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### CURRENT POSITION

Chair, July 2020-present  
Associate Professor with Tenure, July 2019-present  
Department of Political Science and Sociology  
Murray State University

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Interim Chair, July 2019-June 2020  
Assistant Professor (August 2013- June 2019)  
Department of Political Science and Sociology  
Murray State University

Assistant to the Dean (September 2018-June 2018)  
College of Humanities and Fine Arts  
Murray State University

Lecturer, Commonwealth Honors Academy (Summer 2018)

Reader, AP U.S Government for Educational Testing Services (June 2015)

Program Assistant and Senior Mentor (June 2013-August 2013)  
Study of the United States Institute for Student Leaders  
Southern Illinois University

Visiting Assistant Professor (August 2012-May 2013)  
Department of Political Science and Sociology  
Murray State University

### EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University  
PhD, Political Science, May 2012  
Fields of Study: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International  
Relations  
Dissertation: *Frantic Voters: How Context Affects Voter Information Searches*  
Committee: Scott McClurg (chair), Tobin Grant, Phillip Habel, Kenneth Mul-  
ligan, Michael Young

Southern Illinois University  
MA, Political Science, December 2006  
Fields of Study: American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International  
Relations  
Thesis: *Unclear Ideology Heuristics and Voting*

Westminster College, Missouri  
BA, Political Science, Spanish, and International Studies, May 2003

**INTERESTS** American Politics, American Political Behavior, Political Communication,  
Campaigns and Elections, Political Psychology, Comparative Politics, Com-  
parative Political Behavior, Research Methods

**COURSES  
TAUGHT** American National Government  
Parties and Interest Groups  
Media and Politics  
Legislative Processes  
Political Behavior  
Political Communication  
Campaigns and Elections  
Senior Seminar (capstone course)  
Writing and Inquiry in the Social Sciences  
Research Methods  
Contemporary European Issues (Taught in Barcelona)  
Ethnicity and Nationalism in Spain (Taught in Barcelona)

**PEER  
REVIEWED  
PUBLICATIONS** Journal Articles  
Seib, Drew. 2016. "Coping with Lengthy Ballots." *Electoral Studies* 43:115-  
123.

Lyons, Jeffrey, Anand Sokhey, Scott McClurg, and Drew Seib. (2016) "Per-  
sonality, Interpersonal Disagreement, and Electoral Information." *Journal of  
Politics* 78(3): 806-821.

Imboden, Thomas R., Jeremy N. Phillips, J. Drew Seib, and Susan R. Fiorentino  
(2014). "Information Security in Nonprofits: A First Glance at the State of  
Security in Two Illinois Regions." *Journal on Information Systems Applied  
Research*. 7(2): 29-49.

Imboden, Thomas R., Jeremy N. Phillips, J. Drew Seib, and Susan R. Fiorentino.  
(2013). "How Are Nonprofit Organizations Influenced to Create and Adopt  
Information Security Policies?" *Issues in Information Systems*. 14(2): 166-  
173.

Refereed Proceedings

Imboden, Thomas R., Jeremy N. Phillips, J. Drew Seib, and Susan R. Fiorentino. (2013). "Information Security in Nonprofits: A First Glance at the State of Security in Two Illinois Regions." Proceedings of CONISAR: the Conference on Information Systems Applied Research. San Antonio, TX.

Imboden, Thomas R., Jeremy N. Phillips, J. Drew Seib, and Susan R. Fiorentino. (2013). "How Are Nonprofit Organizations Influenced to Create and Adopt Information Security Policies?" Proceedings of IACIS: the International Association for Computer Information Systems. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Essays

Clinger, James C. and J. Drew Seib. 2019. "How State Legislatures Work in American Government (Part 1)" in Constituting America. Available at: <https://constitutingamerica.org/how-state-legislatures-work-in-american-government-part-1-guest-essayists-james-c-clinger-and-j-drew-seib>.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

"Early Voting and the Implications of NonSimultaneity for Political Discussion." Book project with Anand Sokhey and Todd Makse.

"The Impact of Education Abroad Participation on Political Views" with Melanie McCallon Seib and Rich Kurtzman

"The Kentucky Legislature: Ever Changing, Ever United." Chapter for an edited book.

**GRANTS**

Seib, Drew. 2010-2011. "Frantic Voters: How Context Affects the Way Voters Search for Information." National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. Amount: \$12,000.

Seib, Drew 2016-2017. "Bringing Learning to Life Grant." Murray State University. Grant Amount \$630.

**AWARDS**

Dissertation Research Assistantship Award- Fall 2009-Spring 2010

**REVIEWER**

American Political Science Review  
Political Behavior  
Political Psychology  
Public Administration Review  
Research and Politics  
Commonwealth Review of Political Science  
East European Politics & Societies and Cultures

**CONFERENCES**

Presentations

Makse, Todd, Anand Sokhey, and Drew Seib “Early Voting and the Implications of Non-Simultaneity for Political Discussion.” Paper presented at the 6th Annual Election, Science, Reform, and Administration Conference. Charlotte, NC. July 2022.

Makse, Todd, Anand Sokhey, and Drew Seib “Early Voting and the Implications of Non-Simultaneity for Political Discussion.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2022.

Seib, Drew. “Exploring a New Measure of Information Searches: Comparing the Peak of an Information Search in Partisan and Non-Partisan Campaigns.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2018.

Seib, Drew. “Exploring a New Measure of Information Searches: Comparing the Peak of an Information Search in Partisan and Non-Partisan Campaigns.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association. Murray, KY. March 2018.

Seib, Drew. “What Are Men and Women Looking For: The Effect of Gender on Political Information Searches.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2016.

