**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

**Appendix 1. Detailed discussion of data and methods**

The data used in this paper comes from a large-scale project involving the collection of data on each article published in 19 political science journals from 1960 to 2018. With the assistance of a team of undergraduate and graduate research assistants over the past decade, the lead author compiled the following data on each article published during this time period, as well as for each (co)author: (1) year published; (2) university name; (3) author name; (4) issue number within year; (5) starting and ending page number; (6) total number of (co)authors; and (7) each individual author position (i.e., first author, second author, etc.). We used the university name variable to code whether a given (co)author was affiliated with a Ph.D.-granting department at the time of publication. We truncated the data set to include only those (co)authors affiliated with a Ph.D.-granting department, and using these data we are able to count the number of articles—both for each journal and in total—that are designated as having a (co)author affiliated with each of the 120 Ph.D. programs in the United States.

In Table 1 we present a list of the journals used in our study, as well as the years for which data are available for each journal since 1960, the number of Ph.D. authors, and the number of articles with at least one Ph.D. (co)author. We recognize that the selection of journals is subject to debate. In selecting journals, we focused attention on a combination of factors: (1) journals highly ranked among American political scientists on the Garand, Giles, Blais, and McLean (2009) journal impact rankings;[[1]](#footnote-1) (2) general journals that regularly publish articles across political science subfields; and (3) highly-ranked subfield journals (i.e. *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Political Theory*, *American Politics Research)* or specialty journals (i.e. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Analysis*). We suggest that the list of journals is reasonable and represents a wide range of high-visibility and reputable scholarly outlets for scholars publishing in a variety of subfields and methodological traditions.

Using the data set with author- and article-level data for Ph.D.-affiliated (co)authors, we create a summary data set for each Ph.D.-granting political science department, with variables representing (1) the number of first-, second-, third-, fourth-, and fifth or more-authored articles published by Ph.D. department affiliates for each of the 19 scholarly journals; (2) the Garand et al. (2009) journal impact score for each journal, representing the reputation and familiarity impact among political scientists in the United States;[[2]](#footnote-2) and (3) the mean number of faculty in each Ph.D.-granting department over the time period from 1990 to 2018.[[3]](#footnote-3) In order to create the fully-weighted department journal research productivity measure, we (1) assign to each article published by a department a value equal to the reciprocal of the number of (co)authors (up to five coauthors), (2) multiply each author-weighted article value by the Garand et al. journal impact score, hence giving a stronger weight to journals with higher impact, (3) sum the author- and journal-weighted value for all department publications, thereby creating a value for the total number of author- and journal-weighted department publications, and (4) create a per faculty measure of journal research productivity by dividing the summed author- and journal-weighted productivity measure by the mean number of faculty for available years from 1990 to 2022. Taken as a whole, this measure ranks more highly departments whose affiliates publish articles with fewer coauthors and in more prestigious scholarly journals, as well as with smaller faculties that produce a higher per faculty rate of publication.[[4]](#footnote-4)

**Key issues associated with measuring department research productivity**

Of course, most evaluative measures of department performance have their limitations, and ours is no exception. First and foremost, our measure excludes any data relating to the publication of books in scholarly presses, for which there is also a discernible hierarchy (Garand and Giles 2011). We have looked into compiling publication counts of books published in leading scholarly presses, but there appears to be no dependable central source for political science books and the authors’ institutional affiliations. In our experience there are some political science departments that are “book” departments and others that are “journal” departments, but it is also the case that, collectively, faculty members (and other affiliates) for most political science departments publish both in scholarly journals and with scholarly presses. Regardless, excluding counts of books published by leading scholarly presses is a limitation of our journal-based publication approach.

Second, there will be some disagreement about what journals should be included in measuring department research productivity. We have focused attention on leading journals as defined in surveys of political scientists and based on weighting perceived journal quality and journal familiarity (Garand et al., 2009), but these results represent value judgments with which some will disagree. It is also the case that some readers may prefer to rank departments using a different subset of the 19 scholarly journals than we have used here. For instance, some political scientists might be more interested in ranking department based on publications in the “top three” journals—i.e., the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, and *Journal of Politics*—rather than all or most of the 19 political science journals that we use here.

Third, we weight publications by the number of authors, journal impact, and the number of department faculty, and any of these value choices may be subject to disagreement. We recognize, for instance, that there will be disagreement about discounting an article with multiple coauthors compared to an article with a single author, particularly as the number of multi-author publications has increased steadily over time and the expectation of single authorship has declined. (See Appendix Figure A1.) For instance, for an article published in the *APSR* by three coauthors from three different universities, all three coauthors (and their departments) will take credit for having published an APSR article, and whether (and how) that credit should be split into thirds is subject to considerable debate.

Fourth, it is also the case that the per faculty and the overall total for author- and journal-weighted publications tell us different things about departments. The total publication count tells us something important about the overall collective scholarly impact of a given department. If political scientists are reading scholarly journals in which, say, Harvard faculty, graduate students, and other affiliates regularly publish their findings, then it is easy to see how members of the political science discipline would see Harvard as a major contributor to the scholarly literature, regardless of how many faculty members Harvard has. On the other hand, the per faculty measure of journal research productivity also tells us something important about what departments may produce, independent of their size and other resources. Small departments that produce a large volume of publications in leading political science journals are making a scholarly impact that goes beyond their size, and large departments producing the same total volume of scholarly publications (and hence a lower per-faculty publication rate) are, arguably, not performing as strongly as the smaller department. Here again, this is a value judgment that we are happy to leave to interested readers.

