

**Dr. Phillip J. Ardoin**  
**Department of Government and Justice Studies**  
**Appalachian State University**

**Employment**

Professor, Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University, 2014-current.

Chair, Appalachian State University Foundations of American Democracy Committee, 2024-2027

Chair, Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University, 2014-2022.

Co-Editor, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 2014-2022.

Visiting Faculty, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck Austria, Spring 2023.

Associate Professor, Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University, 2009-2014.

Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University, 2003-2009.

Assistant Professor and Lab Director, Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy at Southern University, 1999-2003

**Education:**

Ph.D., Fall 1999, Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

M.A., Summer 1994, Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

B.A., Spring 1992, Liberal Studies, Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia.

**Undergraduate Teaching:**

- PS 4800 Political Science Capstone, Spring/Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2025.
- PS 4230: Civil Rights and Social Justice in the South with Dr. Barbara Zaitzow, Summer 2019
- PS 3900 Applied Politics, Fall 2023-25.
- PS 3370 Campaigns and Elections, Spring 2024
- PS 3535 Women Power and Politics team taught with Dr. Ellen Key, Summer 2017
- PS 4230 The Presidency and Executive Branch, Fall 2003-2024.
- PS 3535 Washington at Work, Summer 2005-2007, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2021. 2024.
- PS 3545 N.C. Politics in Action team taught with Dr. Mark Bradbury, Summer 2016.
- PS 3230 American Legislative Politics, Appalachian State University, Spring 2004-2019.
- PS 3001 The Washington Experience, Appalachian State University, Spring/Fall 2009-2014
- PS 3532 Fight Club Politics, Appalachian State University, Spring 2012, Summer 2019, Spring 2024.
- PS 1100 American National Government and Politics, Spring/Fall 2003-2025.
- UCO 1200 Democracy in Action, Fall 2017/
- Honors PS 3250 Fight Club Politics, Fall 2020.
- Honors PS 4230 Presidency and Executive Branch, Fall 2004, Fall 2008.
- Honors PS 1100 American National Government and Politics, Appalachian State University, Spring 2004.
- Honors: 2515 Sophomore Seminar: Fight Club Politics. Spring 2010, 2012.
- Honors: 2515 Hope or Fear: American Democracy in Crises

**Graduate Teaching:**

- ICPSR Introduction to Statistical Computer Applications, University of Michigan: Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Summer 2002-2007.
- PA 5000 Graduate Seminar Research Methods for Public Administration, Fall 2012.
- PS 5000 Graduate Seminar: Research Methods for Political Science, Spring 2006.
- PS 5000 Graduate Seminar: Research Methods for Public Administration team taught with Dragon Stefanovic, Fall 2004.
- PS 5001 Graduate Seminar: Scope and Methods in Political Science with Renee Scherlen, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2015, Fall 2025.
- PS 5100 Graduate Seminar: Legislative Politics, Spring 2007-2008.
- PS 5135 Graduate Seminar: The Presidential Election Process, Fall 2008.

- PS 5180 Graduate Seminar: Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation team taught with Shannon Vaughan, Spring 2005.
- PS 5530 Graduate Seminar: The Institution of the Presidency, Fall 2007, Fall 2010.
- PS 5530 Graduate Seminar: Presidency and Congress, Spring 2005.
- PS 5533 Graduate Seminar Parties and Interest Groups team taught with Adam Newmark, Summer 2008.
- PS 5535 Graduate Seminar Washington at Work team taught with Adam Newmark & Todd Hartman, Summer 2005-2007, 2009, 2011.

