



OKLAHOMA POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
Annual Conference
November 5, 2020



Hello and welcome to the 2020 Oklahoma Political Science Association Annual conference. It is my pleasure to serve as host to this year's free virtual event to political scientists and students across Oklahoma. My first OPSA conference was following the 2016 election. I was immediately glad to join an organization where we could share research, ideas, and community amongst political scientists. The format of the conference this year has shifted from an in-person event to a virtual one. While I had hoped to interact in person, I think we can agree that 2020 was a year that we just could not miss. I hope that you find the conference informative, entertaining, and perhaps even inspiring. Cheers to what lies ahead and the research opportunities that come along with it.

Shanna Padgham, PhD
Oklahoma City Community College

Please **register** for this free virtual event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/opsa-2020-conference-tickets-126644315557>

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Keynote Speaker

ROGAN KERSH (BA, Wake Forest University, MA and PhD, Yale University) is provost and professor of political science at Wake Forest University. A leading scholar in American political science, Dr. Kersh is best known for his work on health reform, obesity politics, and interest groups/lobbying. As a political science



faculty member at Syracuse from 1996 to 2006, he won three different teaching awards; from 2006 to 2012, as associate dean of New York University's Wagner School of Public Service, he won both the Wagner and NYU's teaching awards, as well as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for scholarship, teaching, and university service. Dr. Kersh has published two books and more than 50 academic articles and has provided commentary on U.S. politics for dozens of different media outlets including CNN, *Newsweek*, and the *New York Times*. He was president of the American Political Science Association's organized section on health politics and policy in 2011–2012 and is an elected fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

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Live Stream Conference Schedule:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Presentation</u>	<u>Link to Recording</u>
8:30 AM	<p>Conference Welcome & Awards</p> <p>Shanna Padgham- Conference Host Oklahoma City Community College</p> <p>Christine Pappas- OPSA President East Central University</p> <p>Jerry Steward- President Oklahoma City Community College</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/GknY5o9KMGc (Live Stream Zoom Room)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqD3XcgxAs (Padgham Welcome)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXYhxbhAesE (Steward Welcome)</p>
9:00 AM	<p>Tribal Sovereignty & Administration</p> <p><i>McGirt v Oklahoma</i>: Examine the 2020 USSC decision and explore the implications of expanding the rights of multiple sovereignties.</p> <p><i>Co-Sponsored by the 21st Century Pedagogy Institute, University of Central Oklahoma</i></p> <p>Professor Elizabeth Overman-University of Central Oklahoma, Master of Public Administration- Discussant</p> <p>Ambassador Jonodev Chaudhuri, Ambassador, Muscogee (Creek) Nation</p> <p>Professor Casey Ross, Director, American Indian Law & Sovereignty Center, Oklahoma City University School of Law</p> <p>Professor Gregory Ablavsky, Associate Professor Stanford School of Law, Associate Professor, Stanford Department of History</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/rmtzh7t8qXc</p>

10:00 AM

Campaigns Professionals: A Practical Retrospective on the Tumultuous 2020 Election Cycle

<https://youtu.be/J46d7CHAgyl>

Conner Alford- Southeast Oklahoma State University Professor-
Discussant

Victor Reyes- Co-Founder, Great Plains Campaigns Consulting Company

Josh Owens- Campaign Manager for United States Congressman
Markwayne Mullin

Hudson Talley- Campaign Consultant and Pollster for Ascend Action
Campaign Consulting

Jacob Morgan- Morgan Consulting Founder/Bullard for State Senate
Fundraising Coordinator

Matt Blubaugh - Bice for Congress Campaign Manager

Brad Sellers- Field Representative for Inhofe Senate Campaign,
Oklahoma State Senate Leadership PAC

Andy Moore -- Executive Director and Founder of "Let's Fix This,"
Executive Director of Freedom of Information OK and People Not
Politics; Co-Founder of Consumer Focus.

<https://youtu.be/V10ldUUL4DY>

11:00 AM

Supreme Court Roundup

Christine Pappas- East Central University Professor- **Discussant**

Jacintha Webster – East Central University Assistant Professor –
McGirt v. Oklahoma

Alex Courtney - Oklahoma City University School of Law student -
Bostock v. Clayton County

Andrew C. Spiropoulos- Robert S. Kerr Sr. Professor of
Constitutional Law Director, Center for the Study of State
Constitutional Law & Government, Oklahoma City University

12:00 PM

Keynote Speaker<https://youtu.be/Nqv1qp6QIuY>

"The 2020 Election: Early Look at Implications for the American Political Future."

Rogan Kersh- Wake Forest University Provost & Professor

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Shanna Padgham- Oklahoma City Community College Professor-
Discussant

1:00 PM

COVID-19 Pandemic Analysis & Response<https://zoom.us/j/97374594086?pwd=SS9YZ0xNT0dwZV13bFZIMzZc0Z3dUUT09>

Emily Stacey- Rose State College Professor-**Discussant**

"The rise of Nationalism in the U.S. during COVID-19"

Rick Moore- Executive Director Oklahoma Municipal Contractors Association

Alyssa Provencio- University of Central Oklahoma Professor
University Crisis communications and response; Lantinx Voices of the
COVID-19 Pandemic

Mayor Will Joyce, Stillwater, OK
A City's Response to COVID-19

2:00 PM

Election Outcomes

John Wood- University of Central Oklahoma Professor-**Discussant**

<https://youtu.be/5pANAZNRb7s>

Jan Hardt, -University of Central Oklahoma Professor

Arnold Hamilton- *Oklahoma Observer*

James Davenport- Rose State College Professor

2:30 PM

"Institutions: Formative or Performative? A Discussion of Yuval Levin's *A Time to Build*"<https://youtu.be/DZosmdCMhH0>**Loren Gatch**- University of Central Oklahoma –**Discussant****Yuval Levin**- **Author****James Davenport**- Rose State College Professor**Ryan Kiggins**- University of Central Oklahoma Professor**Guy Crain**- Rose State College Professor