And finally, it is important to note that there is more to rankings of Ph.D.-granting political science programs than publications by department faculty, students, and other affiliates. There are important advantages associated with being a faculty member or doing doctoral study at high-prestige departments. Many of these departments have relatively high levels of resources to support research, teaching, and other professional activities, and many of these departments benefit from halo effects that prop up their reputations by being part of high-prestige university communities. There are other performance indicators—e.g., securing grant funds, placement of doctoral students, journal editorships, holding office in the American Political Science Association or other national scholarly organizations—that are only imperfectly related to journal research productivity.

**Appendix Figure A1. Mean number of authors per published article, 19 political science journals, 1960-2018.**

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**Appendix Table A1. Differences in U.S. News and World Report ranks, per faculty author-journal weighted publications, and total author-journal weight publications**

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Louisiana State University 81 24 57 44 37

University of Alabama 98 53 45 67 31

Texas Tech University 89 65 24 66 23

Loyola University, Chicago 99 73 26 78 21

Texas A&M University 28 18 10 8 20

Southern Illinois University 99 70 29 80 19

University of New Mexico 81 31 50 62 19

University of Houston 50 29 21 32 18

University of New Orleans 114 78 36 97 17

George Washington University 37 47 -10 20 17

Kent State University 109 91 18 93 16

University of North Texas 59 38 21 43 16

University of South Carolina 63 56 7 47 16

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 68 37 31 53 15

University of Georgia 41 30 11 27 14

University of Missouri 68 32 36 54 14

Michigan State University 37 36 1 24 13

University of Mississippi 89 63 26 76 13

University of Kentucky 76 39 37 63 13

Georgetown University 34 54 -20 21 13

Georgia State University 76 61 15 64 12

West Virginia University 99 82 17 87 12

University of Tennessee 89 76 13 77 12

Ohio State University 17 2 15 6 11

Florida State University 41 16 25 30 11

Pennsylvania State University 34 25 9 23 11

Florida International University 109 108 1 98 11

University of Iowa 46 14 32 36 10

University of Kansas 68 52 16 58 10

University of Buffalo 81 57 24 72 9

University of California, Davis 25 6 19 16 9

University of Texas 19 43 -24 10 9

University of Colorado 46 33 13 37 9

University of Minnesota 25 12 13 17 8

Wayne State University 103 97 6 95 8

University of Utah 89 92 -3 83 6

University of Albany 81 75 6 75 6

American University 56 69 -13 52 4

Arizona State University 54 59 -5 50 4

University of Pittsburgh 37 20 17 33 4

**Appendix Table A1 (continued)**

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Indiana University 28 22 6 25 3

University of Connecticut 68 79 -11 65 3

University of Notre Dame 37 55 -18 34 3

Columbia University 7 11 -4 5 2

Yale University 5 5 0 3 2

Idaho State University 118 116 2 116 2

Harvard University 2 1 1 1 1

Northern Arizona University 114 115 -1 113 1

Northern Illinois University 103 106 -3 102 1

University of Illinois 27 23 4 26 1

New York University 15 10 5 15 0

Western Michigan University 109 110 -1 109 0

Clark Atlanta University 118 118 0 118 0

University of California, San Diego 7 9 -2 7 0

Washington State University 89 83 6 89 0

Princeton University 2 7 -5 2 0

University of Texas, Dallas 81 89 -8 81 0

University of Maryland 28 51 -23 29 -1

University of Chicago 11 13 -2 12 -1

Binghamton University 59 50 9 60 -1

University of California, Los Angeles 11 41 -30 13 -2

Catholic University of America 109 107 2 111 -2

University of Oklahoma 68 74 -6 70 -2

Washington University, St. Louis 11 4 7 14 -3

University of Cincinnati 103 102 1 106 -3

Rutgers University 48 66 -18 51 -3

Stanford University 1 3 -2 4 -3

Colorado State University 96 96 0 99 -3

Baylor University 103 100 3 107 -4

University of Wisconsin, Madison 17 34 -17 22 -5

University of Michigan 4 35 -31 9 -5

University of Florida 50 68 -18 55 -5

University of Washington 34 44 -10 40 -6

University of Arizona 50 72 -22 56 -6

University of Missouri, St. Louis 99 104 -5 105 -6

University of California, Irvine 41 49 -8 48 -7

University of California, Berkeley 4 28 -24 11 -7

George Mason University 76 111 -35 84 -8

University of Dallas 109 113 -4 117 -8

University of North Carolina 11 40 -29 19 -8

**Appendix Table A1 (continued)**

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Per faculty Total

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Duke University 10 26 -16 18 -8

University of Illinois, Chicago 81 85 -4 90 -9

Boston University 59 64 -5 68 -9

Emory University 19 21 -2 28 -9

University of Oregon 76 80 -4 86 -10

University of Hawaii 103 117 -14 114 -11

University of Pennsylvania 19 19 0 31 -12

University of Nevada, Las Vegas 89 95 -6 101 -12

University of Nevada, Reno 103 112 -9 115 -12

University of California, Riverside 48 48 0 61 -13

University of Massachusetts 56 81 -25 69 -13

University of Virginia 28 58 -30 42 -14

University of Nebraska 59 67 -8 73 -14

University of California, Santa Cruz 89 98 -9 104 -15

Northwestern University 19 45 -26 35 -16

City University of New York 63 99 -36 79 -16

Temple University 68 88 -20 85 -17

Brown University 41 62 -21 59 -18

Rice University 28 8 20 46 -18

University of California, Santa Barbara 56 71 -15 74 -18

Purdue University 63 87 -24 82 -19

University of Delaware 81 109 -28 100 -19

University of Rochester 19 15 4 38 -19

Stony Brook University 28 17 11 49 -21

Syracuse University 50 77 -27 71 -21

Vanderbilt University 19 27 -8 41 -22

Teachers College, Columbia University 96 --- --- 119 -23

Cornell University 15 46 -31 39 -24

Brandeis University 76 93 -17 103 -27

New School for Social Research 81 105 -24 110 -29

Northeastern University 63 101 -38 96 -33

Claremont Graduate University 54 86 -32 91 -37

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 6 42 -36 45 -39

Boston College 68 114 -46 108 -40

Johns Hopkins University 41 90 -49 88 -47

Howard University 68 119 -51 120 -52

**Appendix Table A2. Residual from bivariate model of 2021 U.S. News and World Report ratings on per faculty author- and journal-weighted publications in 19 political science journals (1990-2018)**

