North Carolina Political Science Association

2021 Joint NCPSA/NCPAA Conference February 26th 2021



Welcome to the Joint North Carolina Political Science Association and North Carolina Public Administration Alliance 2021 Conference

Thank you for attending this year's virtual conference. We are excited to offer this year's conference in a virtual format and gather as we do every year to present current research projects, to discuss future collaborations, and to consider the contribution of political science and public administration to the political and health crises that are evident today. This meeting provides an important moment to bring together this research and knowledge, and to share this with retired faculty, faculty, practitioners, graduate students and undergraduate students.

Due to the virtual format attending this year's conference will look a bit different. I have included instructions below for attending the meeting on Zoom and how to access the panels. Additionally I have included a page at the end of the program that shows some step-by-step instructions as well.

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Session 1:8:30am to 10:00am

Panel A - American Politics

Chair - Peter Penar

Discussant - Joshua Yesnowitz

- How Populism is the Key to North Carolina and How the Democrats Lost It
 Andrew Laughter North Carolina State University
- Racial Composition of North Carolina's Sheriffs & County Arrest Outputs
 Madison Sholar Meredith College
- State of Voting Rights of African Americans Before And After Shelby V. Holder (2013).
 Ngozi Kamalu Fayetteville State University
- Yovino v. Rizo: The Salary History Defense and the Enduring Pay Gap
 Mark Bradbury Appalachian State University

Panel B - New Research on Health and Aging Policy

Chair - William P. Brandon

Discussant - William P. Brandon

- Public Opinion on Elder Caregiving Policy: Exploring the Impact of Information."
 Jacqueline Chattopadhyay UNC Charlotte
- Disease, Health Insurance, and Online Health Information Searching Behavior
 Jingjing Gao UNC Charlotte
- Intersections of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Social Determinants of Health
 Emily Mikkelsen UNC Charlotte
- Equity in Family and Medical Leave: A Response to Covid-19."

Laura Antanaitis - UNC Charlotte

Panel C - Political Theory

Chair - Elizabeth Fournier

Discussant - Elizabeth Fournier

Resolving Conficts of Cultures Through Royce's "Enlightened Provincialism"

Richard Hall - Fayetteville State University

• The Jones Shafroth Act of 1917 Through an Originalist and Textualists Lens

Briana Hyman - NC A&T

W.E.B. Du Bois on Democracy and Its Companion Ideas: Concordancing Their Intricacies

Robert W. Williams - Bennett College

• Thomas More on Religious Toleration and the Common Good

Mary Imparato - Belmont Abbey College

Panel D - Public Administration

Chair - Jaclyn Piatak

Discussant - Jaclyn Piatak

Cultural Intelligence as a Resource to Enhance Effective Leadership

Paige Moore - NC State University

 For the public good? A study of workplace bullying and public service motivation among veterans

Honey Minkowitz - North Carolina State University

Bruce D. McDonald, III - North Carolina State University

Myung H. Jin - Virginia Commonwealth University

• Service Provider Gap: How Do Public Servant Perceptions Reflect Citizen Expectations?

Firooz Jahani - North Carolina State University

Session 2: 10:15am to 11:45am

Panel A - Politics During a Pandemic

Chair - Robert W. Williams

Discussant - Heather Ondercin

Politics as Usual: Restricting Immigrant Access to Public Assistance after the 1996 Welfare Reform
 Act Amid COVID-19

Heaven Brown - UNC Charlotte

 Thinking about the Flatter COVID-19 Curve: Policy Advantages/Disadvantages, Research Questions and Structural Inequality

William P. Brandon - UNC Charlotte

 Are Bureaucrats Targets of Conspiracy Theories? (Or is Anthony Fauci just special?) Results from a List Experiment on Conspiracy Theory Predisposition

Zachary Mohr - UNC Charlotte

Hanif Sajid - UNC Charlotte

Student Voting Habits in Light of COVID-19 Disruptions

Nadine Gibson - UNC Wilmington

Panel B - Elections and Voting

Chair - Whitney Manzo

Discussant - Whitney Manzo

The 'Veepstakes,' Social Science Style: A Statistical Model of Vice Presidential Selection In The Modern Era"

