

KATIE A. CAHILL, Ph.D.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Director, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy (2017-Present)
Director, *Leadership & Governance Programs*, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy (2017-Present)
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Master's in Public Policy and Public Administration Program (2018-Present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public Policy, Public Health, and Comparative Politics — *Purdue University*, 2016
M.A. in Public Policy and Comparative Politics — *Purdue University*, 2010
B.A. in Political Science and Criminal Justice, *magna cum laude*— *Washington State University*, 2007

Dissertation: “Democracy is Not Enough: Accountability, International Organizations, and the Politics of Social Good Distribution” – incorporates large-*N* statistical analyses of the immunization status of over 200,000 children in 50 developing countries with fieldwork and interviews of internationally known experts and decision-makers, particularly in the countries of India and Bangladesh.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Health Policy and Politics
Underserved Communities
Political Behavior

Comparative Public Policy
Policy Analysis
Qualitative and Quantitative Methods

RESEARCH

PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH FUNDING TOTAL: \$732,649, as PI or Co-PI for competitive awards

Co-PI: Appalachian Leadership Institute, Appalachian Regional Commission (\$612,339) | Jan.2019-Present, Partnership to design and deliver curriculum on leadership, economic opportunities, ready workforce, critical infrastructure, natural and cultural assets, and community building to class of selected fellows.

Co-PI: Tennessee Pulse Survey, Tennessee Economic Recovery Group (\$23,344) | May 2020-Nov. 2020, Partnership with Tennessee Governor Bill Lee’s Economic Recovery Group to design and analyze survey data on consumer sentiment regarding covid-19 and related policy decisions. Conducted in partnership with Dr. Matthew Murray of the Center and Dr. Linda Daugherty of the University’s Social Work Office of Research and Public Service (SWORPS), as part of the Coronavirus-19 Outbreak Response Experts (CORE-19) effort. Produced a data dashboard over the 12-waves of the survey, conducted multiple interviews, and public presentations on the data.

PI: Healthy Appalachia Study, Trinity Health Foundation (\$31,981) | April 2019- Present
Additional Award: Community Engagement Grant, University of Tennessee (\$2,000) | April 2019
Partnership with Remote Area Medical to understand health and social well-being in Appalachian communities. The conclusions of the study also will be provided to state-level leadership in the Appalachian Region, to the Appalachian Regional Commission, to non-profit organizations, and be the topic of a public forum at the Howard H. Baker Center Jr. Center for Public Policy with health researchers about policy changes that can support rural healthcare services.

PI: Asset Mapping for Opioid Task Force, Tennessee Department of Finance (\$29,360) | Dec. 2017-March 2018, Report and asset-mapping of 19 counties in Tennessee that did not have a substance use task force for the purpose of identifying existing community strengths for coalition building.

PI: Routine Child Immunization in India and Bangladesh (\$35,625) | June 2013-January 2015 | India and Bangladesh | 9-months in country (funding listed below)

Conducted field research on routine child immunization in India (New Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal) and Bangladesh (Dhaka) and observed immunization rounds in villages and at public health centers, including polio booth days. Interviewed more than 60 top public health officials and representatives of international organizations from the World Health Organization, Unicef, Rotary International, CORE, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Affiliated Researcher with: Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University; GIRI Institute of Development Studies; James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University.

Bilsland Dissertation Fellow (\$15,000), Purdue University | Aug. 2014-May 2015

Global Synergy Grant (\$5,000), Purdue University | May 2014

Global Policy Research Institute (GPRI) Fellow (\$12,000), Purdue University | June 2013–Dec. 2013

Frank L. Wilson Award for Field Research (\$1,000), Purdue University | May 2013

Graduate Research Fellow (\$2,625), Purdue Research Foundation | June 2011–Aug. 2011

OTHER GRANTS, TOTAL: \$27,365, not included in total above

For Vols Vote Election Day (\$1,000) | Fall 2020: Campus Election Engagement Project

For TN Campus Civic Summit (\$1,000) | Fall 2020: Tennessee Campus Democracy Network

For Rooftop Garden Space (\$13,065) | Spring 2018: Green Fee, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

For PRIEC Conference (\$20,000) | Fall 2012: Purdue Discovery Park Lecture Series Grant; Office of the Provost Grant; Global Policy Research Institute Grant

For Social Science Mechanics Lecture Series (\$2,300) | Fall 2011: Purdue Office of the Provost; Global Policy Research Institute Grant; Purdue Graduate Student Government Grant

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Cahill, K. and C. Ojeda. 2021. "[Health and Voting in Rural America](#)" *Frontiers in Political Science*, February (3): 1-19.

