# Cadence Willse

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### The College of New Jersey

Assistant Professor, Political Science

September 2020 - present

### Stanford University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society

September 2019 - 2020

#### **EDUCATION**

### Brown University

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2019

M.A., Political Science, May 2015

M.A., Urban Education Policy, May 2013

### St. Mary's College of Maryland

B.A., Political Science and History May 2009

### ACADEMIC AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS

### **Working Papers**

"Logged on: Technology, Privacy and Public Schools during the COVID-19 Pandemic" In Progress.

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

"Parallel Publics and the Trajectory of Policy Ideas: Common Educational Standards in the American States" (with Susan Moffitt, Marie Schenck, and David Cohen), presented at APSA 2019.

### **Publications**

Kehal, P., Willse, C. (2020). Institutional Type, Organizational Pathways, and Student Engagement: Deepening Student Engagement and the Benefit-Use Paradox in Formal Engagement Spaces. *Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education*, 12(1).

Willse, C., Kehal, P., Johnson, M. (2020). "Social Innovation and Civic Engagement: A Critical Praxis for Engagement in Higher Education." In McBride, A. M., Mlyn, E. (Eds.). Connecting Civic Engagement and Social Innovation: Toward Higher Education's Democratic Promise. Stylus Publishing, LLC.

Moffitt, S. L., Lyddon, M. J., Morel, D., O'Neill, M. K., Smith, K. B., **Willse, C.,** Cohen, D. K. (2018). State Structures for Instructional Support in Calfornia. Technical Report. Getting Down to Facts II. *Policy Analysis for California Education, PACE.* 

Moffitt, S. L., Lyddon, M. J., O'Neill, M. K., Smith, K. B., Schenk, M., Willse, C., Cohen, D. K. (2018). Frontlines Perspectives on Instructional Support in the Common Core Era. Technical Report. Getting Down to Facts II. *Policy Analysis for California Education, PACE*.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

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

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

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

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

- 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 Kenneth\_Wong@Brown.edu

### TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

R, Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, LATEX.