Jody Baumgartner - East Carolina University

Drop the Voting Age: Build Habits of Voting

Niall Michelsen - Western Carolina University

• The Democratic Electoral Process: A comparison between the United States and India

Amritpal Kaur - Jawaharlal Nehru University

Motivations to Innovations: Ranked-Choice Voting and the Prospects for Democratic Reform

Joshua Yesnowitz - Davidson College

Peter Penar - Davidson College

Panel C - International Politics

Chair - Jeff Martinson

Discussant - Jeff Martinson

• The Intersection of Psychology and Politics: How Oppositional Nationalistic Leadership Affects the Likelihood of Threatening a Nuclear Response

Jordan Smith - UNC Wilmington

• India at the United Nations: An Assessment of two decades of diplomacy – 2000 to 2020.

Andrew Thangasamy - Metropolitan State University of Denver, Colorado

Sixty Years of Sanctions

Madeline Stevens - Wingate University

Panel D - Public Policy

Chair - Bruce McDonald

Discussant - Bruce McDonald

- Clinging to Guns and Religion? Issue Opinions and Ideology in Rural, Suburban, and Urban America
 Chelsea Kaufman Wingate University
- The Power of Partnership: How Cross-Sectoral Organizations Can Drive Local Sustainable Policy
 Bailey Numbers Elon University
- Deservingness of Medicaid Recipients: The Influence of Altruism, Racial Attitudes, and Social Construction on Public Perceptions

Jaclyn Piatak - UNC Charlotte

Jacqueline Chattopadhyay - UNC Charlotte

Hydraulic Fracturing and the Narrative Policy Framework

Corey Curry - North Carolina State University

Session 4: 12:00pm to 1:30pm

- NCPSA Awards
- NCPAA Awards
- Roundtable: North Carolina and the 2020 Elections

Michael Bitzer - Catawba College

Susan Roberts - Davidson College

Chris Cooper - Western Carolina University

Whitney Ross Manzo - Meredith College

NCPSA 2020 Conference Award Recipients

Awards from the 2020 NCPSA Conference, Presented by the Committee Chairs

• Oral Parks Faculty Conference Paper Award Committee: Chair, Magdalena Krajewska, (Wingate University)

Dr. Anup Phayal (UNC, Wilmington) "Does Terrorism Lower Interpersonal Trust?"

- Fidelity Investments Graduate Award Committee: Chair, David McLennan (Meredith College)
 Sarah Merkle (UNC, Wilmington) "Indo-Pakistani Hydro-politics"
- Troutman-Rainey Undergraduate Award Committee: Chair, Jason Giersch (UNC, Charlotte)
 Bilal Laghari (UNC Charlotte) "Natural Resources and Civil Conflict Intensity"

Session 3:1:45pm to 3:15pm

Panel A - American Politics and Policy

Chair - John Holder

Discussant - John Holder

Innumeracy and State Legislative Salaries

Chris Cooper - Western Carolina University

Updating our Understanding of the Relationship between Religion and Female Political Leaders

Lauren Canfield - High Point University

Punctuated Equilibrium Theory and the COVID-19 Eviction Crisis

Chantelle Miles — North Carolina State University

 US and Allied Countries Preventative Measures within Foreign Policy in the On-going Fight to End the \$150 Billion dollar Sex Trafficking Industry

Reese Blackley - Wingate University

Panel B - The Value of the MPA

Bruce McDonald - North Carolina State University

Heather Rimes - Western Carolina University

Mark Imperial - University of North Carolina Wilmington

Panel C - Public Policy

Chair - Zachary Mohr

Discussant - Zachary Mohr

Primary Issues and Voting Patterns Among UNC-Chapel Hill Students

Jessica Gleason - UNC Chapel Hill

Caroline Martin - UNC Chapel Hill

 Applying John Kingdon's Multiple Streams Framework to Assess the Political Feasibility of Universal Early Childhood Care and Education in the United States

