

Jamie N. Smith

Assistant Professor
Tulsa Community College

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Oklahoma

May 2015

Dissertation: "The Social Network?: The use and efficacy of Facebook and Twitter to expand nonprofit reach and user engagement"

Advisor: Dr. R. Keith Gaddie

Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and Political Theory

M.A. in Political Science, University of Oklahoma

December 2012

Exam fields: American Politics and Comparative Politics, Reading Field: Political Theory

University of Michigan

Summer 2010

Summer Program in Quantitative Methodology Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

B.S. in History, Political Science, University of Tennessee at Martin

May 2009

Honors Thesis: Apples and Oranges: A Proposed Method of Comparing Negativity in Campaign Advertisements"

Advisor: Dr. Chris Baxter

Publications

Smith, J. N. (2018). The Social Network?: Nonprofit Constituent Engagement Through Social Media. *Journal of Nonprofit & Public Sector Marketing*, 1-23.

Simon Rosenthal, C., Rosenthal, J. A., Moore, J. D., & Smith, J. (2015). Beyond (and Within) City Limits: Climate Policy in an Intergovernmental System. *Review of Policy Research*, 32(5), 538-555.

Papers Under Review

Can't Buy Me Love: Self-Funding in Oklahoma State Legislative Primaries

Working Papers

The Decline of Contested State Legislative Primaries

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor Political Science Tulsa Community College

Fall 2019-Present

Teaching primarily Introduction to American Government and Introduction to Comparative Politics. I have also taught Introduction to State and Local Politics and US History since 1865. Formats include all modalities (in-person, online, and blended) and lengths ranging from four to 16 weeks.

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Adjunct Professor *University of Tulsa*

Teaching Introduction to Comparative Politics

Spring 2026

Instructor *Oklahoma State University - Institute of Technology*

Teaching American Government, US History until 1865 and US History since 1865. Formats include online and in-person and lengths from half term to full term course.

Spring 2017 - Summer 2019

Adjunct Professor *Tulsa Community College*

Teaching Introduction to American Government in face-to-face courses.

Fall 2017 - Spring 2019

Post Doctoral Fellow *University of Oklahoma - Tulsa*

Teaching courses in the Master of Public Administration program. Courses include: Public Budgeting and Finance, Nonprofit Law and Policy, Introduction the Analysis of Political Data, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, Program Evaluation co-taught with Meg Myers Morgan, Advocacy/Policy and Social Movements, Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement, MPA Capstone (thesis advising). All courses were full-term and in-person. Some courses were low-residency (three weekends a term) though most were full-term, weekly courses.

Spring 2016 - Spring 2017

Instructor *University of Oklahoma*

Teaching Making Public Policy, Governments Around the World (Introduction to Comparative Politics), and Fundamentals of Nonprofit Management.

Fall 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant *University of Oklahoma*

Boren Graduate Teaching Assistant for American Federal Government in Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Graduate Teaching Assistant for Public Opinion and Policy, Spring 2015
Graduate Teaching Assistant for Laws Courts and Social Change, Fall 2014
Graduate Teaching Assistant for American Federal Government in Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

Fall 2009 - Spring 2015

Also covered Introduction to American Politics and Governments Around the World (Introduction to Comparative Politics)

Conference Presentations

“The Decline of State Legislative Primaries” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2025

“Can’t Buy Me Love: Self-Funding in Oklahoma State Legislative Primaries” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2024

“Indicators of Individual Giving to Domestic v. International Nonprofits” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Organizations with Meghann Rother Dragseth and Haley Murphy, November 2016.

“Social Media is not a Strategy: Different uses of Twitter based on NGO Function” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association with Haley Murphy, January 2016

“Budgeting by Democracy: Choosing Municipal Bond Issues” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association with Haley Murphy, January 2016

“Candidate Depictions and Communications through New and Traditional Media” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association with Kirby Goidel, Ronald Keith Gaddie, Johanna Dunaway, and Chance York. January 2015.

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“ReTweeting Political Advocacy: How American Interest Groups are Using Social Media” presented at the Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association. January 2014.

“Tweeting Social Change: Examining the Impact of the Internet on Contemporary American Social Movements” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association with Brienne Parker April 2012.

“Risk Analysis and the Construction of Disaster Movies” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association with Sayantani Satpathi. April 2011.

“Friending Democracy: Have Online Social Networks Merged the Effect of Interpersonal Networks and Mass Media on Voting Behavior?” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association with Haley Murphy. April 2011.

“Apples and Oranges: A Proposed Method of Comparing Negativity in Campaign Advertisements” presented at the Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association. April 2009.

Committee Assignments and University Service

Faculty Advisor for Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature (OIL), 2021 to Present

Honors Advisory Group, 2025 to present

Student Mental Health & Wellbeing Advisory Group, 2023 to Present

History Day Judge, 2020, 2023, 2024

Forensics Judge, 2020, 2023

Common Book Committed, 2021 to 2023

Search Committee Graduate Student Representative for search in American Politics, Fall 2014

Search Committee Graduate Student Representative for search in American Political Thought, Fall 2014

Panel Chair for “Elections and Behavior Panel” at the Oklahoma Political Science Association annual meeting, Fall 2013.

Representative on PSC 1113 Curriculum Redesign and Transitions Committee, Summer 2013

Graduate Association of Political Scientists, Positions include: Vice president, Graduate Student Senator

Grants and Honors

President’s Leadership Institute

Aug 2025

David R. Morgan Award for Outstanding Research by a Doctoral Candidate

April 2015

Ronald M. Peters Jr. Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant

September 2012

Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant

April 2011

Department of Political Science Travel Grant

April 2011

College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant

April 2011

John Wood Outstanding Paper Award

September 2011

Affiliations/Memberships

Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action

Southern Political Science Association

Midwestern Political Science Association

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Research and Teaching Interests

- Campaigns and Elections
- Political Communication and Marketing
- Advocacy and Mobilization
- Nonprofits

References

Dr. R. Keith Gaddie

Professor of Political Science
Texas Christian University
Dissertation Committee Chair

Dr. Alisa Fryar

Professor of Political Science
University of Oklahoma
Dissertation Committee Member