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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO 2020-present
Assistant Professor

Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 2016-2020
Lecturer I 2018-2020
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow 2016-2018

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN 2015- 2016
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN 2015
Ph.D. in Political Science

- Committee: Geoff Layman, David Campbell, & Peri Arnold

M.A. in Political Science 2012

- Exam Fields: American Politics, Constitutional Studies

Hanover College, Hanover, IN 2010
B.A. in Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

BOOKS

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2019. *Rock of Ages: Subcultural Religious Identity and Public Opinion Among Young Evangelicals*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
Reviewed in: *Perspectives on Politics* (Ryan Claassen), *Political Science Quarterly* (David O'Connell), *Politics, Religion & Ideology* (Shawn David Young)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla Stepp. 2021. "The Culture War Goes Global: Three Cases of Religious Conflict in Foreign Policy." *ORBIS: The Journal for World Affairs*, forthcoming.

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla Stepp. 2021. "Research Note: Authoritarianism, Racial Resentment, and Attitudes Toward Colin Kaepernick and the NFL Protests." *The Social Science Journal*, forthcoming.

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla Stepp. 2021. "Partisanship, Religion, and Issue Polarization in the United States: A Reassessment." *Political Behavior*, forthcoming.

Jeremiah J. Castle, Shannon Jenkins, Lori Poloni-Staudinger, Candice Ortvals, & Cherie Strachan. 2020. "The Effect of the #MeToo Movement on Political Engagement and Ambition in 2018." *Political Research Quarterly* 73(4): 926-941.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2019. "New Fronts in the Culture Wars?: Religion, Partisanship, and Polarization on Transgender Rights and Religious Liberty in the United States." *American Politics Research* 47(3): 650-679.

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla K. Stepp. 2018. "Silver Screen Sorting: Social Identity and Selective Exposure in Popular Film Viewing." *The Social Science Journal* 55(4): 487-499.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2017. "Authoritarianism and Public Opinion on Church and State in the United States." *Politics & Religion* 10(1): 57-81.

Jeremiah J. Castle, Geoffrey Layman, David Campbell, & John C. Green. 2017. "Survey Experiments on Candidate Religiosity, Political Attitudes, and Vote Choice." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 56(1): 143-161.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2015. "The Electoral Impact of Public Opinion on Religious Establishment." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 54(4): 814-832.

Todd Adkins & Jeremiah J. Castle. 2014. "Moving Pictures? Experimental Evidence of Cinematic Influence on Political Attitudes." *Social Science Quarterly* 95(5): 1230-1244.

**BOOK
CHAPTERS**

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla K. Stepp. 2021. "Theorizing and Measuring Issue Polarization Using Online Survey Research." *Sage Research Methods Cases*, forthcoming.

Michelle Kundmueller & Jeremiah J. Castle. 2021. "When a Law is No Law at All: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Use of Augustine and Aquinas in the Battle Against Segregation." In *Augustine in a Time of Crisis: Politics and Religion Contested*, ed. Boleslaw Kabala, Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo, and Nathan Pinkoski. Palgrave Macmillan.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2019. "Researching How Popular Films Impact Political Attitudes Using Experiments." *Sage Research Methods Cases*.

Jeremiah J. Castle & Patrick Schoettmer. 2019. "Secularism and Politics." *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics & Religion*, ed. Paul Djupe & Mark Rozell.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2018. "Religion and Electoral Choice: The Case of the U.S." *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics & Religion*, ed. Paul Djupe & Mark Rozell.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2018. "Subcultural Identity and the Evangelical Left: Comparing Liberal Young Evangelicals to Other Young Liberals." In Paul A. Djupe & Ryan L. Claassen, *The Evangelical Crackup: Will the Evangelical-Republican Coalition Last?* Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Jeremiah J. Castle, David Jesuit, Ian Roberge, & Russell Williams. 2018. "Introduction: Polarization and the Policy Process." In David Jesuit, Ian Roberge, & Russell Williams, *Making Governance Work: Policy Making in an Era of Polarized Politics*. Routledge Press.

