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## Appointments

### **University of Alaska Fairbanks**

Assistant Professor of Political Science

August 2024 – present

## Education

### **Ph.D., Political Science**

Georgia State University – Atlanta, GA

Dissertation Title: *Dimensions of Modern Democracy: A Revised Spatial View of Vote Choice*

Committee: Ryan Carlin (Chair), Jennifer McCoy, Michael Fix

August 2024

### **M.A., Political Science**

Georgia State University – Atlanta, GA

Thesis Title: *Elite Messaging, Personality, and Political Rhetoric*

Committee: Toby Bolsen (Chair), Judd Thornton

August 2019

### **B.A., Political Science**

SUNY Buffalo State College – Buffalo, NY

Minors: Legal Studies & International Relations

May 2017

## Peer Reviewed Publications

**Russell E. Luke**, Alison Amoroso, Jennifer McCoy, and Sean Richey. 2023. “[The Influence of Institutional Trust and Conspiracy Ideation on COVID-19 Behaviors.](#)” *Questions in Politics* X: 81-91.

Toby Bolsen, Risa Palm, and **Russell E. Luke**. 2023. “[Public Response to Solar Geoengineering: How Media Frames About Stratospheric Aerosol Injection Affect Opinions.](#)” *Climatic Change* 176: 112.

Alison Amoroso, Carlos Pavão, **Russell E. Luke**, Jennifer McCoy, Sean Richey, and Shenandoah Evans. 2022. “[Health Communications Trial with a Resistant Population to Increase Public Health Compliance during a Pandemic.](#)” *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association* 8(2): 6.

**Russell E. Luke** & Michael Westberg. 2022. “[Perceptions of Attitudinal Change: The End of History Illusion and Polarization.](#)” *Questions in Politics* IX(1): 17-29.

Murat Somer, Jennifer McCoy, and **Russell E. Luke**. 2021. “[Pernicious polarization, autocratization and opposition strategies.](#)” *Democratization* 28(2): 1-20.

## Ongoing Research

- Dimensions of Modern Democracy: A Revised Spatial View of Vote Choice (*Embargoed*)
- Framing Effects on Emerging Geoengineering Technologies ([Link](#))
- The Impact of Voter ID Laws on Voter Turnout ([Link](#))
- Elite Messaging, Personality Traits, and Political Rhetoric ([Link](#))

## Conference Presentations

“Spatial Modeling in the Populist Era.” Paper presented at American Political Science Association Conference	September 2024
“Framing Effects on Emerging Geoengineering Technologies.” Paper presented at Southern Political Science Association Conference	January 2023
“Influence of Institutional Trust & Conspiracy Thinking on COVID-19 Behaviors.” Paper presented at Georgia Political Science Association Conference	November 2022
“Perceptions of Attitudinal Change: The End of History Illusion and Polarization.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference	November 2021
“The End of History Illusion.” Paper presented at Georgia Political Science Association Conference	November 2021
“The New Poll Tax: Voter ID Laws and Minority Suppression.” Paper presented at American Political Science Association Conference	September 2020
“Elite Messaging, Personality Traits, and Political Rhetoric.” Paper presented at 11 <sup>th</sup> GSU Annual Symposium of Political Science	March 2019
“Tyranny begets Stagnation: Path Dependency in Venezuela” Paper presented at 75 <sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Conference	April 2017
“Venezuela: Dutch Disease Incarnate” Paper presented at 48 <sup>th</sup> Northeast Political Science Association Conference	November 2016

## Service

### Peer Reviewer:

- Democratization Sep. 2021, Aug. 2023
- International Political Science Review Jan. 2022, Sep. 2023
- Politics & Policy Oct. 2022
- International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society Oct. 2023
- Political Behavior Apr. 2024
- Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties Jul. 2024
- Journal of Georgia Public Health Association Aug. 2024
- Political Studies Aug. 2024

- GSU Graduate Student Representative: Faculty Hiring Committee Spring 2022
- Zoukis Summer Research Collaborative: Project Lead 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- GSU Graduate Student Association: Professional Development Chair 2019-2020
- GSU Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter President 2019-2020
- SUNY Buffalo State Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha: Inducted April 2017

## Workshops and Training

- Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer 2019
  - Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I: Intro. & Application
    - Earned E.I.T.M. Certification
  - Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences II: Advanced Topics
    - Earned E.I.T.M. Certification
  - Game Theory I: Introduction
    - Earned E.I.T.M. Certification
  - Game Theory II: Advanced Topics
    - Earned E.I.T.M. Certification

## Funding, Awards, and Fellowships

- GSU CETL Certificate of Excellence in College Teaching December 2023
- GSU Provost's Dissertation Fellowship (\$12,000) Jan.-Aug. 2023
- ICPSR Political Science Research Scholarship (\$3,700) June 2019
- GSU Summer Research & Professional Development Fellowship (\$1,700) May 2019
- SUNY Buffalo State USCC Summer Research Fellowship (\$2,200) Summer 2016