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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
2012-.

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of São Paulo, Brazil, August 2015.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
2006-2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia. 2003-2006.

Lecturer, School of Politics, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, 2002-2003.

Academic Visitor, Politics Group, Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK, 2001-2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Belmont University, Nashville, TN, 2000-
2001.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga,
Chattanooga, TN, 1999-2000.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. August 1999.

M.A. Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. August 1997.

B.A. History, Hendrix College, Conway, AR. Spring 1993.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), University of Essex Summer School. Au-
gust, 2007.

Peer Reviewed Publications

* Denotes a graduate student co-author

Books

Lipsmeyer, Christine S., *Andrew Q. Philips, and Guy D. Whitten. *The Politics of Budgets: Getting a Piece of the Pie*, under contract with Cambridge University Press.

Articles

Zhu, Ling and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. 2015. "Policy feedback and economic risk: the influence of privatization on social policy preferences," *Journal of European Public Policy*, 22(10): 1489-1511.

Lipsmeyer, Christine S. 2011. "Booms and Busts: How Parliamentary Governments and Economic Context Influence Welfare Policy," *International Studies Quarterly*, 55:959-980.

- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. and *Heather N. Pierce. 2011. "The Eyes that Bind: Junior Ministers as Oversight Mechanisms in Coalition Governments." *The Journal of Politics*, 73:1152-1164.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. and *Ling Zhu. 2011. "Immigration, Globalization, and Unemployment Benefits in Developed EU States," *American Journal of Political Science*, 55(3): 647-664.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. 2009. "Postcommunist Mandates." *Politics and Policy* 37(4): 715-734.
- *Gill, David and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. 2005. "Soft Money and Hard Choices: Why Political Parties Would Legislate Against Soft Money Donations" *Public Choice*, 123(3-4): 411-438.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. 2003. "Welfare and the Discriminating Public: Explaining Entitlement Attitudes in Post-Communist Europe." *Policy Studies Journal* 31(4): 545-564.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. and Timothy Nordstrom. 2003. "East vs. West: Comparing Political Attitudes and Welfare Preferences Across European Societies" *Journal of European Public Policy* 10(3): 339-364.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. 2002. "Parties and Policy: Evaluating Political Party Influences on Welfare Policy Spending During the Post-Communist Transition." *British Journal of Political Science* 32(4): 641-661.
- Evans, Geoffrey and Christine S. Lipsmeyer 2001. "The Democratic Experience in Divided Societies: The Baltic States in Comparative Perspective" *Journal of Baltic Studies* 32(4): 379-400.
- Bahry, Donna and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. 2001. "Economic Adversity and Public Mobilization in Russia" *Electoral Studies* 20(3): 371-398.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. 2000. "Reading Between the Welfare Lines: Politics and Policy Structure in Post-Communist Europe." *Europe-Asia Studies* 52(7): 1191-1211.

Other Publications

- Review of Gingrich, Jane R. 2011. *Making Markets in the Welfare State: The Politics of Varying Market Reforms*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. 2012. *Comparative Political Studies* 45: 1684-1687.
- Review of Haggard, Stephan and Robert R. Kaufman. 2008. *Development, Democracy, and Welfare States: Latin America, East Asia, and Eastern Europe*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. 2009. *Comparative Political Studies* 42: 1250-1253.

Works Under Review and in Progress

- *Compton, Mallory and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. "Everybody Hurts Sometimes: How Institutions, Economic Contexts, and Insecurity Shape Policy Preferences," under review.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S., *Andrew Q. Philips, Amanda Rutherford, and Guy D. Whitten. "Here, There, Everywhere: Modeling the Dynamics of State Expenditures," in progress.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S., *Andrew Q. Philips, Amanda Rutherford, and Guy D. Whitten. "Comparing Dynamic Pies," in progress.
- *Johnson, Austin and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. "Under the Radar: How Policy Institutions Affect

People's Attitudes on Tax Evasion," in progress.

*Compton, Mallory and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. "Coalition Oversight and Public Policy: Who has the Advantage in Policymaking?"