Cahill, K. n.d. *The Global Politics of Vaccination: Democracy, Accountability, and International Organizations*. (completed book manuscript, establishing a publisher)

Cahill, K., Odoi, A., and T. Chavez-Lindell. n.d. "Determinants of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy: Evidence from Tennessee" (draft in progress)

Cahill, K., Aldrich, D., and C. Tan. n.d. "Diseases as Disasters: Public Health and Community Resiliency" (draft in progress)

PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH BRIEFS AND REPORTS

Cahill, K. 2021. "Remote Area Medical (RAM) Impact Report" for the *Healthy Appalachia Study*. Knoxville, TN: Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, The University of Tennessee (Jan. 2021). (draft in progress)

Cahill, K., et al. 2021. "[Substance Misuse and Incarceration in Tennessee](#)" policy brief for SMART. Knoxville, TN: The University of Tennessee System (March 25, 2021).

Kourvelas, J., Cahill, K. and et al. 2021. "[Better Broadband for Better Health](#)" policy brief for SMART, Knoxville, TN: The University of Tennessee System (March 17, 2021).

Kourvelas, J., Myers, C., Cahill, K. et al. 2021. "[Telehealth Improves Access to Treatment for Substance Use Disorder](#)" policy brief for SMART, Knoxville, TN: The University of Tennessee System (Jan. 22, 2021).

Cahill, K. 2020. "[You and We: Personal Protection Strategies and Shelter-in-Place for COVID-19](#)" policy brief for CORE-19. Knoxville, TN: Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (March 23, 2020).

Cahill, K. and H. Sale. 2020. "[Health Information on the 2019 Coronavirus](#)" policy brief for CORE-19. Knoxville, TN: Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (March 13, 2020).

Cahill, K. 2020. "Remote Area Medical (RAM) Impact Report" for the *Healthy Appalachia Study*. Knoxville, TN: Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, The University of Tennessee (Jan. 2020).

Cahill, K. and M. Harris. 2020. "[Public Health and Economic Wellbeing in Tennessee](#)" in the *2020 Economic Report to the Governor of the State of Tennessee*. Knoxville, TN: Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research, The University of Tennessee (Jan. 2020).

Cahill, K. 2019. "Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic Report" for the *Healthy Appalachia Study*. Knoxville, TN: Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, The University of Tennessee (Jan. 2019).

Cahill, K. et al. 2018. "Community Resources for Combating Opioid Misuse and Abuse Report" for Volunteer Tennessee, Tennessee Department of Finance. Knoxville, TN: Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, The University of Tennessee (Feb. 2018).

PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP

Substance Misuse Abuse Recovery and Treatment (SMART) Policy Network— Steering Committee Aug. 2020-Present | Knoxville, TN | <https://smart.tennessee.edu/about/>

The SMART Policy Network was created in 2020 to support the University of Tennessee's 2019-2025 strategic plan objective of providing leadership in mitigating the opioid crisis in Tennessee. This collaborative effort is led by a multi-disciplinary group of experts from the University of Tennessee, East Tennessee State University, Metro Drug Coalition, the Tennessee Judiciary, Cedar Recovery, and New Hope Treatment Center. Responsible for providing policy and research guidance, as well as the criminal justice data dashboard.

Coronavirus-19 Outbreak Response Experts (CORE-19)— Steering Committee March 2020-Present | Knoxville, TN | <http://core19.utk.edu/>

The CORE-19 team at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville is a network of researchers in public health, economics, public policy, agriculture, veterinary medicine, and other disciplines who seek to provide timely and evidence-based information for policymakers, industry, and the public on pressing questions regarding the global pandemic. Responsible for the creation of the website, data dashboard, and other content.

Appalachia Leadership Institute— Co-Principal Investigator January 2019- Present | Knoxville, TN | <https://leadership.arc.gov/>

The Appalachian Leadership Institute is a comprehensive leadership and economic development training opportunity for people who live and/or work in Appalachia and are passionate about helping their communities thrive. Appalachian Leadership Institute Fellows participate in an extensive training curriculum developed by the Appalachian Regional Commission in partnership with the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; The Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy; Tuskegee University; and Collective Impact. Responsible for all curriculum, speakers, and activities.