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Louisiana State University 2.2 81 66.65 24 -1.309

University of New Mexico 2.2 81 62.22 31 -1.183

University of Alabama 1.9 98 46.46 53 -1.033

University of Missouri 2.4 68 61.90 32 -0.973

University of Kentucky 2.3 76 57.76 39 -0.955

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 2.4 68 60.21 37 -0.925

University of New Orleans 1.5 114 26.73 78 -0.869

Southern Illinois University 1.8 99 33.09 70 -0.751

University of North Texas 2.6 59 60.19 38 -0.725

University of Iowa 3.1 46 77.68 14 -0.724

Loyola University, Chicago 1.8 99 31.83 73 -0.715

University of Buffalo 2.2 81 44.99 57 -0.691

University of Mississippi 2.1 89 40.19 63 -0.654

Texas Tech University 2.1 89 39.11 65 -0.623

Florida State University 3.2 41 77.24 16 -0.611

Kent State University 1.6 109 19.28 91 -0.557

University of Kansas 2.4 68 46.83 52 -0.543

University of California, Davis 3.7 25 92.04 6 -0.534

University of Houston 2.9 50 63.66 29 -0.524

Ohio State University 3.9 17 98.53 2 -0.519

Idaho State University 1.3 118 6.42 116 -0.489

Clark Atlanta University 1.3 118 6.14 118 -0.481

Georgia State University 2.3 76 40.53 61 -0.463

West Virginia University 1.8 99 22.91 82 -0.460

Rice University 3.5 28 82.20 8 -0.453

Binghamton University 2.6 59 49.16 50 -0.410

University of South Carolina 2.5 63 45.04 56 -0.392

University of Tennessee 2.1 89 29.04 76 -0.335

Wayne State University 1.7 103 14.85 97 -0.330

University of Pittsburgh 3.3 37 70.68 20 -0.324

Baylor University 1.7 103 14.14 100 -0.310

Catholic University of America 1.6 109 10.33 107 -0.301

Florida International University 1.6 109 10.27 108 -0.299

Northern Arizona University 1.5 114 6.55 115 -0.293

University of Albany 2.2 81 30.67 75 -0.282

**Appendix Table A2 (continued)**

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Western Michigan University 1.6 109 9.62 110 -0.281

Stony Brook University 3.5 28 75.54 17 -0.263

University of Cincinnati 1.7 103 12.29 102 -0.257

University of Colorado 3.1 46 61.15 33 -0.252

University of Dallas 1.6 109 7.91 113 -0.232

Texas A&M University 3.5 28 73.92 18 -0.217

Northern Illinois University 1.7 103 10.69 106 -0.211

University of Georgia 3.2 41 62.64 30 -0.194

University of Minnesota 3.7 25 79.72 12 -0.182

Washington State University 2.1 89 22.42 83 -0.146

University of Missouri, St. Louis 1.8 99 11.82 104 -0.144

University of Nevada, Reno 1.7 103 8.31 112 -0.143

Boston University 2.6 59 39.52 64 -0.134

Washington University, St. Louis 4.2 11 95.49 4 -0.132

University of Nebraska 2.6 59 38.07 67 -0.093

University of Oklahoma 2.4 68 30.92 74 -0.089

University of Hawaii 1.7 103 6.22 117 -0.084

Pennsylvania State University 3.4 34 65.76 25 -0.084

Indiana University 3.5 28 68.59 22 -0.064

University of Utah 2.1 89 19.24 92 -0.055

Colorado State University 2.0 96 15.28 96 -0.042

Arizona State University 2.8 54 42.82 59 -0.029

Michigan State University 3.3 37 60.31 36 -0.028

University of California, Riverside 3.0 48 49.64 48 -0.023

University of Rochester 3.8 19 77.40 15 -0.016

University of Oregon 2.3 76 24.77 80 -0.013

University of Illinois, Chicago 2.2 81 21.10 85 -0.009

University of Texas, Dallas 2.2 81 19.89 89 0.026

University of Connecticut 2.4 68 26.55 79 0.036

University of Illinois 3.6 27 68.46 23 0.039

University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2.1 89 15.41 95 0.054

Harvard University 4.8 2 109.92 1 0.056

University of California, Santa Cruz 2.1 89 14.59 98 0.077

New York University 4.0 15 80.87 10 0.085

American University 2.7 56 33.30 69 0.143

University of Pennsylvania 3.8 19 71.05 19 0.165

University of California, Santa Barbara 2.7 56 32.41 71 0.169

Emory University 3.8 19 70.66 21 0.177

University of California, Irvine 3.2 41 49.18 49 0.190

Temple University 2.4 68 20.48 88 0.209

**Appendix Table A2 (continued)**

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Brandeis University 2.3 76 16.82 93 0.214

