

## William D. Hicks

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	<b>Appalachian State University</b> , Boone, NC Assistant Professor, Department of Government & Justice Studies, 2014 to present	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Florida</b> , 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  <b>Florida Atlantic University</b> , Boca Raton, FL M.A., Political Science, May 2008  <b>University of Montana</b> , Missoula, MT B.A., Political Science, May 2005	
ADDITIONAL EDUCATION	<b>ICPSR, University of Michigan</b> , 2010 Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time Series Analysis, and Matrix Algebra	
PUBLICATIONS	[11] Gronke, Paul, William D. Hicks, Seth C. McKee, Charles Stewart III, and James Dunham. 2019. "Voter ID Laws: A View from the Public." <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> 100(1): 215-232.  [10] Hicks, William D., Carl E. Klarner, Seth C. McKee, and Daniel A. Smith. 2018. "Revisiting Majority-Minority Districts and Black Representation." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 7(2):408-423.  [9] Hicks, William D. and Carol S. Weissert. 2018. "Home Rule Be Damned: Exploring Policy Conflicts between the Statehouse and City Hall" (Guest Editors' Introduction). <i>PS: Political Science &amp; Politics</i> 51(1): 26-38.  [8] Holcomb, Jefferson E., Marian R. Williams, William D. Hicks, Tomislav V. Kovandzic, and Michele Bisaccia Meitl. 2017. "Civil Asset Forfeiture Laws and Police Legitimacy." <i>Criminology and Public Policy</i> 17(1): 101-127.  [7] Hicks, William D. and Adam J. Newmark. 2017. "Comparing Introductory State and Local Government Textbooks." <i>PS: Political Science &amp; Politics</i> 50(2): 542-548	

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- [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 Lawmaking 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

- [18] Bullock, Charles S., III, William D. Hicks, M.V. Hood, III, Seth C. McKee, Adam Myers, and Daniel A. Smith. "A History and Analysis of Black Representation in Southern State Legislatures." Presented at the biennial meeting of the *Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics*, Charleston, SC, March 1–2, 2018.
- [17] Hicks, William D. "Roundtable: NC Gerrymandering Cases." Panelist at the annual meeting of the *North Carolina Political Science Association*, Raleigh, NC, February 23, 2018.
- [16] Holcomb, Jefferson, William D. Hicks, Tammatha Clodfelter, and Melissa Alexander. "The Impact of Probation Officer Training on Supervision Outcomes." Presented at *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, November 15–18, 2017.
- [15] Clodfelter, Tammatha, Jefferson Holcomb, and William D. Hicks. "What Can We Learn from 30,000 Drug Tests?" Presented at *Southern Criminal Justice Association*, New Orleans, LA, September 27–30, 2017.
- [14] Hicks, William D., Seth C. McKee, and Daniel A. Smith. "The Erosion of Liberal Democracy: Dissensus and Ideology in America." Presented at *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, August 31 – September 3, 2017.
- [13] Holcomb, Jefferson, Marian Williams, William D. Hicks, Tomislav Kovandzic, and Michele Bisaccia Meitl. "The Impact of Asset Forfeiture

- Laws on Police Forfeiture Activity.” *Southern Criminal Justice Association*, Savannah, GA, September 7–10, 2016.
- [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)

Southern Politics (undergraduate)

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

Dovel, Ryan. 2018. “Not Just a Game: The Impact of Football on Judicial Sentencing in Pennsylvania.”

Nield, Liam. 2018. “Examining the Relationship between Decision-Making Styles and Job Search Behaviors: A Test of the Individual Differences Hypothesis.”

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 Lifelong Learners, “Partisan Gerrymandering: What is it, and how do we capture it?”, Summer 2018  
High Country Lifelong Learners, “Majority-Minority Districts”, Spring 2017  
Presidential Debate Viewing Party, Fall 2016  
High Country Lifelong Learners, “The 2014 Midterm Elections”, Fall 2014

**Committee Work**

Department Events & Lectures Committee, 2018  
PS Search Committee, 2018  
Department Teaching Evaluation Review Committee, 2018  
PS Graduate Program Strategic Planning Committee, 2018  
Department Strategic Planning Committee, 2018  
Department Tenure & Promotion Process Committee, 2017  
Department Fellows Committee, 2016  
Department Personnel Committee, 2015–2016  
Allan & Sutton Scholarship Committee, Spring 2015–2016  
PS 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; American Journal of Political Science; Political Research Quarterly; National Science Foundation; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Perspectives on Politics; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; PS: Political Science & Politics; Social Science Quarterly; Policy Studies Journal; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties; American Politics Research; and Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

**Panel Chair/Discussant**

Discussant, American Political Science Association, 2017  
Chair, American Political Science Association, 2017  
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,  $\LaTeX$  and *Mathematica*

REFERENCES                      Available upon request.