Tennessee Legislative Leaders Academy— Steering Committee

Aug. 2018- Present | Knoxville, TN | <https://www.leadership.tennessee.edu/home/leadership-programs/tennessee-legislative-leaders-academy/>

The Tennessee Legislative Leaders Academy is hosted jointly by the University of Tennessee's Naifeh Center for Effective Leadership and the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy. Newly-elected members of the Tennessee General Assembly are invited to join the non-partisan academy to receive information on pressing policy issues and the policy-making process.

Vols Vote Coalition—Founder and Steering Committee Member

Jan. 2018-Present | Knoxville, TN | <https://volsvote.utk.edu/>

The Vols Vote Coalition was formed to provide nonpartisan information on voting and democracy to facilitate education, registration, and participation efforts on the campus of The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, as well as throughout the State of Tennessee.

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES

"Broadband Provision Regional Data and Models" for the *Appalachian Regional Commission* with Dr. Tim Ezzell, invited by Jessica Mosely, ARC Program Manager, (March 25, 2021).

"Upcoming Legislation Affecting Boards of Health" for the *Knox County Board of Health*, invited by Dr. Maria Hurt, Board of Health (March 17, 2021).

"National and Regional Trends in Ready Workforce" for the *Appalachian Regional Commission* with Dr. Tim Ezzell invited by Jessica Mosely, ARC Program Manager, (Dec. 8, 2020).

"COVID-19 Impact on Dental Practice" for the *Second District Dental Society*, invited by Tennessee State Representative, Dr. Bob Ramsey (Nov. 19, 2020).

"Tennessee Pulse Survey Data" for the *Knox County Board of Health*, invited by Dr. Marcy Souza, Board of Health, (Oct. 28, 2020).

"Closing the Coverage Gap: A New Way Forward" presentation and [panel discussion](#) for the *Tennessee Health Care Campaign*, invited by Dr. Carole Meyers (Oct. 8, 2020).

"A Call to Action to Vote" for the *Engagement and Outreach Conference*, invited by Dr. Javiette Samuel, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Division of Diversity and Engagement, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, (Oct. 7, 2020).

"Health and Wealth" for the *Tennessee Public Health Association (TPHA) Annual Conference*, invited by Dr. Christian Williams, Belmont University and President-Elect of the TPHA (Sept. 9, 2020).

"Cost-Benefit Analysis" for the *Appalachian Regional Commission* invited by Jessica Mosely, ARC Program Manager, (March 2020 and 2021).

"Women and the Right to Vote: 100 years of the League of Women Voters" for the *Knox County League of Women Voters* invited by Linda McCabe, LWVNC Event Organizer, (Feb. 15, 2020).

"Voting Rights, Laws, and Trends: A Look Ahead to 2020" for the *Oak Ridge League of Women Voters* invited by Mary Ann Reeves, LWVOR Event Organizer, (Feb. 4, 2020).

“SEC Voting Data: Engaging Your Campus” for the *Southeastern Conference Academic Leadership Development* invited by Anthony Haynes, Vice President for Government Relations and Advocacy, (Nov. 5, 2019).

“Every Vote Matters: Removing Voting Barriers” for the *Blount County League of Women Voters* invited by Carol Swanson, LWVBC Event Organizer, (April 30, 2019).

“Public Health and Public Welfare: TennCare and Families First” for the *Tennessee Legislative Leaders Academy*, invited by Dr. Herb Bryd, Vice President, UT Institute for Public Service, (Jan. 19, 2019).

“Power, Politics and Promise: Public Policy and Democracy” for the *Southern Fall Books Festival*, invited by Serenity Gerbman, Director, Literature and Language Programs at Humanities Tennessee, (Oct. 12, 2018).

“A Child Survival Revolution: The Role of International Organizations in India’s Immunization Program” for the *GIRI Institute of Development Studies*, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, invited by Dr. Surinder Kumar, Director (Aug. 2013).

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Cahill, K. 2018. “The Global Politics of Child Immunization Book Prospectus” University of Tennessee Knoxville Political Science Department, Faculty Research Workshop (Oct. 2018).

Cahill, K. 2017. “Democracy Is Not Enough: Accountability, International Organizations, and the Politics of Social Good Distribution” Midwest Political Science Association Conference (April 2017).

Cahill, K. 2014. “Distributional Politics and International Organizations: Understanding Child Immunization in India” Western Political Science Association Conference (April 2014).

