Scholarships

2006-2011 Regional Selection Committee, Jefferson Scholars Foundation
 2010 Peer Mentoring Coordinator, Georgetown University PhD in Government
 2008 Founder, Georgetown Working Group on Religion and Politics
 2004 Trustee of the Class of 2004, University of Virginia
 2003 President, International Relations Organization, University of Virginia
 2003 Founder, Wilson Journal of International Affairs, University of Virginia

REVIEWER

American Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, World Politics, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, European Journal of Political Research, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Terrorism and Political Violence, Politics & Religion, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Philippine Studies, Philippine Sociological Review, Religions, Online Information Review. Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge Press.

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2011 Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research, Syracuse University.
 2010 Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen Summer Institute, Cortona, Italy.
 Apprenticeship in Teaching Workshops, Georgetown University.
 2009 APSA Short Course on Mixed Methodology
 Graduate Institute on Religion and Public Opinion, Calvin College
 2008 Graduate Workshop on Religion and Politics, Baylor University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville

Graduate

Scope and Method of Political Science
 Research Design

Undergraduate

Comparative Politics Field Seminar
 Religion and International Politics
 Religion and US Politics
 Comparative Political Systems
 Political Research
 U.S. Foreign Policy

Georgetown University

Religion, Secularism and Comparative Politics
 Teaching Assistant: E.J. Dionne, Matthew Carnes, Dennis Ross, Eric Langenbacher, Thane Gustafson, Marilynn McMorrow.

PUBLICATIONS (*Non-Peer Reviewed or Popular Audience*)

2021 Steven Brooke and David T. Buckley, "Parish-Based Responses to the Philippine Drug War," *Program on Governance and Local Development Working Paper Series*.
 2018 David T. Buckley, [Interview] "How Religious Marginalization Shapes Political Life in the Philippines," *World Politics Review*, March 14, 2018.

- 2017 David T. Buckley, “Catholic leaders in the Philippines haven’t stopped Duterte’s bloody war on drugs—yet. This is why.” *The Monkey Cage—The Washington Post*, September 29, 2017.
- 2016 David T. Buckley, “Duterte’s Tough Talk,” *America Magazine*, July 4, 2016.
David T. Buckley, “Making Sense of the Duterte Election in the Philippines,” Podcast, *Center for Asian Democracy*, University of Louisville, May 2016.
- 2015 David T. Buckley, “A Francis Effect? US Catholic Responses to Papal Rhetoric,” *The Monkey Cage—The Washington Post*, September 22, 2015.
David T. Buckley, “Manny Pacquiao and Personality Politics in the Philippines,” Podcast, *Center for Asian Democracy*, University of Louisville.
- 2014 David T. Buckley, “Myth-busting Religion and Politics in the Philippines,” September 22, 2014. *The Durian*.
Social Science Research Council’s *The Immanent Frame*, contributing blogger.
- 2011 David T. Buckley, “Celtic Crossroads: The Future of Religion and State in Ireland,” *Commonweal*, Vol. 88, no. 17 (October 2011).
- 2008 “Saddleback Forum Shines Light on Faith/Foreign Policy Link,” *Washington Post*, August 19, 2008.
- 2007 Author and Editor, *Pursuing the Global Common Good: Principle and Practice in US Foreign Policy* (Washington, DC: Center for American Progress).
Denis McDonough and David T. Buckley, “Pope’s Message Mixed, Missed,” *Washington Post*, May 14, 2007.
- 2006 Jessica Belue and David T. Buckley, “A Major Change: Challenges and Opportunities in Interdisciplinary Major Programs,” *The Vermont Connection* (Fall 2006).
Denis McDonough, Teresita Perez and David T. Buckley, “Our Desert Journey: Faith Leaders and Immigration Reform,” *Center for American Progress*.

POLICY EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 Member, Archbishop of Canterbury’s Strategic Advisory Group
- 2016-2017 Senior Advisor, United States Department of State, Secretary’s Office of Religion and Global Affairs.
- 2007 Research Associate, Center for American Progress, Washington, DC.
- 2005-2007 Program Director, Faith in Public Life, Washington, DC.
- 2004-2005 Research Assistant, Centre for Contemporary Christianity in Ireland, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- 2001 Foreign Policy Intern, Office of United States Senator Paul D. Wellstone, Washington, DC.

MEDIA APPEARANCES / RESEARCH COVERAGE

- 2019 *Commonweal*, “‘Who is this stupid God?’ Rodrigo Duterte’s war on the Philippine Church,” Adam Willis, February 8, 2019.
- 2018 *Boston Globe*, “What do religious voters want? Definitely not piety,” Adam Willis, December 20, 2018.
- 2016 *Research on Religion Podcast*, “David Buckley on the Demand for Clergy in Politics,” April 10, 2016.

- 2015
- 89.3 *WFPL/NPR*, “The Political Implications of Pope Francis’ Visit to the US,” September 23, 2015.
- 93.9 *The Ville, U of L Today with Mark Hebert*, “Pope Francis and American Politics,” September 28, 2015.
- New York Times*, “Why the Pope Should Scare Climate Change Deniers,” September 22, 2015.
- CQ-Roll Call*, “Pope Francis’ message resonates with American Catholic voters, poll says,” September 16, 2015
- The Guardian*, “Arizona congressman to boycott Pope’s address over climate change stance,” September 18, 2015.
- USA Today/Religion News Service*, “Survey: Look for a ‘Francis effect’ at the voting booth, not in the pews,” September 16, 2015.
- Vox.com*, “Is the pope changing minds on climate change? Survey says: meh.” September 18, 2015.
- Wall Street Journal*, “A Progressive’s Pilgrimage: Pope Francis Meets the U.S. Flock,” September 20, 2015.
- Louisville Courier-Journal*, “Pope Francis to issue decree on faith, climate,” May 26, 2015.

CONSULTING

- 2018-2019 International Foundation for Electoral Systems. Religion and Elections White Paper.
- 2012/2015 Faith in Public Life, Washington, DC. Polling Analysis.
- 2012 Sojourners, Washington, DC. Polling Analysis.
- 2009 US Department of State, Foreign Service Institute. Media Training.
- 2002-2003 United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC. NSC Simulation.
- 2004 Florida Forensics Institute. Extemporaneous Speaking Workshop.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville Committee on Foreign Relations.

SKILLS

Data Analysis: STATA, SPSS. French: Proficient. Arabic: Basic. Trumpet. Grilling (Charcoal and Wood only).