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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>The University of Oklahoma</b> <i>Associate Professor of Political Science</i>	July 2016–Present Norman, Oklahoma
<b>The University of Oklahoma</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Political Science</i>	January 2014–June 2016 Norman, Oklahoma
<b>Sciences Po</b> <i>Lecturer in American Politics</i>	Spring 2014 Bordeaux, France
<b>The University of Texas</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Government</i>	January 2010–January 2014 Austin, Texas
<b>The University of Texas</b> <i>J.J. “Jake” Pickle Research Fellow</i>	2008–2010 Austin, Texas

## CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

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<b>Legislative Branch Capacity Working Group</b> <i>Member</i>	New America & R Street Institute <i>Congressional &amp; Analytical Bureaucracy</i>
<b>The Center for Risk &amp; Crisis Management</b> <i>Affiliated Faculty</i>	The University of Oklahoma <i>Political Institutions &amp; Information Processing</i>
<b>The Comparative Agendas Project, U.S. Team</b> <i>Associated Faculty</i>	The University of Texas at Austin <i>Bureaucracy &amp; Regulatory Politics Expert</i>
<b>The Center for Intelligence &amp; National Security</b> <i>Fellow</i>	The University of Oklahoma <i>Bureaucratic Politics &amp; Food Security Expert</i>

## EDITORIAL BOARDS & POSITIONS

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<b>Associate Editor</b> <i>Public Administration</i>	November 2016–Present Wiley-Blackwell
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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. Political Science</b> <i>University of Washington</i> <i>Fields: American Politics, Public Policy, Research Methodology</i> <i>Dissertation: Economizing Attention: Agenda Setting and the Influence of Bureaucracy in American Politics</i>	2009 Seattle, Washington
<b>M.A. Political Science</b> <i>University of Washington</i> <i>Fields: American Politics &amp; Research Methodology</i>	2005 Seattle, Washington

**M.A. Political Science**  
West Virginia University  
Certification in Public Policy Analysis

2003  
Morgantown, West Virginia

**B.S. Industrial Relations & Human Resources**  
West Virginia University, IT  
Specializations in Economics & Labor Relations

2001  
Montgomery, West Virginia

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

- Samuel Workman. 2015. *The Dynamics of Bureaucracy in the US Government: How Congress and Federal Agencies Process Information and Solve Problems*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-1107061105. <http://www.amazon.com/author/samuelworkman>
  - Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, 2016, Vol. 14(2), pp. 572–574. doi: [10.1017/S1537592716000761](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592716000761)
  - Reviewed in *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, 2017, doi: [10.1093/jopart/mux016](https://doi.org/10.1093/jopart/mux016)

### Peer-Review Journal Articles

- Samuel Workman, JoBeth Shafran, and Tracey Bark. 2017. “Problem Definition and Information Provision by Federal Bureaucrats.” *Cognitive Systems Research* 43 (June): 140–152. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cogsys.2016.11.002>
- Christian Breunig, Chris Koski, and Samuel Workman. 2016. “Knot Policy Theory.” *Policy Studies Journal* 44 (S1): 123–132. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/psj.12155>
- Peter J. May, Joshua Sapatichne, and Samuel Workman. 2009b. “Widespread Policy Disruption: Terrorism, Public Risks, and Homeland Security.” *Policy Studies Journal* 37 (2): 171–194. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1541-0072.2009.00309.x>
- Peter J. May, Joshua Sapatichne, and Samuel Workman. 2009a. “Widespread Policy Disruption and Interest Mobilization.” *Policy Studies Journal* 37 (4): 793–815. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1541-0072.2009.00335.x>
- Samuel Workman, Bryan D. Jones, and Ashley E. Jochim. 2009. “Information Processing and Policy Dynamics.” *Policy Studies Journal* 37 (1): 75–92. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1541-0072.2008.00296.x>
- Peter J. May, Samuel Workman, and Bryan D. Jones. 2008. “Organizing Attention: Responses of the Bureaucracy to Agenda Disruption.” *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 18 (4): 517–541. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/jopart/muno15>
- Peter J. May, Joshua Sapatichne, and Samuel Workman. 2006. “Policy Coherence and Policy Domains.” *Policy Studies Journal* 34 (3): 381–403. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1541-0072.2006.00178.x>

### Book Chapters

- Jale Tosun and Samuel Workman. 2017. “Struggle and Triumph in Fusing Policy Process and Comparative Research.” In *Theories of the Policy Process*, edited by Christopher M. Weible. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- Samuel Workman and JoBeth Shafran. 2015. “Communications Frameworks and the Supply of Information in Policy Subsystems.” Chap. 12 in *Policy Paradigms in Theory and Practice: Discourses, Ideas, and Anomalies in Public Policy Dynamics*, edited by Michael Howlett and John Hogan, 239–268. Studies in the Political Economy of Public Policy. New York: Palgrave MacMillan. ISBN: 978-1137434031. <http://www.amazon.com/dp/1137434031>

