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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of San Diego (2018-Present)
Visiting Scholar, Reed College (2017-2018)
Instructor, Portland State University (2018)

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2018)
M.A. Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2013)
M.Ed. Social Studies Education, University of Florida (2006)
B.A. History, University of Florida (2005)

Teaching (University of San Diego)

Research Methods (POLS 330, multiple semesters)
Political Psychology (POLS 444, multiple semesters)
State and Local Government (POLS 316, multiple semesters)
Congress (POLS 312, multiple semesters)
Introduction to American Politics and Government (POLS 120, multiple semesters)
Deception and Politics (POLS 444, Summer 2019)
Counting People and Votes during Covid-19 (POLS 444, Summer 2020)
Data Visualization (Independent Study; Spring 2020)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Crawford, Evan. 2018. "How Nonpartisan Ballot Design Conceals Partisanship: A Survey Experiment of School Board Members in Two States." *Political Research Quarterly* 7 (1); 143-156.

Burden, Barry, Evan Crawford, and Michael DeCrescenzo. 2017. "The Unexceptional Gender Gap of 2016." *The Forum* 14:415-432.

Bradley, Dominique, Evan Crawford, and Sara Dahill-Brown. 2016. "Defining and Assessing FoI in a Large-Scale Randomized Trial: Core Components of Values Affirmation." *Studies in Educational Evaluation* 49: 51-65.

Working Papers

Crawford, Evan, Mikaela Foehr, and Nat Yee. "Expecting presidential coattails? The heterogeneous use of Twitter as a congressional campaign aid." (under review at the *Journal of Quantitative Description* as of July 2, 2021)

Crawford, Evan. "Who prefers Nonpartisan Elections? The role of individual party ID and county partisanship" (under review at *Research and Politics* as of August 30, 2021).

Crawford, Evan. "Contestation in local elections: The heterogeneous effects of the nonpartisan ballot"

Crawford, Evan. "Informing the Voter: Party Labels and Voter Participation in Local Elections"

Smith, Eric, Chris Rozek, Alex J. Schmidt, Evan P. Crawford, Carol S. Dweck, Gregory M. Walton. "Why am I doing this? The importance of framing values affirmation exercises as a way to learn about students' values and lives."

Crawford, Evan, Paul M. Gronke, Paul Manson, and Jay Lee. "Sampling the Stewards: Methodological and Substantive Implications of Sampling US Local Election Officials."

Public-facing scholarship

Crawford, Evan. 2020. "Why Iowa and New Hampshire get to go first." *San Diego Union Tribune*. February 28.

Crawford, Evan. 2020. "Do District-Based Elections For School Board Help Minority Candidates Get Elected?" *Scholars Strategy Network Memo*, Forum on Public Policy Challenges in San Diego. February 11.

Crawford, Evan, and Paul Gronke. 2019. "The state of public opinion about election administration and electoral integrity: A report based on the 2018 CCES pre- and post-election surveys." December 5.

Crawford, Evan. 2019. "Russians tried to hack our elections. Voters overwhelmingly support stronger security measures." *Monkey Cage* (Washington Post). August 28.

Gronke, Paul, Paul Manson, and Evan Crawford. 2018. "2018 Democracy Fund-Reed College Survey of Local Election Officials: Final Report from the Early Voting Information Center at Reed College"

Burden, Barry C., and Evan Crawford. 2016. "Hillary Clinton's Absence in Wisconsin Reflects Her Strength – and One Weakness." *Wisconsin State Journal*. October 29.

Crawford, Evan. 2018. "Partisan vs. Nonpartisan Board Elections." *School Administrator*. June Issue.

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

"Contesting local elections: The effect of partisanship, timing, and office-type," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2021.

"How should local public officials be elected? The role of local partisanship," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 2021.

"Voting 2020: Fact v. Fiction," Moderator, virtual panel with election experts. October, 2020.

"Rethinking voter turnout: differential effects of office-type and partisanship on local election participation," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 2020.

"Sampling the Stewards: Methodological and Substantive Implications of Sampling US Local Election Officials," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, P.R., January 2020. (non-presenting co-author with Paul Gronke, Paul Manson, and Jay Lee).

"Public Perceptions of Local Elections," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2019.

