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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
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Teaching

COURSES
2022-23
• Political Methodology III: Model-Based Inference: POLISCI 450C (Spr)
• The Science of Politics: POLISCI 1 (Aut)
• Workshop in Political Methodology: POLISCI 353C (Spr)

2021-22
• American Political Institutions: POLISCI 420A (Win)
• How to Write and Publish a Quantitative Political Science Paper: POLISCI 462 (Spr)
• Political Methodology III: Model-Based Inference: POLISCI 450C (Spr)
• The Science of Politics: POLISCI 1 (Aut)
• What's Wrong with American Government? An Institutional Approach: POLISCI 120Z (Sum)

2020-21
• Political Methodology III: Model-Based Inference: POLISCI 450C (Spr)
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2019-20
• How to Write and Publish a Quantitative Political Science Paper: POLISCI 462 (Spr)
• Political Methodology III: Model-Based Inference: POLISCI 450C (Spr)
• Programming for Political Scientists: POLISCI 450X (Aut)
• The Science of Politics: POLISCI 1 (Win)
• What's Wrong with American Government? An Institutional Approach: POLISCI 120Z (Sum)
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