Sokhey, Anand, Scott McClurg, Drew Seib, Casey Klofstad, and Jeffrey Lions. “Personal Discussant Networks and the Search for Information.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2014.

Sokhey, Anand, Casey Klofstad, Scott McClurg, Drew Seib, and Jeffrey Lions. “Examining the Long-Term Effects of Interpersonal Political Disagreement.” Paper presented at the 6th Annual Political Networks Conference. Bloomington, IN. June 2013

Seib, Drew. “Dealing with Strategic Candidates: How the Lack of Candidate Dialogue Changes the Way Voters Learn during an Election.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2013.

Sokhey, Anand, Scott McClurg, Drew Seib, and Jeffrey Lions. “Personality, Interpersonal Disagreement, and Electoral Information.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2013.

Phillips, Jeremy, Tom Imboden, and Drew Seib. “Safety First: How Nonprofit Organizations Develop Network Security Policies.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2013.

McClurg, Scott, Anand Sokhey, and Drew Seib. "Examining Mechanisms of Social Influence." Paper presented at the 5th Annual Political Networks Conference. Boulder, CO. June 2012.

Seib, Drew. "Gender Differences in How Men and Women Process Information: The Role of Lengthy Ballots." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2012.

McClurg, Scott, Anand Sokhey, Drew Seib, and Jeffrey Lyons. "Personality, Interpersonal Disagreement, and Political Behavior: An Experimental Approach." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2012.

McClurg, Scott, Anand Sokhey, and Drew Seib. "Examining Mechanisms of Political Disagreement" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2011.

Seib, Drew. "Can Voters Tame the Information Tide? How the Lack of Partisan Information Affects Voter Information Searches." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C. September 2010.

Seib, Drew. "Can Voters Tame the Information Tide? How the Complexity of the Information Environment Affects Voter Information Searches." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2010.

McClurg, Scott, Drew Seib and Anand Sokhey. "Social Networks and Information Processing: Two Experimental Studies." Paper presented at the Harvard Conference on Political Networks. Cambridge, MA. June 2009.

Seib, Drew. "Campaign War Chest and Challenger Emergence in State Supreme Court Elections." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association. Louisville, KY. February 2009.

Seib, Drew and Jeremy Phillips. "Candidate Viability and Voter Turnout." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Political Science Association. Louisville, KY. February 2009.

McClurg, Scott, Drew Seib and Anand Sokhey. "Social Networks and Correct Voting: A Dynamic, Processing Approach." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2009.

Seib, Drew. "Unclear Ideology Heuristics and Voting." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2007.

Seib, Drew. "Does More Information Lead to a Different Vote Choice?" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2006.

Chair

Midwest Political Science Association- 2009  
American Political Science Association-2010

Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association-2013, 2018  
Kentucky Political Science Association-2018

**SERVICE**

Department

Political Science Major Program Review-Fall 2017  
Political Science and International Studies Assessment, Fall 2016-Fall 2018  
Dean's Advisory Council-Fall 2017-present  
Department Recruiter, Trigg County High School Senior Seminar-Fall 2017  
Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society,  
Fall 2013-present  
Senator, Faculty Senate Fall 2014-January 2019  
CHFA Technology Committee 2015-Spring 2018  
Department Website Manager, January 2014-August 2017  
Department Social Media Manager, March 2014-August 2017  
Debate Watch Party, October 2016  
Debate Watch Party, September 2016  
CHFA Recruitment Lunch, Summer 2016  
Regional College Fair, September 2015, September 2017  
Admitted Student Open House Department Representative- February 2014  
Department recruiter/advisor for MSU football official visit weekend-January  
2014  
All Major's Fair, Fall 2013

University

Co-Chair, University Chair's Council, May 2022-present

Department Representative, International Studies Advisory Committee, Au-  
gust 2022-present

Chair, Governmental Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, May 2018-January  
2019

Murray State Representative to Coalition of Senate and Faculty Leaders (COSFL),  
May 2018-January 2019

Residency Appeals Board, Fall 2016-May 2017

Racer Roundup, 2013-2014

Web Content Management System Selection Committee 2014-present

RFP Committee to Replace Video Capture Software, Fall 2016

Racers for Bernie Faculty Advisor, Fall 2016

College Democrats Faculty Advisor, Fall 2016-present

Presentation, "House of Card in a Comparative Perspective," International Education Week Presentation, November 20, 2014

Presentation and Discussion, "Murray State Student Government Program: College Election Engagement Project," November 3, 2014

Presentation to Hart College on Comparative Governments and Elections-October 18, 2014

E-Racism Teach-In Lecture on Political Science and Race-October 22, 2014



### Community

Political Science Consultant, WPSD News Channel 6, Fall 2012-present

Interview with WPSD, "More than 100,000 New Voters Registered in Kentucky," October 20, 2016

Interview with WPSD, "Students, Professor Weigh in after Presidential Debate Watch Party at Murray State," October 19, 2016

Interview with WPSD, "Murray State Holds Debate Watch Party for Students," September 26, 2016

Interview with Murray Ledger and Times, "House Democrats End 26-Hour Sit-in over Gun Violence; MSU Prof says Media Plays a role in Outcome," June 24, 2016

Interview with WPSD, "Political Parties Looking Towards General Election," May 20, 2015

Interview with WKMS, "MSU Political Science Professor Reflects on Election Results," November 5, 2014

Interview with WPSD, "Numerous Factors Could Impact Voters," November 3, 2014

Interview with WPSD, Rand Paul Announces Presidential Bid, November 3, 2014

### International

Interview with Idowa.de (German News Paper). "Zeitenwende in den USA (Historical Turning-Point in the USA)," November 12, 2016.

### **CONSULTING**

Survey Development and Data Consultant, Diversity Lab/Lawyer Development Strategies LLC., 2014-present