### **Directed M.A. & Honor's Theses**

- Emma Shelby, Spring 2025
- Josh Hudson, Spring 2025
- Savannah Raley, Spring 2025
- Josh Kohn, Fall 2023
- Colin Maloney, Fall 2023
- Michael Davis, Fall 2021
- Madeline Perrou, Spring 2017
- Sara Lackey, Spring 2015
- Jeff Martin, Spring 2013
- Chelsey Meade, Spring 2013
- Evan C. Freemyer, Spring 2013
- Meaghan Lewis, Spring 2011
- Erik Bumgardner, Spring 2009
- Erica Hartley, Spring 2009
- Erica Palmer, Fall 2008
- John N. Brown, Spring 2007
- Jason Windett, Spring 2007
- Paul Funderburk, Summer 2006
- Elizabeth Dare Ford, Summer 2006
- Kelsey Graf, Spring 2005
- Brandon Dhande, Spring 2005

### **Publications and Research in Progress:**

*PS: Political Science and Politics*, Co-Editor with Paul Gronke, 2014-2022.

Ardoin, Phillip J., "From the Capitol to the Heartland: Analyzing Congressional Rhetoric and the "Flyover Country" Narrative." *Journal of the Austrian Association for American Studies*. (Volume 6, Issue 1) 2024. doi: 10.47060/jaas.v6i1.219

Ardoin PJ, Hicks WD. Fear and Loathing: ChatGPT in the Political Science Classroom. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. Published online 2024:1-11. doi:10.1017/S1049096524000131

Ardoin, Phillip J., C.S. Bell., and M.M. Ragozzino. 2015. "The Partisan Battle Over College Student Voting: An Analysis of Student Voting Behavior in Federal, State and Local Elections." *Social Science Quarterly* (May).

"Why Don't You Tweet?: The Congressional Black Caucus' Social Media Gap," *Race, Gender, and Class Journal*, Spring 2013.

"Exploring Partisan Bias in the Electoral College, 1964-2008," *White House Studies* (2009), Volume 9, Issue 4.

"Burning the Midnight Oil: Clandestine Behavior, Hard Work or Strategic Rush in Congressional Voting?" co-authored with Dr. Adam Newmark in *American Review of Politics* Fall/Winter 2009-2010.

"Patient Preferences: Do They Contribute to Healthcare Disparities?, co-authored with James Cailler, Sandra Brown, Sharon Parsons and Peter Cruise Vol 18, Issue 1 Winter 2008.

"Ask Me No Question, I'll Tell You No Lies: Does the Bradley Effect Still Exist?" co-authored with Ronald J. Vogel in *Race, Gender and Class: An Interdisciplinary and Multicultural Journal*, Volume 15, Number 3-4, 2008, (p 65-84).

"Partisan Bias in the Electoral College: Cheap States and Wasted Votes," co-authored with Bryan Parsons in *Politics & Policy*, Volume 35, No. 2 (2007): 342-364.

"The Politics of Electricity Restructuring Across the American States: Power Failure and Policy Failure: " co-authored with Dennis Grady in *State and Local Government Review*, Volume 39, No 1, 2007.

- “Physician Bias: Does It Occur at Teaching Hospitals that Serve A Majority of African American Patients?,” co-authored with James Cailler, Sandra Brown, Sharon Parsons and Peter Cruise in *Journal of Ethnicity & Disease*, Vol 17, Number 3, 2007.
- “African Americans in the Republican Party: Choosing the Road Less Traveled,” co-authored with Ronald Vogel in *American Review of Politics*, Spring/Summer 2006.
- “Felon Disenfranchisement Policies in the States” co-authored with Dan Murphy and Adam Newmark in *Justice Policy Journal*, Volume 3 No. 1, Spring 2006.
- “The Effect of Race and Gender on Invasive Treatment for Cardiovascular Disease,” co-authored with James Cailler, Sandra Brown, Sharon Parsons and Peter Cruise, in *Journal of Cultural Diversity*. Volume 11, No 3, Fall 2004.
- “Measuring Constituency Ideology in U.S. House Districts: A Top-Down Simulation Approach,” co-authored with James Garand, in *Journal of Politics*, Volume 85, No 4, November 2003.
- “Rebels and Nomads: Have White Southerners Found Sanctuary in the Republican Party?” co-authored with Ronald Vogel, in *Politics & Policy*, Volume 31, No 1 March 2003.

