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Academic Appointments

University of South Florida, School of Public Affairs

Program Director, Master of Public Administration (August 2023 – Present)

Faculty Senior Fellow, Global and National Security Institute (January 2024 – Present)

Associate Professor of Public Administration (August 2019 – Present)

Undergraduate Program Coordinator (July 2018 – May 2023)

Assistant Professor of Public Administration (August 2013 – August 2019)

North Carolina State University

Teaching Assistant, Political Science (August 2010 – May 2013)

Education

Ph.D. Public Administration, 2013

North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)

Dissertation: *School Finance and Education Policy*

M.A. Social and Public Policy Analysis, 2009

Duquesne University (Pittsburgh, PA)

MBA Business Administration, 2004

Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)

B.A. English, 2002

University of Pittsburgh (Johnstown, PA)

Research & Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Neely SR, Witkowski K. (2024) Belief in misinformation and acceptance of COVID-19 vaccine boosters: A survey analysis. *PEC Innovation* Volume 4, 2024, 100261, ISSN 2772-6282, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pecinn.2024.100261>
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10. Neely, S.R. (2021) Politically Motivated Avoidance in Social Networks: A Study of Facebook and the 2020 Presidential Election. *Social Media + Society*. October 2021. doi:10.1177/20563051211055438
11. Neely, S.R., Eldredge, C, and Sanders R.P. (2021) Health Information Seeking Behaviors on Social Media During the COVID-19 Pandemic Among American Social Networking Site Users: Survey Study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 23(6): e29802. PMID: 34043526
12. Hagen, L., Neely, S., Scharf, R., and Keller, T. (2020) Social Media Use for Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications During the Zika Health Crisis. *Digital Government: Research and Practice*, 1(2): 1-21.
13. Neely, S.R. (2019) Science v. Significance: Examining the Role and Application of Statistical Significance Testing in Public Administration Research. *Public Administration Quarterly*, 43(2): 185-221.

14. Linkous, E., Laurian, L.A., and Neely, S.R. (2019) Why do Counties Adopt Transfer of Development Rights Programs? *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, In Press.
15. Neely, S.R. and Collins, M. (2018) Social Media and Crisis Communications: A Survey of Local Governments in Florida. *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 15(1): 1-13.
16. Neely, S.R., Cogburn, J.D, and Phelps-Hillen, J. (2018) Measuring the Practice of Engagement in Public Administration. *Teaching Public Administration*, 36(3): 276-300.
17. Hagen, L., Keller, T., Neely, S., DePaulo, N., & Cooperman, C., (2018), Crisis Communications in the Age of Social Media: A Network Analysis of Zika Related Tweets. *Social Science Computer Review*, 36(5): 523-541.
18. Hagen, L., Scharf, R., Neely, S., and Keller, T. (2018) Government Social Media Communications During Zika Health Crisis. *Proceedings of the 19th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research*. May 30 – June 1, Delft, the Netherlands.
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22. Neely, S.R. (2015) No Child Left Behind and Administrative Costs: A Resource Dependence Study of Local School Districts. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 23(26): 1-25.
23. Cogburn, J.D. and Neely, S.R. (2015) Publish or Perish? Examining Academic Tenure Standards in Public Affairs and Administration Programs. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 21(2): 199-214.

Non-Refereed Publications

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2. Neely, S.R. (2023) “Is it the party Reagan or the party of Trump? A time for choosing as the clock ticks”. *Tampa Bay Times*, November 22, 2023. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2023/11/22/is-is-party-reagan-or-party-trump-time-choosing-clock-ticks-column/>
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4. Neely, S.R. (2023) “Why Trump’s Florida trial on classified documents could be trouble for him”. *Tampa Bay Times*, November 5, 2023. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2023/11/05/why-trumps-florida-trial-classified-documents-could-be-trouble-him-column/>