Lipsmeyer, Christine S. *Andrew Q. Philips, and Guy D. Whitten. "How Government Policy Influences the Shifting Sands of Party Support," in progress.

*Compton, Mallory and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. "Institutional Insecurity, Economic Risk, and Welfare Preferences in the U.S. States."

Lipsmeyer, Christine S. *Andrew Q. Philips, *Amanda Rutherford, and Guy D. Whitten. "Comparing Dynamic Pies," in progress.

Teaching Award

Finalist, Student Government Association (SGA) Outstanding Professor Award, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1999-2000.

Grants Awarded

Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, "Bringing Policy Back Into Comparative Welfare Studies," Office of Sponsored Projects in the Office of the Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University. March 2007. \$8,042.47.

Faculty Incentive Grant, "Reworking Post-Communist Welfare: How Politics Affects Welfare Policy Structures," A&S Alumni Organization, University of Missouri, Columbia. June 2005. \$1130.

Research Council, "Recessionary Reactions: How East European Governments Determine Welfare Policy during Hard Times," University of Missouri, Columbia. May 2005. \$910.

Faculty Fellow, European Union Center, University of Missouri, Columbia. November 2003-August 2004. \$2500.

Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), "Expanding the Context: Political Economy Theories in a Broader Welfare Arena," United Kingdom, May 2003. 43,797 (\$88,500). (Awarded But Not Accepted)

Quick Response Grant Fund, "Facilitating Cutting-Edge Research With the Use of Stata" (with Sabine Carey), University Research Committee, University of Nottingham, Fall 2002.

Research Assistantship, National Science Foundation Grant, "Ethnonationalism and Democratization in the Russian Federation," The Graduate School, Vanderbilt University, 1996-1998.

Dissertation Enhancement Grant, The Graduate School, Vanderbilt University, Summer 1997. Researched at the Open Media Research Institute Archive, the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary.

Conference Papers

Lipsmeyer, Christine S., *Andrew Q. Philips, and Guy D. Whitten. "Taxman, Mr. Wilson, Taxman, Mr. Heath: the Political Economy of Tax Tradeoffs," Paper presented at the European

- Political Science Association Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 2015.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. *Andrew Q. Philips, *Amanda Rutherford, and Guy D. Whitten. "Comparing Dynamic Pies." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2015.
- *Compton, Mallory and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. "Everybody Hurts Sometimes: Pocketbook and Sociotropic Policy Preferences in Context." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2015.
- *Compton, Mallory E. and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. "The Calculus of Risk: Insecurity and Welfare Preferences," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC. September 2014.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S., *Andrew Q. Philips, and Guy D. Whitten. "Dynamic Pie: Modeling Budgetary Tradeoffs Over Time," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC. September 2014.
- *Compton-Vuillaume, Mallory E. and Christine S. Lipsmeyer. "Coalition Oversight and Policymaking: Who Wins?" Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2014.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S., *Andrew Philips, and Guy D. Whitten. "Whom to Please and How to Do it: the influence of government supporters on public spending," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. August 2013.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. and Guy D. Whitten. "Whom to Please and How to Do it: the influence of government supporters on public spending," Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Barcelona, June 2013.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Hearing Through the Noise: Deciphering How Government Policy Influences Policy Support," Paper prepared for the American Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. September 2012.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Ally or Adversary? Ideological and Institutional Determinants of Oversight," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2012.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Where the Action Is: Party Competition, Electoral Support, and Welfare Policies," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, WA. September 2011.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Party Competition, Electoral Support, and Welfare Policies," Paper presented at the General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Dublin, Ireland. June 2011.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Party Competition, Electoral Support, and Welfare Policies," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. March-April 2011.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. and *Ling Zhu. "Economic Insecurity, Human Capital, and Public Preferences on Healthcare Spending," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC. September 2010.

- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Distributing the Welfare Pie: How Governments Decide to Slice the Pieces," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2010.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Origins Matter: When Expanding Democracy Does Not Expand Welfare," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Toronto. August 2009.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Political Manipulation of Welfare Policy," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA. August 2008.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Political Strategies to Manipulate Welfare Policy," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2008.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Will there be a Seat for You When the Music Stops? The Politics of Welfare Exclusion," Paper presented at the "The Global Welfare State in an Era of Change," Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, November 2-3, 2007.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Beyond Fractions of GDP: How Politics Affects Actual Welfare Policies," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2007.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. and *Heather Pierce. "Coalition Agreements, Conflict Management, and Cabinet Stability in Western Europe," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. September 2006.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Beyond Spending: How Politics Affects Welfare Policy in Post-Communist Europe," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2006.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. and *Heather Pierce. "Allies and Adversaries: How Ideology and Institutional Structure Affect the Use of Oversight Mechanisms in Coalition Governments," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2006.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Cabinet Portfolios vs. Coalition Governments: Who Has the Power in Welfare Policy Decisions," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2005.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. and *Cigdem Kentmen. "The Effect of Gender Inequality on Women's Support for Democracy," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2005.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Are the Politics of Recessions Generalizable? Expanding the Context of Welfare Theories," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. August 2004.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Is there a Broader Political Economy Theory of Welfare Policy? Expanding the Theories to Eastern Europe," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2004.
- Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Is it Always Economic? How Economic Hardship Influences Welfare Policies Across the East-West European Divide," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. August 2003.

Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Do Welfare Attitudes Matter? Social Policy Preferences and Partisanship in Post-Communist Europe," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA. August 2002.

Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Welfare and the Discriminating Public: Explaining Entitlement Attitudes in Post-Communist Europe," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. August 2001.

Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Private Markets and Public Protections: Economic Liberalism and Welfare Changes in European Transitional Countries," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2001.

Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Charting the Political Currents: Parties, Constituencies, and Social Policy in the Czech Republic and Slovenia," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Atlanta, GA. September 1999.

Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "The Redistributive Dilemma: The Influence of Political Parties on Social Welfare Policy in Post-Communist Countries," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 1999.

Lipsmeyer, Christine S. "Welfare in Transition: Social Policy Conflict in Post-Communist Countries," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 1998.

Other Conference Activities

Chair and Discussant, "Party Competition: Forms and Consequences," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2012.

Discussant, "New Directions in Social Policy in Europe: West and East," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2010.

Discussant, "Here We Go Again: Economic Reform in Communist and Post-Communist Countries," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2007.

Chair and Discussant of the panel, "EU Expansion and Consolidation," International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO. November 2003.

Chair of the panel, "Understanding Political Tolerance," American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. August 2001.

Chair of the panel, "The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Building New Democracies," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2000.

Invited Conferences, Talks, and Workshops

"Is it All Personal? Explaining Policy Preferences through Economic Insecurity," Invited talk to the Centro de Estudos da Metrópole, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil, August 2015.

"Comparing Dynamic Pies" (with Guy D. Whitten), Invited talk to the Programa de Pós-Graduação e Departamento de Ciência Política, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil, August 2015.

"Where the Action Is: How Governments around the World Make Welfare Decisions," Invited talk

- in the Seminários do Núcleo de Estudos Comparados e Internacionais, University of São Paulo, Brazil, March 2013.
- “Europe in Crisis: the Economy, the Public, and the Welfare State,” Public lecture in the University Forum Lecture Series, College of Liberal Arts, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), April 2013.
- “Reworking Post-Communist Welfare: How Politics Affect Policy Structures,” Paper presented at the “Post-Communist Political Economy and Democratic Politics,” Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, Duke University, April 2006.
- “Recessionary Reactions: How East European Governments Determine Welfare Policy During Hard Times,” Invited talk to The Bush School of Government & Public Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. April 2005.
- “Parties and Policy: Evaluating Political Party Influences on Welfare Policy Spending During the Post-Communist Transition,” Presentation at the World Bank, Washington, DC. October 2002.
- “Conceptualizing Trust: Interdisciplinary Approaches,” Conference attendance, Nuffield College, Oxford, England. May 2002.
- “Transformation of the welfare state in East and Central Europe” Paper given at the workshop: “Political transformation in Bulgaria and Europe,” Centre for the Study of European Governance, University of Nottingham, England. March 2002.
- “Welfare and the Discriminating Public: Comparing Political Attitudes and Welfare Preferences across European Societies,” Presentation in the Nuffield College Political Science Seminar Series, Oxford, England. February 2002.
- “Mass Attitudes, Institutional Politics and Democratic Stability,” Conference attendance, Oxford University, England. May 1999.

