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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 BOOK

Teodoro, Manuel P., Samantha Zuhlke, and **David Switzer**. Accepted. *The Profits of Distrust: Citizen-Consumers, Drinking Water, and the Crisis of Confidence in American Government*. Cambridge University Press.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Saywitz, Robin and **David Switzer**. Accepted. "Who Benefits from Special District Service Delivery?: Water Affordability in the United States." *Public Administration Quarterly*.

Switzer, David and Jun Deng. Accepted. "Specialized Government and Water Conservation Policy." *Urban Affairs Review*.

Zhang, Youlang, Manuel P. Teodoro, and **David Switzer**. 2021. "Public Water Waste Reporting: Contextual Correlates and Conservation Outcomes." *Water Resources Research* 57 (4): e2020WR027805.

Switzer, David, Weijie Wang, and Lacey Hirschvogel. 2020. "Municipal Utilities and Covid-19: Challenges, Responses, and Collaboration." *The American Review of Public Administration* 50 (6-7): 577-583.

Switzer, David. 2020. "The Context of Responsiveness: Resident Preferences, Water Scarcity, and Municipal Conservation Policy." *Review of Policy Research* 37 (2): 260-279.

Teodoro, Manuel P., Youlang Zhang, and **David Switzer**. 2020. "Political Decoupling: Private Implementation of Public Policy." *Policy Studies Journal* 48 (2): 401-424.

Switzer, David and Manuel P. Teodoro. 2019 “Comment on ‘U.S. Urban Water Prices: Cheaper When Drier’ by Ian H. Luby, Stephen Polasky, and Deborah L. Swackhamer.” *Water Resources Research* 55 (7): 6316-6321.

Switzer, David. 2019. “Getting off the (Water) Bottle: Constraining or Embracing Individual Liberty in the Pursuit of the Public Interest.” *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 22 (3): 331-348.

Switzer, David. 2019. “Citizen Partisanship, Local Government, and Environmental Policy Implementation.” *Urban Affairs Review* 55 (3): 675-702.

Switzer, David. 2019. “Introducing a New Measure of Residential Water Rate Progressivity.” *AWWA Water Science* 1(2): e1132.

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

"Polycentric Government or Shadow Government? Special Districts and Environmental Policy Implementation." with Robin Saywitz. Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

"Government Institutions and the Spatial Diffusion of Local Government Policy." with Robin Saywitz.

"Contextual Responsiveness in Local Government Climate Policy." with Jiwoong Jung.

"Who gets Hosed? Inequality, Redistribution, and the Political Economy of Water Prices." with Manuel P. Teodoro.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri:

PA 8170: "Policy Processes and Strategies (online)." x5

PA 8170: "Policy Processes and Strategies (in-person)." x5

PA8520: "Human Resource Management and Development in the Public and Nonprofit Sector." x2

PA4540/7540: "Local Government Management (in-person)

PA4540/7540: "Local Government Management (online)

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." x2

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Fall 2012-Spring 2017

Department of Political Science

Texas A&M University

Predocctoral 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
PRESENTA-
TIONS**

“Who gets Hosed? Inequality, Redistribution, and the Political Economy of Water Prices.” with Manuel P. Teodoro. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2021)

“Government Institutions and the Spatial Diffusion of Local Government Policy.” with Robin Saywitz. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2021)

“Privatization as Centralization: Political Authority in US Drinking Water.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2020)

“Specialized Local Government and Responsiveness: The Case of Water Conservation Policy.” with Jun Deng. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2020)

“Trust in Government and Bottled Water Consumption.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019)

“The Politics of Affordable Water in America.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019)

“The Effect of Special District Governments on Environmental Policy Implementation.” Presented at the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting (2018)

“The Effect of Special District Governments on Environmental Policy Implementation.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018)

**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, \LaTeX , ArcGIS, HTML

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIP &
SERVICE**

Member: Water and Light Advisory Board, City of Columbia, MO, 2021-Present.

Member: Integrated Electric Resource Plan and Master Plan Task Force, City of Columbia, MO, 2021-Present.

Member: Public Administration Section Executive Committee, 2018-2021.

Member: Evan J. Ringquist Best Paper Award Committee, 2020.

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

Member: Water Resources Foundation, Project Advisory Committee , 2019-2020.

Discussant: WPSA 2016, APPAM 2018, MPSA 2019, APSA 2019

Chair: APSA 2016, APSA 2018, MPSA 2019, APSA 2019, SPSA 2020

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

Journal Reviewer: *Nature Climate Change, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of the American Water Works Association, Urban Studies, American Journal of Public Health, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Environmental Values, Policy Studies Journal, Urban Affairs Review, Public Administration Review, Utilities Policy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Atmosphere, Society and Natural Resourcesx2, Public Administration, American Water Works Association Water Science*

Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation, North Carolina Water Resources Research Institute

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