Carol Sullivan Riddle - North Carolina State University

It's Not too Late to Apologize: A Study of Apology Laws and their Diffusion Across the United States"
 J.W Decker - North Carolina State University

Bruce M. McDonald - North Carolina State University

Michaela Abbott - North Carolina State University

Matthew Leight - North Carolina State University

• How 2020 Put the Two-Party System in Jeopardy

Andrew Laughter - North Carolina State University

Panel D - International Politics

Chair - Andrew Thangasamy

Discussant - Andrew Thangasamy

Ethnic Conflict and Sexual Violence

Jordan Byers - UNC Charlotte

 Repatriation Culture Today: Refugees, States, and International Actors in Myanmar's Rohingya Crisis

Catherine Stallsmith - Elon University

Consociationalism and the Survivability of Peace

Amy Young - UNC Wilmington

• An Analysis of the Evolution of US-Somalia Relations Since 1960

Fahima Mohamed - Appalachian State University

• The Concept of "Rising Powers" and its Impact in International Relations

Kofi Johnson - Fayetteville State University

Session 4: 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Panel A - Gender and Politics

Chair - Michael Pisapia

Discussant - Michael Pisapia

Gender Stereotypes and Campaign Donations

Heather Ondercin - Appalachian State University

Ciera Dalton - Appalachian State University

 Can emotional captivation prevent social movement decline? How sentiments affect engagement in the Women's March

Honey Minkowitz - North Carolina State University

Developing a Political Brand: An Analysis of Gender and Twitter Usage Among Congressional Candidates

Aaron King - UNC Wilmington

The Impact of Women on Budget Priorities of Counties in North Carolina

Whitney Manzo—Meredith University

Panel B - North Carolina Politics

Chair - Nadine Gibson

Discussant - Nadine Gibson

Presidential Elections in North Carolina's Appalachian Counties, 2000-2020

Philip Grant—Appalachian State University

- Lunch at the Harbor of Hospitality: The 1960 Sit-In Movement in Elizabeth City, North Carolina
 - Glen Bowman—Elizabeth City State University
- Comparing the Electoral Behavior of North Carolina Black Republicans An Examination of the Electoral Behavior and Political Attitudes of Black Republicans in North Carolina during the 2016 Presidential Election

Aaron Bell - Howard University

 An Analysis of North Carolina's Homeschool Policy Field: Using the Advocacy Coalition Framework to Predict Change

Christy Batts—North Carolina State University

North Carolina Presidential Politics in the 21st Century: The Emergence of a Swing State?

Thomas Eamon - East Carolina University

Panel C - American Politics

Chair - Mary Imparato

Discussant - Chelsea Kaufman

Reducing Tax Burdens or Restricting Growth?: State Mandated County Government Property Tax
 Limitations and their subsequent effects on State Economic Growth

J.W. Decker - North Carolina State University

Ideological Determinants of Volunteerism: Religion and Political Extremism

William Prince—UNC Charlotte

Abortion & The Right to Privacy, 1973-2020: Is the Right to Abortion Constitutional?

Dyamond Carr— Winston-Salem State University

• The Supreme Court of the United States' Influence on Affirmative Action in Higher Education

Briana Hyman - NC A&T

Panel D - American Politics

Chair - Richard Hall

Discussant - Richard Hall

• Analyzing Racial Roots of Nationalism in the United States

Olivia Slack—Meredith College

• American Distrust of Scientists

Giovanna Scirrotto - High Point University

• The International System in the Time of Trump: An Analysis of White House Daily Newsletters