University of Florida 2.9 50 37.30 68 0.229

George Washington University 3.3 37 50.54 47 0.251

New School for Social Research 2.2 81 11.50 105 0.266

Yale University 4.6 6 95.37 5 0.271

Rutgers University 3.0 48 38.98 66 0.281

Purdue University 2.5 63 20.94 87 0.296

University of Washington 3.4 34 52.28 44 0.301

University of Delaware 2.2 81 9.99 109 0.309

Vanderbilt University 3.8 19 65.21 27 0.332

University of Chicago 4.2 11 78.79 13 0.344

University of Arizona 2.9 50 32.26 72 0.373

University of Notre Dame 3.3 37 45.77 55 0.387

University of Massachusetts 2.7 56 24.69 81 0.389

George Mason University 2.3 76 9.13 111 0.433

Brown University 3.2 41 40.34 62 0.442

University of California, San Diego 4.4 8 81.58 9 0.465

Georgetown University 3.4 34 46.15 54 0.476

City University of New York 2.5 63 14.50 99 0.480

Columbia University 4.4 8 80.73 11 0.489

Stanford University 4.9 1 97.59 3 0.508

Northeastern University 2.5 63 13.23 101 0.516

University of Maryland 3.5 28 47.95 51 0.525

Syracuse University 2.9 50 26.86 77 0.527

University of Wisconsin, Madison 3.9 17 61.02 34 0.552

Boston College 2.4 68 7.70 114 0.574

Claremont Graduate University 2.8 54 20.99 86 0.595

University of Virginia 3.5 28 43.95 58 0.639

University of Texas 3.8 19 53.12 43 0.677

Northwestern University 3.8 19 51.35 45 0.728

Princeton University 4.8 2 85.62 7 0.749

Howard University 2.4 68 0.99 119 0.766

Duke University 4.3 10 65.24 26 0.831

Cornell University 4.0 15 51.06 46 0.936

University of North Carolina 4.2 11 57.06 40 0.965

University of California, Los Angeles 4.2 11 56.42 41 0.983

Johns Hopkins University 3.2 41 19.88 90 1.026

University of California, Berkeley 4.7 4 64.31 28 1.258

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 4.5 7 55.96 42 1.296

University of Michigan 4.7 4 61.01 35 1.352

**Appendix Table A3. Ranking of political science departments by per faculty author- and journal-weighted publications in 19 political science journals, all years (1990-2018) and for 1990-1999, 2000-2009, and 2010-2018.**

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Harvard University 109.92 1 26.97 12 39.80 5 47.01 1

Ohio State University 98.53 2 31.33 5 38.30 6 26.74 14

Stanford University 97.59 3 36.36 2 31.88 15 32.22 5

Washington University, St. Louis 95.49 4 20.84 26 43.79 3 34.16 2

Yale University 95.37 5 27.58 10 30.77 18 34.16 3

University of California, Davis 92.04 6 25.95 16 51.69 2 24.65 17

Princeton University 85.62 7 13.66 48 52.94 1 32.41 4

Rice University 82.20 8 33.50 3 35.72 7 17.28 41

University of California, San Diego 81.58 9 23.93 19 30.35 19 28.98 9

New York University 80.87 10 11.65 59 35.43 9 30.10 7

Columbia University 80.73 11 19.14 30 25.35 29 32.20 6

University of Minnesota 79.72 12 23.52 20 35.46 8 22.88 23

University of Chicago 78.79 13 26.95 13 24.66 31 28.64 10

University of Iowa 77.68 14 31.84 4 24.89 30 17.07 42

University of Rochester 77.40 15 26.22 15 41.59 4 23.90 20

Florida State University 77.24 16 22.77 21 27.30 27 23.24 22

Stony Brook University 75.54 17 39.60 1 19.50 52 15.31 52

Texas A&M University 73.92 18 27.49 11 24.58 32 23.61 21

University of Pennsylvania 71.05 19 13.39 49 28.03 24 27.68 12

University of Pittsburgh 70.68 20 16.48 40 33.30 13 27.97 11

Emory University 70.66 21 18.78 33 31.57 17 21.07 27

Indiana University 68.59 22 27.69 9 18.65 54 16.50 46

University of Illinois 68.46 23 13.90 46 30.01 20 25.46 16

Louisiana State University 66.65 24 26.84 14 31.63 16 16.51 45

Pennsylvania State University 65.76 25 22.57 22 34.59 11 20.68 29

**Appendix Table A3 (continued)**

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Duke University 65.24 26 13.67 47 28.47 22 25.58 15

Vanderbilt University 65.21 27 18.20 36 23.98 35 27.17 13

University of California, Berkeley 64.31 28 18.23 35 21.58 46 24.26 18

University of Houston 63.66 29 30.87 6 19.61 51 17.03 43

University of Georgia 62.64 30 21.74 24 14.95 66 24.03 19

University of New Mexico 62.22 31 27.88 8 22.19 39 13.11 60

University of Missouri 61.90 32 11.63 60 27.55 25 22.11 24

University of Colorado 61.15 33 18.82 32 24.35 34 20.84 28

University of Wisconsin, Madison 61.02 34 16.66 39 15.55 64 29.11 8

University of Michigan 61.01 35 20.18 27 23.45 38 19.28 33

Michigan State University 60.31 36 22.52 23 16.06 63 18.50 39

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 60.21 37 25.91 17 12.14 74 18.90 38

University of North Texas 60.19 38 29.07 7 22.08 44 14.00 58

University of Kentucky 57.76 39 21.43 25 13.79 67 21.42 25

University of North Carolina 57.06 40 17.05 38 18.01 56 19.04 35

University of California, Los Angeles 56.42 41 24.57 18 18.81 53 12.36 64

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 55.96 42 10.68 67 26.80 28 20.21 30

University of Texas 53.12 43 13.22 50 21.24 47 18.92 37

University of Washington 52.28 44 10.58 68 28.46 23 19.11 34

Northwestern University 51.35 45 11.87 58 23.65 36 15.17 53

Cornell University 51.06 46 14.84 43 20.62 49 19.66 32

George Washington University 50.54 47 18.47 34 17.80 57 15.92 48

University of California, Riverside 49.64 48 20.03 28 35.30 10 11.75 66

University of California, Irvine 49.18 49 18.99 31 24.40 33 9.08 76

Binghamton University 49.16 50 9.29 80 34.51 12 16.16 47

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University of Kansas 46.83 52 12.89 52 18.31 55 10.85 69

