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Academic Employment:

- Professor, Political Science and Dan Greenberg Chair of Environmental Studies, Reed College, 2021-
- Associate Professor, Political Science and Environmental Studies, Reed College, 2015-2021
- Chair, Political Science, Reed College, 2017-2019
- Chair, Environmental Studies, Reed College, 2016-2017
- Assistant Professor, Political Science and Environmental Studies, Reed College, 2011-2015
- Assistant Professor, Political Science and Public Administration, James Madison University, 2007 - 2011

Education:

- PhD, Political Science, University of Washington, 2007
 - Fields: Public Policy; American Politics; Methodology
 - Specialization: Policy Processes; Environmental Policy; Subnational Politics; Policy Design and Implementation
 - Dissertation: "Requests and Reality: The Interplay of Environmental Regulatory Policy Design and Implementation"
- M.A., Political Science University of Washington, 2003
 - Thesis: "Interests and Influence: Third Party Involvement in Environmental Regulation"
- B.A., Political Science, Carroll College (Montana), 2001

Publications (underlined names are student co-authors)

Books

1. *Means, Motives, and Opportunities: How Executives and Interest Groups Set Public Policy*, Christian Breunig and Chris Koski. Under contract with Cambridge University Press. Expected publication March/April 2024.
2. *A Documentary Introduction to the Real World of American Government*, Chris Koski and Peter Steinberger. 2022. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. (Course reader).

Articles

1. "Policy Design Receptivity and Target Populations: A Social Construction Framework Approach to Climate Change Policy." **Chris Koski** and Paul Manson, forthcoming, *Policy Studies Journal*.
2. "Linking Policy Design, Change, and Outputs: Policy Responsiveness in American State Electricity Policy." **Chris Koski** and Saba Siddiki, 2022, *Policy Studies Journal* (50): 553-574.
3. "Regulating Net Metering in the United States: A Landscape Overview of States' Net Metering Policies and Outcomes." Kathleen Marie Smith, **Chris Koski**, & Saba Siddiki, March 2021, *Electricity Journal*.
4. "The political economy of budget trade-offs." Adolph, Chris, Christian Breunig, & **Chris Koski**, 2020, *Journal of Public Policy* (40)1: 25-50.
5. "Topping Off and Bottoming-Out: Setting Budget Priorities through Executive Power," Christian Breunig and **Chris Koski**, 2020, *Policy Studies Journal* 48: 342-366.
6. "Holding Back the Storm: Target Populations and State Climate Adaptation Planning in America", **Chris Koski** and Megan Keating, 2018, *Review of Policy Research* 35(5): 691-716.
7. "Drawing Practical Lessons from Punctuated Equilibrium Theory," **Chris Koski** and Samuel Workman, 2018, *Policy & Politics* 46(2): 293-308.
8. "Representation in Collaborative Governance: A Case Study of a Food Policy Council", **Chris Koski**, Saba Siddiki, Akeem Sadiq, and Julia Carboni. 2018. *American Review of Public Administration* 48(4): 359-373.
9. "Interest Groups and Policy Volatility", Christian Breunig and **Chris Koski**, 2018, *Governance* 31(2): 279-297.
10. "Using Network Analysis to Identify Key Actors in Collaborative Governance Processes", Julia Carboni, Saba Siddiki, **Chris Koski**, and Akeem Sadiq. 2017. *Nonprofit Policy Forum*.
11. "Knot Policy Theory," Christian Breunig, **Chris Koski**, and Sam Workman. 2016. *Policy Studies Journal*, 44 (S1): S123-S132.
12. "Environmental Harm or Natural Hazard? Problem Identification and Adaptation in US Municipal Climate Action Plans", **Chris Koski** and Alma Siulagi. 2016. *Review of Policy Research*, 33(3): 270-290.
13. "Issue Expertise in Policymaking", Peter May, **Chris Koski**, and Nicolas Stramp. 2016. *Journal of Public Policy*, 36(2): 195-218.
14. "Multilevel Governance and Urban Climate Mitigation", Taedong Lee and **Chris Koski**. 2015. *Environment and Planning C*, 33(6): 1501-1517.
15. "Downwind particulate matters: Regulatory implications of secondary aerosol formation from the interaction of nitrogen oxides and tree emissions", Juliane Fry, **Chris Koski**, Kristin Bott, Marisa Hazell, Raphaella Hsu-Flanders. 2015. *Environmental Science and Policy*, 50: 180-190.

