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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION:

- 2017 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Oklahoma, Norman OK
Dissertation: "Faith in the Anthropocene: An Exploration of the Relationship between Humanity, Nature, Religion, and Politics"
- 2016 M.A. in Political Science, University of Oklahoma, Norman OK
- 2013 Summer Program in Qualitative Methods, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University, Syracuse NY
- 2012 M.A. in Religious Studies, Missouri State University, Springfield MO
- 2002 B.A. in Biblical Studies, Northpoint College, Haverhill MA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 2022 Fall Assistant Professor of Political Science – East Carolina University
- 2021-2022 Associate Professor* of Political Science – Oral Roberts University
- 2017-2021 Assistant Professor of Political Science – Oral Roberts University

*ORU is a non-tenure institution

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Public Administration, Emergency Management and Disaster Studies, Non-profit Organizations, Faith-based Organizations, Multi-Method Research.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND CURRENT RESEARCH:

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Jason M. Pudlo. "Learning from Disaster: A Natural Experiment exploring Disaster Preparedness Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic by Houses of Worship

Journal of Emergency Management.” Journal of Emergency Management, forthcoming.

Jason M. Pudlo, William Curtis Ellis, and Jamie M. Cole. "Coproduction as Pedagogy: Harnessing Community Data Partnerships for the Classroom." *PS: Political Science*, 2021, 1-6. doi.org/10.1017/S1049096521001074.

Scott E. Robinson, Wesley Wehde, and **Jason M. Pudlo**. "Use and Access in the New Ecology of Public Messaging." *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, 2022, 59-70. doi.org/10.1111/1468-5973.12361.

Wesley Wehde, **Jason M. Pudlo**, and Scott E. Robinson. "Is There Anybody Out There? Communication of Natural Hazard Warnings at Home and Away." *Social Science Quarterly*, 2019, 2607-2624. doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12641.

Scott E. Robinson, **Jason M. Pudlo**, and Wesley Wehde. "The New Ecology of Tornado Warning Information: A Natural Experiment Assessing Threat Intensity and Citizen-to-Citizen Information Sharing." *Public Administration Review*, 2019, 905-916. doi.org/10.1111/puar.13030.

Haley Murphy and **Jason M. Pudlo**. "Bridging Cultures: Non-profit and Emergency Management Agency Relationships during Disaster Response and Recovery." *Journal of Emergency Management*, 2017, 157-174. doi: 10.5055/jem.2017.0325.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Jason M. Pudlo. "Public Opinion and Religion: Environmental Attitudes in the U.S." In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*, edited by Paul Djupe. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.790.

Allen D. Hertzke and **Jason M. Pudlo**. "Defending Civil Society: Religious Advocacy in America." in *The Changing Faces of Religion and Secularity*, edited by Mary Ann Glendon and Rafael Alvira, 84-114. Hildesheim: Georg Olms Verlag, 2014.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

McBride, Sarah K., Elizabeth Kurtz, **Jason M. Pudlo** (contributing author), et al. "Extreme Weather Events and Geohazards in a Time of COVID-19: A Research Agenda Setting Paper." CONVERGE COVID-19 Working Group, July 2020.

Nnena Campbell, **Jason M. Pudlo** (contributing author), et al. "Social Safety Net Organizations Serving Vulnerable Populations: A Research Agenda Setting Paper." CONVERGE COVID-19 Working Group, July 2020.

Jason M. Pudlo, "How To Be A Church Ready To Respond Next Time." Reopening the Church, 26 June 2020. <https://www.reopeningthechurch.com/blog/how-to-be-a-church-ready-to-respond-next-time/>

Jason M. Pudlo, "How COVID-19 Can Help Churches Prepare for the Next Disaster." Facts and Trends by LifeWay, 17 April 2020. <https://factsandtrends.net/2020/04/17/how-covid-19-can-help-churches-prepare-for-the-next-disaster/>

Jason M. Pudlo, "Pastors, Pandemics, and Preparedness." Religion in Public, 7 April 2020. <https://religioninpublic.blog/2020/04/07/pastors-pandemics-preparedness/>

UNDER REVIEW or WORKING PAPERS

Jason M. Pudlo, "The Influence of Climate Beliefs on Congregational Disaster Preparedness."

