

# SAMUEL LUCAS MCMILLAN

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of South Carolina August 2008  
M.A. *with distinction* in International Relations, University of Warwick, England January 2004  
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, 2002–2003  
B.A., *cum laude*, in Government and Economics, Wofford College May 2002  
Semester Abroad, University of St. Andrews, Scotland Spring 2001

## EXPERIENCE

Lander University – Greenwood, South Carolina

*Dean*, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, 2017–present  
*Chair*, Department of Government, Criminology, & Sociology, 2015–2018  
*Program Coordinator*, M.S. in Emergency Management, 2016–2017

*Professor of Political Science*, 2020–present  
*Associate Professor of Political Science*, 2014–2020  
*Monica Martin Stranch Endowed Professorship*, 2012–2014  
*Assistant Professor of Political Science*, 2008–2014

University of South Carolina – Columbia, South Carolina

*Instructor of Record*, 2006–2007; *Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant*, 2004–2007

Wofford College – Spartanburg, South Carolina

*Assistant to the Vice President for Planning & Marketing*, 2003–2004

## ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### ***Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, 2017–present***

Founding dean; Chief academic and administrative officer of a College of 11 programs across 4 departments—Government, Criminology, & Sociology; History & Philosophy; Military Science/Army ROTC; and Psychological Science & Human Services; Supervise 49 full- and part-time faculty; Oversee 587 undergraduate majors, ROTC cadets, and 15 graduate students in M.S. in Emergency Management; Oversee teaching of 1/3 of the Gen-Ed curriculum for university student body of 3,500; Manage institutional, foundation, and grant budgets.

### Chief achievements:

- **College mission and vision** created in partnership with a faculty task force
- **Enrollment growth of undergraduate majors by 39%**, re-launched master's program; integrated Army ROTC into college and university life; added minors and events to showcase career pathways and help career trajectory of liberal arts disciplines

- **Program development as primary author of 4 proposals** that gained approval by S.C. Commission of Higher Education and SACSCOC: B.S. in History with Emphasis in Public History; B.S. in Human Services; B.A. in International Studies; and B.S. in Paralegal Studies; supported efforts for hybrid and online courses and program delivery; assisted with Lander's participation in University Center of Greenville
- **Partnerships with S.C. technical colleges** as author of **34** articulation agreements (**18** signed; 13 in progress), improvements to transfer student processes, curricular re-design
- **Support of faculty:** secured 3 sabbaticals, many institutional research grants; advocate for faculty who won 5 awards; increased College's budget for prof. development for faculty & staff; successful tenure and promotion of faculty; secured faculty lines in tight budgetary environment; worked with Chairs to enhance stability and training of part-time faculty; established award for part-time faculty
- **Support of students and enhancing academic quality:** created plan to support UG research with investment from College and Foundation budgets, new UG research courses; re-purposed spaces; secured equipment from Information Technology Services; regularly meet with leaders of student groups and SGA reps; send students to leadership conferences
- **Culture of celebration and achievement** created through more formalized scholarship processes; Dean's List celebrations; and the College's annual Honors & Awards Program
- **Community connections** extended via internship programs and enhanced town-gown relationships through events; secured 4 external grants that increased partnerships with the City of Greenwood, *Index-Journal* newspaper, and museums; community-oriented projects increased College's visibility and University's name recognition from media attention
- **Diversity, equity, & inclusion:** hired full- and part-time faculty from minority populations; wrote grants and created events for programming about DEI; enhanced partnerships with community orgs.; helped faculty address DEI in courses; highlighted accomplishments of diverse alumni
- **Fundraising and engagement alumni, donors, friends, and retired faculty:** raised money for new student research funds and funds for students' professionalization; led or assisted Foundation staff in creation of an endowed professorship, new scholarships, and other gifts; created College newsletter for alumni and friends; engaged retired faculty

### ***Chair, Department of Government, Criminology, & Sociology, 2015–2018***

Leader of department (previously named Political & Social Sciences) with 6 full-time faculty and 187 undergraduate majors in criminology, political science, and sociology

#### Chief achievements:

- **Program development:** author of proposal to gain approval for new B.S. in Criminology; led creation of new minors in homeland security, human services, non-profit management
- **Showcase faculty and students** as leader of many university- and community-oriented events (speakers, debates, programs); invited donors to annual scholarship dinner
- **Assessment:** Oversaw successful efforts in program and general education assessment
- **Support of students:** enhanced professional development with leadership seminars, conferences, and strong advocacy & coordination of semesters abroad and in Washington, D.C. (through partnership with University of South Carolina Honors College)
- Hired full- and part-time faculty members