- Samuel Workman, Bryan D. Jones, and Ashley E. Jochim. 2010. "Policymaking, Bureaucratic Discretion, and Overhead Democracy." Chap. 26 in *The Oxford Handbook of American Bureaucracy*, edited by Robert Durant, 612–637. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0199650535. <http://www.amazon.com/dp/0199650535>
- Peter J. May and Samuel Workman. 2009. "The Paradox of Agency Issue Attention: The Bush Administration and Homeland Security." Chap. 7 in *President George W. Bush's Influence over Bureaucracy and Policy: Extraordinary Times, Extraordinary Powers*, edited by Colin Provost and Paul Teske, 123–146. New York: Palgrave MacMillan. ISBN: 978-0230609549. [www.amazon.com/dp/0230609549](http://www.amazon.com/dp/0230609549)
- Bryan D. Jones, Graeme Boushey, and Samuel Workman. 2006. "Behavioral Rationality and the Policy Processes: Toward A New Model of Organizational Information Processing." Chap. 3 in *Handbook of Public Policy*, edited by B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre, 49–74. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. ISBN: 978-0761940616. [www.amazon.com/dp/0761940618](http://www.amazon.com/dp/0761940618)

### Book Review

- Samuel Workman. 2016b. "Review of *The Politics of Major Policy Reform in Postwar America* Edited by Jeffrey A. Jenkins and Sidney M. Milkis." *Perspectives on Politics* 14 (2): 567–568. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1537592716000724>

### Blog

- Samuel Workman. 2016a. "Policy Implementation, Representation, and Democratic Governance." Midwest Political Science Association Blog. December 6. Accessed December 6, 2016. <http://blog.mpsanet.org/2016/12/06/policy-implementation-representation-democratic-governance/>

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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### External Funding

- *National Science Foundation* Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. "Economizing Attention: Agendas and the Influence of Bureaucracy in American Policymaking." *Political Science Program*. \$11,999 September 1, 2008–August 31, 2009. (Co-PI with Bryan D. Jones)

### Internal Funding

- *The University of Texas at Austin* College of Liberal Arts, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship. Spring 2010. \$2,000 in addition to one undergraduate research assistant.
- *The University of Texas at Austin* College of Liberal Arts, Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Grant. 2009 & 2010. \$34,770. (Co-PI with Bryan D. Jones).
- *University of Washington* Center for Statistics & Social Sciences (CSSS). Travel Grant. August 28–31, 2008. \$1,000.

## FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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<b>Fellow of the J.J. "Jake Pickle Regents Chair in Congressional Studies"</b> <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>	2010 & 2011
<b>College Research Fellowship</b> <i>College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	2011
<b>Graduate Fellow in American Politics and Public Policy</b> <i>Center for American Politics and Public Policy (CAPPP) University of Washington</i>	2003–2008
<b>Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship</b> <i>Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan</i>	2005

**Donald R. Matthews Fellow**

*University of Washington*

2003 & 2004

**Phillip V. McGance Fellow**

*West Virginia University*

2001–2003

## TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

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**Agenda Setting in Public Policy**

*University of Oklahoma, P SC 5053*

Graduate  
*Scheduled Fall 2017*

**Maximum Likelihood Estimation**

*University of Oklahoma, P SC 5940*

Graduate  
*Scheduled Fall 2017*

**Data Visualization**

*University of Oklahoma, P SC 5940*

*The University of Texas at Austin, GOV 385L*

Graduate  
*Fall 2014 & 2016*  
*Fall 2010*

**Intermediate Analysis of Political Data**

*University of Oklahoma, P SC 5933*

Graduate  
*Fall 2015*

**Field Seminar in Public Policy**

*University of Oklahoma, P SC 6223*

Graduate  
*Spring 2014*

**Bureaucracy & Policy Implementation**

*The University of Texas at Austin, GOV 384M*

Graduate  
*Fall 2011*

**Regulatory Policy**

*University of Oklahoma, P SC 4213*

Undergraduate  
*Fall 2015 & 2016*

**Bureaucracy & Citizenship**

*University of Oklahoma, P SC 3113*

Undergraduate  
*Fall 2014*

**American Government**

*The University of Texas at Austin, GOV 310L*

Undergraduate  
*Spring 2010–Fall 2013 (13 Sections)*

## GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP

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Ani V. Ter Mkrtchyan, University of Oklahoma (Ph.D. expected 2020)

*Committee*

Periloux Peay, University of Oklahoma (Ph.D. expected 2020)