3:00 PM

State & Local Politics<https://youtu.be/RyZejf-zAP0>**Tony Litherland**- Oklahoma Baptist University Retired Professor-**Discussant****Jacintha Webster**- East Central University Professor

“State-Tribal Gaming Compacts and Executive-Legislative Power Conflicts”

Cheryl Van Den Handel- Northeastern State University Professor
“The Rise of the Women’s Movement in Oklahoma”**Christine Pappas** – East Central University Professor

“Understanding the Midnight Rider: Native American Environmental Policy in Oklahoma”

Ryan Haynie, Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs
Discussion: Oklahoma State Question 805

4:00 PM

Public Administration: “Electoral Fallout and the Future of the American Administrative State”<https://youtu.be/5pANAZNRb7s>**Brett Sharp**- University of Central Oklahoma Professor- **Discussant****Christopher Barnes**- American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Local 1534**Terence Garrett**- The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Professor**Saché Primeaux-Shaw**, Young Democrats of Oklahoma**Kory Atcuson**, City of Mountlake Terrace, WA/Seattle University School of Law Professor**Steve Housel**- Rogers State University Professor**Kiana Cunningham**- Coordinator, International Admissions and Immigration Services- University of Central Oklahoma

5:00 PM

Tales from the Campaign Trail: How and Why to Get Involved: Students and recent graduates who worked recent campaigns, including 2020.<https://zoom.us/j/91867497384>**Conner Alford**- Southeast Oklahoma State University Professor- **Discussant****Diego CiFuentes** - ECU junior - Field Representative at Progressive Turnout Project**Casen Lauderdale** - ECU freshman - Republican candidates- Stephanie Bice**Zully Duarte** - ECU sophomore - Republican candidates**Elsa Moseley** - ECU graduate - For Our Future Wisconsin Action Fund**Audery DePre** - ECU graduate - District Director at Progressive Turnout Project**Reanna Anderson** - ECU senior - Kendra Horn**Jacob Morgan** - SE Senior, Boggs for Senate, Bullard for Senate, Rand Paul U.S. Senate Race, Donald Trump Presidential Campaign 2020, others.**Christian Grinolds** - SE Sophomore, Bice for Congress**Jennifer Gomez** – SE Junior, Bice for Congress**Recording may be unavailable**

Recorded Presentations

Title	Presenter & Contact Information	Link
“Pogrom in Oklahoma 1921”	Mike Maxey Oklahoma City Community College Michael.d.maxey@occc.edu	https://youtu.be/7grHv6nnPy4
“Diversity & Innovation in State Legislatures”	Joshua M. Jansa Oklahoma State University Joshua.jansa@okstate.edu	https://youtu.be/iXmoT3x1Wq4
“Nationalism, the Politics of Pandemic, and the Summer of 2020”	Emily Stacey Rose State College estacey@rose.edu	https://zoom.us/rec/share/dxVntfMqYyT2m3kQF5AAyWyWtFcI4ZCpXvtwk1IWNps07EWZekOGBzS7IMhwFoZO.gvEDZh9r91zkw5Av
O.I.L. Scrimmage between East Central University and Southeastern Oklahoma State University	OIL is the largest and oldest mock legislative organization in state history. Due to COVID-19 the organization will be hosting its first digital session this year, and the footage provided offers an example of what that might look like through a demonstrative scrimmage between the OIL delegations for East Central University and South Eastern Oklahoma State University.	https://youtu.be/0n4S9LF-uA

Recorded Student Presentations

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Title	Presenter & Contact Information	Link
“Freedom from Discrimination: An Analysis of the Dissension between Religious Liberties and LGBT Nondiscrimination Policies”	Hadassah J. Terry Oral Roberts University Hterry75@oru.edu	https://oru.zoom.us/rec/share/cc0LF7gZr03zy2nMBnKigOYQPcSo_vHhvq4XVqM0z-XC2n5ioaBW-j6qTpzi_bPg.fo1kRBC16LCJV_9w
“Qualifying and Assembling Executioners”	Brendon J. Martin Oral Roberts University bmartin@oru.edu	https://youtu.be/jWNwIOhy4II
“Child Removal and Household Factors: Understanding the Correlation between Household Characteristics and the likelihood of Child removal”	Stephanie Mathiasen Oklahoma Christian University Stephanie.mathiasen@eagles.oc.edu	https://cloud.swivl.com/v/5504524f0813b5a090b21015fc1839b5
“Children in Foster Care with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome”	Abigail Kirkwood Oklahoma Christian University Abigail.kirkwood@eagles.oc.edu	https://cloud.swivl.com/v/4d444b180fe72f3e318654556d232ecc
“Human Rights and Economics”	Kaitlyn Maker Oklahoma Christian University Kaitlynmaker15@gmail.com	https://cloud.swivl.com/v/244774f5cae9fb0a7d2698a3652da747
“Online Political Microtargeting and Perception in Single Member Districts”	Bryce Bryan Oklahoma Christian University Bryce.c.bryan@eagles.oc.edu	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8Z0KBtuMQM&feature=youtu.be
“Illegal Immigrant’s Fiscal Effect on the United States”	Jonathan Hernandez Oklahoma Christian University j.hernandez@eagles.oc.edu	https://youtu.be/BcS6UFA3nh4
“Organized Populism in Oklahoma: The Role of State-Sanctioned Private Associations”	Jake Brillhart Rogers State University sdjakebrillhart@student.rsu.edu	

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