University of Alabama 46.46 53 17.35 37 32.24 14 12.87 61

Georgetown University 46.15 54 15.86 42 22.09 43 14.37 57

University of Notre Dame 45.77 55 14.63 44 23.55 37 12.80 62

University of South Carolina 45.04 56 12.07 57 17.34 60 15.74 49

University of Buffalo 44.99 57 9.87 75 17.68 59 18.98 36

University of Virginia 43.95 58 10.41 72 12.58 71 21.31 26

Arizona State University 42.82 59 19.61 29 20.27 50 10.86 68

University of Southern California 41.46 60 10.90 63 29.72 21 10.25 71

Georgia State University 40.53 61 6.64 87 17.76 58 15.58 50

Brown University 40.34 62 9.32 78 22.14 41 14.84 54

University of Mississippi 40.19 63 12.26 56 12.66 70 14.84 55

Boston University 39.52 64 9.41 77 12.99 69 15.37 51

Texas Tech University 39.11 65 10.52 69 27.55 26 11.37 67

Rutgers University 38.98 66 10.16 74 11.61 75 16.65 44

University of Nebraska 38.07 67 14.05 45 15.40 65 12.48 63

University of Florida 37.30 68 16.02 41 13.79 68 8.10 78

American University 33.30 69 11.05 62 6.70 91 14.55 56

Southern Illinois University 33.09 70 5.07 92 21.88 45 18.07 40

University of California, Santa Barbara 32.41 71 10.44 71 12.53 72 9.54 74

University of Arizona 32.26 72 12.69 54 12.27 73 6.62 84

Loyola University, Chicago 31.83 73 10.85 64 10.56 77 12.11 65

University of Oklahoma 30.92 74 8.30 82 8.97 83 13.68 59

University of Albany 30.67 75 12.82 53 9.97 79 6.09 88

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University of Tennessee 29.04 76 11.26 61 9.50 80 9.66 73

Syracuse University 26.86 77 10.33 73 16.40 62 4.93 94

University of New Orleans 26.73 78 12.93 51 3.39 105 4.75 95

University of Connecticut 26.55 79 5.76 90 22.15 40 7.84 79

University of Oregon 24.77 80 10.82 65 7.47 89 7.68 80

University of Massachusetts 24.69 81 9.46 76 5.31 98 10.32 70

West Virginia University 22.91 82 12.46 55 3.61 103 6.12 87

Washington State University 22.42 83 9.31 79 10.37 78 4.28 98

Tulane University 22.28 84 6.71 86 8.93 84 8.13 77

University of Illinois, Chicago 21.10 85 10.72 66 3.78 102 6.58 85

Claremont Graduate University 20.99 86 5.06 93 17.30 61 7.56 81

Purdue University 20.94 87 7.16 84 6.57 92 6.06 90

Temple University 20.48 88 3.42 103 9.10 82 9.42 75

University of Texas, Dallas 19.89 89 4.11 98 8.60 86 9.77 72

Johns Hopkins University 19.88 90 6.07 89 9.42 81 5.94 91

Kent State University 19.28 91 4.31 95 7.91 88 4.37 97

University of Utah 19.24 92 6.52 88 4.19 100 7.29 83

Brandeis University 16.82 93 6.79 85 \* \* 6.07 89

Miami University 16.16 94 5.64 91 3.59 104 5.65 92

University of Nevada, Las Vegas 15.41 95 3.35 104 \* \* 3.51 101

Colorado State University 15.28 96 5.04 94 5.48 96 3.34 103

Wayne State University 14.85 97 8.62 81 5.44 97 1.34 111

University of California, Santa Cruz 14.59 98 \* \* 11.46 76 3.45 102

City University of New York 14.50 99 3.07 107 22.12 42 3.84 100

Baylor University 14.14 100 1.39 113 3.25 107 7.35 82

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Northeastern University 13.23 101 3.75 100 6.17 94 4.42 96

University of Cincinnati 12.29 102 7.60 83 1.38 113 1.85 110

University of Idaho 11.82 103 4.27 96 8.76 85 0.97 116

University of Missouri, St. Louis 11.82 104 3.19 105 6.09 95 2.21 105

New School for Social Research 11.50 105 1.82 112 8.57 87 2.11 108

Northern Illinois University 10.69 106 2.95 108 2.64 108 6.20 86

Catholic University of America 10.33 107 3.43 102 2.07 111 2.18 106

Florida International University 10.27 108 3.60 101 6.46 93 1.34 112

University of Delaware 9.99 109 2.87 109 2.11 110 5.07 93

Western Michigan University 9.62 110 1.20 114 7.06 90 0.64 117

George Mason University 9.13 111 3.14 106 5.12 99 1.87 109

University of Nevada, Reno 8.31 112 2.74 110 1.44 112 4.02 99

University of Dallas 7.91 113 4.02 99 3.29 106 0.97 114

Boston College 7.70 114 4.21 97 2.22 109 2.17 107

Northern Arizona University 6.55 115 2.11 111 3.99 101 0.97 113

Idaho State University 6.42 116 0.71 116 1.38 114 0.97 115

University of Hawaii 6.22 117 \* \* 0.50 115 2.64 104

Clark Atlanta University 6.14 118 0.34 117 \* \* \* \*

Howard University 0.99 119 0.85 115 \* \* \* \*

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**Appendix Table A4. Ranking of political science departments by author- and journal-weighted publications in 19 political science journals, all years (1990-2018) and for 1990-1999, 2000-2009, and 2010-2018.**

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Harvard University 5550.76 1 1474.25 1 1990.23 1 2092.12 1