16. "How Policy Rules Shape the Structure and Performance of Collaborative Governance Arrangements", Saba Siddiki, Julia Carboni, **Chris Koski**, Akeem Sadiq. 2015. *Public Administration Review*, 75(4): 536-547.
17. "Does a Partnership Need Partners? Assessing Partnerships for Critical Infrastructure Protection," **Chris Koski**. 2015. *American Review of Public Administration*, 45 (3): 327-342.
18. "Digital Field Scholarship and the Liberal Arts: Results from a 2012–13 Sandbox." Proctor, JamesD, Kristen Eshleman, Tim Chartier, Lora Taub-Pervizpour, Kristin Bott, JulianL Fry, **Chris Koski**, and Tony Moreno. 2014. *International Journal on Digital Libraries*: 1-9.
19. "Mitigating Climate Change in Global Cities: Comparing the Effects of Participation in Transnational Municipal Network on Climate Change Policies of C40 Cities", Taedong Lee and **Chris Koski**. 2014, *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* 16(5): 475-492.
20. "Policy by Doing: Formulation and Adoption of Policy through Government Leadership", **Chris Koski** and Taedong Lee. 2014. *Policy Studies Journal* 42(1): 30-54.
21. "Addressing Public Risks: Extreme Events and Critical Infrastructures," Peter May and **Chris Koski**. 2013. *Review of Policy Research* 30(2): 139-159.
22. "Building Green: Local Political Leadership Addressing Climate Change," Taedong Lee and **Chris Koski**. 2012. *Review of Policy Research* 29(5): 605-624.
23. "The Tortoise or the Hare? Incrementalism, Punctuations, and Their Consequences," Christian Breunig and **Chris Koski**. 2012. *Policy Studies Journal* 40(1): 45-68. Winner of 2013 Lowi Award for Best Article in Policy Studies Journal.
24. "Committed to Protection? Partnerships in Critical Infrastructure Protection," **Chris Koski**. 2011. *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 8(1): Article 25.
25. "Greening America's Skylines", **Chris Koski**. 2010. *Policy Studies Journal*, 38(1): 93-117.
26. "Stability and Punctuations in Public Spending: A Comparative Perspective", Christian Breunig, **Chris Koski**, and Peter Mortenson. 2010. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 20(3): 703-722.
27. "A General Empirical Law of Public Budgets: A Comparative Analysis," B. Jones, F. Baumgartner, C. Breunig, C. Wlezien, S. Soroka, M. Foucault, A. Francois, C. Green-Pedersen, **C. Koski**, P. John, P. Mortensen, F. Varone, and S. Walgrave. October 2009, *American Journal of Political Science*.
28. "Punctuated Budgets and Governors' Institutional Powers," Christian Breunig and **Chris Koski**. October 2009, *American Politics Research*.
29. "Budget Dynamics in Comparative Perspective," Christian Breunig, **Chris Koski**, and Peter Mortenson. September 2009, *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* (International Review of Comparative Politics), 16(3).
30. "Regulatory Choices: Analyzing State Policy Design," **Chris Koski**. October 2007. *Law and Policy*, 29(4): 409-434.
31. "Examining State Environmental Policy Design", **Chris Koski**. 2007. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 50(4): 483-502.
32. "State Environmental Policies: Analyzing Green Building Mandates," Peter May and **Chris Koski**. 2007. *Review of Policy Research*, 24(1): 49-65.

33. “Interests and Implementation: Fostering Voluntary Regulatory Actions,” **Chris Koski** and Peter May. 2006. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 16(3): 329-349.
34. “Punctuated Equilibria and Budgets in the American States,” Christian Breunig and **Chris Koski**. 2006. *Policy Studies Journal*, 34(3): 363-379.
35. *Performance-Based Regulation and Regulatory Regimes*, Peter May and **Chris Koski**. PEER Report 2004/06; Richmond, CA: Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center, University of California Berkeley, September 2004.

