

ALLAN M. WILFORD

EDUCATION

- 2011-2016 University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN
PhD., Political Science
- Dissertation: “The Dynamic Effects of Political Parties and Economic Hardship on Voter Turnout”
 - Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Economy
- 2000-2001 University of Hull Hull, UK
M.A., International Law and Politics
- Thesis: “Individual Criminal Responsibility for Human Rights Abuses: Practical and Philosophical Barriers for International Law”
- 1996–1999 University of Lincoln Lincoln, UK
B.A. Hons (II.i) Social Policy and Criminology

EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Department of Political Science, 2016-present
- Research Methods
 - Introduction to International Relations
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics
 - Introduction to Political Science
- Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Department of Political Science, 2012-2016
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
 - Introduction to Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

- (Forthcoming), “Polarization, Number of Parties and Voter Turnout: Explaining Turnout in 26 O.E.C.D. Countries”. *Social Science Quarterly*.
- (2016), “Scottish Secession and Voter Turnout: Simulating the Effects of Full Voter Turnout without Scottish Participation in the Union”. *European Politics and Society* 17(3) 314-330.
- (2013), “U.S. Leadership in A Post 9/11 World: Comparing World Views and Foreign Policy Decisions of George W. Bush and Barack Obama”. *Policy Brief 1:14*, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

“Turnout, Party System Diversity and Left-of-Center Parties: Explaining Turnout in 26 Democracies Through the Strength of Left-of-Center Parties.” *European Political Science*.

WORKING PAPERS

“Understanding the Spatial and Temporal Dynamics of Coup d’état in Africa: 1960-2012.”

“The Competing Effects of Economic Hardship and Income Inequality on Voter Turnout.”

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Turnout, Party System Diversity and Left-of-Center Parties. Explaining Turnout in 27 O.E.C.D. Countries”, Paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Understanding the Spatial and Temporal Dynamics of Coup d’état in Africa”, Paper presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Understanding the Spatial and Temporal Dynamics of Coup d’état in Africa”, Invited talk in 2014, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee., Knoxville, TN.

“Scottish Secession and Potential Political Landscape Changes in the UK: Partisan Changes between Actual and Full Voter Turnout”, Paper presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Political Science Association, Manchester, UK.

“The United Nations Security Council, International Organizations, and Cooperation in IR Theory”, Paper presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the International Studies Association South, Charlotte, NC.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2015

- David Mock Award for Outstanding Teaching, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
- Sigma Xi Graduate Research Presentation, Blue Award for “Scottish Secession and Potential Political Landscape Changes in the United Kingdom: Partisan Changes between Actual and Full Voter Turnout”, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

2014

- William G. McCall Award, Department of Political Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

REVIEWER SERVICE

Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (2017-)

COMMITMENT TO TEACHING

(2016), Graduate Teaching Certification, Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center, TN.

(2014), American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Philadelphia PA. Teaching Research Methods.

(2014), Best Practices in Teaching Program for Graduate Assistants and Associates, University of Tennessee, TN.

POSTS HELD

2015-2016 Academic Year

- Baker Graduate Research Fellow, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

2014-2015 Academic Year

- Vice-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association.

MEDIA AND INVITED TALKS

2016

- Interview for “Why is Turnout so Bad?” article in Knoxville Mercury vol. 2, issue 28.
- Panel member at League of Women Voters community discussion on ways to increase voter participation at Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law, Knoxville, TN.

2015

- Keynote address at University of Tennessee High School Model United Nations XV.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

The Midwest Political Science Association

American Political Science Association

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Ian Down, Anthony Nownes, Kyung Joon Han, Kimberly Douglass