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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### **Emory & Henry University**

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Law, & International Relations, 2023-Present

### **Maysville Community and Technical College**

Instructor, Department of Political Science, 2017-2019

## EDUCATION

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### **Ph.D. Political Science**, University of Kentucky

Fields: Comparative Politics, American Politics

### **M.A. Security Studies**, *with distinction*, Aberystwyth University

### **B.A. Political Science**, minor History, *magna cum laude*, Berea College

### **A.A. *summa cum laude***, Maysville Community and Technical College

## TEACHING

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching, University of Kentucky, Winner, 2022

Outstanding Teaching Assistant, College of Arts and Science, University of Kentucky, Winner, 2021-2022

Head Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky 2021-2022

UK GradTeach Live!, University of Kentucky, Winner for 3-Minute Teaching Philosophy in Practice, 2021

## EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE, UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

POLS 103: Politics of the United States

POLS 117: Law & Society

POLS 215: Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLS 217: Constitutional Interpretation

POLS 240: History of Political Philosophy

POLS 255: Latin American Politics

POLS 285: Independent Research

POLS 311: The President and Congress

POLS 313/CORE 300: Modern Espionage: Algorithms, Intelligence, & Whistleblowers

POLS 316: Pop Culture, Propaganda, and Censorship

POLS 317: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties

POLS 350: Politics of Law & Courts

POLS 450: Senior Seminar: Political Personhood

POLS 470/471: Political Science Internship

SOSS 200: Introduction to Research Methods

SOSS 450/451: Advanced Projects

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUTE COURSE  
POLS 4670 Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers and Constrains

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, UNDERGRADUATE COURSES  
Internship in Government  
Introduction to American Government  
Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Introduction to Political Analysis  
Kentucky Legislative Initiative Program  
Political Arts and Censorship

MAYSVILLE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, UNDERGRADUATE COURSES  
Introduction to American Government  
World Politics

#### CERTIFICATES

Graduate Certificate in College Teaching and Learning, University of Kentucky  
Graduate Degree+ Instructor-Student Interactions  
Service-Learning Educator Learning Community, Kentucky Campus Compact  
Graduate Degree+ Online Teaching Pedagogy

#### WORKSHOPS LED

Essay Polishing 101: How ChatGPT May Assist Student Writing for Appalachian College Association  
Teaching, Self-Care, and Reflective Practice during a Pandemic for University of Kentucky  
Effectively Teaching Intro PS Courses for University of Kentucky

#### WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Unconscious Bias Training; Honoring Diversity in Online Learning; Transparent Assignments Design; Open Textbooks in Higher Education; Teaching Effectively through Blackboard; Teaching Critical Thinking in the Classroom; ISA-NE Pedagogy Workshop (x2); CPE Student Success Summit; Designing Writing Assignments for Student Practice and Agency, ChatGPT Sessions (x4), Conference for High-Impact Instructional Practices

#### RESEARCH

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#### PUBLICATIONS

Grenier, Kelly. "Cultural Censorship and Institutional Trust in Africa." *African Studies Quarterly* 22, no. 3 (2024): 1-25.

Grenier, Kelly. "Chile's Nueva Canción & the Pinochet Regime: Censoring Political Messages in Music," *Political Messaging in Music and Entertainment Spaces across the Globe*. Wilmington: Vernon Press. 2022.

Grenier Kelly. "Film, Literature, and Visual Art as Case Studies in Introductory Courses," *Relationship-Rich Education in Teaching & Learning: Proceedings of the 2022 Pedagogicon*, Edited by Vanessa Gonzalez

Grenier, Kelly. "Operation Nudge: How Non-Sovereign Organizations Gain Quasi-Sovereign Powers to Solve Public Choice Problems." *The Commonwealth Review* 3, no. 1 (2015): 91-101.

#### UNDER REVIEW

Grenier, Kelly and Ana Sampaio. "A Liberal New Republic, Not Libertine: Understanding Citizen Demand for Censorship during Brazil's Transition to Democracy."

#### WORKING PAPERS

Grenier, Kelly. "Incentivizing Reading in the College Classroom."  
Grenier, Kelly. "Cultural Censorship and Trust in Latin America."  
Grenier, Kelly. "Protest Songs and Presidential Approval during the Vietnam War."  
Grenier, Kelly. "Using Art to Teach Introductory Political Science."

