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EDUCATION

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

Department of Political Science

Ph.D., April 2015

Major Area of Study: Comparative Politics

Minor Area of Study: International Relations

Dissertation: "Grains of Doubt: A Comparison of the Politically Contested Visual Landscapes of Genetically Modified Organisms in the United States and Europe"

Dissertation Chair: Jan Kubik

Texas State University, San Marcos

Department of Communication Studies

M.A. completed May 2004, B.A. with honors completed August 2002

Concentration: Political Rhetoric

M.A. Thesis: "Representing Iraq: Examinations of Post-War Political Discourse and the Politics of Order."

B.A. Honors Thesis: "Waging Ideological Warfare: An Analysis of Post-September 11th Crisis."

CURRENT ROLE

Epilogue Editing and Consulting (2021-present)

Owner: Academic Editor, Writer, Consultant

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Nebraska Wesleyan University (2015-2021)

Department of Political Science

Associate Professor, 2021-2022

Department Chair, 2018-2021

Assistant Professor, 2015-2021

Rutgers University

Department of Political Science

Adjunct Member of the Graduate M.A. Faculty 2016-2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Level

Rutgers University

Global Environmental Politics and the United Nations (MA level)

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Undergraduate Level

Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE

First year courses

Revolution 1968! (first year seminar)
Justice: An Introductory Experience (interdisciplinary project based learning course)
Introduction to International Politics
Introduction to US Government and Politics
Political Satire and Comedy (first year seminar)
Student Success Seminar (first year seminar)

Electives

Race and Politics (formerly Minority Politics)
Making Social Change: Political Activism and Grassroots Mobilization
Politics of Europe
Political Identities
Global Environmental Politics
Media and Politics
Global Politics and the United Nations: An Overview
Global Politics and the United Nations: Terrorism

Seminars

Democratization
Global Revolution and Rebellion

Methods and Capstone Courses

Research Methods: Qualitative Methods and Philosophy of Science
Political Science Senior Capstone
Interdisciplinary Capstone

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (2008-2015)

First Year Courses

Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to American Government
Expository Writing

Electives

Post-Communist Democracies
Political Culture
Public Policy Formation

Study Abroad Courses

Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Social Movements in the US and Japan
Part I and II (Kyoto, Japan)
Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Civil Society in the US and Japan
(Kyoto, Japan)
Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Environmental Politics in the US and
Japan

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PUBLICATIONS

Books

Clancy, K (forthcoming). *Democracy: A Love Letter (and a guide for everyone fighting to save it)*.

Clancy, K. *The Politics of Genetically Modified Organisms in the United States and Europe*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Articles and Book Chapters

Clancy, K and Bauer, K. (2021). "Scaffolding research methods across the curriculum: An exploration of embedded curricular design." *Teaching Research Methods in Political Science*, edited by Jeffrey L. Bernstein Edward Elgar Publishers.

Baker, J and **Clancy, K.** (2020). "'Scoping' the routes, roots, and rights to the city: 'Mobilities of vision' and reading the social movement landscape of Thessaloniki, Greece." *GeoHumanities*.

Baker, J, **Clancy, K,** and Clancy, B. (2020). "Putin as gay icon: Memes as tactic in Russian LGBTQIA+ activism" *R. Buyantueva and M. Shevtsova (eds.), LGBTQ+ Activism in Central and Eastern Europe*, Palgrave Macmillan, 209-223.

Clancy, K. (2020). "Political science and community-engaged, project-based learning," *The Political Science Educator*. 24 (1): 9-11.

Clancy, K and Bauer, K (Spring 2019). "Reconceptualizing diversity and difference: Teaching US and Comparative Politics in conversation." *Comparative Politics Newsletter*. 29 (1): 85-92.

Clancy K, and Bauer, K. (2018). "Creating student-scholar-activists: Discourse instruction and social justice in political science classrooms." *New Political Science* 40 (3): 542-557.

Bauer, K and **Clancy, K.** (2017). "Teaching race and social justice at a predominantly white institution." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 14 (1): 72-85.

Clancy, K and Clancy, B. (2016). "Growing monstrous organisms: The construction of anti-GMO visual rhetoric through digital media." *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, 33 (3): 279-292.

Book Reviews and other publications

Clancy, K. (2021) "Politics of Empowerment: Disability Rights and the Cycle of American Policy Reform." *Political Science Quarterly*.

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Clancy, K (2018). "ORBÁN: Europe's new strongman: Book review." *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*. (26) 2: 241-242.

