

# Cadence Willse

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Stanford University ◊ Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society  
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b> , <i>Digital Civil Society Lab</i> Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, Stanford University	September 2019 to present
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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D.</b> , <i>Political Science</i> Committee: Susan Moffitt (chair), Margaret Weir, and Kenneth Wong Field: American Politics <i>with distinction</i> , Political Theory <i>with distinction</i>	May 2019
<b>M.A.</b> , <i>Political Science</i>	May 2015
<b>M.A.</b> , <i>Urban Education Policy</i> Brown University, Providence, RI	May 2013
<b>B.A.</b> , <i>Political Science and History</i> St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD	May 2009

## ACADEMIC AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

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### Working Papers

“Battling Budget Cuts: Interest Group Mobilization in Local Politics” *Job Market Paper*.

“Central State Expansion and Subnational Educational Capacity: The Struggle to Make Federalism Work” *Under Review*, (with Susan Moffitt, Kelly Smith, and David Cohen).

“Parallel Publics and the Trajectory of Policy Ideas: Common Educational Standards in the American States” *Prepared for presentation at APSA 2019*, (with Susan Moffitt, Marie Schenck, and David Cohen).

### Academic Publications

“Institutional Contexts, Organizational Pathways, and Student Engagement: Creating a Conducive Context for Deepening Student Engagement” Accepted, forthcoming, *Journal of Community Engagement in Higher Education*. (with Prabhdeep Singh Kehal).

“Social Innovation and Civic Engagement: A Critical Praxis for Engagement in Higher Education.” In E. Mlyn, and A. M. McBride (Eds.), *The Civic Mission of Higher Education: Connecting Social Innovation and Civic Engagement*. Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing. (with Prabhdeep Singh Kehal and Mathew Johnson).

### Policy Publications

“[State Structures for Instructional Support in California](#).” 2018. *Getting Down to Facts 2: Stanford, CA*. (with Susan Moffitt, Matthew J. Lyddon, Domingo Morel, Michaela Krug O'Neill, Kelly Smith, and David Cohen.)

“[Frontlines Perspectives on Instructional Support in the Common Core Era](#)”. 2018. *Getting Down to Facts 2: Stanford, CA*. (with Susan Moffitt, Matthew J. Lyddon, Michaela Krug O'Neill, Kelly Smith, Marie Schenck, and David K. Cohen.)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Emerging Education Policy Scholar, Thomas B. Fordham Institute and American Enterprise Institute 2020  
Graduate Fellowship in Community Engaged Scholarship, Swearer Center, Brown University 2017 - 2019  
Elmer E. Cornwell, Jr. Fellowship, Brown University 2017 - 2018  
Methods Training Fellowship for ICPSR, Department of Political Science, Brown University 2017  
Belfer Family Graduate Fellowship in Public Policy, Brown University 2016 - 2017  
Mary Tefft and John Hazen White, Sr. Fellowship, Brown University 2013 - 2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Instructor, Stanford University*

Digital Civil Society Seminar *Fall 2019*

*Teaching Assistant, Brown University*

The American Presidency *Spring 2016*

Campaigns and Elections *Fall 2015*

Gender Politics *Spring 2015*

Introduction to the American Political Process *Fall 2014*

Public Budgeting and Management *Fall 2014*

Politics and Public Education *Spring 2013*

*Professional Development*

Sheridan Teaching Seminar Certificate in Reflective Teaching 2014 - 2015

## METHODS TRAINING

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Modern Causal Inference: Experiments, Matching, and Beyond, ICPSR, *Summer 2017*

Statistical Methods for Hierarchical and Panel Data (SOC 2960), *Brown, Spring 2017*

Multivariate Statistical Methods II (SOC 2020), *Brown, Spring 2016*

Multivariate Statistical Methods I (SOC 2010), *Brown, Fall 2015*

Geographic Information Systems (SOC 2160), *Brown, Fall 2014*

Strategies of Inquiry and Research Design (POLS 2001), *Brown, Fall 2014*

Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods (POLS 2580), *Brown, Spring 2014*

Techniques of Demographic Analysis (SOC 2230), *Brown, Spring 2014*

Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (EDUC 2360), *Brown, Spring 2013*

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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*Summer Search Boston*, Development Associate 2009 - 2012

- Promoted from Development Assistant to Development Associate after annual performance review.
- Increased annual budget by identifying new grant-making organizations and collaborating with the board of directors to target new high net worth prospective donors.
- Managed grant-writing process. Planned two major fundraising events; exceeded fundraising goals.

## REFERENCES

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- Susan Moffitt, Director of the Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions  
Susan\_Moffitt@Brown.edu
- Margaret Weir, Wilson Professor of International and Public Affairs and Political Science  
Margaret\_Weir@Brown.edu
- Kenneth K. Wong, Director of the Urban Education Policy Program  
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## TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

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R, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.