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**EDUCATION**

2020 Ph.D. Political Science                      University of New Orleans (December 2020)  
Primary Field: Comparative Politics  
Secondary Field: American Behavioral Politics  
Dissertation Topic: Democratic Backsliding; Judicial Independence and Equitable  
Economic Growth

2012 M.A. Political Science                      University of New Orleans  
Primary Field: Comparative Politics  
Secondary Field: American Behavioral Politics

2010 B.A. Political Science                      Louisiana State University  
Concentration: Comparative Politics

2010 B.A. French                                      Louisiana State University  
Concentration: French and Francophone Political Studies

2010 Minor Classical Civilizations      Louisiana State University

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2012 – Present                      Instructor of Record / Teaching Assistant  
University of New Orleans

2016 – 2020;                      Adjunct Professor  
January 2021-                      Tulane University  
Present

## COURSES TAUGHT

### University of New Orleans

Comparative Democratization	(Spring 2014; Fall 2015)	[Instructor of Record]
Media and Politics in Comparative Perspective	(Spring 2015; Spring 2019; Spring 2021)	[Instructor of Record/Adjunct Professor]
Politics of Developing Areas (on campus and online)	(Fall 2014; Spring 2016; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Fall 2020)	[Instructor of Record/Adjunct Professor]
Comparative Government (on campus and online)	(Fall 2013; Fall 2016; Spring 2020; Spring 2021)	[Instructor of Record/Adjunct Professor]
American Government (on campus and online)	(Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Summer 2013)	[Instructor of Record]
Political Science Overview/Capstone Course	(Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2017)	[Participating Instructor]
Collaboration, Partnership and Coalition Building	(Spring 2017)	[Teaching Assistant]
Modern Political Systems	(Fall 2017; Fall 2019)	[Adjunct Professor]
International Political Econ.	(Fall 2019)	[Adjunct Professor]
Concepts & Patterns of International Relations (on campus and transitioned online)	(Spring 2020)	[Adjunct Professor]

### Tulane University

Media and Politics in Comparative Perspective (on campus & online)	(Spring 2016; Spring 2017; Summer 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Summer 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020; Summer 2020)	[Adjunct Professor]
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American Government	(Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2018)	[Adjunct Professor]
Comparative Government	(Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Spring 2021)	[Adjunct Professor]
International Relations	(Fall 2019)	[Adjunct Professor]

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

March 2020 – present Creator/Host	Lo-fi Poli Sci Podcast What’s going on in the world today?! A brief look at news stories from across the globe in 5-10 minutes! Monday-Friday <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-pickering-9526b390">https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-pickering-9526b390</a>
2015 – 2016 on-site; 2020-online	College Board AP Reader American Government

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- 2014 Review of *Keeping the Republic: Power and Citizenship in American Politics 5<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Christine Barbour and Gerald C. Wright. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2012.
- 2013 Review of *We the People 9<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Benjamin Ginsberg, Theodore J. Lowi, Margaret Weir, and Caroline J. Tolbert. New York: W.W. Norton & Company Inc., 2013 (Chapters 8 & 16).

### **AWARDS**

- 2019 – Tulane University Student Government Faculty Mentor Award
- 2012 and 2013 – Political Science; University of New Orleans Teaching Assistant of the Year
- 2011 and 2012 – Earl K. Long Library; University of New Orleans Student Worker of the Year
- 2008 - Hoguet Alexandre Major Summer Scholarship at Ubaye Valley, France
- 2006 - Hoguet Alexandre Major Summer Scholarship at University Laval of Quebec