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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Appalachian State University , Boone, NC Assistant Professor, Department of Government & Justice Studies, 2014 to present	
EDUCATION	University of Florida , Gainesville, FL Ph.D., Political Science, May 2014 Dissertation: “Representation in the American States: Partisan Competition and its Conflicting Effects on Representative Government” Advisers: Professor Lawrence C. Dodd and Professor Daniel A. Smith Areas of Study: American Federal and State Politics; Political Methodology Florida Atlantic University , Boca Raton, FL M.A., Political Science, May 2008 Thesis: “Presidential Success and the Policy Divide” Advisers: Professor Edward Schwerin and Professor Kevin M. Wagner Areas of Study: American Politics; International Relations The University of Montana , Missoula, MT B.A., Political Science, May 2005	
ADDITIONAL EDUCATION	ICPSR, University of Michigan , 2010 Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time Series Analysis, and Matrix Algebra	
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">[9] Hicks, William D. and Carol S. Weissert. <i>Forthcoming</i>. “Home Rule Be Damned: Exploring Policy Conflicts between the Statehouse and City Hall” (Guest Editors’ Introduction). <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i>.[8] Holcomb, Jefferson E., Marian R. Williams, William D. Hicks, Tomislav V. Kovandzic, and Michele Bisaccia Meitl. <i>Forthcoming</i>. “Civil Asset Forfeiture Laws and Police Legitimacy.” <i>Criminology and Public Policy</i>[7] Hicks, William D. and Adam J. Newmark. 2017. “Comparing Introductory State and Local Government Textbooks.” <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i> 50(2): 542-548[6] Hicks, William D., Seth C. McKee, and Daniel A. Smith. 2016. “The Determinants of State Legislator Support for Restrictive Voter ID Laws.” <i>State Politics & Policy Quarterly</i> 16(4): 411-431	

- [5] Hicks, William D., Seth C. McKee, and Daniel A. Smith. 2016. "A Bipartisan Election Reform? Explaining Support for Online Voter Registration in the American States." *American Politics Research* 44(6): 1008-1036
 - [4] Hicks, William D. 2015. "Partisan Competition and the Efficiency of Law-making in American Legislatures, 1991-2009." *American Politics Research* 43(5): 743-770
 - [3] Hicks, William D., Seth C. McKee, Mitchell D. Sellers, and Daniel A. Smith. 2015. "A Principle or a Strategy? Voter Identification Laws and Partisan Competition in the American States." *Political Research Quarterly* 68(1):18-33
 - [2] Hicks, William D. and Daniel A. Smith. 2014. "State Campaigns and Elections." In *Oxford Handbook of State and Local Government*. Donald Haider-Markel (ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.
 - [1] Hicks, William D. 2013. "Initiatives Within Representative Government: Political Competition and Initiative Use in the American States." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 13(4): 471-494
- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- [12] Hicks, William D., Carl Klarner, Seth C. McKee, and Daniel A. Smith. "Revisiting Majority-Minority Districts and Black Representation." Presented at *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, September 1–4, 2016.
 - [11] Hicks, William D., Carl Klarner, Seth C. McKee, and Daniel A. Smith. "Sorting Dixie and the Election of Black State Legislators" Presented at *State Politics & Policy Conference*, Dallas, TX, May 19–21, 2016.
 - [10] Paul Gronke and William D. Hicks. "State Adoption of Online Voter Registration: Patterns and Processes." Presented at *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7–9, 2016.
 - [9] Ardoin, Phillip and William D. Hicks. "The Spoils of Partisan War: Power and Polarization in State Legislatures." Presented at *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, September 3–6, 2015.
 - [8] Hicks, William D., Seth C. McKee, and Daniel A. Smith. "Looks Can Be Deceiving: Explaining Support for Online Voter Registration in the American States." Presented at *State Politics & Policy Conference*, Sacramento, CA, May 28–30, 2015.
 - [7] Gronke, Paul, William D. Hicks, Seth C. McKee, Charles Stewart III, and James Dunham. "Voter ID Laws: A View from the Public." Presented at *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, April 16–19, 2015.
 - [6] Hicks, William D., Seth C. McKee, and Daniel A. Smith. "The Context of Support for Restrictive Voter ID Laws." Presented at *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, January 15–17, 2015.