Jason M. Pudlo, "Refining the Measure of Organization Disaster Preparedness."

Jason M. Pudlo and William Curtis Ellis, "Predicting Staffing Needs at 911 Communications Centers using Localized Weather Data."

Jason M. Pudlo, William Curtis Ellis, and Ernest McGowen, "An Evaluation of the Relationship between Social Vulnerability and Household Disaster Preparedness"

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020 Oral Roberts University Scholar of the Year Award

2019 Oral Roberts University Faculty Alumni Award for Research

- 2016 Prestige-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association
2016 American Political Science Association Dissertation Workshop
Fellowship

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2021 Bureau of Justice Assistance, Expert Consult, \$13,000
2019 Louisville Institute, Project Grant for Researchers,
Grant #2019035, \$29,000
2017 Presidential Research Fund, Oral Roberts University, \$3,000
2016 H.V. Thornton Memorial Award for Research,
University of Oklahoma, \$2,000

INVITED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, and WORKSHOPS:

- 2021 Workshop Member, "Engaging Faith Communities," the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (DoSER) Program, virtual, 20 May 2021
2019 Jason M. Pudlo, "Leading through Emergency Management and Disaster Relief," Marketplace Leadership Institute, Singapore, 19-20 July 2019.
2019 **Jason M. Pudlo** and William Curtis Ellis, "Presentation by and discussion with the City of Tulsa's Urban Data Pioneers regarding Optimizing 911 Call Center Staffing and improvement of 911 response times through data analysis", Tulsa City Council Committee on Urban and Economic Development, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 16 May 2019.

SELECT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- 2021 Jason M. Pudlo, "Learning from Disaster: A Natural Experiment of Congregational Disaster Readiness Before and After COVID-19." Virtual.

ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH ON NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY

- 2018 Chair, *How Collaborative Networks Evolve and Develop*. Austin, TX.

- 2018 Jason M. Pudlo, "Collaboration during Disaster Response by Religious Congregations." Austin, TX.
- 2015 Haley Murphy and **Jason M. Pudlo**, "Bridging Cultures: Non-profit and Emergency Management Agency Relationships during Disaster Response and Recovery." Denver, CO.

MIDWEST POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

- 2018 **Jason M. Pudlo** and William Curtis Ellis, "Collaboration During Disaster Response by Religious Congregations." Chicago, IL.
- 2018 Chair and Discussant, *Participation, Engagement, and Governance: Balancing Multiple Principals to Deliver Public Goods and Service*. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Jason M. Pudlo, "Making All Things New: An Exploration of Elite Belief and Mass Opinion on Religion and the Environment." Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Scott Robinson, **Jason M. Pudlo**, and Wesley Wehde, "Recalled and General Scenarios in Survey Responses for Household Disaster Response." Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Allyson Shortle and **Jason M. Pudlo**, "Religious Belief-Based Determinants of Scientific Attitudes: A Statewide Survey Analysis." Chicago, IL

NATURAL HAZARDS WORKSHOP

- 2021 Jason M. Pudlo, "Learning During Crisis: A Natural Experiment of Organizational Practices During a Pandemic." Virtual.
- 2020 Jason M. Pudlo, "Measuring the State of Disaster Preparedness among Houses of Worship." Virtual.

NATIONAL WEATHER ASSOCIATION

- 2021 **Jason M. Pudlo** and William Curtis Ellis, "Predicting Staffing Needs at 911 Communications Centers using Localized Weather Data." Tulsa, OK

SOUTHERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

- 2021 Discussant, *Conference Within a Conference #10 - Panel 1: Perception, Messaging, Community Approaches, and Social Trust During Disasters*. Virtual.

