
Education

Ph.D.-Political Science, University of Missouri Specialization: American Politics, Legislative Politics, State Government	2020
B.A.- American Political Studies, Drury University Minors: Criminology, Law & Society	2015
The Washington Center - Washington, DC Politics & Public Policy	2014

Publications

Hanna K. Brant and **Jordan Butcher**. 2022. "Legislating as Your Full Self: Queer Women of Color in US State Legislatures." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. , doi:10.1080/1554477X.2022.2068119

Butcher, Jordan. 2022. "Be Careful what You Count: Updating Legislative Turnover in the 50 States" *American Politics Research*. doi:10.1177/1532673X221082319

Selin, Jennifer, Cody Drolc, **Jordan Butcher**, Nicholas Brothers, and Hanna Brant. 2022. Under Pressure: Centralizing Regulation in Response to Presidential Directives *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. doi:10.1111/psq.12764

Butcher, Jordan and Aric Dale Gooch. 2021. "The Development of Representation in American Political Institutions: What We Learned from The Continental Congress." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 46(4):1059-1086, doi:10.1111/lsq.12322

Jordan Butcher and Gidong Kim. 2021. "Electing Educators: How Term Limits Can Increase Representation." *Oklahoma Politics*. 31:1-32

Squire, Peverill and **Jordan Butcher**. 2021. "An Update to the Squire State Court of Last Resort Professionalization Index." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. 21(3):326-333, doi:10.1017/spq.2020.7

Butcher, Jordan. 2021. "Rethinking Retirement: Ambition in Term Limited Legislatures." *The Journal of Legislative Studies*. 27(2):285-299 doi:10.1080/13572334.2020.1812199

Butcher, Jordan, and Jeffrey Milyo. 2020. "Do Campaign Finance Reforms Insulate Incumbents from Competition? New Evidence from State Legislative Elections." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 53(3):460-464, doi:10.1017/S1049096520000256

Manuscripts Under Review

Budgeting in Term-Limited States, *invited to Revise & Resubmit*

Female Turnover in State Legislatures (with Noah Haynes) *invited to Revise & Resubmit*

Institutional Turnover, *invited to Revise & Resubmit*

Working

Following the Rainbow: The LGBTQ+ Incumbency (Dis-)Advantage (with Hanna Brant)

Leadership Diversity in Term-Limited Legislatures

Through the Looking Glass: Bureaucratic Responsiveness in the States (with Jennifer Selin)

How Free is Information? State Transparency Laws and Agency Responses to Public Records Requests (with Jennifer Selin)

Partisanship and Term Limits

Other Publications (editor reviewed)

Hanna K. Brant and **Jordan Butcher**. 2023. "Legislating as Your Full Self: Queer Women of Color in US State Legislatures." In *Women of Color Political Elites in the U.S. - Intersectional Political Experiences*. eds. Nadia E. Brown, Christopher J. Clark, and Anna Mitchell Mahoney. Rutledge.

Jordan Butcher. 2023. "Show Me the Limit." In *Readings in American Government* ed. James Endersby. New York City: WN Norton & Company

Achievements and Awards

Kinder Dissertation Fellowship (Spring 2019) - University of Missouri

Research Grant for Field Research - University of Missouri, Dept. of Political Science

Research Grant for Field Research - Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

Research Grant for Field Research - Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies

Jeffery D. Byrne Outstanding Student Award - University of Missouri, Dept. of Political Science

Bryan L. Forbis Award for American Politics - University of Missouri, Dept. of Political Science

Selected Conference Presentations

"Creating Opportunities: Leadership Diversity in Term-Limited Legislatures," Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association (St. Pete Beach, Florida), January 2023

“Following the Rainbow: The LGBTQ+ Incumbency (Dis-)Advantage,” (with Hanna Brant) Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association (St. Pete Beach, Florida), January 2023

“Following the Rainbow: The LGBTQ+ Incumbency (Dis-)Advantage,” (with Hanna Brant) Women in Legislative Studies Conference (Houston, Texas), October 2022

“How Free is Information? Transparency in State Government,” (*with Jennifer Selin*) American Political Science Association (Montreal, Canada), September 2022 (did not attend)

“Already Gone: The Recruitment and Retention of Female State Legislators,” State Politics and Policy Conference (Tallahassee, FL), April 2022

“Already Gone: Understanding Female Turnover in State Legislatures,” Arkansas Political Science Association Conference (virtual), March 2022

“Out with the old, in with the Republicans?: Term Limits and Legislative Partisanship,” Southern Political Science Association (San Antonio, TX), January 2022

“Out with the old, in with the New?: Term Limits and Legislative Partisanship,” Arkansas Political Science Association Conference (virtual), February 2021

“How Free is Information? State Transparency Laws and Agency Responses to Public Records Requests” with Jennifer Selin, Southern Political Science Association (virtual), January 2021

“Out With the Old, In With the Old? Term Limits and Legislative Partisanship” State Politics & Policy Conference (San Diego, CA), March 2020 (*accepted, conference canceled*)

“Through the Looking Glass: Bureaucratic Responsiveness in the States” with Jennifer Selin, American Political Science Association (Washington, DC), August 2019

“Through the Looking Glass: Variation in Legislative Structure and Administrative Responsiveness in the States” with Jennifer Selin, State Politics & Policy Conference (College Park, MD), May 2019

“The Case of Term Limits in the Continental Congress, 1774-1789” with Aric Dale Gooch, Shawnee Trail Conference (Columbia, MO), March 2019

“The Diminishing Role of State Legislative Leaders,” Southern Political Science Association (Austin, TX), January 2019

“Professionalization Paradox: Understanding Term Limits Through Careers,” State Politics & Policy Conference (State College, PA), June 2018

“Opting Out: Retirement in Term-Limited State Legislatures” Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), April 2017

Teaching

Arkansas State University, Department of Political Science

Faculty Advisor, The Washington Center Internships & Seminars

Intro to U.S. Government

Fall/Spring/Summer: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Legislative Negotiation

Spring 2022

Legislative Politics (BA/MA hybrid)

Fall 2020, 2022

State and Local Government

Spring, Fall 2021

Governors and Executives, Independent Study

Fall 2021

Internship Advisor	Spring 2021, Summer 2022
University of Missouri, Department of Political Science American Government	Fall 2018, 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020
Drury University, Pre-College Program Politics and Late Night TV Decision 2020: Campaigns and Elections	Summer 2018, 2019 Summer 2020
Ozarks Technical Community College American Politics and Government	Fall 2018, 2019, Summer 2019, 2020

Professional

APSA Mentorship Program, 2022-2023
 Section Chair, Arkansas Political Science Association Conference, 2023
 Board Member-At Large, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2021-2023
 Panel Discussant, Southern Political Science Association, 2021
 Member, Griffith's Leadership Society for Women, University of Missouri Alumni Association
 Member, University of Missouri Alumni Association
 Institute for Humane Studies Seminar, "Justice or Just Us," 2019
 Graduate Student Mentor, 2018-2019
 Graduate Studies Committee Representative, 2017-2018
 Graduate Liaison for Political Methodology, with Laron Williams (PhD)
 American Political Science Association, State Politics and Policy Section
 Southern Political Science Association, Member since 2018
 Midwest Political Science Association, Member since 2017
 Graduate Association of Political Scientists, University of Missouri - Vice President, 2016-2017
 Certification in Online Teaching (Canvas), 2017

Periodic Referee

Legislative Studies Quarterly; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; American Political Review; Politics, Identities, and Groups; Political Research Quarterly; The Social Science Journal; Sage Publishing; CQ Press; Palgrave Macmillan

References

Available Upon Request