

Curriculum Vitae

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James Madison University
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A. Education

Ph.D, Political Science: University of Arizona, December 2007.

Field of Specialization: American Politics

Subfield(s): Identity Politics, Minority Politics; Methodology

Dissertation: "How Differing Conceptions of National Identity Influence Attitudes Towards Immigrants: Evidence from the United States" Advisor: Bradford S. Jones

M.A., Political Science: Law, Courts, and Judicial System, University of Georgia, 2002.

Thesis: "Judicial Review and Judicial Decision Making: A Multivariate Model of U.S. Supreme Court Behavior" Adviser: Stefanie A. Lindquist

B.A., Honors Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Georgia, 2002.

B.A., Global Studies, University of Georgia. Athens, GA, 2002. (with German minor)

B. Academic Positions

Full Professor, Department of Political Science, James Madison University, 2019-Present

Faculty Associate in Scholarship, Center for Faculty Innovation, 2014-2017

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, James Madison University, 2013-2019

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, James Madison University, 2007-2013

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, 2003-2007

Instructor, Adult Center for Continuing Education, University of Arizona, 2006-2008.

Editorial Assistant, American Journal of Political Science, 2005

C. Research and Conference Participation

Publications:

Byrne, Jennifer. 2019. "Using Contemplative Practice to Build and Explore Connections to Nature: A Case Study," in Lin, Jing and Tom E. Cullham (eds.): *Contemplative Pedagogies for Transformative Teaching, Learning and Being*. IAP.

Byrne, Jennifer. 2018. "National Identity in an Emerging Gateway Region," *Social Sciences*, 7(5), 73; <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci7050073>.

Brantmeier, Edward, Molloy, Cathryn and Byrne, Jennifer. 2016. "An Exploratory Case Study of Writing Renewal Retreats." *To Improve the Academy* 36(2): pp137-155.

Byrne, Jennifer (with Greg Dixon). 2016. "Just Not Like Us: The Interactive Impact of Dimensions of Identity and Race in Attitudes Towards Immigration." *Social Sciences* 5(4), 59; <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci5040059>.

Byrne, Jennifer. 2016. "Contextual Identity Among Liberian Refugees in Ghana: Identity Salience in a Protracted Refugee Situation." *Politics and Policy* 44(4) 751-782.

Byrne, Jennifer and Gregory C. Dixon. 2013. Reevaluating American Attitudes Towards Immigrants in the 21st Century: The Role of Ethnocultural National Identity in a Multicreedal Framework." *Politics & Policy*, 41(1): pp. 83-116. .

Byrne, Jennifer. 2013. "Should I Stay or Should I Go?" National Identity and Attitudes Towards Local Integration Among Liberian Refugees in Ghana." *Refugee Survey Quarterly*, Volume 32 (1): pp. 50-73.

Byrne, Jennifer. 2011. "National Identity and Attitudes Towards Immigrants in a Multicreedal America." *Politics and Policy* 39 (4): 485-514.

Byrne, Jennifer (with David Jones and Kathleen Ferraiolo). 2011. "Selective Media Exposure And Partisan Differences About Sarah Palin's Candidacy." *Politics and Policy*, 39 (2): .pp. 195-222.

In Progress

"Identity and Motivation to Volunteer with Endangered Species."

"Identity, Volunteerism and Ethics: Support for Legal Personhood Among Conservationists"

Conference Presentations:

Byrne, Jennifer. 2021. "Identity, Ethics and Volunteerism with Endangered Species." ICZ; International Association of Zoology, Virtual Congress. Cape Town, South Africa.

Byrne, Jennifer. 2019. "The Impact of the Trump Administration on Statelessness in the United States," presentation for "Born into Irregularity, Denied Nationality." at the 2019 United Nations Institute for Statelessness and Inclusion, The Hague, Netherlands.

Byrne, Jennifer. "Identity, Ethics and Volunteerism with Endangered Species." Poster and Presentation at the Minding Animals Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, 2018.

Byrne, Jennifer. "Identity in an Emerging Gateway City: Migration in the Shenandoah Valley." presented at the Midwestern. Political Science Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

Byrne, Jennifer. "Using Contemplative Practice to Teach Sustainability." Contemplative Practices in the 21st Century University, Blacksburg, March 2016.

Byrne, Jennifer. "Not All Integration is Local: A Phenomenology of Liberian Refugee Experiences in Ghana." JMU Africana Studies Conference, October 2014.

Byrne, Jennifer. "Not All Integration is Local: A Phenomenology of Liberian Refugee Experiences in Ghana." International Association of Forced Migration Bi-Annual Conference (14), Bogota, Colombia, July 2014. .

Byrne, Jennifer and Julie Gochenour. "Beneath the Surface: Place and Identity in the Shenandoah Valley." JMU Diversity Conference, March 2013.

Byrne, Jennifer 2013. "Home is Where the Heart Is: National Identity and Attitudes Towards Durable Solutions Among Refugees in Ghana." Meeting of the International Association of Forced Migration, Kolkata, India.

D. Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

James Madison University:

POSC 225: American National Government

POSC 326: Constitutional Law & Civil Rights

POSC 367: US Immigration and Refugee Law

POSC 384: Minority Group Politics

POSC 300: Politics and Film

POSC 492: Senior Seminar (Topics: Political Equality, Social Construction of the Law)

Areas of Expertise: Identity Politics, Immigration and Refugee Policy, Law and Courts

E. Select/Recent Awards:

Department of Political Science Byrd Distinguished Professor Award, AY 2021-2022

CAL Summer Research Grant, Summer 2018, \$3,000

Educational Leave Award, SPRING 2018

Provost Award for Research, CAI, AY 2015-2016 \$3,000

IDEA Grant for Social Justice Renewal Retreat, 2015

Madison Collaborative Ethical Reasoning Research Grants (\$3000, \$1000), AY 2015-2015 and 2015-2016

Byrd Distinguished Professor (\$3000), James Madison University, AY 2014-2015

F. References

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