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ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS **Political Science Program Director** *September 2016-Present*
University of Texas of the Permian Basin
Senior Lecturer of Political Science *May 2016-Present*
University of Texas of the Permian Basin
Lecturer of Political Science *September 2010-May 2016*
University of Texas of the Permian Basin

EDUCATION **Texas Tech University**, Lubbock, Texas
Ph.D., Political Science (December, 2015)

- Dissertation: *Japan's Unseen Pork: Intergovernmental Transfers, Apolitical Formulas, and Electoral Strategy in Postwar Japan*
- Supervisor:
 - Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, Dr. Dennis Patterson

M.A., Political Science (2008)
Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
B.A., Political Science (2006)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- McMichael, Taylor. 2017 (Forthcoming, September 2017). "When Formulas Go Political: The Curious Case of Japan's Financial Index." *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 18(3):

Books

- McMichael, Taylor C (With Robert Perry). 2017 (Forthcoming, May 2017). *American Politics in Comparative Perspective*.

Book Reviews

- McMichael, Taylor C. Forthcoming. “Review of Mabiki: Infanticide and Population Growth in Eastern Japan, 1660-1950 by Fabian Drixler.” *Social Science Journal*.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Under Review

- McMichael, Taylor. 2016. “Who Sees the Unseen Pork? Electoral Strategy and Intergovernmental Transfers in Postwar Japan.” *Journal of Politics*

Manuscripts in Progress

- McMichael, Taylor. 2016. “After the Reforms: Intergovernmental Transfers in Japan under Varying Electoral Rules.”
- McMichael, Taylor. 2016. “Turning Out Voters, Japanese Style: Median Voters, Intergovernmental Transfers and Electoral Strategy.”

Selected Conference Presentations

- McMichael, Taylor. 2011. “Turning Out Voters, Japanese Style: Median Voters, Intergovernmental Transfers and Electoral Strategy.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- McMichael, Taylor (with Dennis Patterson). 2009. “The Local Economic Impacts of Electoral Instability in Postwar Japan. Presented at the UCLA Conference on Japan’s Politics and Economy, Los Angeles, California.
- McMichael, Taylor (with Frank Thames and Dennis Patterson). 2009. “Measuring Electoral Volatility in MMD/SNTV Systems: A Candidate-Level Analysis.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- SAVE Project, \$10,000
- Undergraduate Research Conference, \$4,000

TEACHING

Courses Taught

- American National Government
- State and Local Politics
- Introduction to Political Research (Research Design)
- Advanced Political Analysis: (Econometrics)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics

- Introduction to International Relations
- Comparative Democratization
- The Politics of Taxing and Spending
- The Politics of Postwar Japan

SERVICE

College of Arts and Sciences Service

- Political Science Program Director

University Service

- Dual Credit Task Force, 2011
- Faculty Advisor, University of Texas of the Permian Basin Student Senate 2012-2013
- Member of Dual Credit Council, 2014
- Drafted Revised University Procedure for Grade Appeals

Professional

- Reviewer, Social Science Journal

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical

- Linear Regression
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- Panel (Time-Series Cross-Sectional) Data Analysis
- Time-Series Econometrics
- Algorithmic Multiple Imputation

Software

- Stata
- R
- L^AT_EX

Language

- English: Native
- Japanese: Fluent, Proficient Reading and Writing