Cahill, K. 2014. “Distributional Politics and International Organizations in Global Immunization Efforts” Purdue University Political Science Department, PIRCAT Workshop (Feb. 2014).

Cahill, K. 2013. “The Value of Comparative Public Policy” Midwest Political Science Association Conference Paper (April 2013) with Patricia Boling and Summer Forester.

Cahill, K. 2011. “Working Together: Integrated Health Systems and Recommendations for Future Reform” Midwest Political Science Association Conference Paper (March 2011) with George Avery, Felicia Trembath, Joshua Beck and Emily Trent.

Cahill, K. 2010. “From IMBY to NIMBY: The Siting of U.S. Airports in the Twentieth Century” Midwest Political Science Association Conference Paper (March 2010) with Paul Danyi.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant— Purdue University

Aug. 2009- Aug. 2014 | West Lafayette, IN

- **Assessing Candidates at Home and Abroad: Immigration and Politics | Summer 2014:** related to the 2012 Latino Immigrant National Election Study (LINES); coded bilingual surveys, cleaned data, and performed basic statistical analysis
- **Media Coverage of Terrorism and Social Psychology | Summer 2014:** coded news media sources on Boston Marathon bombing and created training modules
- **Institutions, Movements, and Social Change | Summer 2014:** funded by the National Science Foundation; copy-edited UNDP report, verified citations and conclusions of statistical analysis
- **Diversity and Inclusion: Implications for Science and Society | Spring 2014:** funded by the Office of the Vice-President for Research; drafted white papers on the definition and measurement of diversity

- and inclusion, prepared remarks for faculty to present at academic conference on the topic
- **Regional Hub Reception Center (RHRC) Emergency Management | Summer 2012:** funded by the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) grant; managed work of graduate students in the creation and finalization of video and written training modules for first responders
- **State and Sex Equality: When and Why Do Governments Promote Women's Rights? | August 2009 - August 2010:** funded by the National Science Foundation; wrote reports on the status of women's movements in South Korea, Japan, and Russia

DATA DASHBOARDS

- Cahill, K. 2021. "Criminal Justice and Substance Use Disorder Data Dashboard" <https://smart.tennessee.edu/cj-sud-dashboard/> | March 2021
- Cahill, K. 2020. "Tennessee Pulse Survey Data Dashboard" <http://core19.utk.edu/tn-pulse> with undergraduate students Hancen Sale, Katherine Fulcher, Andrew Hicks, and Hannah Knoch | May 2020-Present
- Cahill, K. 2020. "Tennessee COVID-19 Data Dashboard" <http://core19.utk.edu/> with undergraduate students Hancen Sale, Katherine Fulcher, Hannah Knoch, Isabelle Marshall, John Neal, and Zoe Ward | March 2020- Present

RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

- **Private Foundations Grant Workshop** (*organizer*) | March 2018 & March 2019 with the University of Tennessee's Offices of Research and Corporate and Foundations Engagement
- **Qualitative Data Analysis** | American Political Science Association (APSA) | Aug. 2018
- **Disaster Law: Can Laws Make Communities Safer from Disasters?** | Nov. 2014
Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, India)
- **Feminist Methodologies Workshop** | April 2014
Western Political Science Association Conference (Seattle, WA)
- **Population Planning in Uttar Pradesh, Government of India and International Organization Conference** | Sept. 2013
Uttar Pradesh Rural Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)
- **Comparative Politics and Fieldwork Symposium** | April 2013
Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi, India)
- **Multilevel Modeling Methods Workshop** (*organizer*) | Jan. 2013 – May 2013
Political Science Department, Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)
- **Social Science Mechanics Forum Series** (*organizer*) | Aug. 2011 – May 2012
Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)
- **National Science Foundation Grant Writing Workshop** | Sept. 2009
Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)
- **Grant and Proposal Writing Workshop** | Feb. 2009
Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)

RESEARCH SKILLS

- **Quantitative Methods:** Multilevel Modeling; Logistic Regression; OLS Regression; Time-Series/Trend Analysis; Panel Studies (Cross-Sectional Time Series Analysis); Survey Design and Experiments
- **Qualitative Methods:** Unstructured Interviews; Direct Observation; Case Studies; Archival Data Analysis
- **Database Expertise:** Demographic Health Surveys (DHS) USAID Database; Quality of Government (QOG) Database; POLITY Database; US Census Database
- **Statistical Software:** SPSS; STATA; Qualtrics
- **Software Expertise and Programming:** Microsoft Office Suite; Smartsheet; Adobe Suite (including InDesign); Sketch (graphic design software); HTML Coding (basic)
- **Language:** Spanish (written- working knowledge; spoken-limited)

ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Associate Director— *Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy*

May 2017- Present | Knoxville, TN

- Direct report to the Executive Director and supervise the planning, development, and operations of a multi-million-dollar, non-partisan, University-wide institute
- Direct Leadership & Governance Program
- Management and support of research and outreach activities of three programs (Leadership & Governance; Energy & Environment; Global Security; Student Programs), which include 4 other program directors, post-doctoral researchers, PhD students, MPPA students, full-time staff, faculty fellows, and undergraduate student workers
- Instruction for the public policy analytics minor
- Budget oversight of \$1 million annually and supervision of 17,000 sq. foot building

Director— *Leadership & Governance Program, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy*

May 2017-Present | Knoxville, TN

- Responsible for creating programs and initiatives to produce research and public engagement on topics related to leadership, democracy, and public service
- Lead an interdisciplinary group of faculty fellows

Associate Director— *The Purdue Institute for Civic Communication*

Sept. 2015 – May 2017 | West Lafayette, IN

- Direct report to the Executive Director and supervise the planning, development, and operations of a \$1 million non-partisan, University-wide institute to encourage students to become engaged citizens
- Collaborate with prestigious partners, including C-SPAN, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Business Roundtable, Penn Schoen Berland, the US Senate Budget Committee, and the US State Department
- Manage and write monthly reports on operating budget, also prepare annual and financial reports
- Coordinate the creation and distribution of all promotional materials (print and electronic media), and organize the planning and execution of large-scale public events sponsored by the institute, as well as membership events including executive mentorship sessions and alumni networking opportunities
- Supervise graduate instructors teaching institute courses, as well as institute staff, faculty fellowships, student internships, scholarships, and merit awards

Editorial Assistant— *Politics, Groups, and Identities Journal*

Aug. 2011- May 2013 | West Lafayette, IN

- Managed the development of an academic journal; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*
- Served a seven-member editorial board and coordinated 50 editorial board members from across the U.S. and internationally
- Organized the Politics, Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference with national partners and held on Purdue's campus in 2012
- Collaborated with authors and publishers to finalize articles and copyright permissions for journal publication
- Created and maintained a database of 500+ reviewers in ScholarOne system

Deputy Director— *Project IMPACT*

June 2010- Aug. 2011 | West Lafayette, IN

- Established a new center for civic engagement and learning for undergraduate students
- Developed Purdue's first and only Washington program in partnership with C-SPAN, which continued for six years
- Led a University-wide working group to determine the feasibility of hosting a 2012 Presidential Debate

- Organized public forums, including the Women of the White House series

Task Force Member— *Purdue University*

March 2009 – Aug. 2010 | West Lafayette, IN

- **Sustaining New Synergies University Budget Task Force | Jan. 2010 – Aug. 2010:** worked with task force to adjust the University budget to accommodate a \$67 million shortfall from the state, reviewed and generated reports on the University budget in areas related to employee benefits and retirement, and operational costs
- **Global Policy Research Institute Business Plan Team | July 2009 – Nov. 2009:** under the direction of the University’s Chief of Staff wrote a 100+ page business plan for \$3 million institute for presentation to the University’s Board of Trustees, including a strategic plan, benchmarking data, return-on-investment projections, and annual budget
- **Global Policy Research Institute University Task Force | March 2009 - July 2009:** responded to all informational inquiries of team members, including collecting data and generating reports on University strengths, exploring the history of similar institutes at Purdue, and conducting benchmarking of peer institutions

Graduate Administrative Assistant— *Purdue University*

June 2010 – Sept. 2015 | West Lafayette, IN

- **Purdue Institute for Civic Communication | Summer 2015:** wrote annual report and conducted forward strategic planning for the 2015-2016 academic year
- **Department Head, Political Science, Rosalee Clawson | Fall 2012:** developed a quarterly online newsletter to highlight department accomplishments and managed outreach to alumni and donors
- **Global Policy Research Institute | Summer 2012:** wrote strategic planning documents for 2012-2017 on education and research, led staff retreat to encourage collaboration and strengthen communication
- **Office of the President, France Córdova | Spring 2010:** wrote correspondence and speeches for the University president and acted as spokesperson for the Office of the President for minor committees

WHITE PAPERS AND STRATEGIC REPORTS (*contributing author*)

