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POSITIONS **San José State University**, San José, CA
Associate Professor, 2024-present.
Assistant Professor, 2018-2024.

Boston University, Boston, MA
Lecturer, 2017-2018.

University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA
Lecturer, 2017-2018.

Varieties of Democracy Project (V-Dem)
Research Assistant, 2014-2016.

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany
Visiting Research Fellow, 2015

Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna, Austria
Junior Visiting Fellow, 2013-2014

University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom
Visiting Research Fellow, GR:EEN Project, 2012

EDUCATION **Boston University**, Boston, MA
Ph.D., Political Science, 2017
Dissertation: *Governance Beyond Governments? The Regulation of Corporate Social Responsibility through Non-Financial Reporting*
Committee: Graham K. Wilson (Chair), Vivien Ann Schmidt, Dino P. Christenson, John Gerring

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom
M.Sc., Comparative Politics (Politics and Markets), 2008

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
B.A., History, 2003

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES **Matthew Maguire**. 2026. "The Instrumental Value of Private Regulation: Evidence from the Case of Corporate Non-Financial Reporting." *Regulation & Governance*.

Jon C. Rogowski, John Gerring, **Matthew Maguire**, and Lee Cojocar. 2022.

“Public Infrastructure and Economic Development: Evidence from Postal Systems.” *American Journal of Political Science* 66(4): 885-901.

Kelly M. McMann, **Matthew Maguire**, John Gerring, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2021. “Explaining Subnational Regime Variation: Country-level Factors.” *Comparative Politics* 53(4): 637-685.

John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, **Matthew Maguire**, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, and Michael Coppedge. 2021. “Democracy and Human Development: Issues of Conceptualization and Measurement.” *Democratization* 28(2): 308-332.

Carl Henrik Knutsen, John Gerring, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, **Matthew Maguire**, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2019. “Economic Development and Democracy: An Electoral Connection.” *European Journal of Political Research* 58(1): 292-314.

John Gerring, **Matthew Maguire**, and Jillian Jaeger. 2018. “A General Theory of Power Concentration: Demographic Influences on Political Organization.” *European Political Science Review* 10(4): 491-513.

John Gerring, Strom C. Thacker, Ruben Enikolopov, Julián Arévalo, and **Matthew Maguire**. 2013. “Assessing Health System Performance: A Model-based Approach.” *Social Science & Medicine* 93(September): 21-28.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Matthew Maguire and Graham K. Wilson (eds.). 2026. *Elgar Encyclopedia of Business and Government*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Adam Glynn, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Daniel Pemstein, Brigitte Seim, Svend-Erik Skaaning, and Jan Teorell, with David Altman, Michael Bernhard, Fernando Bizzarro Neto, Joshua Krusell, Kelly M. McMann, **Matthew Maguire**, Kyle Marquardt, Valeriya Mechkova, Farhad Miri, Josefine Pernes, Jeffrey Staton, Natalia Stepanova, Eitan Tzelgov, and Yi-ting Wang. 2020. *Varieties of Democracy: Measuring Two Centuries of Political Change*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Carl Henrik Knutsen, John Gerring, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, **Matthew Maguire**, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2018. “Economic Development and Democracy: A Disaggregated Perspective.” *Annals of Comparative Democratization* 16(3): 7-11.

Matthew Maguire. 2013. “From Private Regulation to Public Policy: The Case of Corporate Non-Financial Reporting.” *Perspectives on Europe* 43(Autumn): 67-71.

Matthew Maguire and Graham K. Wilson (eds.). 2013. *Business and Government*. London: Routledge. [Part of the Routledge series, *Critical Perspectives on Business and Management*.]

Matthew Maguire. 2011. “The Future of Corporate Social Responsibility Reporting,” *Issues in Brief*, No. 19. The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University.

WORKING
PAPERS

Kelly M. McMann and **Matthew Maguire**. 2018. "Democratic Consolidation: A Theory of Territorial Consolidation." The Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 74.

John Gerring, Jillian Jaeger, and **Matthew Maguire**. 2016. "A General Theory of Power Concentration: Demographic Influences on Political Organization." The Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 29.

Kelly M. McMann, John Gerring, **Matthew Maguire**, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2016. "Governing Countries: A Theory of Subnational Regime Variation." The Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 28.

Carl Henrik Knutsen, John Gerring, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, **Matthew Maguire**, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg. 2015. "Economic Development and Democracy: An Electoral Connection." The Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 16.

John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, Michael Coppedge, Staffan I. Lindberg, and **Matthew Maguire**. 2015. "Electoral Democracy and Human Development." The Varieties of Democracy Institute: Working Paper No. 9.