Peer Reviewed, Non-Political Science Publications

1. “Response to Gunderman,” Joshua P. Nickerson and Chris Koski. 2023. *Academic Radiology*.
2. “Correlation Between Radiology ACGME Case Logs Values and ABR Core Exam Passage Rate,” Joshua P. Nickerson, **Chris Koski**, James C. Anderson, Brooke Beckett, Valerie Jackson. 2020. *Academic Radiology*.
3. “Magnetic resonance diffusion tensor imaging (MRDTI) of the optic nerve and optic radiations at 3T in children with neurofibromatosis type I (NF-1),” Christopher G. Filippi, Aaron Bos, Joshua P. Nickerson, Michael B. Salmela, **Chris J. Koski**, Keith A. Cauley. 2012. *Pediatric Radiology*, 42(2): 168-174.
4. “Diffusion tensor imaging of the pediatric optic nerve: intrinsic and extrinsic pathology compared to normal controls,” Nickerson JP, Salmela MB, **Koski CK**, Andrews T, Filippi CG. 2010. *Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging* 32(1): 76-81.
5. “Magnetic resonance diffusion tensor imaging (MRDTI) and tractography in children with septo-optic dysplasia”, Michael B. Salmela, Keith A. Cauley, Joshua P. Nickerson, **Chris J. Koski**, and Christopher G. Filippi. 2010. *Pediatric Radiology*, 40(5): 708-713.
6. “Linear Longitudinal Decline in Fractional Anisotropy in Patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Preliminary Results”, Josh Nickerson, **Chris Koski**, and Christopher Filippi. 2009, *Clinical Neuroradiology*.

Book Chapters

- “Diversity in Institutional Strategies for Distributed Renewable Energy Generation: How American States are Designing Net Metering Policy”, Saba Siddiki, Katie Smith, and **Chris Koski**. 2022. Chapter in *Institutional Diversity and Environmental Sustainability*, edited by Ashlee-Ann Pigford and H.M. Tuihedur Rahman, Boca Raton: CRC Press.
- “Building a Smarter Government: Practical Lessons for Policymakers from Punctuated Equilibrium Theory”, **Chris Koski** and Sam Workman. 2021. Chapter in *Practical Lessons from Policy Theory*, edited by Christopher M. Weible and Paul Cairney, Bristol, UK: Policy Press.
- “Exporting Products and Ideas: Oregon Agriculture and Food Systems Politics”, 2018. Chapter in *Oregon State and Local Politics: Change and Continuity*, edited by Ed Weber. Corvallis: Oregon State University Press.
- “Issue Expertise in Policymaking,” with Peter May and Nick Stramp. 2017. Chapter in *Handbook of Policy Formulation*, edited by Michael Howlett Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Press.

Working Papers

- “Policy Agendas of the Policy Studies Journal,” with Corinne Connor, EJ Fagan, Herschel Thomas, and Sam Workman

- “Investigating the Role of Policy Design in Preferences for Climate Policy Actions in the United States” with Paul Manson
- “You Get What You Deserve: Climate Policy Preferences Across Social Constructions of Power and Deservedness” with Paul Manson.
- “Using Cultural Theory to Explain Support for Solar Radiation Management” with Paul Manson
- “Predictors of Target Populations Constructions” with Paul Manson

Invited Talks

- Reed College: “Start Making Sense: A Reed Perspective on the 2020 Election”
- Colorado University-Denver
- University of Texas Center for American Politics (2)
- Oregon State University School of Public Policy
- Lewis and Clark College
- Reed College; Foster-Schultz Lecture (2)

Conference Papers and Presentations (Since 2020)

