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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clemson University Department of Political Science Assistant Professor	2018 - present
Washington University in St. Louis Department of Political Science Postdoctoral Research Associate	2017 - 2018
Boise State University Department of Political Science Visiting Assistant Professor	2016 - 2017

EDUCATION

PhD University of Texas at Austin, Government Subfields: comparative politics and methodology	2009 - 2016
BA Boise State University, Political Science	2004 - 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew, Rachel Navarre, and Stephen Utych. *The Age of Discontent: Populism, extremism, and conspiracy theories in contemporary democracies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in press.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2017. *Regime support beyond the balance sheet: Participation and policy performance in Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
doi:[10.1017/9781108332958](https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108332958).

Refereed articles

Utych, Stephen, Rachel Navarre, and Matthew Rhodes-Purdy. 2022. White Identity, anti-elitism, and opposition to COVID-19 restrictions in the United States. *Representation*, 58(2), 301-310. doi: [10.1080/00344893.2022.2075030](https://doi.org/10.1080/00344893.2022.2075030)

Utych, Stephen, Rachel Navarre, and Matthew Rhodes-Purdy. 2022. Fear or Loathing? Affect, economy, and prejudice. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. doi:[10.1017/rep.2021.32](https://doi.org/10.1017/rep.2021.32)

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2021. Lock them up! Punitive aggression and populism as political vigilantism. *Electoral Studies* 74. doi:[10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102415](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102415)

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew, Rachel Navarre, and Stephen Utych. 2021. Populist psychology: economics, culture, and emotions. *Journal of Politics* 83(4), 1559-1572. doi:[10.1086/715168](https://doi.org/10.1086/715168)

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew and Fernando Rosenblatt. 2021. Raising the red flag: Democratic elitism and the protests in Chile. *Perspectives on Politics*. doi:[10.1017/S1537592721000050](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592721000050)

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2020. Procedures matter: strong voice, evaluations of policy performance, and regime support. *Political Studies* 69(2), 412-433. doi:[10.1177/0032321720903813](https://doi.org/10.1177/0032321720903813)

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew, Rachel Navarre, and Stephen Utych. 2020. Measuring simultaneous emotions: existing problems and a new way forward. *Journal of Experimental Political Research*. doi:[10.1017/XPS.2019.35](https://doi.org/10.1017/XPS.2019.35)

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew and Raúl Madrid. 2020. The perils of personalism. *Democratization*, 27(2), 321-339. doi:[10.1080/13510347.2019.1696310](https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2019.1696310)

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2017. Beyond the balance sheet: performance, participation and regime support in Latin America. *Comparative Politics*, 49(2), 252-272. doi:[10.5129/001041517820201350](https://doi.org/10.5129/001041517820201350)

Madrid, Raúl and Matthew Rhodes-Purdy. 2016. Descriptive representation and regime support in Latin America. *Political Studies*, 64(4), 890-909. doi:[10.1177/0032321715617772](https://doi.org/10.1177/0032321715617772)

Piñeiro, Rafael, Matthew, Rhodes-Purdy and Fernando Rosenblatt. 2016. The engagement curve: Populism, politics and inequality in Latin America. *Latin American Research Review*, 51(4), 3-23.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2015. Participatory populism: Theory and evidence from Bolivarian Venezuela. *Political Research Quarterly*, 68(3), 415-427. doi: [10.1177/1065912915592183](https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912915592183)

Book Review Essays

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2019. Critical debates in populism studies: A review of three short introductions. *Populism*, (2)2, 237-245.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2017. Promise and limitations: Recent scholarship on participatory governance in Latin America. *Latin American Politics and Society*, 59(3), 122-131.

Book Chapters

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2017. Participatory self-governance and conflict intensification in Bolivarian Venezuela. In J. Gordin & L. Renno (Eds.), *Institutional Innovation and the Steering of Conflicts in Latin America*. Colchester, UK: European Consortium for Political Research Press.

Book Reviews

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2019. Book review: Samuel Handlin, *State Crises in Fragile Democracies*. *Journal of Latin American Studies*.