Princeton University 4309.49 2 714.95 17 1800.10 2 1798.96 2

Yale University 3923.79 3 937.85 7 1384.48 4 1605.44 3

Stanford University 3671.80 4 1102.86 4 1179.69 6 1393.68 5

Columbia University 3621.50 5 803.74 11 1394.02 3 1427.34 4

Ohio State University 3374.52 6 1138.48 3 1378.71 5 862.30 19

University of California, San Diego 3059.26 7 885.26 9 1062.11 7 1115.71 7

Texas A&M University 3021.62 8 1191.04 2 884.74 15 950.28 14

University of Michigan 2943.56 9 941.90 6 1031.69 9 973.88 12

University of Texas 2691.64 10 630.28 22 977.05 11 1087.62 8

University of California, Berkeley 2673.52 11 735.43 14 906.57 13 1035.01 10

University of Chicago 2476.41 12 718.69 15 690.46 31 1069.18 9

University of California, Los Angeles 2428.14 13 1032.06 5 865.25 19 532.39 40

Washington University, St. Louis 2397.81 14 444.51 42 1007.10 10 949.67 15

New York University 2358.58 15 271.80 61 885.77 14 1203.85 6

University of California, Davis 2324.01 16 596.77 25 1033.86 8 696.38 24

University of Minnesota 2320.82 17 697.85 19 957.41 12 668.10 29

Duke University 2292.61 18 483.05 40 882.47 17 929.33 16

University of North Carolina 2246.88 19 625.28 24 882.63 16 742.39 23

George Washington University 2236.39 20 627.95 23 783.31 25 827.66 20

Georgetown University 2221.17 21 544.40 30 795.20 24 883.94 18

University of Wisconsin, Madison 2169.62 22 666.26 20 544.30 41 960.63 13

Pennsylvania State University 2082.47 23 526.58 32 760.98 26 798.24 21

Michigan State University 2023.68 24 743.10 13 690.78 30 592.04 36

Indiana University 2014.83 25 895.31 8 708.56 28 412.49 48

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University of Illinois 2002.60 26 453.93 41 870.19 18 681.11 27

University of Georgia 1973.17 27 717.29 16 567.95 39 691.00 25

Emory University 1968.28 28 507.08 35 852.44 20 611.03 35

University of Maryland 1947.90 29 496.43 38 708.07 29 747.00 22

Florida State University 1913.75 30 516.20 33 819.12 21 581.03 37

University of Pennsylvania 1859.20 31 290.11 58 588.64 38 982.78 11

University of Houston 1855.09 32 843.84 10 450.96 51 562.01 38

University of Pittsburgh 1846.59 33 510.76 34 665.97 32 671.40 28

University of Notre Dame 1825.82 34 409.71 49 800.65 23 616.97 33

Northwestern University 1814.50 35 367.99 53 804.14 22 644.81 31

University of Iowa 1812.64 36 796.08 12 647.21 33 372.21 51

University of Colorado 1796.31 37 564.61 28 608.73 35 625.28 32

University of Rochester 1625.37 38 594.32 26 499.07 44 533.75 39

Cornell University 1576.63 39 420.42 46 474.16 45 683.14 26

University of Washington 1575.76 40 395.10 50 711.49 27 471.31 42

Vanderbilt University 1527.78 41 303.35 57 311.68 63 914.79 17

University of Virginia 1506.82 42 381.56 51 465.47 47 660.68 30

University of North Texas 1489.70 43 639.62 21 463.74 48 388.36 50

Louisiana State University 1458.03 44 500.97 37 537.68 42 421.01 47

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1438.94 45 238.52 68 589.54 37 612.93 34

Rice University 1424.76 46 491.34 39 607.16 36 328.25 57

University of South Carolina 1413.22 47 551.15 29 537.47 43 326.51 58

University of California, Irvine 1389.43 48 506.36 36 610.05 34 274.52 65

Stony Brook University 1359.70 49 699.52 18 389.92 57 272.46 67

Arizona State University 1338.10 50 529.37 31 405.33 55 404.59 49

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Rutgers University 1325.26 51 420.00 47 452.65 50 453.81 43

American University 1322.37 52 416.10 48 388.33 58 519.01 41

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 1189.14 53 570.02 27 303.41 65 316.57 59

University of Missouri 1160.63 54 251.92 63 550.98 40 359.22 53

University of Florida 1143.84 55 443.35 44 441.29 54 260.78 70

University of Arizona 1138.48 56 444.14 43 466.11 46 229.35 74

University of Southern California 1036.50 57 243.34 66 445.74 53 348.58 55

University of Kansas 1004.22 58 369.38 52 457.78 49 177.88 80

Brown University 983.33 59 177.06 80 354.31 60 452.57 44

Binghamton University 962.07 60 207.44 73 448.65 52 307.10 60

University of California, Riverside 943.23 61 333.80 55 282.42 67 328.93 56

University of New Mexico 942.13 62 436.73 45 310.61 64 196.59 79

University of Kentucky 902.57 63 364.29 54 234.44 74 305.17 61

Georgia State University 897.41 64 117.33 92 355.28 59 425.87 46

University of Connecticut 876.30 65 174.63 81 398.78 56 303.86 62

Texas Tech University 826.80 66 227.89 71 330.56 62 269.12 69

University of Alabama 822.93 67 266.00 62 257.93 72 300.38 63

Boston University 810.26 68 169.37 84 272.78 69 368.85 52

University of Massachusetts 772.60 69 230.25 70 116.81 91 426.40 45

University of Oklahoma 753.64 70 190.98 77 215.21 75 348.86 54

Syracuse University 747.16 71 240.97 67 344.34 61 162.21 84

University of Buffalo 732.66 72 171.13 83 265.23 71 297.38 64

University of Nebraska 723.39 73 276.38 60 200.17 78 247.18 72

University of California, Santa Barbara 722.32 74 243.63 65 275.71 68 203.42 76

University of Albany 719.16 75 316.34 56 269.28 70 134.01 87

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University of Mississippi 628.02 76 143.00 87 215.19 76 270.76 68

