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Curriculum Vitae

University of New Mexico
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Educational History

Ph.D., University of California Santa Barbara, Political Science, 2008
Dissertation: *“Stereotype: The Influence of Music Preferences on Political Attitudes and Behavior”*
Committee: Bruce Bimber, Eric R.A.N. Smith, M. Kent Jennings

M.A., University of California Santa Barbara, Political Science, 2004

B.A., University of Oregon, Political Science and Planning, Public Policy & Management, 2000

Teaching and Research Areas

American politics; Political communication; Information communication technology (ICT) and politics; Political behavior; Public opinion; Political behavior of youth; Experimental methodology

Employment History

University of New Mexico, Political Science, Assistant Professor (2014 - present)

University of New Mexico, Political Science, Visiting Assistant Professor (2012 - 2014)

Mills College, Civic Engagement Research Group, Research Consultant (2009 - 2012)

University of California Santa Barbara, Political Science, Lecturer (2006 - 2011)

University of California Santa Barbara, Communication, Lecturer (2009)

Grants & Proposals

2016 UNM Women in STEM Faculty Development Grant: “Experimental Analysis of Framing Effects on Blame Attributions and Attitudes Towards Muslim Americans,” funded (\$2,200).

2016 UNM Teaching Fellowship 2015-2016, “Increasing Political Interest and Student Learning Through Interactive Twitter Use in the Classroom,” funded (\$2,000).

2013 William T. Grant Foundation Social Settings Grant: “The Influence of Online Social Settings on the Development of Youth Political Values and Behavior,” not funded (\$498,000).

Books Authored or Co-authored

Carlisle, J., **Feezell, J.T.**, Michaud, K., & Smith, E.R.A.N. (2016). *The Politics of Energy Crises*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

* Indicates co-author is a graduate student

Feezell, J.T. (2016). Predicting online political participation: The importance of selection bias and selective exposure in the online setting. *Political Research Quarterly*, 69(3), 495-509.

Feezell, J.T., Conroy, M., & Guerrero, M. (2016). Internet use and political participation: Engaging citizenship norms through online activities. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 13(2), 95-107.

Boydston, A.E., **Feezell J.T.**, Glazier, R.A., Jurka, T., Pietryka, M.T., & Reilly, J. (2014). Colleague crowdsourcing: A method for incentivizing national student engagement and large-N data collection. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 47(4), 829-834.

Kahne, J., Lee, N.J., & **Feezell, J.T.** (2012). The civic and political impact of online participatory cultures among youth transitioning to adulthood. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 10(1), 1-20.

Conroy, M., **Feezell, J.T.**, & Guerrero, M. (2012). Facebook is... fostering political engagement: A study of online social networking groups and offline participation. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 28(1), 1535-1546.

Kahne, J., Lee, N.J., & **Feezell, J.T.** (2012). Digital media literacy education and online civic and political participation. *International Journal of Communication*, 6, 1-20.

Kahne, J., Middaugh, E., Lee, N.J., & **Feezell, J.T.** (2011). Youth online activity and exposure to diverse perspectives. *New Media & Society*, 14(3), 1-21.

Carlisle, J., **Feezell, J.T.**, Michaud, K., Smith, E.R.A.N., & Smith, L. (2010). The public's trust in scientific claims regarding offshore oil drilling. *Public Understanding of Science*, 19(5), 514-527.

Articles under Review at Refereed Journals

Feezell, J.T. "Agenda setting through social media: The importance of incidental news exposure and social filtering in the digital era." (Resubmitted July 2016 to *Journal of Politics*.)

Feezell, J.T., & Jones, J.* "Political disagreement and the political engagement of youth: Comparing online and offline settings." (Submitted July 2016 to *Political Research Quarterly*.)

Copeland, L., & **Feezell, J.T.** "The influence of citizenship norms and media use on different modes of political participation in the U.S." (Submitted May 2016 to *Political Studies*.)

Articles in Preparation for Submission to Referred Journals

Feezell, J.T. “I saw it on Facebook:” An experimental study of incidental political information and political knowledge.”

Feezell J.T., & Adams, A.* “The effect of “vanishing marginals” on youth voter turnout in the U.S.”

Boydston, A., **Feezell, J.T., & Glazier, R.** “American attitudes towards Muslim Americans during crisis: A framing experiment.”

Feezell, J.T. “Increasing political interest and student learning through interactive Twitter use in the classroom.”

Chapters Published in Edited Volumes

Feezell, J.T. “It’s not only rock and roll: The influence of music preferences on political attitudes.” In Uche Onyebadi (Ed.) *Music as a Platform for Political Communication*. (Pennsylvania: IGI-Global). (Forthcoming).

Conroy, M., **Feezell, J.T., & Guerrero, M.** (2015). “Terms of engagement: Online political participation and the impact on offline political participation,” in V. A. Farrar-Meyers and J. Vaughn (Eds.), *Controlling the Message: Campaigning and Governing in an Information Rich Environment* (pp. 181-199). New York, NY: New York University Press.

Other Scholarly Works

Feezell, J.T. (2015). “Subverting selectivity: Can music convey political information to the politically averse?” *The University of Sheffield Crick Centre for Understanding Politics*. Blog. May 21, 2015.

Smith, E.R.A.N., Carlisle, J., **Feezell, J.T.,** Michaud, K., & Smith, L. (2010). Persuading the public to believe in science. *People & Science*, December, 17.

Conference Presentations

“I Saw it on Facebook”: An Experimental Study of Learning Political Information Through Social Media” J.T. Feezell & B. Ortiz.* Paper presented at the Political Communication Pre-Conference at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2015.

“Newsfeeding: An Experimental Study of Agenda Setting Effects Encountered through Facebook.” J.T. Feezell & B. Ortiz*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2015.