WORKS-IN-
PROGRESS

Yu Chen, **Matthew Maguire**, Ellen Zheng, and Timothy Hill. "Teaching Artificial Intelligence for Social Good in Undergraduate Business Courses: Comparing Technical and Non-Technical Students." (under review)

Matthew Maguire. "The ESG Backlash and Its Impact on Corporate Sustainability Reporting in the United States."

RESEARCH
GRANTS AND
AWARDS

Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSCA) Seed Grant, San José State University, 2022-2023.

Graduate Research Fellowship in Democracy & Markets, The Tobin Project, 2014-2015.

Long-Term Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, Boston University, 2012-2013.

Mellon-CES Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, Council for European Studies, 2011.

Summer Graduate Fellowship, Frederick S. Pardee Center, Boston University, 2010.

Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Boston University, 2009-2012.

Undergraduate Research Grant, Department of History, Cornell University, 2002.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

San José State University:

- Organization Theory – Fall 2025.
- Nonprofit/Social Enterprise Design and Management (graduate level) – Fall 2023
- Honors Practicum – Spring 2023-present
- Professional and Business Ethics – Fall 2020-present
- Business, Government, and Society – Fall 2018-present

University of Massachusetts Boston (Instructor of record):

- Research Methods and Analysis in International Relations (graduate level) – Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Boston University (Instructor of record):

- The Politics of Consumption – Fall 2017, Spring 2018
- Social Europe: Identity, Citizenship, and the Welfare State – Spring 2017, Spring 2018
- Introduction to Comparative Politics – Summer 2016
- Introduction to American Politics – Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2015

Boston University (Teaching fellow):

- Fundamentals of International Politics – Fall 2016
- Introduction to American Politics – Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012
- Quantitative Reasoning in the Social Sciences – Spring 2012
- Campaigns and Elections – Spring 2010
- Introduction to Comparative Politics – Fall 2009

TEACHING
GRANTS AND
AWARDS

Curriculum Enhancement Program Grant, Lucas College and Graduate School of Business, San José State University, 2023-2024.

Service-Learning Curriculum Development Grant, Center for Community Learning & Leadership, San José State University, 2022-2023.

Master Teacher Award, Lucas College and Graduate School of Business, San José State University, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2023-2024.

Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, Boston University, 2010-2011.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

“The ESG Backlash and Its Impact on Corporate Sustainability Reporting in the United States.” 28th World Congress of Political Science (Seoul, South Korea), 2025.

“The ESG Backlash and Its Impact on Corporate Sustainability Reporting in the United States.” 31st International Conference of Europeanists (Philadelphia, PA), 2025.

“AI for Social Good: An Experiential Learning Module for (Non-)Technical Students.” American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference (Alexandria, VA), 2025.

- "Why Do Firms Leave the United Nations Global Compact? Country-level Explanations." Annual Meeting of the International Association for Business and Society (San Francisco, CA), 2022.
- "Populism and the Threat of Private Regulatory Capture." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (virtual conference), 2021.
- "Populism and the Threat of Private Regulatory Capture." Annual Meeting of the International Political Science Association (virtual conference), 2021.
- "A Discourse Network Analysis of the Data Protection Debate in California" (with Thomas Altura). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (San Francisco, CA), 2020.
- "Protecting Consumers' Data: Why Doesn't California Own the 'California effect' in Tech?" Annual Meeting of the International Association for Business and Society (San Diego, CA), 2019.
- "The Development of Democracy Within Countries" (with Kelly M. McMann). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Boston, MA), 2018.
- "Overcoming Unevenness in Democracy" (with Kelly M. McMann). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (San Francisco, CA), 2017.
- "Disaggregating the Regulatory Process: Cross-Sector Partnerships in the Case of Corporate Non-Financial Reporting." 5th International Symposium on Cross Sector Social Interactions, The Schulich School of Business, York University (Toronto, Canada), 2016.
- "Electoral Democracy and Human Development" (with John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jan Teorell, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (San Francisco, CA), 2015.
- "Private Business Regulation and Public Policy: A Network Approach." 8th Annual Political Networks Conference, Reed College/Portland State University (Portland, OR), 2015.
- "Private Business Regulation and Public Policy: A Network Approach." GR:EEN Next Generation Conference, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium), 2014.
- "Mixing Private and Public Regulation: A Comparative Analysis." 10th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations, and Public Policy, Hebrew University (Jerusalem, Israel), 2014.
- "Democratic Unevenness: A Crossnational Analysis" (with Kelly M. McMann, John Gerring, Michael Coppedge, and Staffan I. Lindberg). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Washington, DC), 2014.

“Private Business Regulation and Public Policy: A Network Approach.” Fifth Biennial Conference: Regulatory Governance between Global and Local, ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance, Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Barcelona, Spain), 2014.