**OTHER
PUBLICATIONS**

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2021. "American Government 2e. Glen Krutz. Houston, TX: OpenStax/Rice University, 2016. 771p. Free online PDF." *Journal of Political Science Education*, forthcoming. [book review]

Kyla K. Stepp & Jeremiah J. Castle. 2019. "Raising the Bar: Maximizing Engaged Student Learning using the AMTA Case *State of Midlands v. Dylan Hendricks*." *Journal of Political Science Education*. [book review]

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2019. "Review of *The Rhetoric of Religious Freedom in the United States*. Edited by Eric C. Miller." *Politics & Religion* [book review]

Jeremiah J. Castle, Geoffrey Layman, David Campbell, & John Green. 2014. "Candidate Religion and Partisan Voting." Pgs. 534-5 in Theodore Lowi, Benjamin Ginsburg, Kenneth Shepsle, & Stephen Ansolabehere, *American Government: Power and Purpose*, 13th/14th ed. New York: W.W. Norton & Co.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2013. "Sociology Around the World: The 2012 Presidential Election and the Youth Vote." Pg. 484 in Jeanne Ballantine & Keith Roberts, *Our Social World*, 5th Ed. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2013. "Sociology Around the World: Social Media and Political Protests." Pg. 497 in Jeanne Ballantine & Keith Roberts, *Our Social World*, 5th Ed. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2011. "Sociology Around the World: Social Networking and Political Protests." Pg. 458 in Jeanne Ballantine & Keith Roberts, *Our Social World*, 3rd Ed. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press. Reprinted in the 4th Ed.

Jeremiah J. Castle & Jeanne Ballantine. 2011. "Sociology Around the World: The Youth Vote in the U.S. Presidential Election of 2008." Pg. 447 in Jeanne Ballantine & Keith Roberts, *Our Social World*, 3rd Ed. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press. Reprinted in the 4th Ed.

**ACADEMIC
BLOG POSTS**

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla Stepp. 2021. "*Fulton v. City of Philadelphia: The Evolution of the Culture Wars*." *The Berkeley Forum* (Georgetown University Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace, & World Affairs). [See here](#).

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla Stepp. 2021. "Religion and the Culture Wars: A Re-examination." *Religion in Public*. [See here](#).

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla Stepp. 2021. "Religion, Partisanship, and Polarization on Cultural Issues in the United States: A Reassessment." *Political Behavior Blog*. [See here](#).

Jeremiah J. Castle, Ryan P. Burge, and Paul Djupe. 2019. "Why Young White Evangelicals Aren't Likely to Leave the Republican Party." *Washington Post/The Monkey Cage*.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2019. "Donald Trump is Doubling Down on the Culture Wars. Here's Why." *Religion in Public*.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2019. "New Book: Rock of Ages: Subcultural Religious Identity and Public Opinion among Young Evangelicals." *Religion in Public*.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2019. "The Culture War is Alive and Well: Religion and Polarization on Abortion." *Religion in Public*.

Jeremiah J. Castle, Ryan P. Burge, & Paul A. Djupe. 2018. "Young Evangelicals Look an Awful Lot Like Older Evangelicals Post-2016." *Vox/The Mischiefs of Faction*.

Jeremiah J. Castle. 2018. "Religion and Opinion Polarization on the Masterpiece Cakeshop Controversy." *Religion in Public*.

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

Jeremiah J. Castle, Kyla Stepp & Robert Preuhs. "Black Protestantism and Issue Attitudes: Testing the Religious Tradition and Religious Restructuring Perspectives." *Revise & Resubmit at Politics & Religion*.

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla Stepp. "Using the Pen as a Sword: Donald Trump's Use of Unilateral Presidential Power to Fight the Culture Wars." Under consideration for inclusion in *Trump and the Transformation of Religion and Politics*, ed. Anand Sohkey & Paul Djupe.

Kyla K. Stepp, Jeremiah J. Castle, and Bobbi Gentry. "The Job Market: How Does the Job Market Work?" In preparation for inclusion in *Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond*, eds. Kevin G. Lorentz II, Daniel J. Mallinson, Julia Marin Hellwege, Davin Phoenix, and J. Cherie Strachan.

Jeremiah J. Castle. "Group Think: A Social Identity Theory of Religious Influence on Affective and Issue Polarization." Working paper.

Jeremiah J. Castle. *Reassessing the Culture Wars: Religion and Mass-level Polarization in the United States*. Book manuscript in progress.

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
(LAST 5 YEARS)**

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla Stepp. 2021. "Religion, Race, and Polarization: A Social Identity Theory Approach." Paper, APSA 2021, Seattle, WA (attended virtually due to COVID-19).

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla Stepp. "Donald Trump's Use of the Administrative State to Institute Cultural Policy: A Social Identity Theory Approach." Paper, MPSA 2021 (attended virtually due to COVID-19).

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla Stepp. "Coming to a Theatre Near You: How Popular Films Set the Issue Agenda." Paper, APSA 2018, Boston, MA.

