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Academic Appointments	Assistant Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University . Internship Director	2019 - Present 2023 - Present
Education	Emory University, Atlanta, GA Ph.D. in Political Science . Dissertation: "Why Do States Privatize their Prisons? The Unintended Consequences of Inmate Litigation" { Winner of the 2020 Mooney Prize, the best dissertation in state politics and policy . Committee: Tom Clark (Chair), Michael Leo Owens, Zachary Peskowitz M.A. in Political Science Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Journalism	2019 2018 2013
Publications	Books  Widner, Kirsten and Anna Gunderson. The Haves and Have-Nots in the Era of Trump Judges: Representation and Amicus Briefs at the Supreme Court, 2016 to 2021. Under advance contract with Cambridge University Press, Elements in American Politics.  Gunderson, Anna. 2022. Captive Market: Accountability and State Prison Privatization. Oxford University Press. . Reviewed in: Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Law and Politics Book Review, The Forum  Journal Articles  Schi, Kaylyn Jackson, Tom Clark, Adam Glynn, Michael Leo Owens, Anna Gunderson, and Eric Dobbie. "The Effect of Information about Police Shootings of Civilians on..." of Eric	

Huber, Laura and Anna Gunderson. 2023. "Putting A Fresh Face Forward: Does the Gender of a Police Chief Affect Public Perceptions?" *Political Research Quarterly* 76 (3): 1418-1432. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129221142598>.

Gunderson, Anna. 2022. "Inmate Litigation, Legal Access, and Prison Privatization." *Online at The Journal of Law and Courts*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jlc.2022.12>

Owens, Michael L., and Anna Gunderson. "Noncongruent Policymaking by Cities for Citizens with Criminal Records: Representation, Organizing, and 'Ban the Box.'" *Online at Political Research Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129221119988>.

Gunderson, Anna and Huber, Laura. 2022. "Blue First and Foremost: Female Descriptive Representation, Rape, and the Justice Gap." *Online at Perspectives on Politics*: 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592722000974>.

Gunderson, Anna. 2022. "Descriptive Representation and Prosecutorial Discretion: Race, Sex, and Carceral Disparities." *American Politics Research* 50 (6): 823-836. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X221082638>.

Gunderson, Anna. 2022. "The Gender Gap in Police Representation." *Journal of Law and Courts* 10 (1): 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1017/jlc.2022.12>

Baltimore Matter, and How They

[SCALES](#) (Systematic Content Analysis of Litigation Events) Grant for Testing the Random Assignment of District Court Judges Using Machine Learning and the SCALES 0.611/T1\_205 1 Tf ( 27t)TJ /T1\_

Awards and  
Other Grants

Media and  
Popular Press

in WAMU 88.5 on July 9, 2020

[A bipartisan coalition of senators want to limit sending military-grade equipment to police,](#) quoted in Fortune on July 1, 2020

[The Pentagon's Hand-Me-Downs Helped Militarize Police. Here's How,](#) quoted in Wired on June 2, 2020

2019

[Private prisons face an uncertain future as states turn their backs on the industry,](#) quoted in Vox on December 1, 2019

Training

2018

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Pedagogy Workshop (Boston, MA)

Invited  
Presentations  
and Workshops

2022

University of South Carolina

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Justin Rose, Maggie Macdonald, and Kirsten Widner) at Midwest Political Science Association  
Annual Meeting

"The Effects of Ideology and Disadvantage on Federal District Court Prisoner Petitions" at Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (San Juan, PR)

2019

"Who Punishes More? Partisanship, Punitive Policies, and the Puzzle of Democratic Governors" at Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, IL); American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.)

"Why Do States Privatize their Prisons? The Unintended Consequences of Inmate Litigation" at Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society (Louisville, KY); Southern Political Science Association Meeting (Austin, TX)

2018

"Does Police Militarization Decrease Crime? Counterevidence from the Federal 1033 Program and Local Police Jurisdictions in the United States" (with Tom Clark, Michael Owens, Adam Glynn, Kaylyn Jackson, and Elisha Cohen) at New Michael

Member, APSA Law and Courts Section Best Journal Article Award Committee, 2023  
Division Chair, State Politics Section at the 2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
Member, State Politics & Policy Council, 2021  
Member, LSU Undergraduate Committee, 2021  
Board of Advisors, ProQuests Mass Incarceration and Prison Studies Collection  
Member, LSU Comparative Search Committee, 2020, 2022, 2023  
Member, SPSA Neal Tate Award Committee, 2020  
Member, APSA Law and Courts Section Nominations Committee, 2020  
Member, LSU Research Committee, 2019, 2022  
Visiting Fellow in Assessment for AP U.S. Government and Politics, College Board, 2020  
President, Political Science Graduate Student Association at Emory University, 2017

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