- **2020-2025 Strategic Plan for the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy | Sept. 2019**
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- **Cluster Hire Proposal: Meeting Public Policy Grand Challenges through an Intercollegiate School of Public Policy Analytics | March 2018**
Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- **Centers on the Senate Benchmarking | Aug. 2018**
Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- **Certificates & Online Programs Benchmarking | June 2017**
Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- **Daniels Fund Annual Report (FY 2015 & FY 2016) | Aug. 2015 & Aug. 2016**
Purdue Institute for Civic Communication, Purdue University
- **Diversity and Inclusion White Paper | May 2014**
Office of the Provost, Purdue University
- **Politics, Groups, and Identities (PGI) Annual Report (FY 2013) | April 2013**
Western Political Science Association
- **Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium Conference Report | Sept. 2012**
Western Political Science Association
- **Global Policy Research Institute (GPRI) Strategic Plan, 2012-2017 | Aug. 2012**
Purdue University
- **Politics, Groups, and Identities (PGI) Annual Report (FY 2012) | April 2012**

Western Political Science Association

- **Globalization Roundtable Report | July 2010**
Office of the Vice President for Research, Purdue University
- **Sustaining New Synergies Report | Jan. 2010**
Office of the Executive Vice President/Treasurer, Purdue University
- **Global Policy Research Institute (GPRI) Business Plan | Oct. 2009**
Office of the President, Purdue University
- **Global Policy Research Institute (GPRI) White Paper | July 2009**
Office of the President, Purdue University

PUBLIC EVENT PLANNING AND PROMOTION

- **Baker Distinguished Lecture Series | May 2017 – Present (ongoing)**
Peyton Manning; US Senator Bob Corker
- **Baker Memorial Lecture Series | May 2017 – Present (ongoing)**
US Ambassador to Japan Bill Hagerty; Japanese Ambassador to US Shinsuke J. Sugiyama
- **Ashe Lecture Series | May 2017 – Present (ongoing)**
US Ambassadors: Nick Burns, Stephen Mull, James Knight, Kristie Kenney; Pakistani High-Commissioner Akbar Ahmed
- **Baker Café | May 2017 – Present (ongoing)**
- **Tackling the Opioid Crisis | Feb. 2018**
Pulitzer-Prize Winning Journalist Eric Eyre and attorney Patrick McGinley
- **The Senate in Crisis: Lessons in Leadership from Howard Baker with Amb. Ira Shapiro | Oct. 2018**
- **Is Civility Dead? A Discussion and Book-Signing with Dr. Keith Bybee | Sept. 2018**
- **#Multi-Tasking in the Age of Trump and Twitter | Nov. 2017**
Bryan Lanza, Trump Transition Team, Jonathan Martin, NY Times Journalist, Mark Braden, Mercury Public Affairs
- **TN Campus Civic Summit | Sept. 2017 – Present (ongoing)**
Created and held in partnership with Vanderbilt University, University of Memphis, Middle Tennessee University, and East Tennessee State University
- **Leading Tennessee Forward | May 2017 – Present (ongoing)**
Gubernatorial Candidates: Bill Lee, Randy Boyd, Diane Black, Beth Harwell, Karl Dean
- **US Senate Debate for Tennessee Candidates | October 2018**
Gov. Phil Bredesen and Rep. Marsha Blackburn, in partnership with WATE and C-SPAN; televised state-wide and nationally
- **Gubernatorial Primary Debate for Tennessee Candidates | May 2018**
Partnership with – Lipscomb University, WKRN and USA Today Networks, and others.
- **PICC Forum and Presidential Lecture: Alexander Hamilton | Dec. 2016**
Ron Chernow, author of the book Alexander Hamilton, and Brian Lamb, Founder and Executive Chairman, C-SPAN
- **PICC Forum: Immigration and Human Trafficking | April 2016**
Ambassador Carmen Lomellin, former Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States
- **PICC Forum: What is the State of the Nation? | March 2016 | National Press Club, Washington, DC**
PICC students present on the results of a series of national polls with Bob Cusack, Editor, The Hill, and Steve Scully, Senior Political Editor, C-SPAN
- **PICC Forum: Outlaw Ocean | March 2016**
Ian Urbina, investigative journalist with The New York Times
- **PICC Forum: Road to the White House | Nov. 2015**
Stephanie Cutter, DNC Strategist, and Russ Schriefer, RNC Strategist, with Steve Scully, Senior Political Editor, C-SPAN
- **PICC Forum: Writing for the President When the Nation is in Crisis | Sept. 2015**
David Kusnet, former presidential speechwriter for President Bill Clinton, and John McConnell, former presidential speechwriter for President George W. Bush, and Ambassador Carolyn Curriel
- **PICC Forum: What is the State of the Nation? | May 2015 | National Archives, Washington, DC**

