Briana Huett, Ph.D., M.P.A.

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Public Policy (Public Management Specialization)

University of Arkansas, May 2022

M.P.A. Public Administration and Nonprofit Studies

University of Arkansas, May 2017

M.S. Statistics and Analytics (Quantitative Social Science Concentration)

University of Arkansas, July 2022

B.A. Sociology (Gender and Sexuality Studies Concentration)

Davidson College, May 2014

2012 – 2013 Academic Year: The Swedish Public Policy Program

Stockholm, Sweden

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice

September 2024 – present

2024 - 2025 Academic Year

Rutgers University (Newark), Newark, NJ

Associate Director, Center for Outreach & Engagement

2023 - 2024

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Engaged Scholar

Campus Compact Engaged Scholars Initiative

Early Career Fellowship Program

Editorial Board Member July 2019 – Present

Policy Studies Journal

Managing Editor

Editorial Associate

2023 – Present
2020 – 2021

Editorial Assistant July 2019 – 2020

Data Manager and Research Fellow

Juvenile Justice Research & Reform Lab Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA July 2022 – December 2023

Research Lead July 2015 – 2023

Policy Research Collaboratory Lab under Dr. Geoboo Song University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Grants Manager April 2021 – July 2022

Arkansas Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) Foundation Conway, AR

Graduate Advisor of Mentoring Programs

Center for Community Engagement University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Graduate Assistant of Service-Learning (SL)

May 2016 – May 2017

August 2019 – May 2021

Center for Community Engagement University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Community Sustainability Intern Summer 2016

Communities Unlimited, Inc., Fayetteville, AR

Community Engagement Fellow Summer 2013

Center for Civic Engagement, Davidson College, Davidson, NC

Service Odyssey Trip Leader Summer 2013

Center for Civic Engagement, Davidson College, Davidson, NC

Bonner Scholar August 2010 – May 2014

Davidson College, Davidson, NC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses Taught

University of Arkansas at Little Rock MPA Program

Summer 2023 – December 2023

Professions in Public Administration (online)

Public Finance (online)

Undergraduate Courses Taught

University of Arkansas Political Science Department Fall 2019 – Spring 2023

Introduction to Public Policy (in-person, then online)
American National Government (in-person, then online)

Other Teaching Experience

Statistics and Research Methods Tutor

Student-Athlete Success Center University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR August 2018 – May 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Political Science University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR August 2015 - May 2018

PROGRAM EVALUATION / POLICY REPORT PUBLICATIONS

Parker, L. E., **Huett, Briana**, Brittany Rudd, Rena Kreimer, Amanda NeMoyer, and Naomi E. Goldstein. *Philadelphia Juvenile Restitution Pilot Project*. Prepared for the United Way of Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, September 2023.

Huett, Briana, Amanda NeMoyer, Lena DeYoung, Nivedita Anjaria, Kelly Eom, Megan Mohler, Citlally Aguilera, and Naomi E. Goldstein. *The Promise's record clearing initiative: Six months of progress in Philadelphia*. Prepared for the The Promise / United Way of Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, March 2023.

NeMoyer, Amanda, Kelly Eom, **Briana Huett**, Lena DeYoung, Nivedita Anjaria, Citlally Aguilera, Sarah Hutton, Andrea Anderson, and Naomi E. Goldstein. *Synthesis of the research: understanding the significance of criminal record clearing as a poverty reduction strategy.*Prepared for the The Promise / United Way of Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, March 2023.

Kordsmeier, **Briana**. *Program Evaluation/Assessment of the Certified Public Manager*© *program*. Prepared for the Arkansas Public Administration Consortium (APAC), August 2020.

Kordsmeier, Briana, Melissa Terry, Frederick Clerson, Erika Gamboa, and Alfred Dowe. *Policy Analysis of Tenant Rights and the Habitability of Rental Housing in the State of Arkansas*. City of Fayetteville, April 2019.

Kordsmeier, **Briana** and Rick Barry. *Policy Analysis for Residential Food Waste Compost Program*. City of Fayetteville, December 2016.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Mcphee, Jeanne, **Briana Huett**, Leah Brogan, Elizabeth McCurdy, Amanda NeMoyer, Rena Kreimer, Lena DeYoung, and Naomi Goldstein. "Assessing readiness for change of juvenile probation policies and practices: A factor analysis of the probation officer attitudes, beliefs, and behavior (POABB) scale." (Forthcoming, *Journal of Applied Juvenile Justice Services*)

Benjamin, Francis and **Briana Huett**. "Comparing one-time state solons with other lobbyists." (2021). In (Eds. Lovrich et al.) *Outside looking in: Lobbyists' views on civil discourse in U.S. state legislatures*. ISBN 978-0-87422-406-1.

Jones, Michael D., Geoboo Song, Gwen Arnold, Aaron Smith-Walter, **Briana Huett**, Rachael M. Moyer, Creed Tumlison, Ben Galloway, and Manjusha Surampalli. (2021). "Reaching policy change: Theoretical and practical advances in policy learning research." *Policy Studies Journal*, 49(1), 6–12.

Jones, Michael D., Geoboo Song, Aaron Smith-Walter, Rachael M. Moyer, Creed Tumlison, **Briana Huett**, and Ben Galloway. (2020). "Discussing policy theories, policy formation, and analytical methods." *Policy Studies Journal*, *48*(1), 6–10.

Jones, Michael D., Geoboo Song, Aaron Smith-Walter, **Briana Huett**, Rachael M. Moyer, Manjusha Surampalli and Creed Tumlison. (2020). "Governance, citizenry, and methodological advancement in policy research." *Policy Studies Journal*, 48(2), 264–270.

