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## **EDUCATION**

- 2008 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2004 Master of Arts, Political Science, Kansas State University
- 2001 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Minnesota State University Moorhead

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2023-present Faculty Director, K-State First
- 2018-2023 Director of Graduate Studies (MA and MPA Programs), Department of Political Science, Kansas State University
- 2014-present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University
- 2008-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University
- 2007-2008 Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Bernick, Ethan, and Brianne Heidbreder. 2018. "Disproportionately Overrepresented: Women in Local Elected Offices." *State and Local Government Review*. 50(3): 165-176.
- Grasse, Nathan, Brett Curry, and Brianne Heidbreder. 2016. "Organized Interests and Administrative Rulemaking: The State of Wisconsin's Lobbyists and Coalitions." *Journal of Public Affairs*. 16(3): 255-269.
- Heidbreder, Brianne. 2016. "Change and Continuity in the Study of State and Local Governance: A Conversation with Ann Bowman." *State and Local Government Review*. 48(1): 63-71.
- Grasse, Nathan, Brianne Heidbreder, and Douglas Ihrke. 2014. "City Managers' Leadership Credibility: Explaining the Variations of Self-Other Assessments." *Public Administration Quarterly* 38(4): 544-572.

Heidbreder, Brianne and Katherine Scheurer. 2013. "Gender and the Gubernatorial Agenda." *State and Local Government Review*. 45:3-13.

Heidbreder, Brianne. 2012. "Agenda Setting in the States: How Politics and Policy Needs Shape Gubernatorial Agendas." *Politics & Policy* 40:296-319.

Grasse, Nathan and Brianne Heidbreder. 2011. "The Influence of Lobbying Activity in State Legislatures: Evidence from the State of Wisconsin." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 36:567-589.

Heidbreder, Brianne, Nathan Grasse, Douglas Ihrke, and Brian Cherry. 2011. "Determinants of Policy Conflict in Michigan Municipalities." *State and Local Government Review*. 43:32-45.

Holbrook, Thomas and Brianne Heidbreder. 2010. "Does Measurement Matter? The Case of VAP and VEP in Models of Voter Turnout in the States." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 10:157-179.

Heidbreder, Brianne and John Bohte. 2008. "Education and Social Welfare Policy." In *Wisconsin Government and Politics*. 9<sup>th</sup> Edition. Ed. Thomas Holbrook.

## **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS**

Grasse, Nathan, Brianne Heidbreder, Sharon Kukla-Acevedo, and Jesse Lecy. "Two Decades of Evidence of a Gender Pay Gap for Nonprofit Directors and Chief Financial Officers: Updated Estimates Using New Panel Data." *Revise and Resubmit*

Bernick, Ethan, Brianne Heidbreder, and Chardie Baird. "Shaping Electoral 'Choices': The Role of Cultural and Occupational Expectations on Electoral Opportunities."

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

2022 Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Kansas State University

2015 Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Kansas State University

2013 William L. Stamey Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Kansas State University

## **RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2022 Interdisciplinary Research Grant, Chapman Center for Rural Studies, Kansas State University, \$12,450 (Principal Investigators Ethan Bernick; Co-Investigator: Chardie Baird)

2019 Civic Engagement Fellows Program, Kansas State University

- 2019 Global Campus Development Grant for the Development of POLSC 799 Pop-Up Courses, Kansas State University, \$23,000 (Co-Principal Investigator: Ethan Bernick)
- 2013 ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Series Grant, K-State Office for the Advancement of Women in Science and Engineering, Kansas State University, \$1,200
- 2012 Program Development Funding Grant for the Development of an Online Public Administration Graduate Certificate, Division of Continuing Education, Kansas State University, \$28,718(Principal Investigator: James Franke)

**INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 Presenter, “Kansas Constitutional Amendment Proposals and the Roles of the Three Branches of State Government,” presentation hosted by League of Women Voters
- 2021 Panelist, “Unpacking the Election” Community Action Talk hosted by Kansas State University and the Office of the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer
- 2021 Presenter, “What's happening to fair representation? Key issues with Gerrymandering and Voting,” presentation hosted by League of Women Voters
- 2020 Panelist/Presenter, “The Politics of Discrimination” panel hosted by the Department of Political Science at K-State
- 2018 Presenter, “The 2018 Midterm Elections,” presentation hosted by the League of Women Voters
- 2016 Presenter, “Influences on the Political Process,” presentation hosted by the League of Women Voters
- 2015 Presenter, “How does the Kansas Legislature Work...Actually?,” presentation hosted by League of Women Voters

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Southwest Social Science Association Annual Meeting: 2022, 2016
- Western Political Science Association: 2020 (virtual)
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2017, 2016, 2014, 2009
- Midwest Political Science Association Meeting: 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010
- Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting: 2011, 2006
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2009, 2007
- American Society for Public Administration Annual Meeting: 2009
- Southeastern Conference for Public Administration Annual Meeting: 2007
- State Politics and Policy Association Annual Meeting: 2007

## **TEACHING**

### Undergraduate Courses

U.S. Politics  
Gender and Politics  
Urban Politics  
State Politics

### Graduate Courses

Capstone Seminar in Public Administration  
Public Personnel Administration  
Seminar: American Government  
Public Administration Topics Courses (1 credit hour):  
    Cultural Competence and Diversity Management  
    Community Engagement  
    Communicating with Constituencies  
    Managing Crises

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### Governance and Committees

2023-present Editorial Committee, University Press of Kansas  
2015-2021 Editor, Reviews and Essays Section, *State and Local Government Review*  
2021 Chair, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* Best Paper Award Committee

### Reviewer

*Administration and Society, Congress & the Presidency, International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Parliamentary Affairs, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Politics & Gender, Publius, State and Local Government Review, State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

## **SERVICE TO KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

### Committee Chair

2023 Powercat Financial Program Coordinator Search Committee

### Committee Member

2023 Associate Vice President of Academic and Career Engagement Search Committee  
2023 Financial Futures  
2021-2022 Kansas Board of Education General Education Working Group  
2013-2020 Truman Scholarship Nominating Committee  
2017 Landon Lecture Task Force  
2010-2015 College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Awards Committee

### Other

2019-2020 Participant, Civic Engagement Fellows  
2019 Participant, Workshop for the K-State Teaching and Learning Center  
2013-2014 Panelist, ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Series Informational Luncheons  
2008 Moderator, Student Debate, Kansas State University

## **SELECT SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

### Administration

2018-2023 Director of Graduate Studies (Master of Public Administration and Master of Political Science programs)  
2013-2018 Undergraduate Internship Program Coordinator

### Committee Chair

2018-2023 Master of Public Administration Program  
2018-2023 Graduate Admissions Committee  
2023 Visiting Assistant Professor Search, Public Administration  
2019 Faculty Evaluation  
2018 Faculty Search  
2014-2017 Speakers  
2012-2015 Graduate Admissions  
2010 Department Outreach

### Committee Member

2023-present MPA Program  
2023-present Recruiting  
2022-2023 Outreach/Recruitment  
2022 Visiting Assistant Professor Search, U.S. Politics  
2018-2022 Master of Arts Program  
2018 Department Head Search  
2013-2018 Master of Public Administration Program

2016	Merit Evaluation
2011-2014	Department Strategic Planning
2011-2012	Graduate Admissions
2012	Faculty Search (2 positions)
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2011	Merit Evaluation
2008	Faculty Search (2 positions)
2009-2011	Master of Public Administration Program
2008	Department Head Search

Other

2008-2011	Department Representative, Prospective Student Visits
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