“Influence of Exposure to Online and Interpersonal Political Disagreement on Instrumental and Expressive Political Acts among Youth” J.T. Feezell & J. Jones*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2015.

“Newsfeeding: An Experimental Study of Political Information Encountered through Facebook.” J.T. Feezell & B. Ortiz*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 2014.

“Citizenship Norms and Political Participation: The Moderating Role of Media Use in the U.S.” L. Copeland & J.T. Feezell. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 2014.

“The Influence of Ideological Reinforcement Online on Political Participation.” J.T. Feezell. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

“The Online Socialization of Citizenship Norms and Political Participation of Youth.” J.T. Feezell, M. Conroy, and M. Guerrero. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2013.

“Colleague Crowdsourcing: A Method for Incentivizing National Student Engagement and Large-N Data Collection.” A. E. Boydston, J.T. Feezell, R.A. Glazier, T. Jurka, M.T. Pietryka, & J. Reilly. Presented at the annual APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 2013.

“Terms of Engagement: Online Political Participation and the Impact on Offline Political Participation.” M. Conroy, J.T. Feezell, & M. Guerrero. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 2013.

“Tapping the Democratic Potential of Digital Media: The Role of Digital Media Literacy Education.” J. Kahne, J.T. Feezell, & N. Lee. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO, April 2010.

“Terms of Engagement: Online Political Participation and the Effects on Offline Political Participation.” M. Conroy, J.T. Feezell, & M. Guerrero. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2010.

“Facebook is... Fostering Political Engagement: A Study of Online Social Networking Groups and Offline Participation.” J.T. Feezell, M. Conroy, & M. Guerrero. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, Canada, September 2009.

“Stereotype: Music as a Form of Political Communication and the Selective Group Feedback Model.” J.T. Feezell. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

“The Public's Trust in Scientific Claims and Policy Advocates during Energy Crises.” Carlisle, J., J. Feezell, K. Michaud, & L. Smith. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, September 2007.

“Music and Public Opinion: A Reference Group Based Analysis of the Relationship between Musical Preferences and Political Attitudes.” J.T. Feezell. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

Other Invited Presentations

“NewsFeeding: An Experimental Analysis of Agenda Setting Through Facebook,” University of New Mexico Data to Knowledge Day (D2K), sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research and the Office of the Chief Information Officer, February 2015.

“An Experimental Analysis of Political Information Encountered through Facebook,” University of New Mexico Lightning Lounge Presentation, sponsored by the Office of the Provost, October 2014.

“Facebook Use and Fostering Civic Engagement,” University of Southern California, April 2010.

“Alternative Political Communication and Music,” University of California Santa Barbara, November 2010.

Honors and Awards

2015 UNM Teaching Fellowship, Institute for Excellence in Teaching

2015 Nominated for the “New Faculty Teacher of the Year Award,” UNM.

2010 “Best Graduate Student Paper Award in Information Technology and Politics,” presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington D.C.

2005 – 2008 Lead Teaching Assistant, Political Science, UCSB.

2006 Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant, UCSB Academic Senate.

2005 Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences and Education, UCSB Graduate Student Association.

Doctoral Advisement

Jared Clay, Conference Ready Paper, “Effects of 2010 Independent Campaign Expenditures on Ideological Extremity in the 112th U.S. House of Representatives.” (Spring 2016)

Nicole Gayer, Conference Ready Paper, “The Agenda-Setting Function of Environmental Documentary Films on Media Attention and Public Interest.” (Spring 2016)

Bachelor Honors Advisement

Holly Caulder: “State-Level Media and Political Ideology” (Spring 2016)

Claire Mena: “Electoral Competition and Policy Engagement” (Fall 2015)

Sophie Salcedo: “The Presidency and Immigration Policy” (Spring 2015)

Charles Chavez: “Narrowing the Scope: Assessing the Relationship between Campaign Agendas and Electoral Outcomes” (Fall 2014)

Laura Worden: "Competitive Elections and their Effects on Young Voters" (Spring 2014)

Undergraduate Student Mentoring

Eliza Bolding; Undergraduate research assistant (Spring 2016)

Michael Williams; Undergraduate research assistant (Fall 2013)

Classroom Teaching

2016; Spring; American Politics; POLS 200; 48 students

2016; Spring; American Politics; POLS 200; 46 students

2015; Fall; (course release for UNM Teaching Fellowship)

2015; Fall; Research Methods; POLS 280; 26 students

2015; Spring; American Politics; POLS 200; 48 students

2015; Spring; Political Communication; POLS 300; 43 students

2014; Fall; American Politics; POLS 200; 87 students

2014; Fall; Political Communication (graduate); POLS 496/511; 14 students

2014; Spring; American Politics; POLS 200; 88 students

2014; Spring; Political Communication; POLS 300; 43 students

2013; Fall; American Politics; POLS 200; 24 students

2013; Fall; American Politics; POLS 200; 53 students

2013; Spring; Political Communication; POLS 300; 44 students

2013; Spring; Research Methods; POLS 280; 26 students

2012; Fall; American Politics; POLS 200; 25 students

2012; Fall; American Politics; POLS 200; 50 students

Service

Reviewer:

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, International Journal of Communication, Journal of Communication, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, Mass Media & Society, New Media & Society, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly.

Professional Committee Service:

Committee Member, Nominating Committee, Political Communication Section of APSA, 2015 - 2016

Committee Chair, Best Conference Paper Award Committee, *Information Technology & Politics Section of APSA*, 2015 - 2016

Committee Member, Social Media Task Force, *Western Political Science Association*, 2012 - 2013)

Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association

University Related Service:

Member, Executive Committee, UNM Political Science, 2015 - 2016

Member, Undergraduate Committee, UNM Political Science, 2014 - 2016

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