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Curriculum Vitae
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Professor of Political Science

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, Florida State University; 2005
“Beyond Membership: A Sense of Community and Political Action”
Dissertation Advisor: Jeffery Mondak
- M.S. Political Science, Florida State University; 2003
- M.A. Political Science, University of Central Florida; 1996
- B.A. Political Science and History, University of Central Florida; 1994

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 Professor, University of Tampa, Department of Political Science and International Studies
- 2013 Associate Professor, University of Tampa, Department of Political Science and International Studies
- 2008 Assistant Professor, University of Tampa, Department of Government and World Affairs
- 2005 Assistant Professor, University of Memphis, Department of Political Science

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-2019 Department Chair, University of Tampa, Department of Political Science and International Studies
- 2015-2016 Department Chair, University of Tampa, Department of Government, History, and Sociology

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Community & Civic Engagement, Political Behavior, Academic/ Student Affairs Collaboration

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Crew, Robert E. Jr. and Mary R. Anderson. 2018. *The 2014 Elections in Florida: The Last Gasp From the 2012 Elections*. Maryland: Hamilton Books, Rowman and Littlefield.
- Crew, Robert E. Jr. and Mary R. Anderson 2016. *The 2012 Elections in Florida: Obama Wins and Democrats Make Strides in Downticket Races*. New York: University Press of America.
- Ringquist, Evan and Mary R. Anderson. 2013. Eds. *Meta-Analysis in Public Management and Policy*. New York: John Wiley and Sons.
- Anderson, Mary R. 2010. *Community Identity and Political Behavior*. New York, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Fridy, Kevin, Mary R. Anderson, and Issac Yen. 2020. "Personal, Public, and Political Impacts of a New District: Survey Data from Before and After the Creation of Ghana's Nabdram District." *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, published online June 10 <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0021909620930051>

Anderson, Mary and David Richards. 2018. "Beyond the Media's Explanation: Examining the Determinants of Attitudes Towards Torture," *Journal of Human Rights*, 17(3):289-302.

Richards, David, Mandy Morrill, and Mary R. Anderson. 2012. "Some Psycho-Social Correlates of US Citizen Support for Torture," *Nordic Journal of Human Rights*, 30(1):63-95.

Hibbing, Matthew, Melinda Ritchie, and Mary R. Anderson. 2011. "Personality and Political Discussion," *Political Behavior*, 33(4):601-624.

Anderson, Mary R., Christopher Lewis, and Chardie Baird. 2011. "Punishment and Reward: An Experiment on Gender and Candidate Choice," *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 32(2): 136-157.

Mondak, J.J., Hibbing, M. Canache, D., Seligson, M., and Anderson, M. 2010. "Personality and Civic Engagement: An Integrative Framework for the Study of Trait Effects on Political Behavior," *American Political Science Review*, 104 (February): 85-110.

Anderson, Mary R. 2010. "Community Psychology, Political Efficacy and Trust," *Political Psychology*, 31(1):59-84.

Anderson, Mary R. 2009. "Beyond Membership: Sense of Community and Political Behavior," *Political Behavior*, 31(4):603-627.

Mondak, Jeffery J. and Mary R. Anderson. 2004. "The Knowledge Gap: A Reexamination of Gender-Based Differences in Political Knowledge," *Journal of Politics*, 66(2): 492-512.

Crew, Robert E. and Mary R. Anderson. 2003. "Testing Charter School Theory in Florida," *American Journal of Evaluation* 24(2): 189-212.

Book Chapters

Anderson, Mary and William Myers. (forthcoming October 2020). "Global Engagement and Digital Technology," In Young, Morrone, Wilson and Wilson. (Eds) *Quick Hits: Teaching with the Digital Humanities*. Indiana University Press.

Anderson, Mary R., Tatyana Guzman, and Evan Ringquist. 2013. "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Educational Vouchers," In Ringquist and Anderson (Eds). *Meta-Analysis in Public Management and Policy*. New York: John Wiley and Sons.

Ringquist, Evan and Mary R. Anderson. 2013. "Introduction," In Ringquist and Anderson (Eds). *Meta-Analysis in Public Management and Policy*. New York: John Wiley and Sons.

Anderson, Mary R., and Evan Ringquist. 2013. "Conclusion," In Ringquist and Anderson (Eds). *Meta-Analysis in Public Management and Policy*. New York: John Wiley and Sons.

