

**Dr. Anthony Fleming**  
**Current 2/19/2024**

**Academic History:**

**PhD:** West Virginia University, May 2010.

**Major Field:** American Politics and Institutions

**Minor Field:** Comparative Public Policy, and International Relations

**Dissertation:** “Interest Groups, Institutions, and Gun Control Policy: A Comparative Study of Focusing Events”

**MA:** West Virginia University, 2008

**BA:** West Virginia University, 2003

**Employment History:**

1. Associate Professor of Political Science the University of West Georgia, Fall 2019-present
2. Assistant Professor of Political Science at University of West Georgia, Fall 2014-Fall 2019
3. Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science at University of West Georgia, Fall 2010- Fall 2014
4. Visiting Professor of Political Science at West Virginia State University, Spring 2010
5. Graduate Instructor of Political Science at West Virginia University, Summer 2005 to Summer 2008

**Teaching History:**

**University of West Georgia:**

PS 6204: Policy Analysis and Evaluation Spring 2024

PS 6211: Disaster Management Fall 2023

PS 1101: American Government Fall 2023

PS 5216: Gun Policy Summer 2023

PS 6204: Public Policy and Evaluation Spring 2023

PS 6211: Disaster Management Fall 2022

PS 5211: State and Local Administration Summer 2022

PS 5216: Gun Policy Spring 2022

PS 6204: Public Policy and Evaluation. Spring 2022

PS 6204: Public Policy and Evaluation. Fall 2021

PS 6211: Disaster Management Fall 2021

PS1101: American Government. Fall 2021  
PS 5211: State and Local Administration. Summer 2021  
PS 5216: Gun Policy. Spring 2021  
PS 6204: Public Policy and Evaluation. Spring 2021  
PS: 6211: Disaster Management Fall 2020  
PS 6204: Public Policy and Evaluation. Fall 2020  
PS: 5211: State and Local Administration. Summer 2020  
PS 1101: American Government. Spring 2020  
PS 5216: Gun Policy. Spring 2020  
PS6204: Public Policy and Evaluation. Spring 2020  
PS 1101: American Government. Fall 2019  
PS 5211: State and Local Administration. Summer 2019  
PS6204: Public Policy and Evaluation. Spring 2019  
PS 4211/5211: State and Local Administration. Spring 2019  
PS 4202: Interorganizational Behavior. EMajor. Spring 2019  
PS 6285/6211: Emergency Management. Fall 2018  
PS 4200/5200: Principles of Public Administration. Fall 2018  
PS 6204: Public Policy and Evaluation. Fall 2018.  
PS 1101: Introduction to American Government. Fall 2018  
PS 4200: Principles of Public Administration. EMajor. Summer 2018  
PS 6285: Emergency Management. Summer 2018  
PS 4211/5211: State and Local Administration. Spring 2018  
PS 6204: Public Policy and Evaluation. Spring 2018  
PS 4202: Interorganizational Behavior. EMajor. Spring 2018  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Fall 2017  
PS 4200/5200: Principles of Public Administration. Fall 2017  
PS 6204: Public Policy and Evaluation. Fall 2017  
PS 6285: Special Topic: Emergency Management. Fall 2017  
PS 4200: Principles of Public Administration. EMajor. Summer 2017  
PS 1101: Introduction to American Government. Spring 2017  
PS 4211/5211: State and Local Administration. Spring 2017  
PS 6204: Public Policy and Evaluation. Spring 2017  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government, Fall 2016  
PS4200: Principles of Public Administration (2 sections, 1 section was EMajor), Fall 2016  
PS4985/5985: Gun Policy: Fall 2016  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government (Ignite), Summer 2016  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government, Spring 2016  
PS4211/5211: State and Local Administration, Spring 2016  
PS6204: Public Policy and Evaluation, Spring 2016  
PS4200: Principles of Public Administration. Fall 2015

PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Fall 2015  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Summer 2015  
PS6204: Policy Analysis and Evaluation. Spring 2015  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Spring 2015  
PS4200: Principle of Public Administration. Fall 2014  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Fall 2014  
PS6204: Public Policy and Evaluation. One Section. Spring 2014  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. One Section Spring 2014  
PS2201: State and Local Government. One Section. Fall 2013  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Two Sections. Fall 2013  
PS4985: Politics and Gun Control. One Section. Summer 2013  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Three Sections. Spring 2013  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Two Sections. Fall 2012  
PS2201: Introduction to State and Local Government. One Section. Fall 2012  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Two Sections. Spring 2012  
PS4985: Politics and Gun Control. One Section. Spring 2012  
PS2201: Introduction to State and Local Government. One section. Fall 2011  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Two sections, Fall 2011  
PS2201: Introduction to State and Local Government. One section. Spring 2011  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Two sections, Spring 2011  
PS1101: Introduction to American Government. Two sections. Fall 2010

### **West Virginia State University**

PS. 101: Introduction to American Government. Three sections. Spring 2010  
PS. 204: State and Local Government. One section. Spring 2010

### **West Virginia University:**

PS. 102: Introduction to American Government. Summer Session I 2008  
PS. 220: State and Local Government. Spring Session 2007  
PS. 220: State and Local Government. Fall Session 2007  
PS. 102: Introduction to American Government. Summer Session I 2006  
PS. 240: Introduction to Public Administration. Fall Session 2005  
PS. 102: Introduction to American Government. Summer Session I 2005

### **Professional Development: University of West Georgia**

#### **Service:**

1. Served as Department Chair of DCEPS: July 2022 – present

2. Along with Dr. Dave Ayers and Dean Karen Owen created the ALETE program to allow students to take police academy training on campus (2022-2023)
3. Served as Program Coordinator for Political Science 2020-2022 (which constituted creating the schedule for POLS and all program assessment)
4. Attended Pack Premiere Fall 2020 and Fall of 2021
5. Attended Preview Days Fall 2022
6. Peer Reviewer for Dr. Paul Rutledges online course (Fall 2020)
7. Peer Review for Dr. Vanessa Griffins online course (Fall 2020)
8. Won COSS Mentoring Award (Spring 2020)
9. Faculty mentor in the EMajor program to Dr. Karen Owen, Dr. Chapman Rackaway, and Anna Fleming. Fall 2018
10. Faculty Advisor of Pi Sigma Alpha and Pi Alpha Alpha 2016-2019
11. Designed and developed POLS 4200 Principles of Public Administration with Dr. Sarah Kuck for the EMajor Program. 2016
12. Designed and developed POLS 4210 Public Management with Dr. Heather Mbaye for the EMajor Program. 2016
13. Fall 2013 to Fall 2017: Faculty Advisor Political Science Club
14. Spring 2013 to 2019: Coordinator of Internships for the Political Science Department
15. Fall 2012 to Summer 2013: Co-coordinator of the College of Social Science Lecture Series
16. 2011 to present: Coordinator of the Georgia Legislative Internship Program for the University of West Georgia
17. Exit paper member: served on 46 exit papers since the Fall of 2020
18. Served on one History Master's Thesis 2016, 2017

**Committee Service:**

- a. University
  - i. Member Provost Council Summer 2022-present
  - ii. Senate Subcommittee member for Facilities and Services (August 2016-2016)
  - iii. Elected to Faculty Senate: (May 2017-2019)
  - iv. Appointed to Intercollegiate Athletics and University Advancement Committee within Faculty Senate (July 2017-2019)
  - v. Appointed to Graduation/Commencement Committee. (Fall 2018-2019)
- b. College
  - i. Served as a member on Faculty Council (Fall 2015-2020)
- c. Department
  - i. Served on DCEPS Graduate Curriculum Committee (2020-2022)
  - ii. Served on DCEPS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2020-2022)
  - iii. Served on Chair Advisory Committee (2020-2022)
  - iv. Served as member on the department curriculum committee (Summer 2018-present)

- v. Served as a member on the department personnel committee (Fall 2016 to Summer 2018)
- vi. Served as a member on the department ad hoc merit committee (Spring 2016)
- vii. Served as a member on search committee for 3 instructor positions (Spring 2016 and Summer/Fall 2018)
- viii. Served as a member on search committee for 2 assistant professors (Fall 2016 and Summer/Fall 2018)
- ix. Served as a member on search committee for Department Chair of Political Science (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