University of Tennessee 622.27 77 232.78 69 161.45 82 228.66 75

Loyola University, Chicago 615.47 78 227.84 72 158.34 83 230.10 73

City University of New York 594.36 79 153.62 86 243.33 73 197.91 78

Southern Illinois University 579.03 80 123.36 91 284.50 66 171.71 83

University of Texas, Dallas 529.02 81 127.46 89 129.05 89 273.50 66

Purdue University 518.25 82 198.20 76 190.50 79 130.35 90

University of Utah 494.70 83 160.90 85 96.37 98 201.69 77

George Mason University 471.86 84 104.54 96 209.93 77 157.73 85

Temple University 471.07 85 62.67 105 154.62 85 254.45 71

University of Oregon 463.53 86 205.66 74 104.62 96 153.51 86

West Virginia University 451.59 87 282.49 59 61.42 103 108.07 93

Johns Hopkins University 448.64 88 107.26 94 169.54 80 172.12 82

Washington State University 448.31 89 198.56 75 124.48 90 89.85 96

University of Illinois, Chicago 432.60 90 246.47 64 68.04 101 118.45 92

Claremont Graduate University 419.81 91 172.02 82 155.72 84 92.63 95

Tulane University 415.88 92 125.34 90 116.05 92 174.84 81

Kent State University 366.24 93 84.68 99 166.07 81 79.56 98

Miami University 352.75 94 137.14 88 75.36 100 104.47 94

Wayne State University 325.16 95 186.73 79 108.74 95 30.11 109

Northeastern University 319.49 96 77.55 100 111.05 94 131.17 89

University of New Orleans 285.16 97 189.64 78 40.62 110 18.98 112

Florida International University 281.09 98 73.88 102 129.19 88 42.41 106

Colorado State University 274.97 99 89.07 98 87.74 99 62.55 101

University of Delaware 248.42 100 73.77 103 50.65 107 124.33 91

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Northern Illinois University 237.90 102 105.15 95 55.51 105 77.48 99

Brandeis University 235.52 103 98.44 97 54.27 106 82.93 97

University of California, Santa Cruz 233.46 104 37.38 111 137.49 86 58.65 104

University of Missouri, St. Louis 208.82 105 70.21 104 115.64 93 23.21 111

University of Cincinnati 207.17 106 113.99 93 22.08 114 35.16 107

Baylor University 197.98 107 17.09 117 48.71 108 132.33 88

Boston College 180.36 108 75.77 101 37.75 111 67.22 100

Western Michigan University 168.92 109 25.17 113 134.10 87 9.79 115

New School for Social Research 152.73 110 24.33 114 60.02 104 32.37 108

Catholic University of America 148.05 111 52.64 107 33.18 112 26.16 110

University of Idaho 126.68 112 31.28 112 43.82 109 15.51 114

Northern Arizona University 122.75 113 40.10 109 63.90 102 18.74 113

University of Hawaii 119.77 114 59.42 106 9.44 116 50.96 105

University of Nevada, Reno 116.40 115 37.44 110 18.69 115 60.33 103

Idaho State University 61.31 116 8.50 118 8.27 117 8.55 116

University of Dallas 55.39 117 24.09 115 23.02 113 8.27 117

Clark Atlanta University 38.89 118 2.85 119 \* \* \* \*

Teachers College, Columbia University 38.66 119 \* \* 2.58 118 \* \*

Howard University 17.35 120 17.35 116 \* \* \* \*

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**Appendix Table A5. Changes in per faculty author- and journal-weighted publications in 19 political science journals from 1990-1999 to 2010-2018**

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Harvard University 47.01 26.97 20.04 1

Princeton University 32.41 13.66 18.75 2

New York University 30.10 11.65 18.45 3

University of Pennsylvania 27.68 13.39 14.29 4

Washington University, St. Louis 34.16 20.84 13.32 5

Columbia University 32.20 19.14 13.06 6

Southern Illinois University 18.07 5.07 13.00 7

University of Wisconsin, Madison 29.11 16.66 12.45 8

Duke University 25.58 13.67 11.91 9

University of Illinois 25.46 13.90 11.56 10

University of Pittsburgh 27.97 16.48 11.49 11

University of Virginia 21.31 10.41 10.90 12

University of Missouri 22.11 11.63 10.48 13

University of Maryland 20.05 10.49 9.56 14

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 20.21 10.68 9.53 15

University of Buffalo 18.98 9.87 9.11 16

Vanderbilt University 27.17 18.20 8.97 17

Georgia State University 15.58 6.64 8.94 18

University of Washington 19.11 10.58 8.53 19

Binghamton University 16.16 9.29 6.87 20

Yale University 34.16 27.58 6.58 21

Rutgers University 16.65 10.16 6.49 22

University of California, Berkeley 24.26 18.23 6.03 23

Temple University 9.42 3.42 6.00 24

Boston University 15.37 9.41 5.96 25

Baylor University 7.35 1.39 5.96 26

University of Texas 18.92 13.22 5.70 27

University of Texas, Dallas 9.77 4.11 5.66 28

Brown University 14.84 9.32 5.52 29

University of Oklahoma 13.68 8.30 5.38 30

University of California, San Diego 28.98 23.93 5.05 31

Cornell University 19.66 14.84 4.82 32

University of South Carolina 15.74 12.07 3.67 33

American University 14.55 11.05 3.50 34

Northwestern University 15.17 11.87 3.30 35

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Per faculty Weighted Publications

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Northern Illinois University 6.20 2.95 3.25 36

