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**Education:**

Ph.D.	2002	Political Science, University of New Orleans.
M.A.	1999	Political Science, University of New Orleans
B.A.	1997	Political Science, University of Southwestern Louisiana

**Employment:**

-Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration at Jacksonville State University,  
October 2011 - current

-Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration at Jacksonville State University,  
August 2008 - August 2011

-Assistant Professor of Political Science at Southeastern Louisiana University,  
August 2002 – June 2008

-Research Assistant at the Survey Research Center, University of New Orleans,  
June 2000 - June 2002

## **Awards and Grants:**

Faculty Research Award from Jacksonville State University, 2020.

Faculty Research Award from Jacksonville State University, 2019.

“Split Results in Presidential Election.” 2<sup>nd</sup> Year. Faculty Research Grant from Jacksonville State University, 2019. Funding received: \$2,970.

Faculty Research Award from Jacksonville State University, 2018.

“Split Results in Presidential Election.” Faculty Research Grant from Jacksonville State University, 2018. Funding received: \$2,195.

The Ray and Ruth Ringer Award from Jacksonville State University, 2015.

Faculty Research Award from Jacksonville State University, 2015.

Faculty Research Award from Jacksonville State University, 2014.

Faculty Research Award from Jacksonville State University, 2013.

“Political Influence on the Securities and Exchange Commission.” Faculty Development Grant from Southeastern Louisiana University, 2007. Funding received: \$2,000.

“Hurricane Katrina and Governmental Decisions.” Faculty Development Grant from Southeastern Louisiana University, 2006. Funding received: \$2,000.

Research Reassigned Time from Southeastern Louisiana University, 2005-2008.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship from the Department of Political Science at the University of New Orleans, July 2002 - June 2003, \$15,000

## **Publications:**

Books:

*The Phantom of a Polarized America: Myths and Truths of an Ideological Divide.* Manabu Saeki. 2016 (paperback 2017). State University of New York Press. <http://www.sunypress.edu/p-6152-the-phantom-of-a-polarized-amer.aspx>

*The Other Side of Gridlock: Policy Stability and Supermajoritarianism in U.S. Lawmaking.* Manabu Saeki. 2010 (paperback 2011). State University of New York Press.  
<http://sunypress.edu/details.asp?id=61893>

Refereed Journal Articles:

“Anatomy of Party Sorting: Partisan Polarization of Voters and Party Switching.” Manabu Saeki. *Politics & Policy*. 2019.

“The Myth of the Elite Cue: Influence of Voters’ Preferences on the U.S. Congress.” Manabu Saeki. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. Volume 77, issue 3. 2013.  
<http://poq.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2013/09/16/poq.nft023>

“Gridlock in the U.S. Government: Influence of Divided Government and Veto Players,” Manabu Saeki, *British Journal of Political Science* volume 39, issue 3. 2009.  
<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=5827012&fulltextType=R&fileId=S0007123408000550>

“Appointing the FED Chair: The Political Influence of Presidential Appointment on the Federal Reserve Board in the United States,” Manabu Saeki, *Journal of Public Policy and Administration*. 2008.  
<http://ppa.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/23/3/227>

“Direct Democracy Paradox: State Fiscal Policies in the United States and the Threat of Direct Initiatives,” Manabu Saeki, *Review of Policy Research* vol. 23, no. 4, September 2006.  
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1541-1338.2006.00240.x>

"Vote. com ?: Issue Voting of Internet Users in the 2000 Presidential Election," *Politics and Policy*, Volume 33, No. 1, March 2005.  
<http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/pap//index.html>

"Override Propensity in the U.S. Congress: Veto Challenges and Override Vote by the Two Chambers," Manabu Saeki, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, vol .10, no. 4, December 2004.  
<http://taylorandfrancis.metapress.com/app/home/contribution.asp?wasp=413b53ba5b2246a3a578cd911e9c8dcc&referrer=parent&backto=searcharticlesresults,1,2;homemain,1,1;>

"Systematic, Political, and Socio-economic Influences on Educational Spending in the American States," Manabu Saeki, *Review of Policy Research* vol.22, no.2, March 2005. <http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/links/doi/10.1111/j.1541-1338.2005.00132.x/abs/>

"Who Influences The Fed? Presidential Versus Congressional Leadership," Manabu Saeki and Steven A. Shull, *Journal of Public Policy* vol. 23, issue 3, December

2003. [http://titles.cambridge.org/journals/journal\\_article.asp?mnemonic=PUP&pii=S0143814X0300312X](http://titles.cambridge.org/journals/journal_article.asp?mnemonic=PUP&pii=S0143814X0300312X)

“Explaining Federal Reserve Monetary Policy,” Manabu Saeki and Steven A. Shull, *Policy Studies Review* vol.19, no.2, August 2002.

<http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?index=0&did=000000173579761&SrchMode=1&sid=1&Fmt=2&VInst=PROD&VType=PQD&RQT=309&VName=PQD&TS=1080314127&clientId=19246>

#### Other Publications:

Book Review, *Innovation and Entrepreneurship in States and Local Government*, by Michael Harris and Rhonda Kinney, *American Review of Politics*. 2009.

Book Review, *Democratic Laboratories*, by Andrew Karch, *American Review of Politics*, 2008

#### Conference Participation:

“Alternatives to the Electoral College,” at Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2010.

“Bureaucratic Politics,” panel chair at Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2007.

"Systematic, Ideological, and Socio-economic Influences on Educational Spending in the American States," Manabu Saeki, presented at Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 2004

“Federal Reserve Monetary Policy Making and Political Influences,” Manabu Saeki, presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2002.

“Education Policy and Leadership,” panel chair at Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 2004.

**Referee Service:**

*American Political Science Review* (2012)

*American Journal of Political Science* (2010, 2011, 2018)

*Political Analysis* (2019)

*Public Choice* (2018)

*Political Research Quarterly* (2010)

*American Politics Research* (2014)

*Political Studies* (2014)

Pearson Education (2017)

Sage Publications (2013)

**General Research Interests:**

- U.S. Politics- Congress, Presidential-Congressional Relations. Election. Political Parties.
- Public Policy- Bureaucratic Politics, Economic Policy
- Public Administration- Public Finance, Organizational Theory
- Political Methodology- Data Construction, Time Series
- Formal Theory- Game Theory

**Professional Teaching Experience:**

Master's Level

- Public Administration
- Research Methods
- Public Finance

## Undergraduate

- American Government
- Research Methods
- State and Local Politics
- Public Policy
- Congress
- Political Parties
- Politics of Gender
- Public Administration
- Governments of Asia
- Comparative Politics

## University Service:

Jacksonville State University, Diversity and Inclusion Committee. 2018-current

Jacksonville State University, Visual Arts Society. 2012-2015

Jacksonville State University, Faculty Senate. 2011- 2013

Jacksonville State University Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Program Review (Internal Review) Departmental Coordinator. 2011-2012

Jacksonville State University Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Assessment Committee. 2012-current

Jacksonville State University Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Curriculum Committee. 2008-current

Jacksonville State University, Ineligibility Appeal Committee. 2008-2012

Jacksonville State University Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Preview Day Representative. 2008-2017

Jacksonville State University Department of Political Science and Public Administration, NASPAA Committee. 2008-current

Jacksonville State University Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Tenure and Promotion Committee. 2008-current

Southeastern Louisiana University Department of History and Political Science, Senior Day. 2002-2007

Southeastern Louisiana University Department of History and Political Science,  
Social Studies Fair. 2002-2007

Southeastern Louisiana University Department of History and Political Science,  
Louisiana District Literary Rally. 2002-2007

Southeastern Louisiana University Department of History and Political Science,  
Pi Sigma Alpha SLU Chapter, Founding director. 2004-2007

Southeastern Louisiana University, Faculty Senate. 2004-2006