**Service as Peer-Reviewer:**

1. 2023: Reviewed article for Political Research Quarterly titled: Why Parkland, Not Pulse? Racially Disparate Policy Responses to Mass Shootings.
2. 2022: Reviewed article for Canadian Political Science Review
3. 2022: Reviewed an article for Canadian Public Administration
4. 2021: Reviewed the article: “Protest and State Policy Agendas: Marches and Gun Policy After Parkland” for *Policy Studies Journal*
5. 2021: Reviewed the article Aiming for Success: Toward and Evidence Based Evaluation Framework for Gun Control Policies for *World Affairs*
6. 2019: Reviewed the article: “An ACF Explanation for the Canadian Firearms ACT: Regularity Versus Mechanistic Causation” for the *Policy Studies Journal*
7. September 9<sup>th</sup> 2016, served as a reviewer for the journal *Policy Sciences* for the manuscript: “Mass killings, 'assault weapons' and gun control proposals in the USA: A comparative case study analysis of the impact of focusing events on subsequent policy proposals.”
8. On May 26 2015, I served as a reviewer for the journal *Social Science Quarterly* for the manuscript: “Framing the Gun Control Debate: Press Releases and Framing Strategies of the National Rifle Association and the Brady Campaign.”

**Consulting:**

1. Assisted Stubby’s Heroes, a pit bull terrier rescue group, in creating political strategies in Spring of 2014.
2. Assisted Marc Lattanzio’s campaign for District 2 County Commissioner in Carroll County, Georgia by providing campaign strategies. 2014
3. Assisted Marc Lattanzio’s campaign for District 68 House of Representatives May 2016

**Community Service:**

1. Summer 2023: Met with the Douglasville City Manager Marcia Hampton to work on creating a partnership with her.
2. Summer 2023: Met with Douglas County Schools to work on creating a partnership with their Criminal Justice Pathways programs and DCEPS
3. Summer 2023: Met with

4. Fall 2022: Created a speaking event at the Newnan Campus with three DCEPS faculty who presented to the Newnan Youth Council
5. Attended an advisory board for the Carroll County College and Career Academy and invited them to campus in the Fall of 2022. This led to guest speakers from Criminology presenting at local high schools.
6. Worked on building a relationship with West Georgia Tech to have them send their graduates to UWG to complete a degree in Criminology.
7. February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017: led a workshop on Emergency Management at the State of Community Carroll. The workshop brought members from around the community into contact with the Emergency Management office of Carroll County to allow them to ask important questions on disaster mitigation, and preparedness.

### **Guest Speaker:**

1. Presented to the League of Women's Voters with Dr. Dylan McLean in January of 2023 on the topic of our co-authored book *Guns and Values*
2. Guest Speaker on Podcast: Lou Palumbo *Between the Lines* 2022
3. *Gun Politics in America: Meet the Researchers*. April 7<sup>th</sup> 2016
4. Public Panel: *Causes and Effects of Violence: The Psychological Impact of Violence*. September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016
5. Presented *Gun Policy and Culture in the United States* for the Center of Diversity and Inclusion *Controversies in Culture* at UWG on January 29 2015
6. Guest speaker at *Conversations in Culture Diversity Series*, "Gun Culture in the US and Canada." September 11, 2012
7. Guest speaker at the Lions Club International of Carrollton on May 10, 2012
8. Guest speaker at the College of Social Science *Research Days*: November 16, 2011
9. Eberly College of Arts and Sciences *Research Horizons* April 2007: Poster presentation on focusing events
10. Eberly College of Arts and Sciences *Research Horizons* April 2006: Poster presentation on focusing events

### **Discipline Specific Interviews: Gun Policy**

1. WLBB Carrollton Radio, August 2, 2018
2. *Computer Business Review*, July 30, 2018
3. WLBB Carrollton Radio, January 16, 2013
4. Wisconsin Public Radio, January 15, 2013
5. *Times-Georgian*, December 20, 2012
6. CBS News Atlanta, December 19, 2012
7. NBC News Atlanta, December 16, 2012
8. Atlanta Fox Five News, December 15. 2012

### **Awards:**

1. COSS Mentoring Award 2020
2. Best of the West: Cross-Divisional Recognition Certificate January 26<sup>th</sup> 2015

### **Publications:**

McLean, Dylan S.; Anthony K. Fleming. *Guns and Values: Individualism in the American Gun Debate*. Palgrave Macmillan. August, 2023

Fleming, Anthony; J. Sal Peralta, Paul E. Rutledge, Vanessa Woodward Griffin (2022) The Gun Stops Here: Firearm Policy and Presidential Issue Framing. *Midsouth Political Science Review*. Volume 22, 2022.