Jeremiah J. Castle. "New Fronts in the Culture Wars?: Religion and Polarization on Transgender Rights and Religious Liberty in the United States." Paper, APSA 2018, Boston, MA.

Jeremiah J. Castle & Kyla Stepp. "Silver Screen Sorting: Ideological Choice in Popular Film Viewing." Paper, APSA 2017, San Francisco, CA.

Jeremiah J. Castle. "The Scope and Boundaries of Evangelical Identity: Comparing Liberal Young Evangelicals to Other Young Liberals." Paper, MPSA 2016, Chicago, IL.

Michelle Kundmueller & Jeremiah J. Castle. "Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Contribution to Contemporary Natural Law Theory." Paper, MPSA 2016, Chicago, IL.

Jeremiah J. Castle. "Authoritarianism & Public Opinion on Church and State." Poster, APSA 2015, San Francisco, CA.

**INVITED
TALKS**

"De-Polarizing Religious Freedom: What Can the Latest Research Tell Us?"
2019 Religious Freedom Annual Review, Brigham Young University.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, MSU Denver 2020- present
American National Government; Conducting Political Analysis; The American Presidency; Constitutional Law; Parties, Elections, & Voting Behavior

Instructor, Central Michigan University 2016- present
Introduction to American Politics; Political Behavior; Methods of Political Research; American Legislative Process; Campaigns and Elections;
Independent Studies: Church-State Law, Religion & Politics

Instructor, University of Notre Dame 2013- 2016
United States Congress, Campaigns and Elections, Presidential Power,
Research Seminar in Public Policy

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame 2011- 2015
Congress (Matthew Hall), Presidential Leadership (Peri Arnold), Intro to American Politics (David Campbell), Constitutional Law I (Phillip Muñoz)

Instructor, Pre-Law Institute at Hanover College 2010- 2015
Co-created week-long summer experience for high school students

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**PEDAGOGICAL
TRAINING**

Metropolitan State University of Denver
OER Faculty Learning Committee, 2020-2021
Anti-Racist Pedagogy Workshop, Spring 2021
Connecting Careers to Curriculum, Spring 2021
ACT-20 Workshops (Canvas Training), CETL, Summer 2020

University of Notre Dame, Kaneb Center for Teaching
Advanced Teaching Scholar Certificate, 2014
Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate, 2012

**STATISTICS
TRAINING**

ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan 2011
Regression 2, Maximum Likelihood, Longitudinal Data, Math for Social
Scientists 2, and Structural Equation Models

GRANTS

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- \$3,600 to convert PSC 2020 to R (software) and author an OER users manual with political science-specific examples for the class, 2021

Faculty Research & Creative Endeavors, Central Michigan University

- \$8,000 to field three internet surveys on political polarization, 2019
- \$800 to present at APSA 2018 (Boston, MA)
- \$800 to present at APSA 2017 (San Francisco, CA)

Rooney Center for American Democracy, University of Notre Dame

- \$500 to fund a panel study of evangelicals at seven colleges, 2013
- \$500 to fund research interviews with evangelicals at five colleges, 2013
- \$500 to fund research on the political messages in films, 2011

**UNIVERSITY
SERVICE**

Metropolitan State University of Denver

University: Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, Pre-Law
Ad-hoc Committee
Department: PSC Programming and Student Outreach Committee, PSC
Curriculum Committee, Pre-Law Advising

Central Michigan University

Co-Advisor, CMU Mock Trial Association (with Kyla Stepp)
M.A. Thesis Committee Member, Kris Haymon (2017), Grace Vandemark
(2018), Ian Callison (2019), Shambika Raut (2019)

University of Notre Dame

Vice President, Graduate Student Union, 2013-2014
GSU Representative to Faculty Senate, 2013-2014
Department Representative, Graduate Student Union, 2011-2013
Member, Committee on Sexual Assault Prevention, 2012-2014

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**DISCIPLINE
SERVICE**

Referee: *Politics & Religion*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Behavior*;
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; *American Politics Research*; *Environmental
Communication*; *Mass Communication and Society*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*;
Journal of Homosexuality; *Social Currents*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *American Political
Science Review*; *CQ Press*, NSF, Lexington Books (blurb, 2018)
Judge, American Mock Trial Association Regionals, 2012, 2013

**HONORS &
AWARDS**

University of Notre Dame
Honorable Mention, 2012 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
University of Notre Dame Presidential Fellow, 2010-2015

REFERENCES

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