AWARDS and GRANTS

Awards

2019 University of Tampa, *Unsung Hero Award*, Leadership Awards Night.

- 2018 CIEE Faculty Award, Office of International Programs. University of Tampa. “Best Practices for Creating Successful Faculty Led Programs,” Paris, France (declined due to schedule conflicts).
- 2017 University of Tampa Professional Development Award. *Cultural Considerations: Personality and Political Engagement, A Case Study in Ghana.*
- 2015 CIEE Faculty Award. Office of International Programs, University of Tampa. “Music in Ireland: A Study of Music, Politics, and Space,” Northern Ireland and Ireland.
- 2010 Award for *Excellence in Scholarship and Research.* College of Social Sciences, Mathematics, and Education.
- 2010 Artinian Award. Presented by Southern Political Science Association.

Research Grants

- 2019 University of Tampa, Board of Fellows Grant. *Women, Confidence and Political Ambition*, with Kathryn VanderMolen (\$3250 awarded).
- 2018 University of Tampa, Undergraduate Research and Inquiry Grant. *Women, Confidence and Politics.* (\$7780 awarded).
- 2018 University of Tampa, RISE Grant. *Causes of Ebbing and Flowing Approval Ratings: A Telephone Panel Study in Accra and Nabdram*, with Kevin Fridy and William Myers (\$11,881 awarded).
- 2016 University of Tampa DELO Grant. *An African Campaign: Monitoring the impact of campaign appeals in real time in Ghana*, with Kevin Fridy and William M. Myers (\$8235 awarded).
- 2015 University of Tampa DELO Grant. *Political Knowledge and Participation amongst the Elite, Middle Class and Lumpenproletariat in Accra, Ghana*, with Kevin Fridy (\$6000 awarded).
- 2013 University of Tampa DELO Grant. *Political Knowledge’s Relationship to Political Behavior in Northern Ghana*, with Kevin Fridy (\$2050 awarded).
- 2012 University of Tampa DANA Grant. *Exploring the Impact of a New District Capital on Social Connections in Ghana’s Upper East Region*, with Kevin Fridy (\$3500 awarded).
- 2009 University of Tampa DELO Grant. *A Comparison of RDD and Online Surveys. Can You Get a Representative Sample Online?*, with Ryan T. Cragun (\$5000 awarded).
- 2009 University of Tampa DANA Grant. *Torture: Approval, Acceptance and Issue Framing* (\$1500 awarded)
- 2008 University of Tampa DELO Grant. *What Do Citizens Think About Torture and Why?* (\$5000 awarded).
- 2006 Center for Urban Child Policy at the Urban Child Institute Research Grant. *Assessing the Public’s Knowledge of Children’s Issues: A Closer Look at Memphis/Shelby County Tennessee* (\$7000 awarded).
- 2004 National Science Foundation Grant. SES-0417813. *Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Beyond Membership: A Sense of Community and Civic Action*, Co PI’s Mary R. Anderson and Jeffery Mondak (\$12,000 awarded)

- 2003 FSU Leroy Collins Center for Public Policy Research Grant. *Tallahassee Community Survey Part II* (\$10,000 awarded).
- 2003 FSU DeVoe L. Moore Center Supplemental Dissertation Grant. *Tallahassee Community Survey Part I—Examining Contexts* (\$3000 awarded).
- 2003 Dissertation Fellowship, DeVoe L. Moore Center for the Study of Critical Issues in Economic Policy and Government, Florida State University. (\$15,000 awarded)

Teaching and Learning Grants

- 2020 University of Tampa, Learning Enrichment Grant. *Running for Public Office* (\$4866 awarded), with Kathryn VanderMolen.
- 2019 University of Tampa, Learning Enrichment Grant. *Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement for an Informed Democracy* (\$3398 awarded), with Kathryn VanderMolen.
- 2018 University of Tampa, Learning Enrichment Grant. *Campaigns and Elections: Practicing Survey Research* (\$5000 awarded)
- 2017 University of Tampa Learning Enrichment Grant. *What's Next? Civic Education and Community Engagement Across the Disciplines*, with Liv Coleman, Kathryn VanderMolen, and Julianne Mora (\$5000 awarded).
- 2016 University of Tampa Learning Enrichment Grant. To support creation of a new QEP Themed BAC course. *BAC101: Road to the White House Election 2016 and BAC102: Careers in Law and Government* (\$2750 awarded)
- 2016 University of Tampa Learning Enrichment Grant. To support the creation of a new course titled: *Political Networks: A Travel Course to DC*, with William M. Myers (\$4880 awarded).
- 2015 University of Tampa Learning Enrichment Grant. *Enhancing the GWA100 Experience with the GWA Faculty* (\$6000 awarded).
- 2011 University of Tampa Learning Enrichment Grant. *Enhancing Assessment Outcomes in Social Sciences via Live Text*, with Deletha Hardin and Liv Coleman (\$4500 awarded).

