

Chandler James

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Academic Appointment

2023-present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon

Education

2023 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Chicago

Committee: William Howell (chair), Eric Oliver, Lisa Wedeen, Cathy Cohen, and Adam Zelizer
Dissertation Title: *Presidential Conformity, Presidential Disobedience*

2020 M.A. in Political Science, University of Chicago

2014 A.B. in Political Science, University of Chicago

Publications

James, Chandler. Forthcoming. “Partisanship and Public Support for Presidential Norms.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

James, Chandler. 2022. “Does President Trump’s Outrageous Behavior Work?: Results from Two Randomized-Controlled Trials.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 52(2): 411–28.

Manuscripts in Progress and Papers Under Review

James, Chandler. *Presidential Performance: How Presidents Strategically Act for Political Gain*. Book Manuscript.

James, Chandler. “MAGA Counterculture: The Strategic Use of Norm Violation As Costly Signaling.” *Under Review*

James, Chandler. “Strategic Choreography: Analyzing Barack Obama’s Performance of Race and the Presidency”

Public Scholarship

James, Chandler, and Neil O’Brian. 2024. “Young People Are Lukewarm about Biden – and Giving Them More Information Doesn’t Move the Needle Much.” *The Conversation*. February 21, 2024.

James, Chandler. 2019. "The Twenty-Fourth March of Donald John." *Contango Journal* (3).

Grants, Honors, and Awards

2023	New Junior Faculty Research Award, University of Oregon (\$3000)
2023	APSA DFP Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (\$400)
2023	Political Science Conference Funding Award, University of Chicago (\$1000)
2022	APSA Presidents and Executive Politics Organized Section Support Grant (\$150)
2022	APSA DFP Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (\$400)
2021	CAS Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Chicago (\$4800)
2020	APSA MFP Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (\$400)
2018	APSA Minority Fellowship, American Political Science Association (\$2000)
2018-2023	Bradley Foundation Fellowship, Harris School of Public Policy
2017-2023	Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago
2013	Stanek Prize, University of Chicago (\$6000)
2010-2014	Edgar M. Bowman Odyssey Scholarship, University of Chicago (Approx. \$200,000)
2010	ExtraordinAIRy Treasures Scholarship, Williams Comfort Air (\$1000)

Presentations

2024	"Strategic Choreography: Analyzing Barack Obama's Performance of Race and the Presidency," panel participant, <i>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , Philadelphia, PA.
2024	"Strategic Choreography: Analyzing Barack Obama's Performance of Race and the Presidency," <i>Black Voices of Excellence</i> , University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
2024	"MAGA Counter-Culture: The Strategic Use of Norm Violation as Costly Signaling," panel participant, <i>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , Chicago, IL
2024	"Democracy in the Balance: An Examination of Biden's Presidency, the 2024 Election, and Presidential Leadership," roundtable member, <i>PEP Conference</i> , Chicago, IL.
2024	"Barack Obama and the Choreographed Performance of Racial and Gender Identity," <i>American Politics Workshop</i> , University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
2023	"Morse Roundtable: The 2024 Election One Year Out," roundtable member, <i>Wayne Morse Center</i> , Eugene, OR.
2023	"Partisanship and Support for Presidential Norms," panel participant, <i>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , Los Angeles, CA.
2023	"Partisanship and Support for Presidential Norms," panel participant, <i>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , Chicago, IL.
2022	"Partisanship and Support for Presidential Norms," <i>American Politics Workshop</i> , University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
2022	"Partisanship and Support for Presidential Norms," panel participant, <i>CEG American Politics Conference</i> , University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
2021	"Presidential Conformity, Presidential Disobedience," <i>American Politics Workshop</i> , University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Invited Talks

2023	Customer Data Team Knowledge Share, invited speaker, Unilever North America
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- 2023 “MAGA Counterculture: Norm Violation as Costly Signalling,” invited lecture, *PS Speaker Series*, University of Oregon
- 2022 “Partisanship and Support for Presidential Norms,” invited lecture, Hunter College
- 2022 “Partisanship and Support for Presidential Norms,” invited lecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2022 “Partisanship and Support for Presidential Norms,” invited lecture, University of Oregon
- 2022 “Partisanship and Support for Presidential Norms,” invited lecture, Carleton College

Teaching

Instructor

- Introduction to U.S. Politics (2024)
 The U.S. Presidency (2023, 2024)
 Power and the Presidency (2020, 2021)

Teaching Assistant

- Analytical Politics II: Politics and Policy Making EMP (2021)
 The Intelligible Self (2020)
 The American Presidency (2019, 2020)
 Intro to American Politics (2019)

Research-Related Media Appearances

- 2024 [Kari Lake campaigns in front of Confederate flag, and AZ GOP rival Mark Lamb stay silent.](#) *USA Today*.
- 2024 [Chandler James interview.](#) *UO Today*.
- 2023 BBC News
- 2021 [Column: If Trump Wrote a Letter to Biden ... Using Donald's Own Words.](#) *Chicago Tribune*.

Service

- 2023-present *Member*, Equity & Inclusion Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon
- 2023-present *Member*, JSMA Faculty Engagement Working Group, University of Oregon
- 2023-present *Executive Committee Member*, Many Rivers Group (Eugene, OR), Sierra Club
- 2023-present *Member*, United Academics, AAUP/AFT Local 3209, AFL-CIO
- 2023-present *Member*, Analyst Institute
- 2019-present *Member*, American Alpine Club
- 2021 *Department Representative*, University of Chicago, APSA RBSI Recruitment Fair
- 2019-2021 *Student Coordinator*, American Politics Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2019-2020 *Board Member*, UROCK Climbing Club, University of Chicago

Professional Development

- 2023-2024 *Participant*, New Faculty Success Program, University of Oregon

2024 *Participant*, Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity

Other Experience

2014-2016 *Staff Assistant*, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.
2013 *Summer Analyst*, JPMorgan Chase, Chicago, IL.
2013 *Summer Intern*, DLA Piper, Chicago, IL.
2012 *Summer Intern*, U.S. House of Representatives, Bloomington, IN.
2011 *Summer Intern*, Harmon Steel Inc., Indianapolis, IN.