

# Jared Heern

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## EDUCATION

*PhD in Political Science* (Expected) May 2022

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Major Field: American Politics | Minor Field: Public Policy

Dissertation Topic: Partisanship and Policy Decisions at State Public Utility Commissions and Impacts on Climate Change Mitigation

Committee: Sarah Binder (Chair), Eric Lawrence, Chris Warshaw

*BA in Political Science, Summa Cum Laude* May 2017

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

Minors: Environmental Studies, Biology

High Distinction in the Liberal Arts and Sciences

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*George Washington University* Summer 2021

PSC 2101, Scope and Methods in Political Science

*George Washington University* August 2019, August 2020

Head Instructor of Math Camp for Incoming PhD Cohort

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

*Research Assistant, Dr. Harvey Feigenbaum* Summer 2018

George Washington University

Subject: Americanization of politics abroad through American media exports

*Teacher's Assistant, Dr. Margaret Edwards* Aug. 2014 - May 2015 & Aug. 2016 - May 2017

Truman State University

Courses: Introduction to Political Science, International Relations, Model United Nations/Country Studies, Political Science Methodology, Comparative Political Institutions, Latin American Politics

*Research Assistant, Dr. Margaret Edwards* Aug. 2014 - May 2017

Truman State University

Subject: International relations teaching simulations

*Teacher's Assistant, Dr. Paul Parker*

Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2015

Truman State University

Courses: Constitutional Government, American National Government, Politics and Film

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political Institutions, Legislative Behavior, Partisanship, Public Opinion and Representation, Public Policy, Energy and Environmental Politics and Policy

## **RESEARCH**

Heern, Jared. 2021. "Partisanship and Environmental Policy-Making at State Public Utility Commissions." *Working Paper*.

Heern, Jared. 2020. "The Congressional Consequences of Local Fossil Fuel Industry Dependence." *Working Paper*.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2020 "Local Dependencies on the Fossil Fuel Industry and Distinct Public Preferences for Energy Policies." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Virtual). May.

2017 "Net Metering and Other Solar Energy Incentives: A Multivariate Synthesis of a Disparate Literature." Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS. April.

2016 "Red, White, Blue, and Green Federal Buildings: Public Policy Model Testing Through Title IV of the *Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007*." Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA. March.

## **AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2017 Policy Studies Endowment Fellowship, George Washington University (through 2022)

2017 Outstanding Undergraduate in Political Science, Truman State University

2017 Departmental Honors, Truman State University Department of Political Science

2017 Best Paper Award for "Net Metering and Other Solar Energy Incentives: A Multivariate Synthesis of a Disparate Literature", Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, Pittsburg State University

- 2016 Second Best Paper Award for “Public Policy Model Testing Through Title IV of the *Energy Independence and Security Act*”, Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, Wartburg College
- 2016 Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell Fellowship, Supreme Court of Missouri
- 2013 General John J. Pershing Full-Tuition Fellowship and Study Abroad Stipend, Truman State University (through 2017)

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

R, Stata, LaTeX, Markdown, SPSS, Minitab, ArcGIS

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Pi Sigma Alpha

## **NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| <p><i>Education Assistant</i><br/>Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Director<br/>Jefferson City, MO</p>  | <p>May 2016 - Aug. 2016</p> |
| <p><i>Legislative Intern</i><br/>Missouri State Senate, Senator Ryan Silvey<br/>Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy, and the Environment<br/>Jefferson City, MO</p> | <p>Jan. 2016 - May 2016</p> |
| <p><i>Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell Fellow</i><br/>Supreme Court of Missouri<br/>Jefferson City, MO</p>  | <p>Jan. 2016 - May 2016</p> |

## **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2015 Eight weeks of intensive Russian language and culture courses at the GRINT Centre for Education and Culture at the Moscow University for the Humanities in Moscow, Russia

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