### **Conference Research Presentations:**

- “The Ivy League vs State College: Staffers and the Partisan Divide,” co-authored with Savannah Raley for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 2025.
- “From Bookworm to Browser: The Decline of Books in Political Science Scholarship,” co-authored with Alixandra B. Yanus for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 2025.
- “Who are the Black Republicans in Donald Trump’s Republican Party?” prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2024.
- “The Battle for Speaker in a Divided House.” Co-authored with Mia Bocko, Sarah Widderich, and Matt Grogan for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Political Science Association, Asheville, NC February 2024.
- “Understanding the Trump Presidency” The Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, April 2017.
- “Trump and Polarization” Chennai, India”, January 2017.
- “LGBTQ Inclusive Campuses: A Model for Assessment,” co-authored with Madeline Perrou for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017.
- “Why Don’t You Tweet?: The Congressional Black Caucus’ Social Media Gap,” presented at the 2012 Race Gender, and Class Conference in New Orleans, LA., February, 2012.
- “Candidates and Their Search for Attention,” co-authored with Meaghan E. Lewis for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
- “We Can Vote, But Where Should We Vote?: An Assessment of Student Voting in College Towns” co-authored with Scott Bell, Michael Best, and Michael Raggozinno for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
- “Blue Dogs Barking: Analysis of the Democratic Party’s Blue Dog Coalition” for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2010.
- “Ideological Polarization in the N.C. General Assembly,” co-authored with Eric Bumgardner for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2009.
- “Understanding Ideology: What Makes a Conservative a Conservative and a Liberal a Liberal?,” co-authored with Dr. Ronald Vogel, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 12-15, 2008.
- “Partisan Attachment and Voter Representativeness in Presidential Primaries,” co-authored with Bryan Parsons for presentation at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL., April 13, 2007
- “Female Legislators and Term Limits” co-authored with Jason Windett and Justin Kirkland for Presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA., January 5-8, 2007.

- “Burning the Midnight Oil: Hard Work or Strategic Rush in Congressional Votes?” co-authored with Adam Newmark and presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA., January 5-8, 2007.
- “Power Failure and Policy Failure: The Politics of Electricity Restructuring Across the American States” co-authored with Dennis Grady, paper presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- “Partisan Bias in the Electoral College: Cheap States and Wasted Votes,” co-authored with Bryan Parsons, presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Ideological Distinctions: In the Eye of the Beholder”, co-authored with Ron Vogel, paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- “Weaving a Common Thread: African Americans in the Republican Party” co-authored with Christine Leveaux, paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Constituency Ideology in U.S. House Districts: A Top-Down Simulation Approach,” paper presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC
- “African Americans in the Republican Party: Choosing the Road Less Traveled,” co-authored with Ronald Vogel, paper presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Rebels and Nomads: Have White Southerners Found Sanctuary in the Republican Party?,” co-authored with Ronald Vogel, paper presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Explaining Membership in the Republican and Democratic Party Whip Systems,” Poster Presentation at the 1999 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Effects of Constituent Heterogeneity on Senate Representation,” co-authored with James Garand, paper presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Internet Teaching and Research Resources for the Social Scientist,” paper presented at the 1998 Annual Teaching in Higher Education Forum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Discussant, Legislator-Constituency Relationships, at the 1998 Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- “Congressional Approval, System Support, and Political Behavior: The Effect of Minority Party Status in the Electorate,” co-authored with Samuel Sampson, paper presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- “Policy Responsiveness in the U.S. Senate: Capturing the Mediating Effects of Constituency Homogeneity,” co-authored with James Garand, paper presented at the 1996 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California.
- “Dived We Govern? A Reanalysis,” co-authored with William Blair and Christine Sharpe, paper presented at the 1996 annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- “The Effects of Political Minority Status on Support for Government,” co-authored with William Blair, paper presented at the 1995 annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

### **University and Major Departmental Services**

- **Chair, Foundations of American Democracy Committee, 2024-current.**
- **Faculty Representative, Provost Civic Literacy Initiative, 2024-current.**
- **Faculty Advisor, Better Angels Debate Program, 2024-current.**
- **Awarded ASU Plemmons Leadership Medal, Spring 2011.**
- **Awarded, UNC Board of Governors Award for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2021.**
- Chair, Department of Government and Justice Studies, 2014-2022.
- Chair, Council of Chairs, 2017/2018.
- Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2017/2018.