PICC students present on the results of a series of national polls with Paula Dwyer, Bloomberg

- **Informal Institutions and Intractable Global Problems | Staff | March 2012**
- **Project Impact: Women of the White House Lecture Series | Fall 2009**

Dr. Connie Mariano, White House physician to President George W. Bush and President Bill Clinton; Ambassador Carmen Lomellin, Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States; and Ambassador Carolyn Curiel

TEACHING

TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

Cahill, Katie. 2015. "Social Science Mechanics: A Graduate Training Module that "Looks under the Hood" at Innovative Research Designs" *PS: Political Science* (April) with Mike Brownstein, Amanda Burke, and Christopher Kulesza and James A. McCann

Cahill, Katie. 2013. "APSA Teaching and Learning Graduate Education Track Summary" *PS: Political Science* (July) with Siona Robin Listokin and Antoinette Christophe, 653-54.

TEACHING WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

- Pedagogy for the Online Classroom Series | Jan. 2013 - May 2013
- APSA Graduate Education and Teaching Workshop | Feb. 2013
- Teaching with Intention Workshop (*organizer*) | May 2012
- Instructional Excellence Workshop Series | Aug. 2010 – Dec. 2010

TEACHING CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cahill, Katie. 2015. "Overcoming the Fear: Publishing as a Graduate Student" Midwest Political Science Association Conference P2P Workshop (April 2015).

Cahill, Katie. 2013. "Social Science Mechanics: A Graduate Training Module that "Looks under the Hood" at Innovative Research Designs" Teaching and Learning Conference Paper for the American Political Science Association (Feb. 2013).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (Adjunct)— Master's in Public Policy and Public Administration Program (MPPA), *University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
August 2017-Present | Knoxville, TN

- **Health Politics and Policy (Graduate):** three summer terms; instruct and lead graduate students through health policy history, institutions and health economics; part of the University's Health Policy Certificate Program
- **Minor in Public Policy Analytics:** four semesters; instruct students on the major tools of policy analysis including research design, experiments, surveys, econometrics, data scraping (Python), and geographic analysis (GIS) with Dr. Scott Holladay and Dr. Jon Ring
- **Washington Program:** two mini-terms, open for credit to undergraduate and graduate students; conducted in partnership with Steve Scully of C-SPAN; arranged all logistics, guest speakers, tours, activities, and group projects, includes a visit to The White House West Wing, meetings with both Tennessee Senators, as well as nationally-recognized journalists, researchers, and other organizations
- **Baker Scholars:** two semesters, provided mentorship and feedback to Baker Scholar students writing their thesis in partnership with Dr. Bill Park

Contributing Instructor— *Purdue University*

May 2011 – Present | West Lafayette, IN

- **PICC National Poll:** five semesters; instruct and lead students through the development of a series of national polls of American voters on civic confidence; prepared students for presenting in Washington, DC, at The National Archives and The National Press Club, and on the Purdue campus
- **PICC Washington Program:** conducted in partnership with C-SPAN for three summers; arranged all logistics, guest speakers, tours, activities, and group projects which followed a particular policy area (May 2015- Balancing the Federal Budget; May 2016- Immigration and the Refugee Crisis)

Independent Instructor— *Purdue University*

June 2010-May 2013 | West Lafayette, IN

- Designed syllabus, selected readings and course materials, developed lectures and assignments, created online modules, and grading for courses: **Introduction to Public Policy (multiple semesters 2010-2015); Women, Politics, and Policy (online, May 2013)**

Graduate Teaching Assistant— *Purdue University*

Various Dates | West Lafayette, IN

- Supported course instruction, including mentoring students and providing feedback for courses: **Public Policy Pro-Seminar (graduate course, Spring 2013); Presidential Speeches: Writing and Appreciation (honors course, Spring 2011)**

Tutor— *Purdue University*

June 2012 – June 2013 | West Lafayette, IN

- Acted as a tutor for student athletes taking political science and history courses. Mentored and supervised the work of the students during weekly meetings, particularly in regards to study habits and the preparation of assignments.