Clancy, K, Mikell, R. and Viera, E. (2016). "APSA teaching and learning track summary: Core curriculum," *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 49 (3): 571-586.

Clancy, K (2007). "Metaphorical world politics: Book review." *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*. 10 (1): 142-144.

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Epilogue Editing and Consulting

Owner, Academic Editor and Consultant (2021-present)

Edutopia

Contributing Editor (2021-present)

More in Common

Writing and Research Consultant (2020-2021)

Coqual

Research Consultant, Diversity in Europe (2020)

Lloyd Gardner Fellowship in Leadership and Social Policy

Associate Director (2011-2014)

Rutgers-Ritsumeikan Exchange Program

Director (2011-2013)

GradFund, Graduate School of New Brunswick

Graduate Associate (2012-2013)

Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

Legislative Relations Specialist (2006-2007)

Nixon Presidential Materials, National Archives and Records Administration

Graduate Intern (2006)

Westlake High School

Policy Debate Coach, Director of Debate (2002-2005)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Writer's Digest University Copyediting Certificate
- Writing Creative Non-Fiction Workshops with Renegade Writers (2019-present; topics include creative non-fiction writing craft, essay writing, and memoir)
- Finding the Perfect-Fit Publisher for your Scholarly Book with Manuscript Works (2021)
- Developmental Editing for Academics course with Manuscript Works (2021)
- Project Based Learning Institute, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (summer 2019)
- Workshop on Intercultural Learning in Education Abroad (spring 2019)

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- Project Based Learning Workshop (spring 2019)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Keynote Addresses

"Growing Monstrous Organisms? The power of (in)visibility for shaping the politics of food." at the International Seminar Visual Framing of Food Technologies *Wageningen University (Netherlands), 16-18 October 2019*

Conferences Organized

"Nebraska Workshop on Teaching Diversity and Inclusion in Political Science," with Kelly Bauer, at Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2018

Conference Presentations and Workshops

"Will American Democracy Exist in 2023?" William Paterson University invited panelist, 2022.

"Black Januaries of 1990-1991: Martyrs, barricades and the public commemoration of post-socialist memory in Azerbaijan and Latvia," Post-Socialist and Comparative Memory Studies (PoSoCoMeS) working group of Memory Studies Association 1st Annual Conference, Chisinau, Moldova, with Baker, J. (Refereed submission, declined)

"Project based learning in political science," American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Spring 2020.

"Scaffolding qualitative and quantitative research methods throughout the political science curriculum," for workshop on Teaching Political Science Research Methods: Best Practices & Deep Controversies," American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Spring 2020. With Bauer, K.

"Political science pedagogy in flyover country: How faculty navigate diversity in the Midwest" American Political Science Association, Fall 2019. With Bauer, K.

"From left to right: A visual ethnographic reading of social movements and the right to the city in Thessaloniki, Greece: May 14-19, 2018," American Association of Geographers, Spring 2019. With Baker, J.

"Political science pedagogy in flyover country: How faculty navigate ideological diversity in the Midwest," Southern Political Science Association, Spring 2019.

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“Creating student-scholar-activists: Discourse instruction and social justice in political science classrooms,” American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Spring 2018.

“Using discourse instruction to teach race and social justice at a predominately white institution,” Midwest Political Science Association, Spring 2017. With Bauer, K.

“Socially conscious teaching at a predominantly white institution,” American Political Science Association’s Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA Spring 2017. With Bauer, K.

“But sometimes we like using paper...” A pilot study in student perception of digital platforms in political science courses.” American Political Science Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA (September 2016).

“Structured debates as teaching tools,” American Political Science Association’s Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, OR, Spring 2016.

“Unstable food and the potential for catastrophe: Understanding political resistance to genetically modified food in the United States and Europe,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Spring 2015.

“Ankietomania! The popular politics of survey research in communist and post-communist Poland,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, IL, Fall 2013.

“Populist politics in Poland: The case of the Smolensk disaster,” presented at the annual meeting of the European Union Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2013.

“Anti-intellectualism, politics of emotion, and the rise of right-wing populism in Poland and the United States,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association convention, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2012.

“Transnational flow of political ideas and regime transformations in Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia,” presented at the American Society East European and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2012.

INVITED TALKS

2021: Facilitator: Understanding the Inauguration and Insurrection of January 6, 2021.