PRESENTATIONS and CONFERENCES

Invited Presentations

“The Foundations of Mixed Methods,” Presentation to the Workshop for Social Science Research. Concordia University, San Juan, PR. January 2020. With Lakshmi Jayaram.

"How to Write a Research Paper 101," Presentation to the Workshop for Social Science Research. Concordia University, Montreal. CA. January 2019.

“Responsible Citizenship,” Presentation to the University of Tampa Board of Trustees. Oct 2018.

“Civic Learning Across the Disciplines,” University of Tampa Center for Teaching and Learning. Oct 2018.

“Community Identity and Political Behavior,” Presentation to the Workshop for Social Science Research. Concordia University, Montreal, CA. Fall 2018.

“Beyond the Media’s Explanation: Examining the Determinants of Attitudes Towards Torture,” Presentation for Human Rights Day at University of Tampa. Tampa, FL. Spring 2018.

“Free Speech on Campus and Activism,” Presentation at the Student Affairs Staff Exchange. Nov. 2017.

“Community Identity and Political Behavior,” Presentation to the Workshop for Social Science Research. Concordia University, Montreal, CA. Fall 2017.

“How to get (and keep) a job at a private liberal arts university?,” Presentation to Florida State University Political Science Department. Spring 2015.

“Community Influence on Political Behavior in Rural Ghana: The Cases of Duusi, Nangodi, and Pelungu,” Presentation to the Economic and Social Rights Group of the Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut. Fall 2013, with Kevin Fridy.

Conference Participation (*note student authors in italics*)

“Women and Political Ambition.” Presented at the 2020 Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, PR. Mary R. Anderson, Kathryn VanderMolen, and Lakshmi Jayaram.

“How to Balance Work and Life Demands.” A roundtable discussion at the 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

“How to Survive the Tenure Process.” A roundtable discussion at the 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

“Women, Confidence, and Politics.” Presented at the 2019 Southern Political Science Association Conference, Austin, TX. Mary R. Anderson, *Haley Hill, Alexis Laroe, and Courtney Wilson.*

“Mentoring Women to Communicate Effectively Across All Levels of the Profession.” A roundtable discussion at the 2019 Southern Political Science Association Conference, Austin, TX.

“The Promises of Decentralization: A Natural Experiment in the New Nabdram District of Ghana.” Presented at the 2018 Southern Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, LA. Kevin Fridy and Mary R. Anderson.

“Civic Engagement and the U.S. Presidential Election of 2016.” Presented at the 2017 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference. Long Beach, CA. Mary R Anderson, Liv Coleman and Julianne Mora.

“Personality and Political Participation in Ghana.” Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association. Washington DC. Kevin Fridy, Mary R. Anderson, and William M. Myers.

“Better Understanding of Poverty in Africa: Results from Multidimensional Poverty Survey administered in Northern Ghana and Accra.” 2016. Presented at the 12 International Scientific Conference of the University of Ciego de Avila Maximo Gomez Baez, Cayo Coco, Cuba. Kevin Fridy and Mary R. Anderson.

“Operationalizing Socio-economic Status in Africa: Results from surveys administered in Northern Ghana and Accra.” Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR. Mary R. Anderson and Kevin Fridy.

“The Relationship between Trust and Approval: Results of a panel survey in Northern Ghana.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. Mary R. Anderson and Kevin Fridy.

“The Effect of Personality on Political Engagement in Ghana” presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. Mary R. Anderson, Kevin Fridy, and *Mollie Hammel*.

“Political Knowledge in Ghana” presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. Mary R. Anderson and Kevin Fridy.

“Competing Measures of Poverty: Results from a Panel Survey from Northern Ghana.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Indianapolis, IN. Mary R. Anderson, Kevin S. Fridy, and Isaac Yen.

“Community Influence on Political Behavior in Rural Ghana: The Cases of Duusi, Nangodi, and Pelungu.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. Mary R. Anderson and Kevin Fridy.

“Community Influence on Political Behavior in Rural Ghana.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. Mary R. Anderson and Kevin Fridy.

“Democratic Values, Party Identification, and Torture.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. Mary R. Anderson and David Richards.