Jones, Michael D., Geoboo Song, Aaron Smith-Walter, Creed Tumlison, Rachael M. Moyer, **Briana Huett**, Manjusha Surampalli, and Ben Galloway. (2020). "Examining policy change and governance here and elsewhere." *Policy Studies Journal*, 48(3), 580–586.

Jones, Michael D., Geoboo Song, Gwen Arnold, Aaron Smith-Walter, Manjusha Surampalli, Creed Tumlison, Rachael M. Moyer, **Briana Huett**, and Ben Galloway. (2020). "Advances in theory and practice of policy research from national to local level." *Policy Studies Journal*, 48(4), 866–872.

Jones, Michael D., Geoboo Song, Aaron Smith-Walter, Creed Tumlison, Rachael M. Moyer, and **Briana Kordsmeier**. (2019). "Editorial team introduction." *Policy Studies Journal*, *47*(4), 854–859.

Kordsmeier, Briana, Creed Tumlison, and Geoboo Song. (2019). "Ideological orientations, LGBT contact, and formation of LGBT policy position." *Social Science Quarterly, 100*(3), 779 – 792. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/ssqu.12579

Toner, Brendan, Tara Schmutzler, **Briana Kordsmeier**, and Joshua L. Mitchell. (2019). "The Limits of Morality: Exploring the Diffusion of Eugenics Policies across the US States." *The Midsouth Political Science Review*, 20, 1 – 29.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Brookins, Kwesi, Shalom Staub, Robin Bachin, and **Briana Huett**. "Organizing for Impact Panel." Presented at The Research University Civic Engagement Network (TRUCEN) annual meeting. Denver, CO, April 7, 2024.

Huett, Briana, Lea E. Parker, Rena Kreimer, Brittany Rudd, Amanda NeMoyer, and Naomi E. Goldstein. "An unintended reality: Philadelphia youths' (in)ability to pay victim restitution." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS). Philadelphia, PA, March 2023.

Kordsmeier, Briana, Geoboo Song, and Janine Parry. "Climate change risk perceptions and their implications for climate justice for vulnerable populations in Arkansas." Presented at the 78th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, IL, April 2020.

Kester, John, **Kordsmeier, Briana**, and Geoboo Song. Applications of cultural theory to climate change risk perceptions in Arkansas." Presenting at the 78th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, IL, April 2020.

Kordsmeier, Briana and Geoboo Song. "Politics of cultural identity: Its origins and consequences." Presented at the 75th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, IL, April 2017.

Kordsmeier, Briana, Creed Tumlison, and Geoboo Song. "Do specific policies discriminate? Examining the role of ideology and LGBT contact in LGBT equality-oriented policy support." Presented at the 38th annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM). Washington D.C., November 2016.

Kordsmeier, Briana and Creed Tumlison. "Do specific policies discriminate? Examining the role of ideology and LGBT contact in LGBT equality-oriented policy support." Presented at the 74th annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Chicago, IL, April 2016.

WORKSHOPS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Briana Huett, Linda Sprague Martinez, John Truscinski, and Bonnie Burr. "Authentic Community Partnerships: UConn Examples and Key Takeaways." Presented at the University of Connecticut Office of the Provost's Center & Institute Directors Retreat on May 14, 2024.

Briana Huett. "Forming Your Impact Identity." Presented to the University of Connecticut College of Engineering faculty on May 3, 2024.

Briana Huett. "Creating and Maintaining Authentic Partnerships." Presented to the University of Connecticut College of Engineering faculty on March 22, 2024, then presented again to the full university on April 12, 2024.

NeMoyer, Amanda, **Briana Huett**, and Lena DeYoung. "Evaluating The Promise's record clearing initiative in Philadelphia." Presented to The Pardon Project and Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity (PLSE) on January 27, 2023.

Kordsmeier, Briana, Melissa Terry, Frederick Clerson, Erika Gamboa, and Alfred Dowe. "Policy Analysis of Tenant Rights and the Habitability of Rental Housing in the State of Arkansas." Presented to the City of Fayetteville on April 23, 2019.

Parry, Janine, **Briana Kordsmeier**, and Geoboo Song. "LGBT issues: Public opinion in Arkansas." Presented to Walmart Women's Resource Council, Walmart PRIDE, and Arkansas Alumni Pride Society on January 9, 2018.

Kordsmeier, Briana and Rick Barry. "Policy Analysis for Residential Food Waste Compost Program." Presented to the City of Fayetteville on December 15, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Research University Civic Engagement Network (TRUCEN), Campus Compact, Policy Studies Organization, Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Statistical R, SPSS, MS Excel

Geographic ArcGIS

Survey Qualtrics, REDCap

PERSONAL GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2022	Rookie of the Year Award, Arkansas PBS
2019	ICPSR Scholarship for Public Administration, Public Policy, and Public Affairs, University of Michigan
2017 – 2021	Distinguished Doctoral Fellowship, University of Arkansas
	Graduate research assistantship, Public Policy Ph.D. program, University of Arkansas
	Conference travel grant, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas
2016	Hugh T. Henry Memorial Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas

	Henry M. Alexander Scholarship, Arkansas City Managers Association (ACMA)
	Conference travel grant, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas
2015	Graduate research assistantship, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas (2-year)
	Conference travel grant, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas
2014	W.E.B. Dubois Excellence in Sociology Award, Davidson College Academic Honors in Sociology, Davidson College
2010 – 2014	Bonner Scholarship, Davidson College