Faith Leslie - Elon University

Faith and the Ballot: The Role of Religion in Democracies

Bill Eger - Tidewater Community College

5:30pm to 6:30pm

- Panel A NCPSA Business Meeting
- Panel B NCPAA Business Meeting

6:30pm to 7:30pm

Virtual Happy Hour

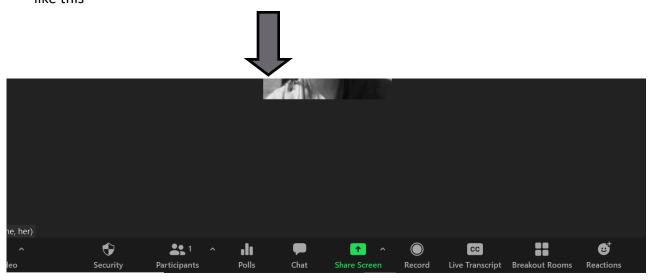
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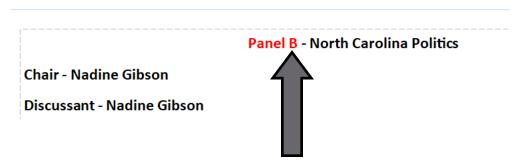
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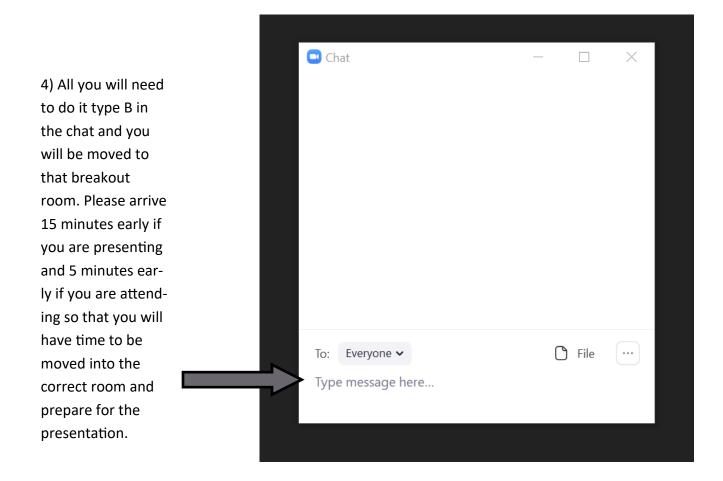
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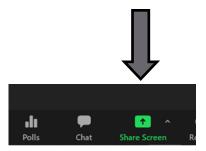
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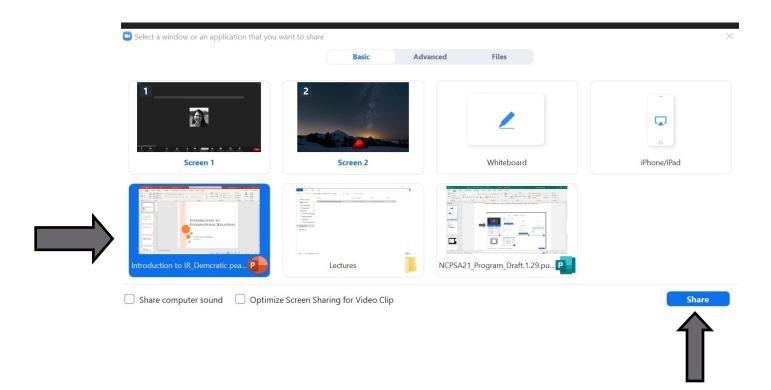
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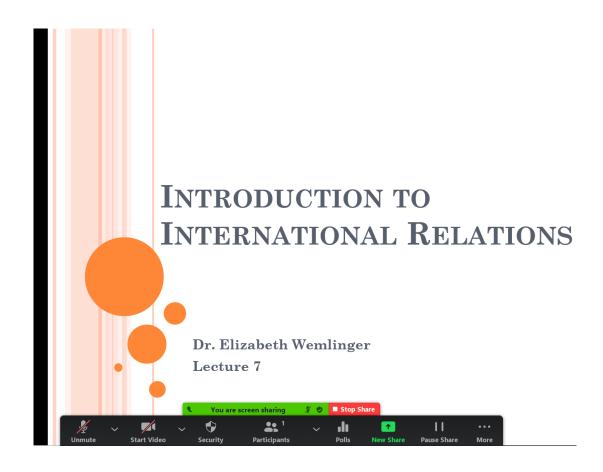
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