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### **Employment**

Assistant Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2015 – Present.  
Fellow, Institute for Behavioral Science, 2021 – Present.

### **Education**

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 2015.  
M.A., Political Science, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 2015.  
M.Sc., Comparative Politics of Asia, London School of Economics, 2008.  
B.A., Political and Social Thought, University of Virginia, 2006.

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

1. Wolak, Jennifer, and **Srinivas Parinandi**. Forthcoming. "Does the Public Hold Governors Accountable for Policy Outcomes?" *Political Research Quarterly*.
2. Crosson, Jesse, and **Srinivas Parinandi**. 2021. "Essential or Expedient? COVID-19 and Business Closures in the U.S. States." *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 2(1): 81-102.
3. **Parinandi, Srinivas**, Stefani Langehennig\*, and Mark Trautmann\*. 2021. "Which Legislators Pay Attention to Other States' Policies? Comparing Cosponsorship to Floor Voting in the Diffusion of Renewable Portfolio Policy." *Policy Studies Journal* 49(2): 408-430.
4. **Parinandi, Srinivas**. 2020. "Policy Inventing and Borrowing among State Legislatures." *American Journal of Political Science* 64(4): 852-868.
5. Allison, Juliann, and **Srinivas Parinandi**. 2020. "The Energy Politics of the United States." Peer-reviewed chapter in *Oxford Handbook on Energy Politics*. Eds. Juliann Allison and Kathleen Hancock. New York: Oxford University Press.
6. **Parinandi, Srinivas**, and Matthew Hitt. 2018. "How Politics Influences the Energy Pricing Decisions of Elected Public Utilities Commissioners." *Energy Policy* 118C: 77-87.
7. Arel-Bundock, Vincent, and **Srinivas Parinandi**. 2018. "Conditional Tax Competition in the American States." *Journal of Public Policy* 38 (2): 191-220.
8. Bednar, Jenna, and **Srinivas Parinandi**. 2014. "Comparative Politics of Federalism." Peer-reviewed chapter in *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press.

9. **Parinandi, Srinivas**. 2013. "Conditional Bureaucratic Discretion and State Welfare Diffusion under AFDC." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 13 (2): 244-261.

#### **Law Review Article**

1. Gold, Allyson, **Srinivas Parinandi**, Tyler Garrett\*, and Allen Slater. "Advancing Positive Water Rights." Forthcoming. *Maryland Law Review*.

#### **Book Manuscript in Progress (Under Contract at University of Michigan Press)**

Title: *Following in Footsteps or Marching Alone?* In this book, I revisit the long and important literature on policy diffusion in the American states and determine why states would invent novel policy rather than borrowing existing policy from other states. To do this, I focus on a detailed examination of renewable energy regulatory policy in the United States. I investigate how factors motivating invention and borrowing decisions differ based on institutional discretion (looking at legislatures and public utilities regulators) and gives suggestions about where the public should concentrate in trying to build an ambitious renewable energy agenda.

#### **Paper Manuscripts under Review**

1. **Srinivas Parinandi**, Matthew Hitt, and Ken Stallman\*. "Does Electoral Accountability Lower the Cost of Green Energy Regulation? The Case of Renewables Portfolio Standards."

#### **Paper Manuscripts in Progress**

1. Brett Bessen\*, **Srinivas Parinandi**, and Andrew Philips. "What to Do When Your Neighbors Are Missing: Missing Data and Imputation in Spatial Models."

2. **Srinivas Parinandi**, Cameron Duff\*, and Sara Hoose\*. "Transparency in Interdependence."

3. **Srinivas Parinandi**, and David Fortunato. "Social Welfare Returns to Legislative Capacity: Evidence from the Opioid Epidemic."

4. **Srinivas Parinandi**, and Julia Payson. "Do Residency Requirements Improve Police-Civilian Relations?"

*\*denotes being a current or former graduate student at the University of Colorado at Boulder.*

#### **Short Pieces and Op-Eds:**

"Industries that gave to a governor's campaign were more likely to be declared 'essential'." *Washington Post* Monkey Cage (with Jesse Crosson).

"Electoral Politics are Keeping Arizona's Energy Prices Low." Op-ed for the Brennan Center for Justice (with Matthew Hitt).

