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Academic Appointments

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science and Public Administration	July 2018-present
Undergraduate Coordinator & Associate Chair, Dept. of Political Science and Public Admin.	7/1/24-6/30/26
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration	Fall 2012-June 2018
Core Faculty, Ph.D. in Public Policy Program	Fall 2012-present
Participating Faculty, Gerald G. Fox Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program	Fall 2012-present
Faculty Affiliate, Gerontology	Fall 2015-present
Honors Faculty	September 2016-present
Participating Faculty, Health Services Research Ph.D. Program	Nov. 2020-Nov. 2023

Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D., Government and Social Policy	May 2012
A.M., Political Science	May 2012

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

B.A., Political Science (Honors) and Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i>	June 2005
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Peer-Reviewed Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Chattopadhyay, J. (2024). What makes a community age friendly? Policymakers emphasize physical over social factors. *State and Local Government Review*, 56(4), 311-334. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X241251782>

Chattopadhyay, J., & Piatak, J. (2022). Do opinions of policy target population deservingness correlate to public service motivation? Insights from Medicaid. *American Review of Public Administration*, 53(1), 3-22. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02750740221137071>

Chattopadhyay, J. (2022). Public opinion about visitability mandates in the United States: Favorable but divisible. *Housing Policy Debate*, 33(5), 1228-1248. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2022.2070652>

Haeder, S. F., & **Chattopadhyay, J.** (2022). The power of a tweet? Social media, presidential communication, and the politics of health. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 52(2), 436-473. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.12780>

Chattopadhyay, J. (2020). Political impediments to aging in place: The example of informal caregiving policy. *Public Policy & Aging Report*, 30(2), 56-61. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ppar/praa002>

Leland, S., **Chattopadhyay, J.**, Maestas, C., & Piatak, J. (2020). Policy venue preference and relative trust in government in

federal systems. *Governance*, 34(2), 373-393. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12501>

Chattopadhyay, J. (2019). Can health insurance regulations generate citizen constituencies? *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 44(3), 455-478. <https://doi.org/10.1215/03616878-7367024>

Barth, T. J., & **Chattopadhyay, J.** (2018). A tale of the half full or half empty cup: Core values in local government organizations in practice. *State and Local Government Review*, 50(4), 259-269. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X18820643>

Maestas, C., **Chattopadhyay, J.**, Leland, S., & Piatak, J. (2018). Fearing food: The influence of risk perceptions on public preferences for uniform and centralized risk regulation. *Policy Studies Journal*, 48(2), 447-468. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12276>

Chattopadhyay, J. (2018). State health insurance regulation and self-employment rates after the Great Recession: The role of guaranteed issue mandates. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 32(1), 78-92. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0891242417752249> *Corrigendum*: January 22, 2019.

Chattopadhyay, J. (2018). Is the Affordable Care Act cultivating a cross-class constituency? Income, partisanship, and a proposal for tracing the contingent nature of positive policy feedback effects. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 43(1), 19-67. <https://doi.org/10.1215/03616878-4249805>

Chattopadhyay, J. (2017). Is the ACA's dependent coverage provision generating positive feedback effects among young adults? *Poverty & Public Policy*, 9(1), 42-70. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pop4.170>

Chattopadhyay, J. (2015). Are press depictions of Affordable Care Act beneficiaries favorable to policy durability? *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 34(2), 7-43. <https://doi:10.1017/pls.2015.16>

Carpenter, D., **Chattopadhyay, J.**, Moffitt, S., & Nall, C. (2012). The complications of controlling agency time discretion: FDA review deadlines and postmarket drug safety. *American Journal of Political Science*, 56(1), 98-114. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-5907.2011.00544.x>

Edited Books

Hochschild, J., **Chattopadhyay, J.**, Gay, C., & Jones-Correa, M. (Eds). (2013). *Outsiders no more? Models of immigrant political incorporation*. Oxford University Press.

Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

Research Synopses

Ryan, C., Lee, N., & **Chattopadhyay, J.** (2022, February 25). *Where are local governments prioritizing their elders?* CivicPulse Blog. <https://www.civicpulse.org/post/where-are-local-governments-prioritizing-their-elders>

Book Reviews

Chattopadhyay, J. (2015). Review of the book *Black-Latino relations in U.S. national politics: Beyond conflict or cooperation*, by R. E. Hero & R. R. Preuhs. *Perspectives on Politics*, 13(1), 210-211. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592714003648>

Chattopadhyay, J. (2013). Review of the book *Governing health: The politics of health policy*, by W. G. Weissert & C. S. Weissert. *The Journal of Politics*, 75(3), e29. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S002238161300056X>

Conference Papers & Presentations (Past 5 Years Only, Selected)

Southern Political Science Association, Summer Virtual Conference, June 15, 2026. "Do Mass Media Depict the Area

Agencies on Aging as a Resource for the Public?"

