

# KARIN E. KITCHENS

## Curriculum Vitae

Virginia Tech  
Political Science  
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### Academic Positions

*Assistant Professor*, August 2017-Present  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Department of Political Science

*Nonresident Senior Fellow*, October 2017-Present  
Georgetown University  
Center for Research on Children in the United States

### Research Interests

Politics of Education; Local Politics; Race, Ethnicity, and Gender; Research Methods

### Education

*Ph.D., Government*, Georgetown University April 2017  
Committee: Michael Bailey (Chair), Daniel Hopkins, Douglas Reed, and Nora Gordon  
Field: American Government  
Dissertation: *Going Local: How different environments shape investment in public education*, Defended with Distinction

*Masters of Arts in Government*, Georgetown University May 2014  
Field: American Government

*Masters of Science in Statistics*, University of Tennessee December 2009  
Thesis: *Properties for Heteroscedasticity Autocorrelation Consistent Covariance Estimators*

*Bachelor of Science in Mathematics*, University of Tennessee May 2008  
Chancellor's Honors Program; Mathematics Honors Program  
*Summa cum laude*

### Publications

"The Hispanic Extracurricular Participation Gap in Middle School" Karin Kitchens and

William Gormley (2017) Forthcoming at *Social Science Quarterly*

“Why Aren’t There More Republican Women in Congress: Gender, Partisanship, and Fundraising Support in the 2010 and 2012 Elections.” Karin Kitchens and Michele Swers (2016) *Politics and Gender*

### **Papers Under Review**

“Exit or Invest: How segregation still shapes public education” Karin Kitchens (2018). *Under Review*.

“Political Implications of Military Occupation: The Creation of Social Order and the Historical Legacies of the U.S. Civil War” Megan Stewart and Karin Kitchens (2018). *Under Review*.

### **Peer Reviewed Policy Publications**

“Reintegration After Deployment: Supporting Citizen Warriors and Their Families.” Laura Werber, Agnes Gereben Schaefer, Karen Chan Osilla, Elizabeth Wilke, Anny Wong, Joshua Breslau and Karin Kitchens (2013) RAND Corporation.

“Support for the 21st-Century Reserve Force: Insights to Facilitate Successful Reintegration for Citizen Warriors and Their Families.” Laura Werber, Agnes Gereben Schaefer, Karen Chan Osilla, Elizabeth Wilke, Anny Wong, Joshua Breslau and Karin Kitchens (2013) RAND Corporation.

“Evaluation of the Community Foundation of Texas’s Gifts to Dallas Police Department for Purchase of Equipment and Capacity Building.” Robert Davis and Karin Kitchens (2011). RAND Corporation.

“An Assessment of the Character of Corruption in the Afghan Local Police.” Emily Davis and Karin Kitchens (2011). RAND Corporation. Not cleared for open publication.

“Cold-case investigations: An analysis of current practices and factors associated with successful outcomes.” Robert Davis, Carl Jensen, Karin Kitchens (2011). RAND Corporation

“Highway Infrastructure and the Economy: Implications for Federal Policy.” Howard J. Shatz, Karin Kitchens, Sandra Rosenbloom, and Martin Wachs (2011). RAND Corporation, Selected by the American Association of School Librarians and the American Library Association as a Special Interest Title

“How External Demands Affect the Size and Structure of the Army Generating Force.” Frank Camm, Karin Kitchens, and Wade Markel (2011). RAND Corporation. Not cleared for open publication.

“Assessing the national security demand for short-notice strategic response.” Timothy Bonds, David E. Johnson, John E. Peters, Lisa Saum-Manning, David Ortiz, and Karin Kitchens (2011). RAND Corporation. Not cleared for open publication.

“A Review of the Army’s Modular Force Structure.” Stuart E. Johnson, John E. Peters, Karin Kitchens, and Aaron Martin (2010). RAND Corporation.

## **Working Papers**

“Exploring between the lines: How segregation between districts hurts minorities” Karin Kitchens

“The politics of state funding for local education” Karin Kitchens

“School-based mechanisms of differential long-term pre-K effects among black and white youth” Sara Anderson, Karin Kitchens, and Deborah Philips

“Do Magnet schools help prolong pre-K effects?” Karin Kitchens, William Gormley, and Sara Anderson

## **Policy Briefs**

“Do Middle-Class Families Benefit from High-Quality Pre-K?” William Gormley, Karin Kitchens, and Shirley Adelstein (July 2013)

## **Experience**

*Adjunct*, RAND Corporation August 2012 – March 2018  
Arlington, Virginia  
RAND Army Research Division, Maintains Security Clearance

*Fellow*, Center for Research on Children in the United States, 2013, May 2015-May 2017  
Georgetown University, Washington DC

*Research Assistant*, RAND Corporation January 2010 –August 2012  
Arlington, Virginia  
RAND Army Research Division; Education; and Justice, Infrastructure, and Environment

*Instructor of Introduction to Statistics* Summer 2009- Fall 2009  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

## **Teaching**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
*Undergraduate Research Methods*  
Spring 2018 Mean Teacher Evaluation (effectiveness): 5.69/6

Fall 2017 Mean Teacher Evaluation (effectiveness): 5.29/6

*Politics and Policy of Education*

Spring 2018 Mean Teacher Evaluation (effectiveness): 5.18/6

Georgetown University *Instructor of PhD Math Camp*

2016 Mean Teacher Evaluation: 5/5

2015 Mean Teacher Evaluation : 4.9/5

### **Departmental Service**

Women's Caucus At-Large Member, Vice President of Georgetown Quantitative Methods Working Group, American Government Subfield Representative for the Graduate Political Science Association

### **Honors, Scholarship, and Other Awards**

Assistant Professor Mentoring Grant, Virginia Tech, April 2018

Georgetown Department Research Award, 2016 (\$13,500)

National Science Foundation Travel Fund for the Political Methodology Conference, 2016

Norton Long Young Scholar, American Political Science Association, 2015

Georgetown Summer Research Award, 2015 (\$5,000)

Georgetown Summer Research Award, 2013 (\$5,000)

Graduate Scholarship, Georgetown University 2012-2017

Spotlight Award, RAND 2012 (\$300)

Excellence in Statistics Fellowship, University of Tennessee 2009

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, University of Tennessee 2008

Pi Mu Epsilon Honors Society, University of Tennessee 2008

Transatlantic Summer Academy Scholar Recipient, University of Tennessee 2008

Volunteer Scholar, University of Tennessee 2005-2008

Alumni Valedictorian Scholar, University of Tennessee 2005-2008

Appalachian Scholar, University of Tennessee 2005-2008

### **Conference Presentations, Invited Presentations, and Seminars**

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Paper Presentation April 2018

Advancing the Human Condition, Virginia Tech, Panel Presentation 2017

American Government Seminar, Georgetown University October 2016

SRCD Special Topic Meeting: Babies, Boys, and Men of Color, Paper Presentation 2016

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Poster Presentation 2016

Society for Political Methodology Annual Conference, Poster Presentation July 2016

Georgetown University GQ Models Presentation, "Introduction to ArcGIS" April 2016

Society for Research on Adolescence Biannual Meeting, Paper Presentation April 2016

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Paper Presentation 2015

Georgetown University GQ Models Presentation, "Data Visualization in R" April 2015

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Paper Presentation April 2014

Transatlantic Summer Academy (TASA), University of Bonn, Germany, June-July 2008

## **Technology Skills**

*Technology Skills:* R, STATA, ArcGIS, JMP, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X