**Program Coordinator, M.S. in Emergency Management, 2016-2017**

As a transitional leader, oversaw the hiring of new Program Coordinator; re-built program from 2 to 10 students; re-worked admissions requirements, curriculum, and small marketing initiatives

**COURSES TAUGHT (SELECTED)**

Introduction to American Government	International Relations
Introduction to World Politics	Law, Politics, & Society
American Foreign Policy	Nationalism in the British Isles
European Politics	Politics of Globalization (Intl. Pol. Econ.)
International Conflict & Terrorism	State & Local Government
International Organization & Law	

**PUBLICATIONS****BOOK**

2012. *The Involvement of State Governments in U.S. Foreign Relations*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. 282 pages. [[webpage](#)] reviewed in *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* [[DOI](#)]

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Under review. The International Relations of State Governments in the U.S.-Mexico Relationship: California and Texas as Barometers of Paradiplomacy. In J.A. Schiavon & R.F. de Castro (Eds.), *Cali-Tex-Mex: The Mexico-California and Mexico-Texas Relationships*. (with Jorge A. Schiavon) [under review by Routledge]
- Under review. Barack Obama, Intergovernmental Relations, and Economic Policy: Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue. In M.O. Grossman, et al. (Eds.), *The Barack Obama Presidency: Legacy and Record*. (with Chad J. Kinsella) [under review by Palgrave Macmillan for “The Evolving American Presidency” book series]
2020. The Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations: The Role of Sub-State Governments. In T. Payan, A. L. de la Osa Escribano, & J. Velasco (Eds.), *The Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations: Strategic Foresight* (pp. 67-92). Houston: Arte Publico Press. (with Jorge A. Schiavon). [[Web](#)]
2018. The Foreign Relations of Subnational Governments. In C. Thies (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis* (pp. 714-730). New York: Oxford University Press. [[DOI](#)] [[Web](#)] [online in 2017]

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

2015. The Globalization of Spartanburg: A Story of Local Leaders and State Supporters. *Journal of Political Science*, 43, 71-96.
2014. Bravo for Brevity: Using Short Paper Assignments in International Relations Classes. *International Studies Perspectives*, 15(1), 109-120. [[DOI](#)]
2009. Looking Beyond the National Level: Foreign Direct Investment Attraction in U.S. States. *International Interactions*, 35(2), 155-178. [[DOI](#)]
2008. Subnational Foreign Policy Actors: How and Why Governors Participate in U.S. Foreign Policy. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 4(3), 227-253. [[DOI](#)]

**FUNDED GRANTS**

- 2020-2021. Author of proposal, Coordinator of Lander University's 4 programs in the [S.C. Humanities Electoral Initiative](#). Alice Taylor-Colbert, Project Director. Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation via Federation of State Humanities Councils.
- 2020-2021. Primary Consultant for [Race and Identity Dialogue](#). Alexis Carter Thomas, Project Director. Funded by S.C. Humanities (funds from National Endowment for the Humanities [NEH]).
2020. Author and Project Director of [Race and Identity Dialogue](#). Funded by The Self Family Foundation.
- 2018-2019. Author & Project Director of [Time of Tradition and Transition: A Symposium on the South and World War I](#). Funded by S.C. Humanities (NEH funds).
- 2018-2019. Co-author & Assistant Project Director of [Achieving the Promise: Democracy and the Informed Citizen](#). Ashley Woodiwiss, Project Director. Funded by S.C. Humanities (NEH funds).

**ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY (EDITOR REVIEWED)**

2018. Foreign Affairs and Federalism. In T.E. Smith (Ed.), *Federalism in America: An Encyclopedia*. Easton, PA: Center for the Study of Federalism. [\[Web\]](#)

**BOOK REVIEWS (SELECTED)**

- 2015–2021: 8 book review notes in *Choice Reviews Online* (publication of the Association of College & Research Libraries).
2014. How Governors Shaped the Presidency and Intergovernmental Relations. *The Mid-South Political Science Review*, 15(2), 103-112. [\[Web\]](#)  
[blind peer-review; double book review of *How Governors Built the Modern American Presidency* as well as *Governing the States and the Nation: The Intergovernmental Policy Influence of the National Governors Association*.]
2012. Review of *Perspectives on International Relations: Power, Institutions and Ideas* by Henry R. Nau. *Journal of Political Science Education*, 8(3), 303-304. [\[DOI\]](#)

**INSTRUCTOR'S MANUALS**

2016. Instructor's Manual for *World Politics: Trend and Transformation* by Charles W. Kegley, Jr. and Shannon L. Blanton. 16th ed. Boston: Cengage.
2014. Instructor's Manual for *World Politics: Trend and Transformation* by Charles W. Kegley, Jr. and Shannon L. Blanton. 15th ed. Boston: Cengage.