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, April 24, 2026. (Virtual Presentation). "Do Mass Media Depict the Area Agencies on Aging as a Resource for the Public?"

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, April 2025. (Virtual Presentation). "How Do Mass Media Depict Private Long Term Care Insurance?"

American Political Science Association, Virtual Research Meeting, April 10, 2025. "How Do Mass Media Depict Private Long Term Care Insurance?"

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, April 2024. (Virtual Presentation). "What Makes a Community Age Friendly? Perspectives of Local Government Policymakers."

American Political Science Association, Virtual Research Meeting, February 9, 2024. "What Makes a Community Age Friendly? Perspectives of Local Government Policymakers."

Southern Political Science Association, Summer Virtual Conference, June 15, 2023. "Do Younger and Older Policymakers Have Similar Views of Local-level Services for Older Adults?"

Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, April 2022. (Virtual Presentation). "Public Opinion about Visitability Mandates in the United States: Favorable but Divisible."

Carolinas Conference (North Carolina Political Science Association/South Carolina Political Science Association Joint Meeting), February 2022. (Virtual Presentation). "Public Opinion about Visitability Mandates in the United States: Favorable but Divisible."

UNC Charlotte Research Grants

UNC Charlotte 2020-21 Faculty Research Grant (\$16,000) with Zachary Mohr [lead PI: Mohr]	Dec. 2019
UNC Charlotte 2014-15 Faculty Research Grant (\$6000)	Dec. 2013

External Research Grant Proposals

Letter of Inquiry submitted to the RRF Foundation for Aging (formerly the Retirement Research Foundation), April 2023. Requested \$30,538. *Not funded.*

Letter of Inquiry submitted to The Commonwealth Fund, December 2021. Requested \$24,598. *Not funded.*

Letter of Inquiry submitted to the Russell Sage Foundation's "Decision Making and Human Behavior in Context" program, May 2019, with Martha Kropf and Suzanne Leland. [lead PI: Kropf] Requested \$72,600. *Not funded.*

Proposal submitted to the Corporation for National and Community Service, July 2017, with Martha Kropf and Suzanne Leland. [lead PI: Chattopadhyay] Requested \$100,497. *Not funded.*

Fellowships & Awards During Graduate School & College (Selected)

2011-12 Harvard University Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship	April 2011
Spring 2011 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	April 2010
Fall 2009 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Harvard Center for American Political Studies	June 2009
NSF-IGERT Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy	June 2007

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship	2006-09
Merit-based full fellowship offer from Harvard with PhD admission offer	Spring 2005
2005 Lauds & Laurels Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, UC Irvine Alumni Association	March 2005
Phi Beta Kappa	June 2004
2004 <i>Glamour</i> Magazine's Top Ten College Women <i>For academics, public service.</i>	June 2004
2004 Donald A. Strauss Scholarship	April 2004
2004 Harry S. Truman Scholarship	March 2004
Alumni Scholarship, UC Irvine Alumni Association	2001-05
U.C. Regents' Scholarship (UC Irvine) (merit-based full scholarship for AY2001-2005)	2001-05

Courses Taught at UNC Charlotte

- Quantitative Research Methods in Public Administration [MPAD 6125]: Core course for MPA students.
- Research Applications in Public Administration [MPAD 6188]: Capstone course for MPA students.
- Advanced Program Evaluation [PPOL 8630]: Core course for Public Policy Ph.D. program students.
- Aging and Public Policy [MPAD 6210/GRNT 6210]: Graduate elective.
- Health Care Policy [POLS 3125]: Undergraduate elective.
- Introduction to Public Policy [POLS 2120]: Undergraduate elective.
- Designing, Marketing, & Selling Public Policy: Political Science Insights [POLS 4600]: Undergraduate senior seminar.

Graduate and Undergraduate Research Advising at UNC Charlotte (Selected)

- Public Policy Doctoral Dissertation Committees: Brian Jones, Svetlana Masjutina, JoEllen Pope, Hollie Tripp
- Masters' Thesis Committees: Stevie Dalrymple (Gerontology MA thesis), Jillian Mueller (MPA thesis)
- Undergraduate Political Science Thesis Committees: Jessica Calderon Alvarado, Yesika Sorto Andino, Sebastian Feculak, Jessica Francis (lead advisor), Shea Hartley (lead advisor), Joel Higgins (lead advisor), Emma Schambach

Short Courses, Certificates, & Awards Relevant to Teaching (Selected)