- [5] McKee, Seth C., Daniel A. Smith, William D. Hicks, and Mitchell D. Sellers. "Evolution of an Issue: Voter ID Laws in the American States." Presented at *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, August 29–September 1, 2013.
- [4] McKee, Seth C., Daniel A. Smith, William D. Hicks, and Mitchell D. Sellers. "Evolution of an Issue: Voter ID Laws in the American States." Presented at *13th Annual State Politics & Policy Conference*, University of Iowa, May 23–25, 2013.
- [3] Martin, Kimberly, Hans Schmeisser, and William D. Hicks. "Online Self-Selection: The Influence of Social Networking Sites on Political Participation." Presented at *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Orlando, FL, January 3–5, 2013.
- [2] Hicks, William D. "Political Competition and the Frequency of Statewide Ballot Initiatives." Presented at *State Politics & Policy Annual Conference*, Springfield, IL, June 3–5, 2010.
- [1] Hicks, William D. and Daniel A. Smith. "Do Parties Matter? Explaining Legislative Productivity in the American States." Presented at *State of the Parties: 2008 & Beyond*, Akron, OH, October 15–16, 2009.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
Assistant Professor (2014 to present)

American National Government & Politics (undergraduate)
American Legislative Politics (undergraduate)
Methods & Statistics (graduate)
Politics of Sports (honors undergraduate)
Practical Research (graduate)
Public Opinion (undergraduate)
Scope & Methods (graduate)
State & Local Politics (undergraduate)

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Instructor of Record (2011-2013)

American Federal Government (undergraduate)
Research Methods in Political Science (honors undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant (2010-2011)

Political Data Analysis (graduate)
American State & Local Government (undergraduate)

THESIS
SUPERVISOR

Blakesmith, Julie. 2016. "America's Moral Persuasion: How Moral Frames Shape Citizens' Attitudes"

THESIS
MEMBER

Walls, Austin. 2016. "Decriminalized Sex Work: A Deliberation of the Possible Effects in the United States"

AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships

Gibson Dissertation Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Florida, Summer 2013
ICPSR Academic Scholarship and Travel Award, University of Florida, Summer 2010
Alumni Graduate Fellowship, University of Florida, Fall 2008–Spring 2011

Awards

William Strickland Outstanding Junior Faculty (Nominee), College of Arts & Sciences, Appalachian State University, Fall 2016
Professor of the Year, College of Arts & Sciences, Appalachian State University, Spring 2015
Best Graduate Student Teacher Award, Political Science, University of Florida, Spring 2013
H. Douglas Price American Government Research Award, University of Florida, Spring 2012
High Pass, American Politics Qualifying Exam, University of Florida, Spring 2011
High Pass, Political Methodology Qualifying Exam, University of Florida, Fall 2010
Rae Raskin Memorial Scholarship, Florida Atlantic University, Spring 2008

COLLEGE &
DEPARTMENT
SERVICE

Presentations

High Country Life-Long Learners, "Majority-Minority Districts", Spring 2017
Presidential Debate Viewing Party, Fall 2016
High Country Life-Long Learners, "The 2014 Midterm Elections", Fall 2014

Committee Work

Department Tenure & Promotion Process Committee Spring 2017
Department Fellows Committee, Spring 2016
Department Personnel Committee, Fall 2015 & Spring 2016
Allan & Sutton Scholarship Committee, Spring 2015 & Spring 2016
Department Curriculum Committee, 2014-present

The Junior Fellows Program

Adviser, University of Florida, Spring 2013

Political Science Graduate Student Council

Vice President, University of Florida, 2009–2010

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Guest Editor

Guest Editor with Carol S. Weissert, *PS: Political Science & Politics* (January 2018), special issue on "Home Rule Be Damned: Exploring Policy Conflicts between the Statehouse and City Hall"

Reviewer

American Political Science Review, *National Science Foundation*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *American Politics Research*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

Panel Chair/Discussant

Discussant, Appalachian Spring Conference in History & Economics, 2016

Chair, American Political Science Association, 2015
Discussant, American Political Science Association, 2015
Discussant, Appalachian Spring Conference in History & Economics, 2015
Chair, Southern Political Science Association, 2013
Discussant, Research Frontiers in African Politics, 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS *American Political Science Association*
Legislative Studies Section
State Politics & Policy Section
Southern Political Science Association

PROGRAMMING & COMPUTING R, Stata, SPSS/PASW, L^AT_EX and *Mathematica*

REFERENCES Available upon request.