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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

Assistant Professor of Political Science (2022-)

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

Assistant Professor of Political Science (2017-2022)

American Political Science Association, Washington, DC

Congressional Fellow (2016-2017)

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Ph.D., Political Science (2016), M.A., Political Science (2015).

Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

B.A., Political Science (Economics minor), cum laude (2009).

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

- Garlick, A. (2022) "Laboratories of Politics: There is Bottom-up Diffusion of Policy Attention in the American Federal System" *Political Research Quarterly*, OnlineFirst. [html]
- Garlick, A. (2022) "Interest group lobbying and partisan polarization in the United States: 1999–2016" Political Science Research and Methods, 10(3), 488-506. [html]
- Garlick, A. (2021). "The Battle over Health Care." In *Under the Iron Dome: Congress from the Inside*. P. S. Herrnson, C. C. Campbell, & D. A. Dulio (Eds.), pp. 128-141. Routledge. [html]
- Garlick, A. and Cluverius, J. (2020) "Automated Estimates of State Interest Group Populations" Interest Groups & Advocacy 9 (3), 396-409. [html]
- Garlick, A. (2017) "National Policies, Agendas, and Polarization in American State Legislatures: 2011 to 2014" American Politics Research, 45(6), 939-979, SAGE Publications. [html]
- Garlick, A. (2015) "'The Letter After Your Name': Party Labels on Virginia Ballots." State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 15(2), 147-170, SAGE Publications. [html]

Invited

- **Book review:** Garlick, A. (2021) "Interest groups and the evolution of gun and racial politics in the USA" *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 10(1), 91-94.[html]
- **Book review:** Garlick, A. (2020) "A New Wave of Pluralism in the Study of Environmental Policy in the United States" *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 9(2), 244–247.[html]
- Garlick, A. (2018) "Mercy and Malice: An Inside View of the Push to Repeal and Replace Obamacare." PS: Political Science & Politics, 51(2), 491-493, Cambridge University Press. [html]

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Works in progress

Pre-Existing Conditions: How Lobbying Makes American Health Care More Expensive

This monograph uses interview evidence and quantitative data from all 50 states to show how health care interest groups restrict legislative agendas, resulting in higher health care costs.

 $Legislative\ Capacity,\ Term\ Limits,\ and\ Group\ Involvement$

This paper investigates how a reduction in staff changed how interest groups helped California legislators write bills in 1990 (with Mary Kroeger, University of North Carolina).

Bicameralism and Legislative Professionalism

This paper introduces a dataset with the legislative history of more than 180,000 bills in the states to show how a legislature's professionalism affects the enactment rates of bills that have passed one chamber (with Adam Brown, Brigham Young University).

Measuring American State Legislative Policy Agendas Using Machine Learning
This paper uses a machine learning method to code the universe of state legislation since about 2009 by policy area (with Ethan Dee, University of Illinois).

Commentary

Garlick, A. (2022) "The end of Roe v. Wade moves abortion to the states" L.S.E. American Politics and Policy blog, 4 May.

Garlick, A. (2021) "Impeachment Puts Presidential Power on Trial" Mischiefs of Faction blog, 18 January.

Garlick, A. (2020) "How the pandemic has changed the value of lobbying" 3 Streams blog, 14 December.

Garlick, A. (2019) "Ambitious state legislators are pushing abortion bans to please interest groups who sense an end to Roe v. Wade" L.S.E. American Politics and Policy blog, 17 September.

Garlick, A. (2018) "Missing party labels could matter in the Mississippi Senate special election" Vox.com: Mischiefs of Faction blog, 9 July.

Garlick, A. (2017) "In considering Judge Gorsuch's nomination, the Senate should take the long view" L.S.E. American Politics and Policy blog, 28 March.

Garlick, A. (2016) "Gridlock Won." US News and World Report, 11 November.

Garlick, A. (2015) "Including party labels on ballots increases voting in local elections, especially among minorities" L.S.E. American Politics and Policy blog, 1 May.

Garlick, A. (2014) "A Method to the Gridlock Madness." US News and World Report, 2 Dec.

Conference Participation

Research presentations: (panelist or invited speaker, *virtual, †canceled.)

American Political Science Association: 2022, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015

Consortium on American Political Economy: 2022*, 2020*

State Politics and Policy Conference: 2021*, 2020,† 2019, 2017, 2015, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association: 2021*, 2018, 2016, 2014, 2013

Northeastern Political Science Association: 2019, 2017

TCNJ Interdisciplinary Forums: 2019, 2018

Dartmouth College: 2016, 2015

Philadelphia region American politics conference at Temple University: 2015, 2013

University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Conference: 2014, 2013

Annenberg School for Communication Colloquium: 2012

Other Presentations (Panel chair, discussant or participant)

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Data and Society: Datafied State: 2022* Midwest Political Science Association: 2021*

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Orientation: 2021, 2020*

American Political Economy Conference: 2021*

Election Sciences, Reform, & Administration Conference: 2019

Northeastern Political Science Association: 2019

TCNJ Political Science Independent Research Showcase: 2019

State Politics and Policy Conference: 2015

Reviewer

Anonymous referee American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Interest Groups & Advocacy, Journal of Political Science, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, State Politics & Policy Quarterly

Alumni Editor Roosevelt Institute's 10 Ideas for Social Justice (2016)

TEACHING AND SERVICE

University of Vermont

Courses Taught: Health Politics and Policy, American Political System, Congress

The College of New Jersey

Courses Taught: American Government, American Legislative Politics (Tutorial), American Political Economy (Tutorial), Congress and the Presidency, Data Science and State Politics, Political Communication (Seminar), The American Presidency

Committee Service Graduate Studies Council (2020-2022), Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee (2019-2022)

EMPLOYMENT

Staples, Inc. Sr. Communications Specialist, Framingham, MA. (2009-2011) *Awards:* Guiding the Way: 2010 (Intranet Design), 2011 (Executive Speechwriting)

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Needham Town Meeting Elected Member, Precinct F, Needham, MA. (2021, 2009, 2003)

Office of Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, III Foreign Policy Fellow, Washington, DC. (2016-2017)

Denise Garlick for State Representative Communications Director, Needham, MA. (2010)

John Kerry for President Communications Intern, Denver, CO. (2004)

MISC.

Software Competencies STATA, MS Excel (VBA), LATEX.

Interests Captain, Penn Political Science Softball Team (2012-2015); State of Maine Registered Whitewater Rafting Guide (Class II, 2005-2011); Danish Institute for Study Abroad: Blogger of the Year (Copenhagen, Denmark. 2007); Eagle Scout (2003).