Service

Professional Service

- Section Head, Comparative Public Policy. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Program Committee. Chicago, IL, April 2016.
- Member, Fulbright Grant Committee. Houston, TX. December 2015.
- Co-organizer of the conference, “Conference on Political Budgeting across Europe,” with (Christian Breunig and Guy Whitten). December 10-11, 2015. Texas A&M University. (Also, co-editor of a corresponding 2017 special edition of the *Journal of European Public Policy*.)
- Research Associate, Center for Public Policy, University of Houston, Fall 2007-present.
- Member, Best Comparative Policy Paper Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2014.
- Organized the conference, “New Developments in the Cross-National Study of Political Economy and Public Policy.” November 1-2, 2012. Funded by the Program in Equity, Representation, and Governance, the Program in the Cross-National Study of Politics, and the European

Union Center.

Co-organized the conference, “The Global Welfare State in an Era of Change,” (with Alex Pacek and Ken Meier). November 2-3, 2007. Funded by the Department of Political Science, the Program in Equity, Representation, and Governance College of Liberal Arts, and the Program in the Cross-National Study of Politics.

Member, Westview Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2005.

Academic Consultant, Educational Testing Service, 1999-2002, 2005.

Reviewer:

American Journal of Political Science

Comparative Politics

Czech Science Foundation

Electoral Studies

European Journal of Political Research

International Journal of Comparative Sociology

Journal of European Social Policy

Journal of Theoretical Politics

Oxford University Press

Policy Studies Journal

Politics & Policy

Social Science Quarterly

W.W. Norton

British Journal of Political Science

Comparative Political Studies

East European Politics

Europe-Asia Studies

International Interactions

International Studies Quarterly

Journal of Politics

Legislative Studies Quarterly

Party Politics

Political Behavior

Political Research Quarterly

Social Science Research

Memberships:

American Political Science Association

European Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

College Level Service

Member, Status of Women Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri, Columbia, 2005-2006.

Departmental Service

Director, Program in Political Economy and Political Violence, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2015 - .

Mentor for Junior Faculty. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2015 - .

Director, Program in the Cross-National Study of Politics, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2013 - .

Member, Head’s Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2014 - .

Member, Omnibus Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University,

Fall 2014.

Chair, Comparative Examination Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2014.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Teaching Report Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2014.

Member, Third-Year Research and Service Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Spring 2014.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Teaching Report Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2013.

Member, Third-Year Research and Service Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Spring 2013.

Member, PA/PP Field Examination Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2006, Spring and Fall 2007, Spring and Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013.

Member, Comparative Field Examination Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2013.

Member, PA/PP and REP Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2012.

Director, Special Program in Grant Development, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Spring 2009.

Member, PA/PP Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2007.

Member, Race and Ethnicity Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2006.

Chair, Comparative Politics Field, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia, 2003-2004, 2005-2006.

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia, 2003-2004, 2005-2006.

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee (Assistant and Associate Positions), Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia, 2004-2005.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia, 2004-2005.

Member, Lecturers Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia, 2003-2006.

Deputy Exams Officer, School of Politics, University of Nottingham, 2002-2003.

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1999-2000.

Chair, Library Committee, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1999-2000.

Graduate Students Supervised

PhD Committees:

Co-Chair: Mallory Compton

Member: Andrew Q. Philips

Member: Benjamin Freeman (during 2008)

Temporary Advising Committees:

Chair: Polly Calderon and Jennifer Baldwin

Member: Leslie McDonald, Ohbet Cheon, Amanda McCree, Catherine Minerich, Abhisekh Moulick, Jungin Choe, Kristen Carroll, Seung Ho An