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022, 2021  
Central Kentucky Linguistics Conference, 2022  
Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022, 2015  
Latin American Studies Association International Conference, 2023, 2022  
Midwestern Political Science Association National Conference, 2023, 2022, 2021  
Pedagogicon, 2022  
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2020

#### PANELS

"Free Speech and Censorship" EHU Lyceum with Jane Esberg, Jo Hsu, and Sherry Scheline

#### INVITED TALKS

"Women Leaders Unite: A Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion," Emory & Henry University, 20 Feb 2025  
"Navigating the Job Market," University of Kentucky Graduate School, 13 Apr 2023  
"Cultural Censorship and Trust in Africa," University of Kentucky, 24 Feb 2021

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Dr. Tiffany Barnes, University of Kentucky, 2021  
Research Assistant to Dr. Betül Demirkaya, University of Kentucky, 2021  
Research Assistant to Dr. Michael Berheide, Berea College, 2013-2015  
Legal Research Assistant, Internship, 2013

#### GRANTS

Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Program Travel Grants for Research, 2022

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

Ken and Mary Sue Coleman and Penny Miller Graduate Summer Fellowship, 2020-2023  
Honorable Mention for the Malcolm E. Jewell Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2022, 2023  
Crum Emerging Global Scholars Award in Comparative Politics, University of Kentucky, 2020, 2021  
Crum Outstanding Student Paper Award, University of Kentucky, 2021  
Michael Herman Prize, Aberystwyth University, 2017  
Abdul H. Rifai Award, Kentucky Political Science Association, 2015  
Albert G. Weidler Memorial Scholarship in Social Studies, Berea College, 2015  
C. Louis Smith Scholarship, Berea College, 2015  
International Postgraduate Excellence Scholarship, Aberystwyth University, 2015  
Olive Ruth Russell Fellowship, Berea College, 2015  
Student Employee of the Year for the State of Kentucky, MESA, 2015  
Student Employee of the Year, Berea College, 2015

## SERVICE

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### HONOR THESIS COMMITTEE

Carlee Sullins (Co-Chair), Jackson Arnold, Amari Jones, Cade Mullins, Kiro Lopez, Trent Gehringer

### UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP

Ana Clara Goncalves Sampaio, 2020-2022

### DEPARTMENT

Acting Department Chair, EHC, Spring 2024  
LSAT Prep Group Leader, EHC, Spring 2024  
Graduate Student Mentor Committee, UK, 2021-2022  
Political Science Internship Program, UK, 2021-2022  
Women in Political Science, UK, 2019-Present  
Political Theory Reading Group Leader, UK, 2020-2021  
Graduate Handbook Committee, UK, Fall 2020

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Hiring Committee, EHU, 2024-2025  
Admissions Advisory Committee, EHC 2024  
The Democracy Project, EHC, 2024  
Micro-Teaching Orientation Instructor, UK, 2022  
GradTeach Live! Judge, 2022  
Micro-Teaching Orientation Instructor, UK, 2021  
Student Success Coach, MCTC, 2018-2019  
Student Advisor, MCTC, 2018-2019

### DISCIPLINE

Annual Blue Ridge Research Conference, Chair, 2024  
Latin American Studies Association, Annual Conference, Discussant, 2022  
Kentucky Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Discussant, 2022  
Pedagogicon, Program Moderator, 2022, 2021  
Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Discussant, 2021

### COMMUNITY

National Endowment for the Arts Musical Theatre and Theatre Panelist, 2023  
AP Reader – Comparative Government 2023-2024  
Kentucky Refugee Ministry Volunteer 2020-2022

## SKILLS

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### METHODS TRAINING

Odum Institute Qualitative Research Summer Intensive (Qualitative Theory Building), 2024  
Odum Institute Qualitative Research Summer Intensive (Mixed Methods), 2023  
RECSM Summer Methods School (Questionnaire Design), 2023  
RECSM Summer Methods School (STATA, Causal Inference, and Survey Design), 2022  
Multi-Level Modeling for Comparative Political Behavior, UK, 2020  
Factor Analysis for Comparative Political Behavior, UK, 2020

STATA Workshop, Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social, Research, UK, 2018

SOFTWARE

STATA; Excel; Antconc

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Canvas; Blackboard; Moodle

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (Native Speaker); French (Elementary) Spanish (Elementary)