Fleming, Anthony. Book Review of: *The Rise and Fall of Moral Conflicts in the United States and Canada* by Mildred A. Schwartz and Raymond Tatalovich. In *The American Review of Canadian Studies*. 4/2019, 49(2): 367-368

Fleming, Anthony; Dylan S. McLean, Raymond Tatalovich. (2018) Debating Gun Control in the United States and Canada: Divergent Policy Frames and Political Cultures. *World Affairs*. Volume 181 issue: 4 pages: 348-27. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0043820018812609>

Fleming, A. K., Rutledge, P. E., Dixon, G. C. and Peralta, J. S. (2016), When the Smoke Clears: Focusing Events, Issue Definition, Strategic Framing, and the Politics of Gun Control. *Social Science Quarterly*, 97: 1144–1156. doi:10.1111/ssqu.12269

Fleming, Anthony. *Gun Policy in the United States and Canada: The Impact of Mass Murders and Assassinations on Gun Control*. Continuum Publishing (now Bloomsbury). April 26, 2012

Rutledge, Paul and Anthony Fleming. "Gun Control as a Campaign Issue", in Kenneth F. Warren ed. *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*. Sage Publications. 2008

### **Conference Papers:**

“Gun Debates in the US: Shooting for Freedom or Aiming at the Common Good.” Presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference in the Social Sciences at UWG. Presented by Dr. Anthony Fleming and Dr. Dylan McLean. October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- “Debating Guns in Canada and the United States: Divergent Framing Strategies or Different Political Cultures?” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association by Dr. Raymond Tatalovich on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2018. (Co-authored with Dr. Anthony Fleming and Dr. Dylan McLean)
- “Mobilizing Against Free Riders: Why is there an Anti-Gun Advocacy in Canada, but not the United States?” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, January 6, 2018. (Co-authored with Dr. Dylan McLean and Dr. Raymond Tatalovich).
- “The Gun Stops Here? How Have Presidents Framed the Gun Control Debate?” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. (Co-authored with Dr. Paul Rutledge and Dr. Sal Peralta)
- Served as a panel participant on the Guns and Roses panel at the 31st Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities at the University of West Georgia. September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016
- “The Gun Stops Here? The Effects of Presidential Framing on the Gun Debate from Lyndon Johnson to George W. Bush” at the Annual Meeting of Alabama Political Science Association. April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- “In Gun We Trust: Focusing Events and Agenda Setting in the U.S. Congress, 1947-2010” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, January 2014. (Co-authored with Dr. Greg C. Dixon, J. Salvador Peralta, and Paul E. Rutledge)
- “Impact of Gun Violence Focusing Events on Canadian Policy Making” Presented at the Southern Association of Canadian Studies/American Council for Quebec Studies at Kennesaw State, April 14, 2012
- “After the Smoke Clears: How does Congressional attention to gun policy change after a major gun violence focusing event?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2011
- "Interest Groups, Institutions, and Gun Control Policy: A Comparative Study of Focusing Events." Presentation of Chapters 1 and 2 of Dissertation, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009
- "Effects of Small Arms Trade in Relation to NGO's and IGO's." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January, 2008 (co-authored with Sara Moats).
- "NGO's and IGO's impact on the Small Arms Trade" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North East Political Science Association, November, 2006. (Co-authored with Sara Moats).



"Interest Groups, Institutions, and Gun Control Policy: A Comparative Study of Focusing Events" Dissertation Research Proposal Presented at the Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association. October, 2006

"Focusing Events: The Role of Gun Violence in the Formulation of New Policy Across Four Western Democracies", presented at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2005 (co-authored with Paul Rutledge and Korok Biswas)

"Focusing Events: The Role of Gun Violence in the Formulation of New Policy", presented at Annual Meeting of the North East Political Science Association, November, 2004 (co-authored with Paul Rutledge and Korok Biswas)

"Focusing Events and the Formulation of New Policy", presented at the Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association, October, 2004 (co-authored with Paul Rutledge and Korok Biswas)