- “Using Cultural Theory to Explain Support for Solar Radiation Management,” **Chris Koski** and Paul Manson. *Paper presented at the 9th annual Environmental Politics and Governance Conference*, Glasgow, UK, July 13, 2023.
- “You Get What You Deserve: Climate Policy Preferences Across Social Constructions of Power and Deservedness,” **Chris Koski** and Paul Manson. Paper presented at the 2023 *International Conference on Public Policy Design*, Miami, FL, February 24, 2023.
- “Investigating the Role of Policy Design in Preferences for Climate Policy Actions,” **Chris Koski** and Paul Manson, *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Montreal, QC, September 18, 2022.
 - Updated version presented at the *First Annual Conference on Policy Process Research*, Denver, CO, January 13, 2023.
- “Who Deserves to Benefit from or Pay for Climate Policy? Social Construction of Climate Change Target Populations,” **Chris Koski** and Paul Manson, *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, April 8, 2022.
- “Who Deserves to Benefit from or Pay for Climate Policy? Social Construction of Climate Change Target Populations,” **Chris Koski** and Paul Manson, *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association*, March 12, 2022.
- “Break the Glass in Case of Climate Emergency: Foundations of Attitudes toward Solar Radiation Management,” **Chris Koski** and Paul Manson, *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association*, April 3, 2021.
- “Linking Policy Design, Change, and Outputs: Policy Responsiveness in American State Electricity Policy” **Chris Koski** and Saba Siddiki. *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*, Online, 11-4-2020.
- “Writing Science Nonfiction: Future Directions of Geoengineering Policy at the Subnational Level”, Chris Koski and Sarah Erickson. *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association*, Online, 05-18-2020.

Fellowships and Grants

- “Pacific Northwest Climate Policy Attitudes”, with Katie Maxfield, student, (\$4,975) and faculty summer stipend (\$7,550); Goldhammer Fund, Reed College collaborative grant Summer 2021.
- “Intergovernmental Climate Change Adaptation Planning”, with Robin Hardwick, student (\$4,975) and faculty summer stipend (\$7,550); Goldhammer Fund, Reed College collaborative grant Summer 2020
- “Investigating Geoengineering Governance”, with Sarah Erickson [Reed Student], student (\$4,100) and faculty summer stipend (\$7,100); Goldhammer Fund, Reed College collaborative grant Summer 2019.
- “Net-Metering Policy Change in the US”, with Nat Rubin [Reed Student], student (\$4,000) and faculty summer stipend (\$7,000); Goldhammer Fund, Reed College collaborative grant Summer 2018.
- “Interest Group Influence in Climate Change Rulemaking” with Monty Hill [Reed Student], student (\$3,800) and faculty summer stipend (\$6,400); Goldhammer Fund, Reed College collaborative grant Summer 2014.
- “Planning for a Warmer Future: the Presence of Adaptation Strategies in Climate Action Plans”, with Alma Siulagi [Reed Student], student (\$3,800) and faculty summer stipend (\$6,400); Goldhammer Fund, Reed College collaborative grant Summer 2013.
- “A History of What Was Once Unspoken,” with Lilli Paratore [Reed Student], student (\$3,800) and faculty summer stipend (\$6,300) + \$820 budget; Mellon Foundation. Reed College collaborative grant Summer 2012.
- “Collaborative Research: Critical Infrastructure Policy”, \$149,754; National Science Foundation, 9/01/2009 – 9/01/2012; no-cost extension to 9/01/2013.
- “Identifying Determinants for the Effective Coordination of Critical Infrastructure Protection Policy”, \$12,071.75; JMU Institute for Infrastructure and Information Assurance
- Information Literacy Workshop, JMU, 2008, \$1,000
- Center for American Politics and Public Policy Matthews Fellowship, UW (Fall 2001 to Fall 2002)
- Graduate fellow for the Center for American Politics and Public Policy, UW, (Fall 2001 to Spring 2007)
- Center for Social Sciences and Statistics travel grant to attend ICPSR, (Summer 2003)

Post Graduate Dissertation and Thesis Committees

- Chair; Laura Perazzoli, 2019, MA Liberal Studies, Thesis, Reed College
- Member; Tracey Bark, 2019, PhD Political Science, Dissertation, Oklahoma University
- Member; Holly Peterson, 2019, PhD Political Science, Dissertation, Oregon State University

Service – Reed College

Elected committees

- Member, Committee on Advancement and Tenure [faculty-wide elected position], 2021-22

- Member, Committee on Academic Policies and Planning [faculty-wide elected position], 2019-2021