- Google AI Essentials Certificate, Coursera (September 2025)
- UNC Charlotte Career Center "Career Consultant" Training Program (March 1, 2023)
- UNC Charlotte Center for Teaching and Learning Self-Paced Online Course "Accessibility 101 - Creating Accessible Courses" (February 2023)
- UNC Charlotte Distance Education Design and Course Training (summer 2022)
- UNC Charlotte Center for Teaching and Learning "Online Teaching Foundations" (May 2020)
- UNC Charlotte Center for Teaching and Learning "#KeepTeaching: Course Modifications for Spring 2020 - Less is More Pedagogy" (April 2020)
- UNC Charlotte Center for Teaching and Learning "#KeepTeaching: Mapping Student Workload for Online Activities and Assessments" (April 2020)
- UNC Charlotte Learning and Organizational Development Workshop on "Age of Learning: Adult Students at UNC Charlotte" (October 22, 2019)
- UNC Charlotte Communication Across the Curriculum (CxC) Teaching Academy for Writing Intensive and Oral Communication Courses (summer 2017)
- Data-Driven Marketing Certificate, eCornell (online learning subsidiary of Cornell University) (August 2017)
- UNC Charlotte Office of Disability Services 2014-15 Accessibility Excellence Award for Outstanding Faculty/Staff

Service to UNC Charlotte (Selected)

University-level Committees

Alternate At-large Representative to the University's Honors Council	AY2024-26
College-level Representative to the University's Nominations, Honors, and Awards Committee	AY2023-24
College-level Alternate Representative to the University's Graduate Council	AY2022-24
College-level Representative to the University's Faculty Executive Committee	AY2022-23

Program Leadership Committees

Member, College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences Research Advisory Committee	AY2026-27
Member, Gerontology Program Executive Committee	AY2020-22
At-large Member, Department Executive Committee [Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration]	AY2015-16

Faculty Search Committees

Member, Search Committee for Comparative Politics junior faculty position	AY2025-26
Member, Search Committees for 3 MPA junior faculty positions	Fall 2012, AY2022-23
Member, Search Committees for the Metrolina Distinguished Professor of Public Policy	AY2019-20, AY2020-21
Member, Search Committee for the Director of Gerontology	Spring 2020

Faculty Evaluation & Review Committees

Chair, Department Review Committee [Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration]	AY2021-22
Member, Department Review Committee [Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration]	AY2019-21
Member, Comprehensive Review Committee for the Chair of Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration	Fall 2021
Member, Faculty Advisory Review Committee [Gerontology Program]	Spring 2020
Junior Observer, Department Review Committee [Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration]	AY2014-15

Program Review Committees

Member, Internal Review Committee to College for Dept. of Criminal Justice & Criminology Self-Study	Fall 2019
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Undergraduate Education & Scholarships

Member, Campus Endorsement Committee	August 2018-May 2026
Merit Scholarship/University Honors Program Reviewer	December 2017-January 2018
Interview Team, UNC Charlotte Crown and Albert merit scholarships	February 2016; February 2018
Internship Coordinator [Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration]	AY2017-18
Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Advisor (AY2013-4), Chapter Co-Advisor (AY2014-15)	Fall 2013-Spring 2015

Curriculum & Assessment

Chair, Undergraduate Assessment Committee [Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration]	AY2025-26
Chair, Curriculum Committee [MPA Program]	Fall 2020
Member, Assessment Committee [MPA Program]	Spring 2018
Chair, Boot Camp Committee [MPA Program]	Fall 2017
Member, Undergraduate Assessment Committee [Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration]	AY2013-14

Professional Service (Selected)

Service to the American Political Science Association

Health Politics and Policy Section Chair (President) (AY2021-22)
Health Politics and Policy Section 2021 Annual Meeting Program Chair (co-chairing with Jonathan Oberlander)

Health Politics and Policy Section Secretary (AY2018-20)
Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section 2019 Annual Meeting Program Chair
Chair, 2020 Leonard D. White Award Committee
Member, 2020 Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award Committee
Member, 2018 Migration and Citizenship Section Best Paper Award Committee

Service to the Midwest Political Science Association

Member, Presidential Nominating Committee, Midwest Public Administration Caucus (AY2021-22)

Peer-review Service for Academic Journals:

<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Journal of Public Health Policy</i>
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly</i>
<i>Congress & The Presidency</i>	<i>Policy Studies Journal</i>
<i>Economic Development Quarterly</i>	<i>Politics and the Life Sciences</i>
<i>European Political Science Review</i>	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>
<i>Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine</i>	<i>Public Integrity</i>
<i>Government & Opposition</i>	<i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i>
<i>JAMA Internal Medicine</i>	<i>The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences**</i>
<i>Journal of Behavioral Public Administration</i>	<i>Social Problems</i>
<i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties</i>	<i>Societies</i>
<i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>	<i>Sociological Forum</i>
<i>Journal of Health & Human Services Administration</i>	<i>State Politics & Policy Quarterly</i>
<i>Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*</i>	<i>World Medical & Health Policy</i>
<i>Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory</i>	

* Member of the Editorial Board, July 2021-present

** Peer review work was compensated

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

References

Available upon request.