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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**University of Missouri**, Columbia, MO  
Assistant Professor, Fall 2018-Present  
Truman School of Public Affairs

**Florida Atlantic University**, Boca Raton, FL  
Assistant Professor, Fall 2017- Spring 2018  
School of Public Administration

### EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX  
PhD Political Science, 2017  
**Dissertation:** *Private Taps, Public Good: Exploring Compliance, Conservation, and Equity in United States Drinking Water*  
**Committee:** Manuel P. Teodoro (Chair), Kenneth J. Meier, Cary J. Nederman, Ronald A. Kaiser

**University of Maryland**, College Park, MD  
BA History and Government and Politics, 2012

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Teodoro, Manuel P., Youlang Zhang, and **David Switzer**. Forthcoming. "Political Decoupling: Private Implementation of Public Policy." *Policy Studies Journal*.

**Switzer, David**. Forthcoming. "Getting off the (Water) Bottle: Constraining or Embracing Individual Liberty in the Pursuit of the Public Interest." *Ethics, Policy & Environment*.

**Switzer, David**. Forthcoming. "Citizen Partisanship, Local Government, and Environmental Policy Implementation." *Urban Affairs Review*.

**Switzer, David** and Manuel P. Teodoro. 2018. "Class, Race, Ethnicity, and Justice in Safe Drinking Water Compliance." *Social Science Quarterly* 99(2): 524-535.

Teodoro, Manuel P., Mellie Haider, and **David Switzer**. 2018. "U.S. Environmental Policy Implementation on Tribal Lands: Trust, Neglect, and Justice." *Policy Studies Journal* 46(1): 37-59.

**Switzer, David** and Arnold Vedlitz. 2017. "Investigating the Determinants and Effects of Local Drought Awareness." *Weather, Climate, and Society* 9(4): 641-657.

**Switzer, David** and Arnold Vedlitz. 2017. "Green Colored Lenses: Worldviews and Motivated Reasoning in the Case of Local Water Scarcity." *Environment & Behavior* 49(7): 719-744.

Teodoro, Manuel P. and **David Switzer**. 2016. "Drinking from the Talent Pool: A Resource Theory of Human Capital and Agency Performance." *Public Administration Review* 76(4): 564-575.

**Switzer, David**, Manuel P. Teodoro, and Stuart Karasik. 2016. "The Human Capital Resource Challenge: Recognizing and Overcoming Small Utility Workforce Obstacles." *Journal of the American Water Works Association* 108(8): E416-E424.

- 2017 Management & Leadership Division Best Paper Award, American Water Works Association.

**Switzer, David** and Nicole Frances Angeli. 2016. "Human and Non-Human Migration: Understanding Species Introduction and Translocation through Migration Ethics." *Environmental Values* 25(4): 443-463.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

**Switzer, David** and Manuel P. Teodoro. 2017. "The Color of Drinking Water: Class, Race, Ethnicity, and Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance." *Journal of the American Water Works Association* 109(9): 40-45.

**Switzer, David**. 2016. "Politics and the Environment." Entry in *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Edited by Ali Farazmand.

**Switzer, David** and Elisabeth Ellis. 2014. "Shapiro, Ian." Entry in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Edited by Michael Gibbons.

Teodoro, Manuel P. and **David Switzer**. 2015. "Workforce Quality & Regulatory Compliance in Economically Challenged Regions: Identifying New Strategies." Report to the Workforce Strategies Committee, American Water Works Association.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

"Water Conservation in U.S. Water Utilities: A New Measure of Water Rate Progressivity." Under Review.

"Ownership, Responsiveness, and Performance: Exploring the Differential Influence of Citizen Preferences on Private and Public Organizations." Under Review.

"Ownership and the Talent Pool: Exploring the Conditional Effect of Human Capital." with Manuel P. Teodoro.

"What Determines Support for Conservation Water Rates?" with Arnold Vedlitz.

"The Effect of Special District Governments on Environmental Policy Implementation."

"Conditional Responsiveness: How Context Moderates the Effect of Citizen Preferences on Municipal Policy."

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Missouri:

PA 5170: "Policy Processes and Strategies (online)." Current Semester.

PA 5170: "Policy Processes and Strategies (in-person)." Current Semester.

Florida Atlantic University:  
PAD2258: "Changing Env. of Society, Business, and Government." x2  
PAD4806: "State and Local Government Administration."  
PAD4704: "Research Methods for Public Management"

Texas A&M University:  
POLS 347: "Politics of Energy and the Environment."