5. Witkowski K. and Neely S.R. (2023) “Will Floridians Legalize Recreational Pot?” *Tampa Bay Times*, October 12, 2023. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2023/10/12/will-floridians-legalize-recreational-pot-column/>
6. Neely S.R. and Benton J.E. (2023) “Trump and House Republicans Fail to Read the Room on Compromise.” *Tampa Bay Times*, September 30, 2023. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2023/09/30/trump-house-republicans-fail-read-room-compromise-column/>
7. Witkowski, K and Neely, S.R. (2023) “Floridians Across Political Spectrum Support Needle Exchange Programs”. *South Florida Sun Sentinel*, September 25, 2023. <https://www.sun-sentinel.com/2023/09/25/floridians-across-political-spectrum-support-needle-exchange-programs-opinion/>
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9. Neely, S.R. and Benton, J.E. (2023) “Here is just how poorly Florida Republicans and Democrats regard each other”. *Tampa Bay Times*, September 10, 2023. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2023/09/07/here-is-just-how-poorly-florida-republicans-democrats-regard-each-other-column/>
10. Neely, S.R. and Witkowski, K. (2023) “Artificial Intelligence is Here to Stay and Many Floridians are Worried.” *Tampa Bay Times*, September 6, 2023. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2023/09/06/artificial-intelligence-is-here-stay-many-floridians-are-worried-column/>
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12. Neely, S.R. (2022) “The Party of Reagan, or the Party of Trump? It’s Time for Choosing”. *Tampa Bay Times*, October 30, 2022. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2022/10/27/party-reagan-or-party-trump-its-time-choosing-column/>
13. Neely, S.R. (2022) “It’s still ‘The Economy, Stupid!’ And that’s good news for Gov. DeSantis”. *Tampa Bay Times*, October 27, 2022. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2022/10/27/its-still-economy-stupid-thats-good-news-gov-desantis-column/>
14. Neely, S.R. (2022) “Are we deeply divided? Or just poorly represented?” *Tampa Bay Times*, September 8, 2022. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2022/09/08/are-we-deeply-divided-or-just-poorly-represented-column/>
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17. Neely, S.R. and Bowra B.. (2022) “Floridians Didn’t Want Roe Overturned but Disagree on What Should Come Next”. *Tampa Bay Times*, July 16, 2022. Available at <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2022/07/16/floridians-didnt-want-roe-overturned-but-disagree-on-what-should-come-next-column/>