- Member, Chancellor Chief of Staff Search Committee, 2017.
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search, 2016/2017.
- Social Sciences Chair, College of Arts and Science Strategic Planning Committee, 2015/2016.
- Chair, Dan German Endowed Chair Search Committee, Fall 2011, Fall 2012.
- Awarded the R. Randy Rice Service Award by the N.C.H.O. for Outstanding Contributions as a Faculty Member, Fall 2009.
- Director, Master of Arts in Political Science Program, 2005-2011.
- President, North Carolina Political Science Association. 2008/2009.
- Member, Dean's Advisory Council, 2010-2013.
- Faculty Coordinator, ASU Washington Experience, Fall 2009-2011.
- Chair, University Faculty Coordinating Committee for General Education's Historical and Social Perspective, Fall 2010-2013.
- Member, Provost Committee for General Education Advisory Committee, 2011/2012.
- Member, General Education Review Task Force, Spring 2011.
- Faculty in Residence, Frank Hall, 2009-2011.
- UNC Tomorrow Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2008-2009
- Chair, Dan German Endowed Chair Search Committee, 2011/2012.
- Chair, American Politics Search Committee, Fall 2007.
- Member, University Statistician Search Committee, Spring 2008.
- Member, University Faculty Coordinating Committee for General Education's Historical and Social Perspective, Spring 2008 – 2010.
- Faculty Advisor for Residential Hall Life, Justice Dormitory, Fall/Spring 2008/09.
- Assistant Director, Contemporary Political Issues Workshop and Washington, DC Experience co-sponsored by the ASU Institute for Senior Scholars, Fall 2007.
- Assistant Coordinator and Lecturer, Presidential Elections Forum, co-sponsored with the ASU Institute for Senior Scholars, Fall 2008.
- Member, Departmental Chair Search Committee – Non-Tenured Member, 2004-2005
- Member, University Institutional Review Board, 2004-2005
- Member, University Graduate Council, Spring 2004

### **Departmental Services**

- Chair and lecturer, Senior Scholars Politics Forum, Fall 2015, 2016.
- Freshman Seminar Linked Course, Fall 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016.
- Grant Recipient, The American Experience Theme Proposal for the General Education Program, Summer 2008.
- Co-Chair, American Government Textbook Selection Committee (Spring 2008, 2010, 2014, 2018)
- Guest Lecture for ASU Institute for Senior Scholars on the 2010 Midterm Elections, Fall 2010.
- Guest Lecture for ASU Institute for Senior Scholars on Partisan Polarization in Contemporary American Politics, Spring 2010.
- Guest Lecture for ASU Institute for Senior Scholars on Understanding the United States Nomination Process, Spring 2008.
- Guest Lecture for ASU Institute for Senior Scholars on The American Founding Fathers, Spring 2007.
- Nominated by Daniel B. German for the William C. Strickland Outstanding Young Faculty Award in the College of Arts & Sciences, Fall 2007.
- Durham Award Selection Committee (2006-2007)
- Guest Lecture at ASU ACLU and BSU Lecture on Racial Justice Spring 2007.
- Guest Lecture at ASU Poverty Forum. Spring 2006.
- Guest Host on WASU to discuss 2006 Congressional Elections (Spring 2006)
- Director of the 2004 Presidential Colloquium (Fall 2004)
- Departmental Faculty Representative Family Day (Fall 2004)
- Appalachian State University Summer Reading Program (Summer 2004)
- Center for Student Involvement and Leadership Faculty Student Exchange (Summer 2004)

- Departmental Faculty Representative Family Day (Spring 2004)
- Departmental Personnel Committee - Non-Tenured Voting Member (2003-2004)
- Departmental Web Page Committee (2003-2004)
- Departmental Faculty Representative Family Day (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2006)
- Director of the 2004 Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice Presidential Colloquium, funded by the United Nations Speak Out Program.

