

# Robert Anstett

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## EDUCATION

### **University of Missouri - Harry S Truman School of Government and Public Affairs**

*Ph.D. in Political Science - American Politics (primary) and Comparative Politics (secondary)*

Columbia, MO

July 2025

*Committee - Peverill Squire (chair), James Endersby, Michelangelo Landgrave, Ben Warner*

### **Kutztown University of Pennsylvania**

*Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science, Minors in Secondary Education and History*

Kutztown, PA

May 2020

## OTHER TRAINING

### **Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)**

Ann Arbor, MI

*Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research*

Summer 2023

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **Visiting Assistant Professor, Lebanon Valley College**

Annville, PA

*Professor of Political Science and Law*

June 2025 - May 2026

### **Graduate Instructor and Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri**

Columbia, MO

*Truman School of Government and Public Affairs*

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**

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

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

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

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**

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

### **Teaching Assistant - University of Missouri**

POL_SC 4100: Political Parties and Election Campaigns <i>Dr. James Endersby</i>	Fall 2024
POL_SC 4370: Law, Policy, and Regulation <i>Professor Joseph Martin</i>	Spring 2023
POL_SC 1100: Lead TA for American Government <i>Dr. Bill Horner, Dr. Rudy Hernandez</i>	Fall 2022
POL_SC 4180: Politics and Hollywood <i>Dr. Bill Horner</i>	Spring 2022
POL_SC 2100: State Government <i>Dr. Peverill Squire</i>	Fall 2021
POL_SC 1100: American Government <i>Dr. Bill Horner</i>	Fall 2021
POL_SC 4140: Congress and Legislative Policy <i>Dr. Peverill Squire</i>	Spring 2021
POL_SC 1100: American Government <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 <i>Lebanon Valley College</i>	Fall 2025 - Present
Lebanon Valley College - University of London Pre-Law Instructor <i>Lebanon Valley College</i>	Fall 2025 - Present
Faculty Advisor for Students (9 Students) <i>Lebanon Valley College</i>	Fall 2025 - Present
Truman School Graduate Student Organization: Treasurer <i>Department of Political Science, University of Missouri</i>	Summer 2024-Spring 2025
American Politics Research Group: Coordinator <i>Department of Political Science, University of Missouri</i>	Summer 2024-Spring 2025
American Politics Research Group: Research Member <i>Department of Political Science, University of Missouri</i>	Spring 2023-Spring 2025
Dr. Jennifer Selin Research Assistant <i>Department of Political Science, University of Missouri</i>	Summer 2020/2021
Teaching Strategies for Graduate Students: Demonstration and Best Practices <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 <i>Harry S Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri</i>	2025
Travel Funding (\$500) for SPSA Presentation <i>Kinder Institute, University of Missouri</i>	Spring 2025
Expense Support for Grant No. IHS017406 (\$5000) with Jacob Authement and Michelangelo Landgrave <i>Institute for Humane Studies</i>	2023
Funding to attend the ICPSR Summer Program <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, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and related software

## REFERENCES

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References available upon request.