**TEACHING-ORIENTED ESSAYS (SELECTED)**

2014. Creating Connections Between Disciplines: What Paintings Can Teach Students About Politics. *Faculty Focus*. Sept. 5. [\[Web\]](#)
2014. Dressing Up Our Students: Reasons Why Faculty Should Encourage Professional Attire in Undergraduates. *The Political Science Educator*, 18(2), 7-8.

**OP-ED ESSAYS (SELECTED)**

2017. Mays events help us study our history and heroes. *Index-Journal*. Nov. 27. 6A.
2016. Haley should be considered for Commerce, not Secretary of State. *The Post and*

- Courier*. Nov. 18. 10A.
2015. Remembering Memorial Day and victory in Europe. *Index-Journal*. May 27. 10A.
2014. We all need to join S.C. bishops in supporting public education. *The State*. June 5. A9.
2013. America's Governors Matter for U.S.-Asia Relations. *The Diplomat*. June 26. [[Web](#)]
2012. Improve political rhetoric at home. *The Greenville News*. Aug. 18. 10A
2011. Governors must sell S.C. abroad. *The Post and Courier*. Sept. 14. 10A.
2009. Spending on foreign investment, education pays off. *The State*. Jan. 15. A9.
2008. Next president needs a bipartisan cabinet. *Augusta Chronicle*. Aug. 2. 9A.
2007. McNair helped build state's global connections. *The State*. Nov. 20. A9. (with Phillip Stone).
2007. International offices help enhance a state's economy. *Greenville News*. May 2. 2B.
2006. Changing war strategy at home and abroad. *The State*. Dec. 5. A9.
2006. Iraq War: Real solutions, sacrifices need to be shared. *The Sun News*. Nov. 28.

#### **REPORTS TO S.C. COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (approved by CHE and SACSCOC)**

2020. New Graduate Certificate in All-Hazard Emergency Mgmt. (with Matt Malone).
2020. Program Modification for B.S. in History with Emphasis in Public History.
2019. New Program Proposal for B.A. in International Studies.
2019. New Program Proposal for B.S. in Paralegal Studies.
2019. New Program Proposal for B.S. in Human Services.
2016. New Program Proposal for B.S. in Criminology.

#### **PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

2021. Panel Organizer and Presenter of "The Goodness of Grants to Reconnect and Reimagine" within a panel titled "Using Grants and Fundraising to Reimagine the work of Arts & Sciences on Campus and in the Community" (with Robert Brinkmann, Christopher Jespersen, and Shaily Menon). Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences. Portland. Nov. 10-13.
2020. Podcast: "Subnational Governments and Paradiplomacy." [Mexico Centered](#), Episode 52. Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University. Sept. 25. (with Jorge Schiavon)
2020. Webinar: "[U.S.-Mexico Government Relations and Diplomacy](#)." Presentation about *The Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations: Strategic Foresight*. Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University. Sept. 14. (with Ana Velasco, Jorge Schiavon, and Peter Smith)
2020. "Paradiplomacy in U.S.-Mexico Relations." Cali-Tex-Mex: The California-Mexico and Texas-Mexico Relationships." Conference sponsored by UC San Diego's Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies and Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas. Sept. 8. Virtual. (with Jorge Schiavon)
2019. "The International Relations of U.S. and Mexican Sub-State Governments." Presented at "The Mexico-California and Mexico-Texas Relationships." Conference sponsored by UC San Diego, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, and Fundación Konrad Adenauer México. Oct. 17-18. Virtual. (with Jorge Schiavon).