### **Professional Conference Participation and Activities:**

- Inaugural Member, Appalachian State University Teaching Squares Program, Spring 2018.
- Chair, Exploring Predictors of Support for and Opposition to LGBTQ Rights at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017.
- Chair, Roundtable: Preparing for the Academic Job Market: CVs, Cover Letters and Conferences, at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2016.
- Invited Participant for the D.A.R.T. Conference on Data Access and Research Transparency, Co-sponsored by I.C.P.S.R. and A.P.S.A., Ann Arbor, MI, September 17-19, 2014.
- Panel Participant, Data Matters: Appalachian Symposium on Data Informatics, Appalachian State University, October 13, 2014.
- Panel Chair and Discussant: Groups, Panel: Public Opinion, and Political Participation, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 12-15, 2008.
- Invited Participant for the 2008 Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Greensboro, NC, February 7-9, 2008.
- Panel Discussant Competitiveness and Change in Legislative Districts, 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL., April 12, 2007,
- Panel Chair/Discussant, Black Partisanship, at the 2005 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Panel Chair, Racial Hostility and Resentment, at the 2004 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Guest Columnist, "Edwards May Not Be A Veep Shoe-In," Watauga Democrat, April 23, 2004.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, Public Policy Issues and Disproportionate Minority Impact, at the 2000 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Panel Chair, Legislative Rules and Resources, at the 1998 Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.

### **Professional Training and Workshops:**

- Panel Participant, APSA Centennial Program American Politics Teaching Workshop, Summer 2018.
- Dreamweaver Web Template Training, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Summer 2007.
- UNC Moodle Software Training, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Summer 2007.
- Intermediate WebCT, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Spring 2006 2003
- Intermediate Dream Weaver, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Summer 2004.
- Introduction to GIS with ArcGIS 8.x, Spatial Outreach Laboratory, Appalachian State University, Department of Geography, Summer 2004.
- Introduction to WebCT, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Fall 2003
- Faculty Mentoring Program, Hubbard Center, Appalachian State University, Fall 2003.
- Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 1996.
- Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 1999.
- National Science Foundation EPSCoR Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences Conference, Jackson, MS, Fall, 1999.

- U.S. Census Department, Census 2000: Accessing and Utilizing Data Resources, University of Michigan, Summer 2001.
- The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation, Baton Rouge, LA., Grant Writing Workshop, Fall 2001.

### **Professional Activities:**

- Editorial Board, Race, Gender and Class Journal
- Advisory Board, Cengage Learning's Exploring American Government MindTap
- Journal Referee, *The American Review of Politics*, 2006-Present.
- Journal Referee, *Journal of Political Behavior*, 2012-Present.
- Journal Referee, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2007-Present.
- Journal Referee, *Journal of Politics*, 2001- Present.
- Journal Referee, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2009-Present
- Journal Referee, *Sociological Quarterly*, 2006.
- Journal Referee, *American Politics Review*, 2006 – Present.
- Editorial Assistant, *American Politics Quarterly*, 1995 – 1997.
- Inter-Consortium of Political and Social Research User Advisory Group, 2006-2007.
- Official Representative, Inter-Consortium of Political and Social Research, 1997- 2003.
- Reviewer, *Encyclopedia of Information Systems*, 2001.

### **Grants and Funded Research:**

- Director, 2004 Presidential Colloquium, \$350.00 in funding from the United Nations Speak Out Program, Fall 2004.
- Primary Investigator, Evaluation of TANF Drug Rehabilitation Program Outcome Measures, \$15,000 in funding from the Louisiana Office of Addictive Disorders, Fall 2002.
- Survey Director, *Gambling Addiction in Louisiana: A Geographical Perspective*, \$150,000 in funding from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Summer 2002.
- Primary Investigator, *Quality of Child Care Services in Louisiana*, \$180,000 in funding from the Louisiana Office of Family Support, Spring 2001.
- Survey Director, *Caseworker Attitudes and TANF Compliance in Louisiana*, \$120,000 in funding from the Louisiana Department of Social Services, Fall 2000.