#### **Invited Talks and Symposia**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022  
University of Virginia, Batten School of Public Policy, 2021  
Vail Symposium on COVID-19 and Gubernatorial Power (Moderator, featuring former governors John Kasich and Bill Richardson), 2020  
Colorado School of Mines, 2020  
University of Colorado at Boulder, Quantitative Methods Workshop, 2018  
University of Colorado at Boulder, Environmental Studies Colloquium, 2018  
Colorado State University, Department of Political Science, 2018

### **Conference Presentation Activity**

#### *American Political Science Association*

Panel Chair: 2020, 2016.  
Presenter: 2021, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010.  
Discussant: 2020.

#### *Midwest Political Science Association*

Presenter: 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010.  
Discussant: 2019, 2018, 2010.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### *Graduate:*

1. Temporal and Spatial Modeling in the Social Sciences (co-taught with Andrew Philips), University of Colorado: Spring 2019.
2. Spatial Econometrics Workshop, University of Colorado: Summer 2017.
3. Core Seminar on Public Policy, University of Colorado: Fall 2020, Spring 2017.
4. Program Evaluation, University of Colorado: Spring 2016.

#### *Undergraduate:*

1. Introduction to American Politics, University of Colorado: Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2018.
2. The American Presidency and Executive Politics, University of Colorado: Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Spring 2017.
3. State Politics, University of Colorado: Fall 2017.
4. Introduction to Policy Analysis, University of Colorado: Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Summer 2019, Spring 2016, Fall 2015.
5. Green Energy Policies in the United States, University of Colorado: Fall 2015.

*Graduate/Undergraduate:*

1. Energy Politics, Colorado School of Mines: Summer 2021

**Awarded Grants**

1. Co-Principal Investigator (Other Investigators: Anand Sokhey; Ryan Kennedy), "RAPID: The Public Response to the Texas Power Outage/Utilities Crisis," National Science Foundation, 2021 (\$41,669).

**Honors and Fellowships**

1. Best Journal Article Award in State Politics and Policy, American Political Science Association, 2021.
2. Graduate Mentor Award, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2019.
3. Learning by Doing Grant, University of Colorado at Boulder, \$4000, 2019.
4. Christopher Mooney Best Dissertation Award, State Politics and Policy Section of American Political Science Association, 2016.
5. Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) grant to study utility firm opinions about renewable energy standards, \$2000, 2016.
6. Gerald Ford Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2014-2015.
7. Gerald Ford Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2013-2014.
8. Phi Beta Kappa, University of Virginia, 2006.

**University Service**

***Committee Service:***

1. Served on Department Graduate Committee: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017.

***Advising:***

***Graduate:***

1. Joseph Zamadics, Political Science, Dissertation Committee Member, 2019 (Analyst at Morning Consult).
2. Cameron Duff, Economics, Dissertation Committee Member, 2020 (Economist at National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration).

3. Christina Boyes, Political Science, Dissertation Committee Member, 2021 (Assistant Professor at CIDE, Mexico).
4. Tafadzwa Tivaringe, Education, Dissertation Committee Member, 2021.
5. Mark Valkovci, Economics, Dissertation Committee Member. 2021.
6. Deena Brosi, Colorado School of Public Health, Dissertation Committee Member, current.
7. Hyodong Sohn, Political Science, Primary Advisor, current.
8. Sara Hoose, Political Science, Primary Advisor, current.

***Undergraduate:***

1. Madeline Garrett, Senior Honors Thesis Student, University of Colorado, current.
2. Serene Singh, Undergraduate Research Fellow, University of Colorado, 2017-2018 (Rhodes Scholarship Recipient; and Truman Scholarship Recipient).
3. Andrew Thompson, Undergraduate Research Fellow and Senior Honors Thesis Student, University of Colorado, 2016-2019.
4. Spencer Borison, Senior Honors Thesis Student, University of Colorado, 2015-2016.

**Service to the Discipline**

Section Chair, State Politics and Policy, *American Political Science Association* Conference, 2020.

Chair, Martha Derthick Book Award Committee, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2019-2020.

Chair, Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award Committee, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2018-2019.

Member, John Kincaid Award Committee, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2017-2018.

Section Head, Public Policy, *Midwest Political Science Association* Conference, 2018.

Member, Executive Committee, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2017-ongoing.

**Reviewer Service**

***Journals***

*American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Conservation Letters, Energy Policy, Energy Research and Social Science, Environmental Policy,*

*Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Social Science, Nature Energy, Policy Sciences, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Quarterly, PNAS, Publius, State Politics and Policy Quarterly.*

### **Grant Agencies**

*National Science Foundation*

### **References**

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4. Elisabeth Gerber  
Professor of Public Policy  
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5. Jennifer Wolak  
Professor of Political Science  
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