

# Robert Anstett

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>University of Missouri - Harry S Truman School of Government and Public Affairs</b><br><i>Ph.D. in Political Science - American Politics (primary) and Comparative Politics (secondary)</i><br><i>Committee - Peverill Squire (chair), James Endersby, Michelangelo Landgrave, Ben Warner</i> | Columbia, MO<br>July 2025 |
| <b>Kutztown University of Pennsylvania</b><br><i>Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science, Minors in Secondary Education and History</i>  | Kutztown, PA<br>May 2020  |

## OTHER TRAINING

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| <b>Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)</b><br><i>Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research</i> | Ann Arbor, MI<br>Summer 2023 |
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| <b>Visiting Assistant Professor, Lebanon Valley College</b><br><i>Professor of Political Science and Law</i>                       | Annville, PA<br>June 2025 - May 2026   |
| <b>Graduate Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri</b><br><i>Truman School of Government and Public Affairs</i> | Columbia, MO<br>August 2020 - May 2025 |

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics; American Political Institutions; Political Parties; State Politics; Local Politics; Interest Groups; Campaigns and Elections; Political Behavior; Public Opinion; Social Media; Constitution and Law; Marginalized Groups

## WORKS PUBLISHED (PEER-REVIEWED)

Anstett, Robert. 2025. "The Alphabet Mafia: Effectiveness of LGBTQ+ Interest Groups in Congress." *PS: Political Science & Politics*: 1–5. doi: 10.1017/S1049096524001264.

Alsharawy, A., **Anstett, R.**, & Landgrave, M. 2025. What Is the Effect of Political Influencers on TikTok? Early Results From a Field Experiment With Young Adults. *Political Studies Review*, 0(0).  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299251323741>

## WORKS PUBLISHED (INVITED, EDITOR-REVIEWED)

**Anstett, Robert**, & Jacob Authement. 2022. "Comparing and Contrasting the U.S. and Missouri Constitutions." In James W. Endersby (Ed.), *Readings in American Politics*. 3rd ed. W.W. Norton & Company.

**Anstett, Robert**, & Jacob Authement. 2022. "Comparing and Contrasting Political Institutions of the State of Missouri, the United States, and Other States." In James W. Endersby (Ed.), *Readings in American Politics*. 3rd ed. W.W. Norton & Company.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Visiting Assistant Professor - Lebanon Valley College

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| POL.110: American Politics and Government       | Fall 2025   |
| POL.245: International Relations                | Fall 2025   |
| POL.215: Constitution, Presidency, and Congress | Fall 2025   |
| LAW.150: Law and Liberty                        | Fall 2025   |
| LAW.200: Legal System and Methods               | Spring 2026 |

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| LAW_220: Public Law   | Spring 2026 |
| LAW_250: Criminal Law | Spring 2026 |
| LAW_260: Contract Law | Spring 2026 |

#### **Instructor of Record - University of Missouri**

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| POL.SC 4630: Politics of Modern Europe                | Spring 2025 |
| POL.SC 2700: Comparative Political Systems            | Summer 2024 |
| POL.SC 4100: Political Parties and Election Campaigns | Spring 2024 |
| POL.SC 4310: Comparative State Politics               | Fall 2023   |
| POL.SC 1100: American Government                      | Summer 2023 |

#### **Lab Instructor - University of Missouri**

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| POL.SC 1100: American Government<br><i>under Dr. Bill Horner</i> | Fall 2022 |
| POL.SC 2100: State Politics<br><i>under Dr. Peverill Squire</i>  | Fall 2021 |

#### **Teaching Assistant – University of Missouri**

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| POL.SC 4100: Political Parties and Election Campaigns<br><i>Dr. James Endersby</i>         | Fall 2024   |
| POL.SC 4370: Law, Policy, and Regulation<br><i>Professor Joseph Martin</i>                 | Spring 2023 |
| POL.SC 1100: Lead TA for American Government<br><i>Dr. Bill Horner, Dr. Rudy Hernandez</i> | Fall 2022   |
| POL.SC 4180: Politics and Hollywood<br><i>Dr. Bill Horner</i>                              | Spring 2022 |
| POL.SC 2100: State Government<br><i>Dr. Peverill Squire</i>                                | Fall 2021   |
| POL.SC 1100: American Government<br><i>Dr. Bill Horner</i>                                 | Fall 2021   |
| POL.SC 4140: Congress and Legislative Policy<br><i>Dr. Peverill Squire</i>                 | Spring 2021 |
| POL.SC 1100: American Government<br><i>Dr. Bill Horner</i>                                 | Fall 2020   |

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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- “State Party Professionalization: A New Index”
- “Spotify-ing Anti-Immigrant Attitudes: An Examination of the Political Effects of Non-Native Songs and Artists”  
*with Aubree Hardesty*
- ”Primarily a State Story: Former State Legislators and Primary Elections in Congress”  
*with Ethan Schumate and David Jackson*
- ”Contesting the Uncontested: State Parties and Fielding Candidates in State Legislative Elections”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Primarily a State Story: Former State Legislators and Primary Elections in Congress ”  
Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR. January 2025.

“The Alphabet Mafia: The Effectiveness of LGBTQ+ Interest Groups in Congress”  
Western Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2023.

## SERVICE, EXPERIENCE, AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

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| Pre-Law Club Faculty Advisor<br><i>Lebanon Valley College</i>   | Fall 2025 - Present     |
| Lebanon Valley College - University of London Pre-Law Instructor<br><i>Lebanon Valley College</i>                           | Fall 2025 - Present     |
| Faculty Advisor for Students (9 Students)<br><i>Lebanon Valley College</i>  | Fall 2025 - Present     |
| Truman School Graduate Student Organization: Treasurer<br><i>Department of Political Science, University of Missouri</i>    | Summer 2024-Spring 2025 |
| American Politics Research Group: Coordinator<br><i>Department of Political Science, University of Missouri</i>             | Summer 2024-Spring 2025 |
| American Politics Research Group: Research Member<br><i>Department of Political Science, University of Missouri</i>         | Spring 2023-Spring 2025 |
| Dr. Jennifer Selin Research Assistant<br><i>Department of Political Science, University of Missouri</i>                     | Summer 2020/2021        |
| Teaching Strategies for Graduate Students: Demonstration and Best Practices<br><i>Truman School, University of Missouri</i> | Spring 2024             |

## COMPETITIVE AWARDS & SUPPORT

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| David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award<br><i>Harry S Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri</i> | 2025        |
| Travel Funding (\$500) for SPSA Presentation<br><i>Kinder Institute, University of Missouri</i>   | Spring 2025 |
| Expense Support for Grant No. IHS017406 (\$5000) with Jacob Authement and Michelangelo Landgrave<br><i>Institute for Humane Studies</i>               | 2023        |
| Funding to attend the ICPSR Summer Program<br><i>Harry S Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri</i>                   | Summer 2023 |

## SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

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Microsoft Office, Stata, R and RStudio,  $\text{\LaTeX}$  and related software

## REFERENCES

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*References available upon request.*