ADVISING

- Avanti Rangnekar, Fulbright (India) 2018-2019
- Zoe Ward, Haslam Scholar Thesis, 2020-Present
- Eritrea Neguisse, Haslam Scholar Thesis, 2020-Present

ENGAGEMENT

OTHER AWARDS

- **Cultivate the Karass Leadership Fellow** | 2019
- **Collaboration of the Year** | Institute of Public Service | 2019
- **Devon Roberson Memorial Award for Dedication to Political Science** | 2014
- **Social Science Mechanics: Innovative Research Series Recognition Award** | 2013
- **Pi Sigma Alpha Graduate Student of the Year Award** | 2008
- **Outstanding Graduating Senior for Political Science at Washington State University** | 2007
- **Washington Promise Scholar** | 2003-2005

OTHER UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

- **Hiring Committee** | Executive Director, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville | Spring 2021
- **Website Development** | Coronavirus-19 Outbreak Response Experts (CORE-19), University of Tennessee, Knoxville | March 2020-Present
- **Steering Committee** | Tennessee Voter Registration and Turnout, Institute for Public service, University of Tennessee System | Spring 2021

- **Steering Committee** | Impacting Tennessee initiative on Opioid Prescriptions, Institute for Public service, University of Tennessee System | Spring 2021
- **Hiring Committee** | Joint-Faculty Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Resource Economics (AREC) | Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- **Hiring Committee** | Director, MPPA Program, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville | Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- **Website Development** | Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville | Summer 2019-Present
- **Faculty Representative** | Social Science Volunteer Core Committee, University of Tennessee, Knoxville | Feb. 2019-Aug. 2020
- **Representative** | Congressional Centers and Civic Engagement, Edward Kennedy Institute | Jan. 2019
- **Moderator** | Gubernatorial Primary Debate, Tennessee Municipal League | June 10, 2018
- **Faculty Mentor** | Baker Scholars, University of Tennessee, Knoxville | May 2017- Present
- **Review Committee** | University of Tennessee, Knoxville's National Honors and Scholars Program (Fulbright, Rhodes, and Boren), University of Tennessee, Knoxville | May 2017- Present
- **Selection Committee** | Congressional Internship Program (CIP) | May 2017- Present
- **Compliance Officer** | US Constitution Day | May 2017- Present
- **Selection Committee** | Tennessee Legislative Internship Program (TLIP) | May 2017-August 2020
- **Faculty Editor** | TN OrangeBook | Fall 2017-Spring 2019 (currently on hold)
- **Campus Coordinator** | US State Department Diplomacy Lab for University of Tennessee, Knoxville | May 2017-Jan. 2020
- **Advisor** | Baker Ambassadors, University of Tennessee, Knoxville | May 2017-Jan. 2020
- **Chair** | Gender, Sexuality, and Race Section | MPSA Conference | April 2017
- **Volunteer** | Environmental Justice and Sustainability Symposium, Purdue University | April 2014
- **Volunteer** | International Women's Day Fest, Purdue University | Spring 2013 & 2014
- **Moderator** | Global Policy Research Panel, Purdue University | Oct. 2012
- **Graduate Student Mentor** | Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University | 2011-2016
- **Volunteer** | Sears Lecture Series, Purdue University | Fall 2011
- **President** | Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University | 2011-2012
- **Hiring Committee** | Department Head, Department of Political Science, Purdue University | 2011-2012
- **Faculty Representative** | Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University | 2010-2011
- **Pi Sigma Alpha Mentor** | Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University | 2008-2009

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND MENTIONS (*selected*)

- ["What you need to know about coronavirus on Wednesday, December 16"](#) for CNN's Dr. Sanjay Gupta podcast and story, (Dec. 16, 2020).
- ["Vaccines on horizon as virus surges through Trump country. And the political debate is as heated as ever"](#) for CNN's Dr. Sanjay Gupta podcast and story, (Dec. 10, 2020)
- ["What Tennesseans are Saying about COVID-19"](#) for Health Connections on WUOT, (July 14, 2020).
- ["How Does Health Affect the Economy?"](#) for Health Connections on WUOT, (February 25, 2020).
- ["Report: Poor Health Hampering Tennessee's Economy"](#) on WBIR, (January 7, 2020).
- ["Opioids in America"](#) in ABC Newspapers, (April 26, 2019).
- ["ICE Came for a Tennessee Town's Immigrants. The Town Fought Back."](#) in *The New York Times*, Miriam Jordan (June 8, 2018).

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