“Election 2012 in Florida.” Invited Roundtable Participant at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Tampa, FL. Mary R. Anderson

“Optimism, Obama, and Prospective Political Judgments: The Nature and Psychology of Obama Approval.” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. Mary R. Anderson, *Tarah Williams*, and Ryan Cragun.

“Integrating Empirical Theory and Methods into Undergraduate Teaching.” A roundtable participant at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. Mary R. Anderson.

“The Psychological Roots of Torture.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA. David Richards and Mary R. Anderson.

“Political Knowledge and Torture.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. Mary R. Anderson David Richards, *Ann Cox*, *Andrew Johnson*, *Kyle Miller*, *Megan Smith*, and *Chris Harman*.

“Framing the Debate on Torture.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, CA. Mary R. Anderson and David Richards.

“Torture: Approval, Aversion and Issue Framing.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. David Richards and Mary R. Anderson.

“The Partisan Divide: Torture and the War on Terror.” Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. Mary R. Anderson and David Richards.

“What do U.S. Citizens Think About Torture and Why?” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. David Richards and Mary R. Anderson.

“The Interplay between Sense of Community and Political Discussion” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. Mary R. Anderson.

“The Political Impact of Symbolic Representation.” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. Mary R. Anderson and Heather Larsen-Price.

“Community Psychology, Political Trust and Efficacy.” Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. Mary R. Anderson

Institutes and Trainings

- 2016 The ACE Leadership Academy for Department Chairs, Jan 2016, Miami, FL.
- 2016 The Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, UNC Chapel Hill. “Short Course: Introduction to R.” January 2016
- 2003 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC; 2003
- 2001 Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis Collection, University of Essex, Colchester, England; 2001

Other Workshops and Conferences Attended

- 2019 Global Citizenship for Campus, Community, and Careers: Crossing Borders and Boundaries. AAC&U, San Antonio, TX.
- 2018 Joint Special Operations University, Special Operations Research Crossflow Workshop. MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL.
- 2018 International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Annual Conference. “Reaching New Heights.” Calgary, CA..

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Southern Political Science Association
Executive Council (2020-2023)
Nominating Committee (2020)
Executive Council (2014-2016)
Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Standards (2018)
Committee on the Status of Women (2015-2019)
International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
American Political Science Association
International Society of Political Psychology
Midwest Political Science Association
Florida Political Science Association

Manuscript Reviewer: Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Human Rights, International Journal of Public Opinion, Public Opinion Quarterly, Journal of Campus Activities Practice and Scholarship.

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University Service:

- University Community Engagement and Responsible Citizenship Committee—Chair (2020-2021)
- COVID19 Health Safety Task Force—Faculty representative (2020)
- All in Democracy Challenge—Co-Leader/Director: 2019-present
- Faculty Advisor Student Government Association: 2017-present
- Admissions Faculty Representative: 2017- present

NSLVE Representative: 2016-present

ICPSR Designated UT Representative: 2016-present

Associate Professor Peer Support and Mid-Career Development Working Group: 2018-2019

Ad Hoc Senate Committee to Develop Dismissal Policy and Procedures: 2018

Ad Hoc Senate Committee to Review Tenure and Promotion Procedures: 2016-2018

Ad Hoc Senate Committee on Service Learning: 2016

Civic Education Workshop Series for Students, Staff, and Faculty: 2016-17, 2017-18

University Internship Committee: 2016-18

University Benefits and Salary Committee 2009-2014

Ad Hoc Senate Summer Stipend Task Force: 2012-2013

College and Departmental Service:

College Tenure and Promotion Committee: 2014-2020
Committee Chair 2019-2020

College Mentor to Assistant Professor(s) Program: 2017-present

Internship Coordinator, Department of Political Science and International Studies, 2016-2018

Faculty Search Committee—5 Tenure Track Positions, 2 Professor of Instruction Positions

Courses Taught

- Introduction to Government and World Affairs (and an Honors section)
- Senior Seminar in International Studies
- American Government (and an Honors section)
- Research Methods for Government and World Affairs
- Political Parties and Interest Groups
- The European Union
- Congress and the Presidency
- Campaigns and Elections
- Public Opinion, Media, and Power
- Political Psychology
- Politics and Film
- Political Networking: A Travel Course to DC
- First Year Experience / First Year Experience—QEP/ First Year Experience –Transfer Students
- Introduction to Public Policy
- Graduate Seminar in American Politics
- Graduate Research Methods for Political Science