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EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Doctor of Philosophy, Public Policy 2023 (*expected*)

Dissertation: Health, Wealth, and Representation: Three Essays on LGBTQ+ Politics and Policy

Committee: Rebecca Kreitzer (chair), Jeremy Moulton, Joaquin Rubalcaba, Christopher Clark, Gilbert Gonzales (Vanderbilt University)

Field Concentration: Social Policy and Inequality in the U.S. States

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA

Master of Public Administration 2018

Bachelor of Science, Cell & Molecular Biology, *summa cum laude* 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy, Washington, D.C.

Research Fellow May 2022 - present

Affiliated with the U.S. General Service Administration's Office of Evaluation Sciences

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Graduate Research Assistant August 2021 - present

May 2019 - August 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant August 2018 - May 2021

Non-Academic

Durham Academy, Durham, NC

Director of Speech August 2018 - present

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

3). Smith, Candis Watts, Rebecca J. Kreitzer, **Kellen A. Kane**, and Tracee Saunders. 2022. "Contraception Deserts: The Effects of Title X Rule Changes on Planned Parenthood". *Politics & Gender*.

2). Kreitzer, Rebecca J., Candis Watts Smith, **Kellen A. Kane**, and Tracee Saunders. 2021. "Affordable but Inaccessible?: Contraception Deserts in the US States" *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*.

– 2nd most read article published in 2021 in the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*

1). Kreitzer, Rebecca J., **Kellen A. Kane**, and Christopher Z. Mooney. 2019. "The Evolution of Morality Policy Debate: Moralization and Demoralization". *The Forum*.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1). **Kane, Kellen A.**, Rebecca J. Kreitzer, and Emily U. Schilling. 2019. “Whose Opinion Matters? The Role of Elite Actors and Interest Groups in Setting the Abortion Agenda” in *Interest Group Politics*, 10th ed. Burdett Loomis and Anthony Nownes (editors). Rowan and Littlefield.

IN PROGRESS

- 8). “Revisiting Women-Friendly Districts: A Latent Variable Approach” (with Rebecca J. Kreitzer)
- 7). “Out and Teaching: Understanding Bias in Standard Evaluations of Teaching of LGBTQ+ Instructors” (with Rebecca J. Kreitzer). Accepted as part of the peer-reviewed book *Teaching LGBTQ Politics*. Edward F. Kammerer, Jr., R.G. Cravens, and Erin Mayo-Adams (editors).
- 6). “Application and Advocacy: Applied Policy Briefs as an Instructional Tool for Teaching LGBTQ+ Policy Issues” (with Rebecca J. Kreitzer). Accepted as part of the peer-reviewed book *Teaching LGBTQ Politics*. Edward F. Kammerer, Jr., R.G. Cravens, and Erin Mayo-Adams (editors).
- 5). “Burying the Lede: Interest Group Strategy and the Use of Omnibus Model Legislation” (with Rebecca J. Kreitzer and John Cluverius)
- 4). “Queery-ing State Legislatures: A Latent Variable Approach to Measuring Queer-Friendly Districts”
- 3). “Queer-Roots: The rise of the LGBTQ state-wide movement” (with Christopher Pepin-Neff)
- 2). “PrEP Deserts: A Geographic Examination of Access to PrEP Providers”
- 1). “Credits Where They Are Due? Health Effects of Expanded State EITCs for LGBTQ+ Individuals”

INVITED TALKS

Vanderbilt University, LGBT Policy Lab May 2022
“Credits Where They Are Due? Health Effects of Expanded State EITCs for LGBTQ+ Individuals”

Elon University, Department of Political Science & Policy Studies March 2022
“Excluded by Design: How State Variation in Social Policy Shapes Health”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