Conference Participation

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2021. Populism, efficacy, and the charismatic bond. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Navarre, Rachel, Matthew Rhodes-Purdy, and Stephen Utych. 2020. Conspiracies and populism: What they don't want you to know. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew, Rachel Navarre, and Stephen Utych. 2020. Cultural discontent: Measurement and treatment strategies. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2019. Lock them up! Populism as political vigilantism. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew, Rachel Navarre, and Stephen Utych. 2019. Populist psychology: Economics, culture, and emotion. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew, Rachel Navarre, and Stephen Utych. 2019. Measuring simultaneous emotions: A new way forward. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Section Chair, Latin American & Caribbean Politics, for the 2019 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2018. *Regime support beyond the balance sheet*. Author-meets-critics panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2018. Procedures matter: an organizational justice model of regime support. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Madrid, Raúl and Matthew Rhodes-Purdy. 2017. The perils of personalism. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Navarre, Rachel and Matthew Rhodes-Purdy. 2017. Change from the top? Religion and opinions on immigration. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2016. Beyond the balance sheet: an organizational justice model of regime support. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2015. Participatory populism: understanding the role of communal councils in Bolivarian Venezuela. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2014. Latent Condition Comparative Configurational Analysis (LC-QCA): a mixed method for qualitative analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Madrid, Raúl and Matthew Rhodes-Purdy. 2014. Descriptive representation and regime support in Latin America. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Rhodes-Purdy, Matthew. 2012. Participation paradoxes: Voting, contention, and satisfaction with democracy. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

HONORS AND AWARDS

External Awards

Best Dissertation Award in Latin American Politics, Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University	2017
Juan Linz Best Dissertation Prize, APSA (Honorable Mention)	2017
Fulbright Student Fellowship, Chile	2012

Clemson Awards

CBSHS Outstanding Article Award	2020
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University of Texas at Austin Fellowships

Continuing Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts	2014
Prestigious Award Supplementary Fellowship	2013
Macdonald Fellowship for field research in Venezuela	2012
Funding for summer study at ICPSR	2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As instructor of record

- Latin American Politics (in-person and online)
- Populism in Global Perspective
- Populism in the US and Texas
- Democratization
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Introduction to Political Science
- Introduction to American and Texas Government
- Introduction to American National Government

As teaching assistant

- Introduction to Political Science Statistics
- American Government in Comparative Perspective
- Democratization
- Latin American Politics
- Third World Political Development
- Politics of Mexico
- Politics of East Asia
- Suicide Terrorism

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clearwater Research, Inc., Boise, ID
Research analyst/project manager

August 2007 – August 2009

- Duties: survey design and data analysis · proposal and budget preparation · coordinating with call center interviewers and management · writing and presenting reports · conducting focus groups

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

eTOS Online education seminar

Boise, ID, summer 2016

Intensive online seminar introducing online pedagogy and best practices for online instruction

ICPSR Summer Program

Ann Arbor, MI, summer 2011

Topics studies: maximum likelihood estimation · R statistical software · time series analyses · mathematics for statistics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2009 – Present

Midwest Political Science Association, 2014 – Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University Service

- Member, Research Committee, College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences
- Member, Assessment Committee, Department of Political Science

Service to the field

Peer-Reviewed Articles for:

- *American Political Science Review*
- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *British Journal of Political Science*
- *Perspectives on Politics*
- *Political Behavior*
- *Electoral Studies*
- *Journal of Elections, Parties, and Public Opinion*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *Latin American Politics and Society*

- *Latin American Research Review*
- *Journal of Politics in Latin America*
- *Public Opinion Quarterly*
- *Nations and Nationalism*
- *Social Science Journal*
- *Acta Politica*
- *Bulletin of Latin American Research*
- *Third-World Quarterly*

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate Listener and Speaker, Advanced Reading and Writing

COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistical software: R · Stata · MPLUS · SPSS · SAS · Maple

Data management software: MS Access

REFERENCES

Prof. Jeffery Peake, Clemson University, jpeake@clemson.edu

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