- 2021 Jason M. Pudlo, "Learning from Disaster: A Natural Experiment of Congregational Disaster Readiness Before and After COVID-19." Virtual.
- 2020 Discussant, *Conference Within a Conference #18: Social Dynamics of Disaster*. San Juan, PR.
- 2020 **Jason M. Pudlo**, William Curtis Ellis, and Jamie M. Cole, "Rescuing 911: Facilitating Data-Driven Bureaucratic Decision Making Through Academic-Practitioner Partnerships." San Juan, PR
- 2020 **Jason M. Pudlo**, William Curtis Ellis, and Jamie M. Cole, "Congregational Disaster Preparedness: Measuring and Mapping the State Of Faith-Based Disaster Preparedness and Their Disaster Networks." San Juan, PR.
- 2019 Jason M. Pudlo, "Informal Collaboration and Faith-based Disaster Response Networks." Austin, TX.
- 2018 Scott E. Robinson, **Jason M. Pudlo**, and Wesley Wehde, "Demographic Drivers of the Spread of Tornado Warning Information." New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Jason M. Pudlo, "Lumberjacks or Gardner's? Political Implications of Stewardship and Environmentalism among Religious Denominations." New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Jason M. Pudlo, "Toward a Theory of Religion and Climate Opinion: Faith, Global Warming, and Oklahoma." San Juan, PR.

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2019 Scott E. Robinson, Wesley Wehde, and **Jason M. Pudlo**, "Use and Access in the New Ecology of Emergency Messaging," Public Management Research Conference Pre-Conference Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2017 Jason M. Pudlo, "Theology and Environmentalism among Clergy, Congregations, and Denominations." Calvin College Symposium on Religion and Public Life, Grand Rapids, MI.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT:

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD – ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

Introduction to American Government (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

Introduction to Public Administration (2018, 2021)

Leading Through Disaster (2020, 2021)

Public Service Leadership (under development for 2022)
Introduction to Political Analysis with R-studio (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
Senior Paper and Thesis (2020, 2021)
Department Internship (2019, 2020, 2021)
Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature (2019, 2020, 2021)

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD – UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Introduction to Political Analysis (2015 with SPSS, 2016 with R-studio)
Introduction to American Government (2012, 2014, 2015)

PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

2017 Center for Teaching and Learning Working Group, Oral Roberts University
2014-2016 Center for Teaching Excellence Mentor, University of Oklahoma

APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT:

2021 Consultant – Tulsa County District Attorney, Victim Impact Report.
2018-2020 Tulsa Urban Data Pioneers, City of Tulsa
Cohort 4 - Optimizing 911 Call Center Staffing. Winner - "Best Overall Team."
Cohort 5 - 911 Call Staffing Part 2. Winner - "Most Original Insight."
Cohort 7 – Environmental Sustainability Score
2014-2016 Research Assistant – Center for Risk and Crisis Management, University of Oklahoma. Tasks included literature reviews and analysis of the Meso-Scale Integrated Socio-Geographic Network (M-SISNet) with support of the National Science Foundation's Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) under Grant IIA-1301789

RESEARCH AND DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE SKILLS:

Data Analysis: R and R-Studio, SPSS
Qualitative Analysis: NVIVO
Data Visualization: Tableau, QGIS
Survey Design and Distribution: Qualtrics, Microsoft Forms, Google Forms
Office Productivity: Microsoft Office Suite, LaTeX

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE:

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2021 Faculty Promotion Committee Member
- 2021 Doctor of Strategic Leadership Internal Review Panel Member
- 2021 Prestigious Scholarships Initiative Faculty Advisor
- 2021 Higher Learning Commission Program Review
- 2020-2022 Higher Learning Commission Steering Committee
- 2020 Calendar Committee at Oral Roberts University
- 2019-2021 Hiring Committee for the Dean of the College of Arts and Cultural Studies
- 2019-2021 General Education Committee
- 2019-2021 Department Internship Supervisor
- 2019-2021 Faculty Sponsor for the ORU College Dems
- 2019-2022 Faculty Sponsor for the ORU Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
- 2016 Hiring Committee for Center for Risk and Crisis Management
- 2015-2016 Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, Graduate Student Senate, University of Oklahoma. Responsible for allocating \$100,000 in research awards.

JOURNAL REVIEWER

- American Review of Politics
- Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences
- Local Government Studies

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT:

- 2020 American Red Cross – Northeast Oklahoma Chapter – Disaster Preparedness
- 2019-2021 City of Tulsa Program for Public Information – Observing Member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (past and current):

- American Society for Public Administration
- American Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

FEMA IS 100 – Introduction to Incident Command System; FEMA IS 200 – ICS for Single Resources; FEMA IS 700 – National Incident Management System