

# Cody A. Drolc

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina. 2020–Present.

## EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, University of Missouri. May 2020.

BS, *magna cum laude*, University Scholar, Political Science, Black Hills State University, May 2015.

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

2021. “Under Pressure: Centralizing Regulation in Response to Presidential Directives.” (with Jennifer Selin, Hanna Brant, Nicholas Brothers, and Jordan Butcher), *Presidential Studies Quarterly*

2020. “The Importance of Oversight and Agency Capacity in Enhancing Performance in Public Service Delivery.” (with Lael R. Keiser), *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

2019. “Taking Time (and Space) Seriously: How Scholars Falsely Infer Policy Diffusion from Model Misspecification.” (with Christopher Gandrud and Laron K. Williams), *Policy Studies Journal*

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“Watchdog or Lapdog? Setting the Government Accountability Office Agenda”

“The Particular and Diffuse Effects of Negative Interactions on Civic Participation: Evidence from Responses to Police Killings” with Kelsey Shoub

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Leadership Vacancies and Agency Performance: The Case of Federal Inspectors General”

“The Spillover Effects of Community Contact with the Police: Examining the Relationship Between Community Police Contact and Social Welfare Take-Up” with Kelsey Shoub

“Oversight and Public Sector Innovation”

“Constituent Oversight of State and Federal Agencies” with Hanna K. Brant

“Managing Implementation in the Decentralized Administrative State: The Role of National Professional Associations” with Lael R. Keiser

“Society of Deputies: The Negative Externalities of Coproduction and their Effects on Democratic Governance” with Nicholas Brothers

“Politicization and Bureaucratic Resistance to External Oversight”

“Is Oversight Always Effective? The Impact of Oversight on Goal Displacement in Veterans Healthcare”

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS Public Management and Administration; Executive and Administrative Politics; Government Oversight; Policy Implementation; Intergovernmental Relations; Social Welfare and Veterans Policy; Advanced Quantitative Methods

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS 2022: APPAM, APSA, MPSA, PMRC  
2021: MPSA  
2020: MPSA†  
2019: APSA, MPSA, PMRC, International Conference on Public Policy  
2018: MPSA  
2017: MPSA, PMRC

† Canceled due to COVID-19

INVITED PRESENTATIONS “Taking Time and Space Seriously: How Scholars Falsely Infer Policy Diffusion from Model Misspecification.” with Laron K. Williams (presenter). Dynamic Pie Working Group. Texas A&M University. May, 2020.

“Bad Bureaucrats? The Future of Whistleblowing in a Post-Snowden World.” University Honors Program Geek Speak Lecture Series, Black Hills State University. March, 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor

University of South Carolina

POLI-774: *The Public Policy Process*, Spring 2023

POLI-771: *Public Data Analysis*, Fall 2022

POLI-754: *Public Accountability and Ethics*, Spring 2021, 2022, 2023

POLI-778: *Intergovernmental Relations*, Fall 2020, 2021

POLI-374: *Public Policy*, Fall 2020, 2021

POLI-370: *Introduction to Public Administration*, Spring 2022

University of Missouri

POLSC-1100: *American Government*, Fall 2019

POLSC-3000: *Introduction to Political Research* (lab), Fall 2016

### Graduate Workshops

“A Practical Introduction to Measurement and Data Theory.” Spring 2018

“Reference Management for Political Science.” Fall 2016

AWARDS & SUPPORT

Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy Research Grant (\$1,100), University of Missouri, 2018

Scholarship for Public Administration, Public Policy, and Public Affairs (\$3,500), ICPSR Summer Program, 2017

Bryan L. Forbis Award, University of Missouri, Department of Political Science, 2017

Supplemental Graduate Fellowship (\$1000), University of Missouri, Department of Political Science, 2016

Dean L. Yarwood Scholarship for Excellence in Public Policy and Administration, University of Missouri, Department of Political Science, 2016

Excellence in Leadership, Black Hills State University, 2015

SERVICE

**Discipline**

Discussant:  
MPSA 2021, 2022

Media Editorial Assistant, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2017-2019

Reviewer:  
*Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory; Journal of Public Policy; Science and Public Policy*

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

Public Management Research Association  
National Association of Disability Examiners  
American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
International Public Policy Association