*Chair*

Lihui Zhang, University of Oklahoma (Ph.D. expected 2020)

*Committee*

Elizabeth Bell, University of Oklahoma (Ph.D. expected 2019)

*Committee*

Matthew Geras, University of Oklahoma (Ph.D. expected 2019)

*Committee*

Rachel German, University of Texas at Austin (Ph.D. expected 2019)

*Committee*

Jessica Hayden, University of Oklahoma (Ph.D. expected 2018)

*Committee*

Tracey Bark, University of Oklahoma (Ph.D. expected 2018)

*Chair*

Aaron Fister, University of Oklahoma (Ph.D. expected 2017)

*Committee*

Paul Valentine, University of Oklahoma (Ph.D. expected 2017)

*Committee*

Victoria Rickard, University Oklahoma (Ph.D. expected 2017)

*Committee*

David Oakley, University of Oklahoma (M.A. 2017)

*Committee*

Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas at Austin (Ph.D. 2017)

*Committee*

Michelle Wolfe, University of Texas at Austin (Ph.D. 2016)

*Committee*

JoBeth Shafran, University of Texas at Austin (Ph.D. 2015)

*Committee*

Sarat Krishnan, University of Texas at Austin (Ph.D. 2015)

*Committee*

Daniel Sternemann, University of Texas at Austin (Ph.D. 2013)

*Committee*

Dorothy Morgan, University of Texas at Austin (Ph.D. 2012)

*Committee*

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC LECTURES

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<b>University of Colorado</b> , March 7–9, 2017 “Governance and Adaptive Problem Solving in the Administrative State”	<i>Denver, Colorado</i>
<b>University of Texas, Thompson Center Continuing Education</b> , June 24, 2013 “AP American Politics & Policy”	<i>Austin, Texas</i>
<b>Aarhus University</b> , May 21–24, 2013 “Bureaucracy and Problem Solving: Information Processing in the Administrative State”	<i>Aarhus, Denmark</i>
<b>University of Oklahoma</b> , December 11, 2012 Bureaucracy and Information Processing: Risk and Governing in the Administrative State” & January 31, 2011 “Information Processing & Policy Dynamics”	<i>Norman, Oklahoma</i>
<b>BI Norwegian Business School</b> , September 14 & 15, 2011 “Attention, Politics, or Performance? Competing Influences on Oversight by Analytical Bureaucracies in the Regulatory State”	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>
<b>Vanderbilt University</b> , April 22, 2011 “Confronting the Administrative Presidency: Analytical Bureaucracy and Congressional Governance”	<i>Nashville, Tennessee</i>
<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b> , November 3, 2010 “The Supply and Demand of Bureaucratic Signals”	<i>College Station, Texas</i>
<b>The University of Texas</b> , November 18, 2008 “Bureaucratic Signaling and Congressional Priorities in Securities Regulation”	<i>Austin, Texas</i>
<b>University of Colorado</b> , October 2008 “Bureaucratic Signaling and Congressional Priorities in Securities Regulation”	<i>Boulder, Colorado</i>
<b>University of Oxford, Nuffield College</b> , June 22 & 23, 2007 “The Paradox of Agency Issue Attention: The Bush Administration and the Undermining of Homeland Security”	<i>Oxford, United Kingdom</i>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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American Political Science Association (APSA)	2002, 2005, 2007–2010, 2012, 2015–2017
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2003, 2006–2011, 2013, 2016 & 2017
Comparative Agendas Project Conference (CAP)	2010, 2014, 2016 & 2017
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	2014 & 2017
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2016
Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)	2017
International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP)	2013 & 2015
International Conference on Food Studies	2012 & 2015
Western Political Science Association (WPSA)	2014
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2009
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)	2005–2007

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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<b>Panel Chair or Organizer</b>	
International Conference on Public Policy	2015
Midwest Political Science Association	2010–2013 & 2017

Southern Political Science Association 2011  
Southwestern Social Science Association 2017

**Discussant**

Midwest Political Science Association 2010–2013, 2016 & 2017  
Congress & History 2016  
Comparative Policy Agendas Project Conference 2014 & 2017  
Southern Political Science Association 2009 & 2011  
Southwestern Social Science Association 2017

**REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

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*American Political Science Review* ◦ *American Journal of Political Science* ◦ *The Journal of Politics* ◦ *Perspectives on Politics* ◦ *British Journal of Political Science* ◦ *Political Research Quarterly* ◦ *The Policy Studies Journal* ◦ *Policy Sciences* ◦ *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory* ◦ *Governance* ◦ *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* ◦ *Journal of European Public Policy* ◦ *Journal of Public Policy* ◦ *Public Administration* ◦ *Social Science Quarterly* ◦ *American Review of Politics* ◦ *Cognitive Systems Research*

**REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC PRESSES**

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Cambridge University Press ◦ Oxford University Press ◦ SUNY Press ◦ Routledge Press ◦ Rowman & Littlefield

**REVIEWER FOR FUNDING INSTITUTIONS**

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National Science Foundation

**POSITIONS WITHIN THE DISCIPLINE**

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**Mentor** *APSA Mentoring Program*  
American Political Science Association 2016–Present

**Mentor** *MPSA Mentoring Program*  
Midwest Political Science Association 2016–Present

**Committee Chair** *Best Paper in Public Policy*  
American Political Science Association 2016

**Section Chair** *Bureaucratic Politics*  
Midwest Political Science Association 2014 & 2015

**Section Chair** *Public Policy*  
Midwest Political Science Association 2012

**Executive Council** *Public Administration*  
American Political Science Association 2009–2012

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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**University of Oklahoma** *Norman, Oklahoma*  
*Sponsored Speakers: Peter B. Mortensen (Aarhus University, DN)* 2016  
*Sponsored Speakers: Anthony M. Bertelli (NYU)* 2016  
*Sponsored Speakers: Herschel F. Thomas (UT Arlington)* 2016  
*Moderator, 3rd Presidential Debate, OU Votes* 2016  
*Chair, Strategic Planning Committee* 2016 & 2017  
*Chair, Methodology Field* 2016

<i>Carl Albert Center Search Committee</i>	2016
<i>Graduate Admissions &amp; Funding Committee</i>	2014–2016
<i>MPA Admissions Committee</i>	2015
<i>American Politics Search Committee</i>	2014
<i>Ewing Fellowship Committee</i>	2014

<b>The University of Texas</b>	<i>Austin, Texas</i>
<i>Associate Director, Policy Agendas Project</i>	2009–2013
<i>Graduate Admissions Committee</i>	2012 & 2013
<i>Peer Teaching Review Committee</i>	2011–2013
<i>Human Subjects Review Committee</i>	2009–2013
<i>Course Transformation Committee</i>	2011
<i>Latino Public Policy Search Committee</i>	2010 & 2011
<i>Centennial Lecture Series Committee</i>	2010 & 2011
<i>Chair, J.J. Pickle Speaker Series in American Institutions, Public Policy, &amp; American Political Development</i>	2009 & 2010
<i>Library Committee</i>	2009 & 2010

<b>University of Washington</b>	<i>Seattle, Washington</i>
<i>Organizer, The Fifth Republic at Fifty: French Politics and Agenda Setting in Comparative Perspective</i>	2007
<i>Coordinator, Workshop on Public Policy Processes. Center for American Politics &amp; Public Policy</i>	2007 & 2008
<i>Coordinator, Student Seminar Series. Center for Statistics &amp; the Social Sciences</i>	2007 & 2008

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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*American Political Science Association* ◦ *Midwest Political Science Association* ◦ *Southern Political Science Association* ◦ *Policy Studies Association* ◦ *International Conference on Public Policy* ◦ *Comparative Agendas Project* ◦ *International Political Science Association (Structure & Organization of Government)* ◦ *Public Management Research Association*

## TRAINING, CERTIFICATIONS, & PROFICIENCIES

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<b>Grape Management (Certificate)</b>	2016
<i>Oklahoma State University</i>	<i>Perkins, Oklahoma</i>
<b>Pregnancy Determination in Cattle (Certificate)</b>	2015
<i>Texas A &amp; M AgriLife Extension Service</i>	<i>Gainesville, Texas</i>
<b>AI Management in Cattle (Certificate)</b>	2015
<i>North Central Texas College</i>	<i>Gainesville, Texas</i>
<b>Program in Quantitative Methods</b>	2005
<i>Inter-Consortium for Political &amp; Social Research, University of Michigan</i>	<i>Ann Arbor, Michigan</i>
<b>Public Policy Analysis (Certificate)</b>	2003
<i>West Virginia University</i>	<i>Morgantown, West Virginia</i>

Statistical Languages	R, STATA, SAS, EViews, RATS, SPSS, MS EXCEL
Word Processing & Text Editing	LaTeX, WinEdt, Emacs, Notepad++, MS WORD
Data Management	MS Access, MySQL
Presentation	Beamer, PowerPoint, Adobe Illustrator

## REFERENCES

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**Professor Bryan D. Jones**

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**Professor Peter J. May**

Donald R. Matthews Distinguished Professor of American Politics ◦ Department of Political Science ◦ University of Washington ◦ 101 Gowen Hall, Box 353530 ◦ Seattle, WA 98105-3530 ◦ Ph. 206-543-2780 ◦ pmay@u.washington.edu

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**Professor Andrew B. Whitford**

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