18. Neely, S.R. (2022) “Despite Controversial Policy Changes, DeSantis Appears on Glide Path to Reelection”. *Tampa Bay Times*, April 28, 2022. Available at <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2022/04/28/despite-controversial-policy-changes-desantis-appears-on-glide-path-to-reelection-column/>
19. Stevens, C. and Neely, S.R. (2022) “How do Floridians Think the Sunshine State Handled the Pandemic?” *Tampa Bay Times*, April 23, 2022. Available at <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2022/04/23/how-do-floridians-think-the-sunshine-state-handled-the-pandemic-column/>
20. Neely, S.R. (2022) “Trump’s Praise of Putin is Likely to Cost Him in the Sunshine State”. *Tampa Bay Times*, April 15, 2021. Available at <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2022/04/15/trumps-praise-of-putin-is-likely-to-cost-him-in-the-sunshine-state-column/>
21. Neely, S.R., Eldredge, C., and Sander, R.P. (2022) “Author’s Reply: Understanding the Impact of Social Media Information and Misinformation Producers on Health Information Seeking. Comment on ‘Health Information Seeking Behaviors on Social Media During the COVID-19 Pandemic Among American Social Networking Site Users: Survey Study’”. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 24(2): e31569. doi:10.2196/31569
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23. Neely, S.R. and Bowra, B. (2022) “What Kind of Election Reform Americans Really Want”. *Tampa Bay Times*, January 21, 2022. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2022/01/21/what-kind-of-election-reform-americans-really-want-column/>
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25. Wilkerson, C, Blair-Andrews, Z, and Neely S.R. (2021). “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Facebook and Twitter”. *Tampa Bay Times*. December 16, 2021. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2021/12/16/the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly-of-facebook-and-twitter-column/>
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30. Scacco, J and Neely, S.R. (2021) “Floridians Recognize the Importance of Higher Education to Our Future”. *Tampa Bay Times*. July 29, 2021. <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2021/07/29/floridians-recognize-the-importance-of-higher-education-to-our-future-column/>
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32. Neely, S.R. (2021) “The Case for Stronger Political Parties”. *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*. July 6, 2021. <https://www.sun-sentinel.com/opinion/commentary/fl-op-com-strong-political-parties-trump-sanders-20210706-jemlqjtjhr35pp2rnormlsfza-story.html>
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35. Sanders, R. and Neely, S.R. (2021). “To Beat the Pandemic, Biden Needs to Take Politics Out of It”. *Government Executive Magazine*, January 22, 2021. Available at <https://www.govexec.com/management/2021/01/beat-pandemic-biden-needs-take-politics-out-it/171583/>
36. Neely, S.R. (2020) “Facebook and the Paradox of Digital Politics”. *Tampa Bay Times* November 2, 2020. Available at <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2020/11/02/facebook-and-the-paradox-of-digital-politics-column/>
37. Strom, E. and Neely, S.R. (2020) “Political Parties in Florida Still Show Signs of Life”. *South Florida Sun Sentinel*. November 2, 2020. Available at <https://www.sun-sentinel.com/opinion/commentary/fl-op-com-political-parties-popularity-amendment-3-20201030-ymnej2odhjdmhdlrc4nl3tooyi-story.html>
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40. Neely, S.R. and Scacco J. (2020) “Floridians Support Tough Measures Despite Economic Hardship”. *Tampa Bay Times*, May 17, 2020. Available at <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2020/05/15/floridians-support-coronavirus-mitigation-efforts-despite-economic-concerns-column/>

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42. Neely, S.R. (2020) “Will Florida Raise Minimum Wage to \$15 Amid Pandemic?” *Tampa Bay Times*, April 17, 2020. Available at <https://www.tampabay.com/opinion/2020/04/17/will-florida-raise-minimum-wage-to-15-amid-pandemic-column/>
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Survey Research Reports

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2. National Security Survey, November 1, 2023. <https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/departments/public-affairs/documents/news-items/spa-national-security-survey-results-2023.pdf>
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4. Florida Government and Politics Survey, July 7, 2023. <https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/departments/public-affairs/documents/news-items/spa-florida-government-politics-survey-results-2023.pdf>
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11. Election Reform Survey, January 2022. <https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/departments/public-affairs/documents/news-items/spa-electoral-reform-survey-results-2022.pdf>
12. National Policy Survey, January 2022. <https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/departments/public-affairs/documents/news-items/spa-national-policy-survey-results-2022.pdf>
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Research Grants

Funded by USF – Sarasota Manatee. Internal “Interdisciplinary Research Grant” for “Public Attitudes Toward the COVID-19 Booster and Children’s Vaccine”. Co-Primary Investigator. Total Project Funding: \$20,000.

Academic Conferences and Invited Research Presentations

1. Neely, S.R. and Bowra, B. “Does Verification matter? (Twitter account verification and user perceptions of information quality).” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. April 8, 2023.
2. Neely, S.R. and Scacco J. (2022). “Politically Motivated Unfriending in Social Networks”. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 7-11, 2022.
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4. Neely, S.R. (2021) “Florida Policy Survey Conservation and Environmental Policy”. Presented to Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council. Tampa, FL. November 22, 2021.
5. Neely, S.R. (2021) “To Pay or Not to Pay: Citizen Perspectives”. Presented at the National Conference of State Legislatures – 2021 Legislative Summit. Tampa, FL. November 4, 2021.
6. Neely, S.R., Hagen, L., Keller, T. and Skvoretz, J. (2018) “Information Brokers in the Public Sphere: A Network Analysis of Political Tweets”. Presented at the Florida Political Science Association Annual Conference. Fort Meyers, FL. March 2018.
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Dade City, FL. October 2017.