- “Faith in Free and Fair Elections,” USD Humanities Center, *Truth and Politics* series, April 30, 2019.
- “Conditional Public Preferences of Local Election Systems,” Tuesday Talks Series, Claremont Graduate University, April 2019.
- “Contestation in Local Elections,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, April 2019.
- “Public Views on Partisan Elections,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2019.
- “Challenges of Surveying Elites: Local Election Officials,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Austin, January 2019.
- “The 2018 Midterms and Political Participation,” Chambers Symposium, University of San Diego, November 2019.
- “How Nonpartisan Ballot Design Conceals Partisanship: A Survey Experiment of School Board Members in Two States,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.
- “The Perils and Pitfalls of Survey Research: Foresight is Your Friend,” guest lecturer for Marketing Research 710, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business, October 2016.
- “Informing the Voter: Party Labels and Voter Participation in Local Elections,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016.
- “Assessing Fidelity of Implementation in a Large-Scale Randomized Controlled Trial,” Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, Washington, D.C., March 2015.
- “The Politics of Educational Policy” guest lecturer for Law, Politics, and Society 217, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2014.
- “Identifying the Critical Components of Values Affirmation: Fidelity of Implementation in a Large-Scale Randomized Controlled Trial,” Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2014.

Service

- Dean’s Advisory Council on Online Learning, 2021-present
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2020-present
- Core Curriculum Committee, 2020-present
- Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2021-present
- Advisor, Model United Nations, 2021-present
- PS/IR Committee on Technology and Innovation (2021-present)
- Advisor, Bipartisan Policy Center, “Reducing Secretary of State Conflict of Interest and Building More Impartial U.S. Election Administration,” Summer 2020
- Subcommittee on website redesign, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Fall 2019
- Subcommittee on Internship Program Review, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Spring 2019
- Advisor, USD Colleges Against Cancer (Relay for Life), 2019-2020
- Advisor, USD College Democrats, 2019-2020
- Co-advisor, USD Votes, 2019-2020
- College Assembly Teller, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2018-2019
- Department of Political Science Teaching Assistant Mentor, UW-Madison, 2016-2017
- Coordinator, Political Behavior Research Group, UW-Madison, 2015-2016

Media Appearances

- North Coast News Interviews, Reduced polling locations and the 2020 elections, October and November, 2020
- San Diego Union Tribune Interview, CA 50th congressional race, 10/23/2020
- KOGO Morning News Interview, Vice Presidential Debate, 10/8/2020
- NBC San Diego, Interview regarding San Diego School Board Elections, 9/6/20
- NBC San Diego, Interview regarding protests and the 2020 Election, 8/31/20
- NBC San Diego, Interview regarding the Iowa Caucuses, 2/4/20
- NBC San Diego, in-class segment (Political Psychology) covering reactions to release of Ukraine Memo, 9/25/19
- NBC San Diego, Interview regarding President Trump, the Border Wall, and potential effects of broken campaign promises, 12/13/18
- Washington Post, Interview regarding large dollar donations to local board of education races, 11/22/18
- NBC San Diego, Interview regarding CA 50th district, 10/17/18

Reviewing Activities

- Gender and Politics
- PS: Political Science & Politics
- Sage Publishes/CQ Press, *California Politics*
- W.W. Norton Publishers, *American Government: Power and Purpose*, 16th Edition
- Sage Publishers, *Educational Researcher*

Dissertation

The Effect of Electoral Rules on Participation, Competition, and Representation in Local Government: Lessons from School Boards

Committee: Barry Burden (Chair), David Canon, Katherine Cramer, Eleanor Powell, David Weimer

Affiliations

- Scholars Strategy Network, San Diego Chapter (2018-Present)
- Scholars Strategy Network, Madison Chapter, Graduate Fellow (2016-2018)
- Elections Research Center at the UW-Madison (2015-present)
- Wisconsin Center for Education Research, Interdisciplinary Training Program Fellow (2012-2015)

Fellowships and Awards

- 2018 Nominee - William Anderson Award for Best Dissertation in State and Local Government, American Political Science Association
- 2018 Best Dissertation in American Politics, UW-Madison Political Science Department
- Election Research Center Conference Travel Funding Grant (2017)
- Nominee - College of Letters and Sciences Exceptional Service Teaching Award (2016)
- Graduate School Conference Presentation Funding Competition (2016)
- Graduate Fellow, Interdisciplinary Training Program at the Wisconsin Center for Education Research, UW-Madison (2012-2015)

Skills