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** **Research Assistant**, Fall 2012-Spring 2017  
Department of Political Science  
Texas A&M University

**Predoctoral Research Associate**, Summer 2015-Fall 2017  
Institute for Science, Technology, and Public Policy  
The George Bush School of Government and Public Service  
Texas A&M University

**Website Design for Workshop**  
"Machiavelli Between Past and Future," Texas A&M University  
February 8-9, 2014  
machiavelli500.wordpress.com

**Lead Student Organizer for Workshop**  
"Comparative Democratic Theory: A Workshop on Democracy in Inter-Cultural Perspective," Texas A&M University  
October 11-12, 2013  
comparativedemocracy.wordpress.com

**Student Organizer for Workshop**  
"Reconsidering Race: Cross-Disciplinary and Inter-Disciplinary Approaches,"  
Texas A&M University  
May 3-4, 2013  
reconsideringrace.wordpress.com

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** "The Effect of Special District Governments on Environmental Policy Implementation." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 30-September 2, 2018)

"Issue Severity and Citizen Preferences in Local Water Conservation Policy." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 31-September 3, 2017)

"Ownership and the Talent Pool: Exploring the Conditional Effect of Human Capital." with Manuel P. Teodoro. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 31-September 3, 2017)

"Public Participation, Responsiveness, and Compliance in Water Utility Privatization." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (September 1-4, 2016)

"Ideology, Inequality, and Water Scarcity in Private and Public Utility Rate Adoption." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (January 12-14, 2017)

- “Public Participation, Responsiveness, and Compliance in Water Utility Privatization.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (September 1-4, 2016)
- “Environmental Marble Cake: Three Level Federalism in Environmental Compliance.” with Manuel P. Teodoro, Mellie Haider, and Youlang Zhang. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (September 1-4, 2016)
- “Private Taps, Public Goods: Public Participation, Conservation, and Governance in the Privatization of Drinking Water.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (March 24-26, 2016)
- “Local Issue Severity and Ideological Worldviews: Motivated Reasoning in the Case of Water Scarcity.” with Arnold Vedlitz. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (January 7-9, 2016)
- “Sovereignty, Capacity, and Justice: U.S. Environmental Policy under Tribal Governance.” with Manuel P. Teodoro and Mellie Haider. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (September 3-6, 2015)
- “Privatization, Responsiveness, and Environmental Performance: Exploring the Conditional Effect of Participation on SDWA Compliance.” Presented at the Public Management Research Association Conference (June 11-13, 2015)
- “Drinking From the Talent Pool: Human Capital, Organizational Capacity, and Regulatory Compliance” with Manuel P. Teodoro. Presented at the American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition June 8-10, 2015)
- “Do Elections Water Down Regulatory Enforcement?” with Andrew Philips. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (April 15-18, 2015)
- “Class, Race, Ethnicity, and Justice in Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance and Enforcement.” with Manuel P. Teodoro. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (April 15-18, 2015)
- “Constraining or Embracing Individual Liberty?: The Case of Bottled Water.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (April 2-4, 2015)
- “Drinking from the Talent Pool: Performance, Capacity, and Human Capital as a Resource.” with Manuel P. Teodoro. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (January 15-17, 2015)

**SKILLS &  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

- Advanced Game Theory**, Summer 2014  
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods  
Taught by James Morrow
- Hierarchical Linear Modeling**, Summer 2013  
Summer Methods Workshop, Texas A&M University  
Taught by Dave Peterson

**Technical Skills:** Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS, HTML

**FUNDING &  
RESEARCH  
AWARDS**

American Water Works Association, “Workforce Quality & Regulatory Compliance in Economically Challenged Regions,” *Technical and Educational Council Grant*; 2015 (\$25,000). Staff for Manuel P. Teodoro.

Texas A&M, College of Liberal Arts, *Professional Development Award*; 2014 (\$3,742).

University of Maryland, College Park Scholars, *Ira Berlin Writing Award*; 2011 (\$50).

**PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIP &  
SERVICE**

**Member:** Public Administration Section Executive Committee, 2018-Present.

**Member:** Paul A. Sabatier Best Conference Paper Award Committee, 2018.

**Discussant:** WPSA 2016

**Chair:** APSA 2016

**President:** Texas A&M Political Science Graduate Students Association, 2015-2016

**Reviewer:** *Nature Climate Change, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of the American Water Works Association, Urban Studies, American Journal of Public Health* x2, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Environmental Values, Policy Studies Journal, Public Administration Review, Urban Affairs Review*

**Member:** American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association, Association for Political Theory, American Water Works Association