“Private Business Regulation and Public Policy: A Network Approach.” Doctoral Workshop on Political Economy, Central European University (Budapest, Hungary), 2014.

“Private Business Regulation and Public Policy: A Network Approach.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Chicago, IL), 2013.

“Governing Corporate Non-Financial Reporting: The Role of European Private Regulators.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (Orlando, FL), 2013.

“From Private Regulation to Public Policy: The Case of Corporate Non-Financial Reporting.” UNPRI-CBERN Academic Conference: Evolution of Responsible Investment, The Schulich School of Business, York University (Toronto, Canada), 2012.

“From Private Regulation to Public Policy: The Case of Corporate Non-Financial Reporting.” Graduate Student Conference: Institutional Investor and Corporate Governance for Sustainability, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford (Oxford, UK), 2012.

“From Private Regulation to Public Policy: The Case of Corporate Non-Financial Reporting.” 19th International Conference of Europeanists (Boston, MA), 2012.

OTHER
TRAINING

Summer Seminar in Stakeholder Theory, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, July 2022.

Resilient Course Design Institute, San José State University, June 2021.

Workshop on Teaching Professional Business Ethics, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, June 2021.

Teach Online Summer Certificate Program, San José State University, June 2020.

Bentley Global Business Ethics Teaching Workshop and Symposium, Bentley University, May 2019.

Competing for Trade, Growth & Influence, GR:EEN-GEM Ph.D. Summer School, Université Libre de Bruxelles, September 2014.

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, July-August 2013.

Squaring Multilateralism and Multipolarity, GR:EEN-GEM Ph.D. Summer School, Fudan University, August 2012.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Consortium on Qualitative Methods, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, June 2012.

Building Research from Qualitative Data, Ph.D. Workshop, International Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility, Nottingham University Business School, April 2012.

Research Frontiers in Corporate Social Responsibility, Ph.D. Workshop, Copenhagen Business School, June 2011.

Institutions in Context: The Welfare State, Ph.D. Workshop, University of Tampere, June 2011.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Ad hoc journal reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *Strategic Organization*.

Conference reviewer: *International Association for Business and Society*, 2018; *Academy of Management (Social Issues in Management section)*, 2019-present.

Politics and Business Research Committee (RC38), International Political Science Association, Vice Chair (2025-present), Board Officer (2021-2025).

Panel Chair: "Corporate Interests and Politics," 28th World Congress of Political Science (Seoul, South Korea), 2025.

Roundtable Participant: "The Role of Regulation in Political Lobbying and the Promotion of Transparency and Accountability: A Comparative Mexican Perspective," 28th World Congress of Political Science (Seoul, South Korea), 2025.

Panel Co-Chair: "Business, Populism and the Right," 26th World Congress of Political Science (virtual conference), 2021.

Panel Discussant: "Business Policy," International Conference on Public Policy (Milan, Italy), 2015.

Panel Discussant: "Evaluating Alternatives to Regulation," 23rd World Congress of Political Science (Montreal, Canada), 2014.

Co-Organizer, Junior Fellows' Conference, "Reflections on the Role of Ideas and Agency in Europe," Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), 2013.

UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

Department Retention, Tenure, & Promotion (RTP) Committee, School of Management, Lucas College and Graduate School of Business, San José State University, 2024-2025.

Undergraduate College Curriculum Committee, Lucas College and Graduate School of Business, San José State University, 2023-2025.

Recruitment Committee, School of Management, Lucas College and Graduate School of Business, San José State University, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), San José State University, 2022-2028.

University Writing Committee, San José State University, 2021-2027.

Undergraduate Department Curriculum Committee, School of Management, Lucas College and Graduate School of Business, San José State University, 2020-2023 and 2024-2026.

Learning Goal Task Force on Ethical Awareness, Lucas College and Graduate School of Business, San José State University, 2019-present.

Scholarship Committee, Lucas College and Graduate School of Business, San José State University, 2018-2019.

Participant and Discussant, Research in American and Comparative Politics Workshop, Boston University, 2010-2018.

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Political Science, Boston University, 2011-2012.

Department Representative, Graduate Student Organization, Boston University, 2010-2012.

Volunteer Instructor, "Making Music" Program, Community Service Center, Boston University, 2009-2011.

OTHER
EXPERIENCE

Online Contributor, CSR International, London, UK, 2010-2011.

Intern, Tomorrow's Company, London, UK, 2008.

Paralegal, Williams & Connolly LLP, Washington, DC, 2004-2007.

Volunteer Organic Farmer, Willing Workers on Organic Farms, Italy, 2003.