State Politics and Policy Conference April 2022
“Revisiting Women-Friendly Districts: A Latent Variable Approach” - with Rebecca J. Kreitzer
“Credits Where They Are Due? Health Effects of Expanded State EITCs for LGBTQ+ Individuals”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference	January 2022
“Queery-ing State Legislatures: A Latent Variable Approach to Measuring Queer-Friendly Districts”	
“Burying the Lede: Interest Group Strategy and the Use of Omnibus Model Legislation” - with Rebecca J. Kreitzer and John Cluverius	
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	September 2021
“Queery-ing State Legislatures: A Latent Variable Approach to Measuring Queer-Friendly Districts”	
“Burying the Lede: Interest Group Strategy and the Use of Omnibus Model Legislation” - with Rebecca J. Kreitzer and John Cluverius	
State Politics and Policy Spring Speaker Series	May 2021
“Tipping the Model Legislation Equilibrium: The Evolving Content of Interest Group Model Legislation”	
APPAM DC Regional Student Conference	April 2020
“Religious Freedom and the Mobilization of Hate: An analysis of the relationship between Religious Freedom Restoration Acts and the prevalence of hate crimes in the U.S. states” (<i>cancelled due to COVID-19</i>)	
State Politics and Policy Conference	March 2020
“The Evolving Content of Model Legislation” - with Rebecca J. Kreitzer (<i>cancelled due to COVID-19</i>)	
State Politics and Policy Conference	June 2019
“Contraception Deserts: The Politics and Policy of Reproductive Healthcare Resources” - with Rebecca J. Kreitzer, Candis Watts Smith, and Tracee Saunders	
APPAM DC Regional Student Conference	April 2018
“Measuring Spatial Accessibility of Primary Care for Transgender & Gender Non-Binary Individuals: An Analysis of Philadelphia, PA” - Poster Presentation	

TEACHING

Primary Instructor

PLCY 220: The Politics of Public Policy (13 students; online instruction)	Summer 2021
PLCY 220: The Politics of Public Policy (16 students; online instruction)	Summer 2020

Recitation Instructor

PLCY 101-601: Making Public Policy (25 students; hybrid instruction)	Fall 2020
PLCY 101-605: Making Public Policy (25 students; hybrid instruction)	Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant

PLCY 220: The Politics of Public Policy	Spring 2021
PLCY 581: Research Design for Public Policy	Spring 2020
PLCY 210: Policy Innovation & Analysis	Fall 2019
PLCY 210: Policy Innovation & Analysis	Spring 2019
PLCY 210: Policy Innovation & Analysis	Fall 2018

Graduate Research Consultant

PLCY 365: Sexuality, Gender, and Public Policy
PLCY 581: Research Design for Public Policy

Spring 2022
Summer 2020

RESEARCH FUNDING

External Funding

The Williams Institute at UCLA School of Law (\$4,800) 2021-2022
LGBTQ & Racial Justice Small Grant Program
Principal Investigator
Health Effects of Expanded Earned Income Tax Credits at the Intersections of Race, Sexual Orientation, and Gender Identity

Internal Funding, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Graduate School (\$5,000) 2022
Summer Research Fellowship
Credits Where They Are Due? Health Effects of Expanded State EITCs for LGBTQ+ Individuals

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Thomas Carsey Scholar Award, State Politics and Policy Conference 2022
Hammer Fund Award in Public Policy 2021
American Political Science Association Travel Grant, Sexuality & Politics Section 2021
Point Foundation Scholarship (Semi-Finalist) 2020
Nancy W. Stegman Fellowship in Public Policy 2018 - 2019

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Public Policy and Administration 2018
Graduate Dean Scholarship 2018
APPAM Equity & Inclusion Fellowship 2017

MENTORED RESEARCH

Ethan Sichel, Supervised Undergraduate Research Assistant 2021 - 2022
Bennett Bunten, Supervised Undergraduate Research Assistant 2021 - 2022
Annie Ma, Supervised Undergraduate Research Assistant 2020
Jennifer Regan, Supervised Undergraduate Research Assistant 2019
Marlen Gomez, Supervised Undergraduate Research Assistant 2019

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Public Policy

New Ph.D. Student Orientation, Facilitator 2021
Graduate Student Affairs Committee, Graduate Student Representative 2020 - present
The Policy Research Group, Organizer 2020 - present
Social Justice Research Group, Co-founder and organizer 2018 - 2020
Prospective Ph.D. Student Recruitment Event, Graduate Student Coordinator 2020

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Pre-Graduate Education Advising Program, Advisor 2021
Graduate and Professional Student Federation, Senator 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2022

Conference Panel Chair, “The Role of Political Actors in the Public Policy Process”

Reviewer

Journal of Women, Politics & Policy (1)

SKILLS

Programs: Stata, R, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX.