

# David Macdonald

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## Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Florida, 2023 - present

## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Florida State University, 2020

M.A., Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2013

B.A., Political Science, University of Central Florida, 2011

## Research

### Book Project

*Labor Unions and American Mass Politics*

- Under contract with SUNY Press

### Publications

Macdonald, David. 2025. "Why Do Some Union Members Vote Republican? The Role of Workplace Political Discussion." Forthcoming in *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Macdonald, David. 2025. "Trust in Government and American Public Opinion Toward Foreign Aid." Forthcoming in *Political Science Research and Methods*.

Macdonald, David. 2025. "Labor Union Membership and Women's Political Ambition: Evidence From the United States." *Politics & Gender*. First View: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X2400045X>.

Macdonald, David. 2024. "White Racial Identity and Preferences for (Non) White Immigrants in the United States." *American Politics Research* 52(6): 677-688.

Macdonald, David. 2024. "Political Trust and American Public Support for Free Trade." *Political Behavior* 46(2): 1037-1055.

Macdonald, David. 2023. "Public Attitudes Toward Organized Labor." *Social Science Quarterly* 104(4): 581-590.

Macdonald, David, and Teresa Cornacchione. 2023. "Political Trust and Support for Immigration in the European Mass Public." *Political Behavior* 45(2): 491-510.

Macdonald, David. 2023. "Core Values and Priming Effects in Electoral Campaigns." *Political Psychology* 44(3): 515-530.

Macdonald, David. 2022. "The Authoritarian Predisposition and American Public Support for Social Security." *Political Research Quarterly* 75(3): 918-929.

Macdonald, David. 2021. "When Does Inequality Demobilize? New Evidence from the American States." *Electoral Studies* 70: 102282.

Macdonald, David. 2021. "Immigration Attitudes and White Americans' Responsiveness to Rising Income Inequality." *American Politics Research* 49(2): 132-142.

Macdonald, David. 2021. "Labor Unions and White Democratic Partisanship." *Political Behavior* 43(2): 859-879.

Macdonald, David. 2021. "Political Trust and Support for Immigration in the American Mass Public." *British Journal of Political Science* 51(4): 1402-1420.

Macdonald, David. 2021. "How Labor Unions Increase Political Knowledge: Evidence from the United States." *Political Behavior* 43(1): 1-24.

Macdonald, David. 2020. "Trust in Government and the American Public's Responsiveness to Rising Inequality." *Political Research Quarterly* 73(4): 790-804.

Macdonald, David. 2020. "Class Attitudes, Political Knowledge, and Support for Redistribution in an Era of Inequality." *Social Science Quarterly* 101(2): 960-977.

Macdonald, David. 2019. "Labor Unions and Support for Redistribution in an Era of Inequality." *Social Science Quarterly* 100(4): 1197-1214.

## **Revise & Resubmit**

"The Political Consequences of Public Attitudes Toward Legal vs. Illegal Immigrants"

- Invited to revise and resubmit at *Politics, Groups, and Identities*

## **Dissertation**

*Income Inequality and Mass Support for Redistribution*

- Committee: Brad Gomez (chair), Robert Jackson, Matthew Pietryka

## **Courses Taught**

### **University of Florida**

Politics and Public Opinion (undergraduate)

Research Methods in Political Science (undergraduate)

Conduct of Inquiry (graduate)

Seminar in Political Behavior (graduate)

## **Honors and Awards**

Book Publication Subvention Grant in the Humanities (\$1,000)

- Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere & the UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

## University Service

### Ph.D. Committees

Dissertation Co-Chair

Jake Caldwell, 2023 - 2025

### Undergraduate Research

Honors Thesis Advisor

Kaylynn Nguyen, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Valentina Rosa, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

## Professional Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Annual Conference - 2024,

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Annual Conference - 2018, 2024

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

Annual Conference - 2018, 2019, 2024

## Service to the Discipline

### Reviewer for the following journals (listed alphabetically)

*American Journal of Political Science* | *American Political Science Review* | *American Politics Research* | *British Journal of Political Science* | *Democratization* | *Electoral Studies* | *European Journal of Political Research* | *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* | *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* | *Journal of Politics* | *Perspectives on Politics* | *Political Behavior* | *Political Research Quarterly* | *Political Studies* | *Politics & Gender* | *Politics, Groups, and Identities* | *Public Opinion Quarterly* | *Research & Politics* | *Social Problems* | *Social Science Quarterly*

## Select Public Media

### Interviewed & cited in news article

<https://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/4889479-florida-desantis-investigation-trump-attempt/>

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/elections/2024/08/14/florida-abortion-amendment-poll/74766606007/>

<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/2024/07/26/kamala-harris-coconut-tree-and-brat-status-engage-young-people-but-will-they-vote/>

<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2024/07/the-teamsters-boss-is-courting-trump-despite-his-anti-labor-record/>

<https://www.courthousenews.com/many-trump-voters-back-senate-democrats-making-the-chamber-a-toss-up-in-the-fall/>

## **Skills**

Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics

## **References**

Available upon request

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