8. Neely, S.R. (2016) "Emerging Technologies and Public Records Compliance". Presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECOPA). Raleigh, NC. October 2016.
9. Neely, S.R. and Coggburn, J.D. (2015) "Knowledge Sharing in the Field of Public Administration: A Survey of Current Practices and Norms". Presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration (SECOPA). Charleston, SC. October 2015.
10. Neely, S.R. (2015) "Extracurricular Involvement and Student Dropout". Presented at the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Conference. Miami, FL. April 2015.
11. Neely, S.R. (2014) "Expenditures and Outcomes: Revisiting the Education Production Function". Presented at the Northeastern Conference on Public Administration (NECPOPA). Portsmouth, NH. November 2014.

Teaching Experience

University of South Florida

- PAD 3003: Introduction Public and Community Service
- PAD 5035: Managerial Decision Making
- PAD 5700: Research Methods in Public Administration
- PAD 6056: The Practice of Public Management (MPA Capstone)
- PAD 6307: Public Policy Design and Implementation
- PAD 6703: Quantitative Analysis for Public Managers
- PAD 6934: Public Policy
- PAD 6915: Directed Research
- POS 3931: Media and Politics
- PUP 4002: Public Policy

North Carolina State University

- PA 515: Research Methods and Analysis, *Teaching Assistant/Lab Instructor*
- PS 201: Introduction to American Government
- PS 302: Campaigns and Elections in the U.S. Political Systems

Learning Assessments

- Public Administration Learning Assessments (for NASPAA Accreditation). University of South Florida (2015-2017)
- Political Science Assessment Report, North Carolina State University (2012 & 2013)

- Public Leadership Assessment Report, North Carolina State University (2013)

Academic Service

Professional Service

- Editorial Board Member, *Statistical Associates Publishing* (2013 – 2021)
- External *Ad Hoc* Peer Reviewer: **American Politics Research*; **PS: Political Science and Politics*; **State and Local Government Review*; **Social Media + Society*; **PLOS One*; **Preventive Medicine Reports*; **Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking* **Cyberpsychology: Journal of Psychosocial Research on Cyberspace*; **Pediatrics*; **Journal of Information Technology and Politics*; **Educational Policy Analysis Archives*; **Education Policy*; **Public Budgeting and Finance*; **Journal of Medical Internet Research*; **Journal of Health Communication*; **PEC Innovation*; **JMIR Public Health & Surveillance*; **Teaching Public Administration*; **Journal of Public Affairs Education*)
- Panel Chair, Western Political Science Association, Annual Conference (WPSA), Spring 2023
- Panel Chair, Florida Political Science Association, Annual Conference (FPSA), Spring 2018
- Panel Chair, Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECOPA), Fall 2015

Institutional Service

- Program Director, Master's of Public Administration (August 2023 – Present)
- Faculty Search Committee (Chair), University of South Florida – School of Public Affairs (2021)
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, University of South Florida – School of Social Sciences (2021 – Present).
- Undergraduate Program Coordinator (July 2018 – Present)
- School of Public Affairs, School Evaluation Committee (2020)
- Co-Developer, Graduate Certificate program in *Data Science* (launched Fall 2018)
- Faculty Advisor, University of South Florida Student Chapter of the International City/County Management Association (2015)
- Graduate Admissions Committee, University of South Florida – School of Public Affairs (2013 – Present)
- Computer Committee, University of South Florida – College of Arts and Sciences (2013 – 2015)
- Faculty Search Committee, University of South Florida – School of Public Affairs (2015)
- Faculty Search Committee, North Carolina State University, School of Public and International Affairs (2013)

Honors & Awards

- Pi Alpha Alpha, *National Honors Society for Public Affairs and Administration*
- Best Dissertation Award, North Carolina State University – College of Humanities and Social Sciences (2013)