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2020: "Contentious politics of climate change," invited talk at the Climate Change and Culture in the Great Plains conference, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
(Canceled because of COVID-19)

2019: Invited Presentation, Project Based Learning in Political Science, NWU

2019: Moderated Discussion, DeRay Mckesson, Forum Visions and Ventures Conference.

2019: Invited presentation, "Whiteness and the limits of white fragility." Power and Privilege Discussion Series, NWU.

2019: Facilitator, Project Based Learning in Interdisciplinary Settings, Nebraska Wesleyan University's opening week workshop.

2018: Invited presentation, "Creating inclusive classrooms—rationale and pedagogical tools," as part of NWU's opening week workshop on Nurturing Productive and Inclusive Discussions in the Classroom

2017: "The (Good) News About Climate Change Politics?" Nebraska Wesleyan University Earth Week Talk

2017: Understanding the first 10 days: Executive Orders, Political Protests, and Refugee Policies, Nebraska Wesleyan

2016: "How did the Framers Create the Constitution?" Nebraska State Bar Association, We the People Conference, Fall 2016.

2016: "The politics and culture of Hungary, Romania, and Moldova: An overview." Leadership Education/ Action Development [LEAD] program sponsored by the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council, Fall 2016

2016: Election Coffee and Conversation Series

2015: Refugee Crisis and the EU, Campus Talk

2015: "Images of GMOs in Popular Culture," Emerson University, Fall 2015

Media Appearances

Interviewed for: Sathish, M. (2018). "Protests Outside The White House Could Soon Be Limited & Experts Are Sounding The Alarm," *Bustle*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, and AWARDS

External

2019: Nancy Weiss Malkiel Fellowship from Woodrow Wilson Foundation

2013: Junior Scholars Training Seminar awardee, East European Studies at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholar (declined)

2013: Travel Grant, American Political Science Association Convention

2013: Travel Grant, European Union Studies Association Convention

2010: Baden-Wurttemberg Stipendium for special study at the University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany

2009: Foreign Language and Area Studies award recipient, University of Pittsburgh Summer Language Institute's Pittsburgh-Poland Program

Internal, Nebraska Wesleyan University

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2020: Curriculum Development Initiative, Blended Learning in Political Science
2020: Curriculum Development Initiative, Scaffolding Research Methods in the Curriculum
2019: Margaret J. Prouty Faculty Teaching Award
2019: Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant to Ireland and Northern Ireland: "The Effects of Grassroots Mobilization on Abortion Legalization in Ireland and Northern Ireland"
2019: NWU Wolf Fund award, Lincoln Commission on Human Rights 2019 Civil Rights Conference
2018: Ameritas Fellowship for research on diversity in the classroom
2018: Kenneth R. Holder Fellowship for Instructional Improvement
2018: NWU Wolf Fund award, used to bring students to the Justice Summit and opening of the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum in Montgomery, AL.
2017: Aspen Ideas Festival Attendee Award
2017: Advocate for Diversity Award, Nebraska Wesleyan University
2017: John White Internationalization Award, Nebraska Wesleyan University
2017: John White Internationalization Travel Grant, Nebraska Wesleyan University
2016: Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant to Scotland, "Effects of Youth Participation on the Scottish Independence Referendum of 2014"

SERVICE

Professional

Member, Civic Engagement Section of American Political Science Association, Publications Committee
Reviewer, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Politics and Gender*, *PS Political Science*
AAUP representative, Nebraska State Conference
Preparing Future Faculty Mentor

Departmental/University

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee member 2020-2021
Project Based Learning Archway Working Group, 2019-2021
Political Science Chair, 2018-2021
Council of Chairs member, 2018-2021
Academic Planning Committee member, 2018-2021
Justice Thread Coordinator, 2018-2021
Curtis Lecture Committee, 2018-2021
Prestigious Scholarship Committee Member, Spring 2016-2021
Faculty Secretary, Faculty Council 2018-2020
Action Council on Diversity and Inclusion, Spring 2016-2019
Chair of the subcommittee on faculty diversity in hiring, 2018-2019
AAUP Executive Board Member, Fall 2017-2019
Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Taskforce, 2017-2018
Institutional Review Board Member, 2016-2018
Coordinator of the Chaos Thread, 2016-2018

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Forum Committee Member, elected at-large, 2016-2018

Writing Assessment Taskforce, Spring 2017

Diversity Assessment Taskforce, Spring 2017

Unafraid Educators Taskforce, Spring 2017

NetVUE taskforce, Spring 2017

Campus representative for the Truman Scholarship, 2016

Access Mentor, Spring 2016