Departmental and Programmatic Governance

- Department of Political Science, 2011-current, Chair, 2017-2019, 2023-
- Environmental Studies Committee, 2011-current, Chair, 2016-2017
- Humanities 411, Senior Symposium, Co-Chair (with Lucia Martinez Valdivia), 2023-
- Chair, Ducey Summer Internship Award Committee, 2011-2014; 2015-2017.
- Climate Czar, Political Science, 2019-2023

Appointed Committees

- Strategic Planning Committee, 2021-2022
- Enrollment Workshop, 2021
- COVID response working group (pre-CRAG), summer 2020
- Sustainability Committee, 2017-2019, Chair, 2018-2019
- Member, Off-Campus Study Committee, Reed College, 2012-2014
- Member, Academic Support Committee, Reed College, 2011-2013
- Member (one time), Administration Committee, Reed College, Grade Review, 2012

Search Committees

Chair

- Tenure-Track Position in American Politics, 2023

Member, Divisional Rep

- Tenure-Track Positions in Economics, 2019-2020
- Tenure-Track Position in Economics, 2017-2018
- Visiting Position in Sociology, 2013-2014
- Visiting Position in American History, 2011-2012

Member, Searching Department

- Tenure-Track Position in Environmental Studies Biology, 2016-2017
- Visiting Position in Environmental History, 2018-2019
- Tenure-Track Position in Environmental History, 2013-2014
- Member, Search Committee for Visiting Position in Environmental History, 2011-2012

Interviewing non-member of search committee

- Visiting Position in American Politics, 2013-2014; 2019-2020
- Tenure-Track Position in Anthropology, 2013-2014
- Visiting Position in Chemistry, 2013-2014

Other Service

- Moderator, Reed Union on Sustainability, Fall 2013
- Panel Participant, Reed Union on Climate Change, Sp2013
- Interviewing faculty, Search Committee for Tenure-Track Position in Comparative Politics, 2011-2012

Service – Academic Organizations

- Chair; Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy Section; American Political Science Association, 2020-2023
- Chair; Public Policy Section; American Political Science Association, 2022-2023
- APSA Division Chair; Public Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2021-2022
- Member; Executive Council; Public Policy Section; American Political Science Association, 2020-2023.
- Member; Editorial Board for the *Journal of European Public Policy*; 2019-current
- Member; Editorial Board for *Policy Studies Journal*; 2017-current
- Member; Executive Board; Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy Section; American Political Science Association, 2017-2020
- Chair; Ostrom Career Achievement Award Committee; Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy Section; American Political Science Association, 2018
- Member; Best Paper Award Committee; Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy Section; American Political Science Association, 2018
- Member; Best Article Award Committee; Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy Section; American Political Science Association, 2017
- Member; Excellence in Mentoring Award Committee; Public Policy Section; American Political Science Association, 2014
- Member; Virginia Walsh Dissertation Award Committee; Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy Section; American Political Science Association, 2014
- Director, Budget Data, Policy Agendas Project, University of Texas, 2011-current
- Section Organizer, Environmental Politics, Midwest Political Science Association, 2013
- Section Organizer, Environmental Politics, Western Political Science Association, 2013
- Member, Outcomes Committee, Imaging the World, project that is experimenting with the use of mobile ultrasound devices in Uganda, see www.imagingtheworld.org, 2009-2011

Service – Other Academic Institutions

- Freshman Advisor, JMU, 2008-2010
- Member, Environmental Studies Committee, JMU, 2008-2011
- Member, College of Public and International Affairs Core Curriculum Committee, JMU 2007-2011

- Member, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration accreditation committee, JMU, 2007-2011
- Member, Public Administration Faculty Search Committee [two positions], JMU, Fall 2007
- Graduate student representative on graduate program committee, UW, 2006-2007
- President of political science graduate students, UW, 2003-2004 academic year
- Graduate and professional student senate, UW, 2002-2003 & 2005-2006 academic year

Other Professional Experience

- Faculty member in residence, JMU Salamanca Program, Fall 2010
- June 2002 to May 2007: Research Assistant for Peter May, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
 - Research efforts focused on the implementation of a performance-based earthquake building code funded by the Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research [PEER] Center.
- 2003: Participant, ICPSR summer program, University of Michigan
- 1999 - 2000: Field Coordinator for the Montana Democratic Party
- 1998: Intern for the Montana Wildlife Federation