2017. Panel Organizer and Discussant for “Comparing Paradiplomacy Across Regions of the World.” International Studies Assn. Feb. 22-25. Baltimore, MD.
2016. “Barack Obama, Intergovernmental Relations, and Economic Policy.” Presented at The Barack Obama Presidency conference sponsored by University of Akron and Mount Union College. Mar. 10-11. Alliance, OH. (with Chad Kinsella)
2014. “Smaller Cities in World Politics: Pushing Some Boundaries But Controlled by Others.” International Studies Assn. Mar. 26-29. Toronto, Canada.
2012. “Local Leaders and State Supporters in the Global Economy: The Case of Spartanburg, South Carolina.” International Studies Assn., Southern Region, Oct. 12-14. Atlanta, GA.
2012. “Using Films to Teach International Relations Theories.” International Studies Assn., Apr. 1-4. San Diego, CA.
2012. “Southern Governors: Extending Gubernatorial Roles to the International Arena.” The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Mar. 1-2. Charleston, SC.
2010. “American Paradiplomacy: How do U.S. States and Governors Respond to Economic Crises?” American Political Science Assn., Sept. 2-5. Washington, DC.
2010. “Economic Paradiplomacy in U.S. States: How and Why Does it Matter?” International Studies Assn., Feb. 17-20. New Orleans, LA.
2009. “Bravo for Brevity: Using Short Paper Assignments in IR Classes.” International Studies Assn., Southern Region, Oct. 16-17. Nashville, TN.
2009. “Heads of a State Acting Like Heads of State? Governors and American Foreign Relations.” International Studies Assn., Feb. 15-18. New York, NY.
2008. “The Growing International Roles of U.S. Governors.” International Studies Assn., Northeast Region, Oct. 3-4. Baltimore, MD.
2007. “Export Promotion in the States: An Analysis of Gubernatorial Power and States’ Strategies.” International Studies Assn., Southern Region, Oct. 25-27. Savannah, GA.
2007. “Governors as Foreign Policy Gurus? Governors’ Roles in Challenging and Supporting American Foreign Policy.” International Studies Assn., Feb. 28 – Mar. 3. Chicago, IL.
2006. “FDI Attraction in the States: An Analysis of Governors’ Power, Trade Missions, and States’ International Offices.” American Political Science Assn., Aug. 31 – Sept. 3, 2006. Philadelphia, PA.
2004. “Constructing Transatlantic Communities in an Age of Multi-Level Governance: The Role of U.S. States in U.S.-E.U. Relations.” International Studies Assn., Southern Region, Oct. 22-23. Columbia, SC. *\*Grand Prize Winner, Graduate Student Papers*

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING (SELECTED)**

2021. Annual Meeting, Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences. Portland. Nov. 10-13.
2021. Annual Meeting, American Assn. of State Colleges & Universities. July 21-24.
2019. Annual Meeting, Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences. Atlanta. Nov. 6-8.
2017. New Deans Seminar, Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences. Nashville. July 9-12.
- 2008 – present. Numerous trainings and workshops at Lander University (human resources, disabilities, diversity, teaching, mental health, Title IX, fundraising, donor relations, assessment, retention, etc.)

**HONORS & AWARDS (SELECTED)**

Greenwood Star Under 40 Award – Greenwood, SC Chamber of Commerce (2019)  
*Nominee*, Moore Award for Excellence in General Education Teaching, Lander University  
 (2015, 2016, 2018)  
 Monica Martin Stranch Endowed Professorship for teaching excellence, Lander  
 University (2012–2014)  
 Young Faculty Scholar Award, Lander University (2011)  
 Dissertation defended *with distinction*, University of South Carolina (2008)  
 Best Dissertation Award for Master’s Thesis, Dept. of Politics & International Studies,  
 University of Warwick (2003)  
 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Rotary Foundation (2002–2003)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (SELECTED)**

Member, U.S. Student Fulbright National Screening Cmte. (Fall 2017– Spring 2020)  
 President, South Carolina Political Science Association (2011–2012)  
 Vice President and Program Chair, South Carolina Political Science Assn. (2010–2011)  
 Panel Organizer, Chair, or Discussant: International Studies Assn., International Studies  
 Assn. – South; The Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics; South Carolina Political  
 Science Assn. (2008–present)

Manuscript reviewer for:

*Regional and Federal Studies*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Relations*, *International  
 Interactions*, *Journal of Political Science*, Lexington Books, University of Toronto Press,  
 Oxford University Press, Pearson, Routledge

Interviews with the following media outlets:

Associated Press (Columbus, OH)	Lander XLR Radio (Greenwood, SC)
<i>The Arizona Republic</i> (Phoenix)	<i>The Olympian</i> (Olympia, WA)
<i>Chronicle of Higher Education</i> (Washington, DC)	<i>The Post &amp; Courier</i> (Charleston, SC)
<i>The Daily Record</i> (Baltimore, MD)	<i>Rhein-Zeitung</i> (Koblenz, Germany)
<i>The Free Times</i> (Columbia, SC)	South Carolina ETV (Columbia)
<i>Foreign Policy</i> (Washington, DC)	S.C. Public Radio (Columbia)
<i>Index-Journal</i> (Greenwood, SC)	<i>The Washington Post</i> (Washington, DC)
	WSPA News Ch. 7 (Spartanburg, SC)

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE (SELECTED)****LANDER UNIVERSITY**

*University-level leadership roles:*

Chair, American Democracy Project (2012–present); Member, (2008—present)  
 moderator and coordinator for numerous civic engagement events for campus and  
 community, voter registration drives, visiting speakers  
 Coordinator (2009–2020), Cmte. Member (2008–present), Lander’s participation in the  
 Univ. of S.C. Washington Semester Program (22 students sent to D.C.)  
 Coordinator, Marshall and Mitchell Scholarships (2013–present)



Chair, Convocations Committee (2012–2018)  
 planned opening convocation and university-wide academic awards convocation  
 utilizing staff in Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Special Events; music faculty  
 Member, President’s Faculty Working Group (2015–2016) [strategic planning work]

*Committee memberships:*

Member, Sesquicentennial Steering Committee (2021–present)  
 Member (as Dean): Academic Council, Academic Technology Cmte., Calendar Cmte.,  
 Deans’ Council, Graduate Studies Cmte. (2017–present)  
 Member (as Dean), Undergraduate Programs [curriculum] Cmte. (2017–2020)  
 Member, Honors College Committee (2009–2016)  
 Member, Study Abroad Committee (2009–2016)  
 Member, Organizing Committee for Student Academic Showcase (2011–2012)

*Departmental leadership roles:*

Chair, faculty search committees in Legal Studies/Political Science (2021); Criminology  
 (2018); Sociology (2018); Political Science (2016); Criminology (2016)  
 Coordinator, General Education Assessment for the Department (2015–2017)

*Study Abroad:*

Faculty Leader, Study Tour of England and France (2015)  
 Faculty Co-Leader w/ Lillian Craton, Study Tour of England, Scotland, & Ireland (2013)

*Mentorship of students for papers presented at conferences:*

Carolina Undergraduate Social Science Symposium (2014)  
 Lander University Student Academic Showcase (2014; 2015, 2021)  
 South Carolina Political Science Association (2011; 2014)  
 South Carolina Upstate Research Symposium (2021)  
 Southern Regional Honors Conference (2017)  
 Upstate S.C. Research Symposium (2021)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Trustee, The Self Family Foundation (Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2020)  
 Episcopal Church of the Resurrection of Greenwood, SC  
 Vestry [governing board] member (Jan. 2012 – Jan. 2015)  
*Senior Warden* [Chair] (Jan. 2014–Jan. 2015); *Clerk* (Jan. 2013 – Jan. 2014)  
 Trustee, Resurrection Foundation (Jan. 2014 – Jan. 2015)  
 Delegate to Convention, Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina (2014–2018)

**LEADERSHIP OF COMMUNITY-ORIENTED CONFERENCES**

Organizer, “Time of Tradition and Transition: A Symposium on the South and World  
 War I” through grant from S.C. Humanities. (2019)  
 Co-Organizer, “Achieving the Promise: Democracy and the Informed Citizen” through  
 grant from S.C. Humanities. (multiple events in 2018-2019)



Co-Organizer & Program Chair, Lander University Peace Studies Conference (2010)  
Co-Founder & Program Chair, Lander University Peace Studies Conference (2009)

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

“Understanding the Filibuster.” Republican Women in Greenwood. May 17, 2021.  
“Understanding National Politics Today.” Greenwood Rotary Club. Mar. 27, 2018.  
“Why All Political Leaders Need to Know Something About the World.”  
McKissick Study Club, Greenwood. Oct. 13, 2015.  
“Don’t Cage Your Pregnant Pig! State Constitutions and our Federal System.” Lakelands  
Lifelong Learning Series, Greenwood. Jan. 23, 2015. (with Chad Kinsella)

**REFERENCES**

*Available upon request.*