University of Mississippi 14.84 12.26 2.58 37

Claremont Graduate University 7.56 5.06 2.50 38

University of Georgia 24.03 21.74 2.29 39

Emory University 21.07 18.78 2.29 40

University of Delaware 5.07 2.87 2.20 41

University of Connecticut 7.84 5.76 2.08 42

University of Colorado 20.84 18.82 2.02 43

University of North Carolina 19.04 17.05 1.99 44

University of Chicago 28.64 26.95 1.69 45

Tulane University 8.13 6.71 1.42 46

University of Nevada, Reno 4.02 2.74 1.28 47

Loyola University, Chicago 12.11 10.85 1.26 48

University of Massachusetts 10.32 9.46 0.86 49

Texas Tech University 11.37 10.52 0.85 50

University of Utah 7.29 6.52 0.77 51

City University of New York 3.84 3.07 0.77 52

Northeastern University 4.42 3.75 0.67 53

Florida State University 23.24 22.77 0.47 54

New School for Social Research 2.11 1.82 0.29 55

Idaho State University 0.97 0.71 0.26 56

University of Nevada, Las Vegas 3.51 3.35 0.16 57

Kent State University 4.37 4.31 0.06 58

Miami University 5.65 5.64 0.01 59

University of Kentucky 21.42 21.43 -0.01 60

Johns Hopkins University 5.94 6.07 -0.13 61

Western Michigan University 0.64 1.20 -0.56 62

University of Minnesota 22.88 23.52 -0.64 63

University of Southern California 10.25 10.90 -0.65 64

Brandeis University 6.07 6.79 -0.72 65

University of California, Santa Barbara 9.54 10.44 -0.90 66

University of Michigan 19.28 20.18 -0.90 67

University of Missouri, St. Louis 2.21 3.19 -0.98 68

Purdue University 6.06 7.16 -1.10 69

Northern Arizona University 0.97 2.11 -1.14 70

**Appendix Table A5 (continued)**

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Catholic University of America 2.18 3.43 -1.25 71

George Mason University 1.87 3.14 -1.27 72

University of California, Davis 24.6 5 25.95 -1.30 73

Georgetown University 14.37 15.86 -1.49 74

University of Nebraska 12.48 14.05 -1.57 75

University of Tennessee 9.66 11.26 -1.60 76

Colorado State University 3.34 5.04 -1.70 77

University of Notre Dame 12.80 14.63 -1.83 78

Pennsylvania State University 20.68 22.57 -1.89 79

University of Kansas 10.85 12.89 -2.04 80

Boston College 2.17 4.21 -2.04 81

Florida International University 1.34 3.60 -2.26 82

University of Rochester 23.90 26.22 -2.32 83

George Washington University 15.92 18.47 -2.55 84

University of Dallas 0.97 4.02 -3.05 85

University of Oregon 7.68 10.82 -3.14 86

University of Idaho 0.97 4.27 -3.30 87

Texas A&M University 23.61 27.49 -3.88 88

Michigan State University 18.50 22.52 -4.02 89

Stanford University 32.22 36.36 -4.14 90

University of Illinois, Chicago 6.58 10.72 -4.14 91

University of Alabama 12.87 17.35 -4.48 92

Ohio State University 26.74 31.33 -4.59 93

Washington State University 4.28 9.31 -5.03 94

Syracuse University 4.93 10.33 -5.40 95

University of Cincinnati 1.85 7.60 -5.75 96

University of Arizona 6.62 12.69 -6.07 97

West Virginia University 6.12 12.46 -6.34 98

University of Albany 6.09 12.82 -6.73 99

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 18.90 25.91 -7.01 100

Wayne State University 1.34 8.62 -7.28 101

University of Florida 8.10 16.02 -7.92 102

University of New Orleans 4.75 12.93 -8.18 103

University of California, Riverside 11.75 20.03 -8.28 104

Arizona State University 10.86 19.61 -8.75 105

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University of California, Irvine 9.08 18.99 -9.91 106

Louisiana State University 16.51 26.84 -10.33 107

Indiana University 16.50 27.69 -11.19 108

University of California, Los Angeles 12.36 24.57 -12.21 109

University of Houston 17.03 30.87 -13.84 110

University of New Mexico 13.11 27.88 -14.77 111

University of Iowa 17.07 31.84 -14.77 112

University of North Texas 14.00 29.07 -15.07 113

Rice University 17.28 33.50 -16.22 114

Stony Brook University 15.31 39.60 -24.29 115

1. Our list includes the top 14 (and 17 of the top 20) journals according to Garand et al. (2009), as well as other general, subfield, and specialty journals ranked among the top 32 political science journals. The one exception is the *British Journal of Political Science*, a non-American top-five journal that is not included in our study. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The Garand et al. journal impact measure is based on a survey of political scientists who were asked to (1) rate each of 92 political science journals on a 0-10 scale based on their evaluations of quality and importance of scholarly articles that they publish, and (2) indicate if they were familiar with each of the 92 journals on the list. The journal impact measure combines mean evaluations for each journal and the proportion of survey respondents who indicate that they are familiar with each journal. Garand et al. suggest that high-impact scholarly journals will be both highly evaluated by political scientists *and* familiar to a larger share of political scientists. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The task of ascertaining department faculty size is somewhat daunting, insofar as there is no centralized data source (to our knowledge) that lists the number of department faculty in Ph.D. programs over the course of the period from 1990 to 2018. Hence we relied on a variety of sources to piece together the number of faculty for the Ph.D.-granting departments during this time period. First, we collected data from the various editions of *Guide to Graduate Study in Political Science* for 1992-1994, 1995-1997, 1998-2000, and 2002-2004. Second, the American Political Science Association conducts surveys of department chairs, and in these surveys chairs are asked to report data on the number of faculty in their department. We were able to obtain these data from the APSA for 2014-15, 2016-17, and 2017-18. Many departments had missing data for one or more survey years, but we were able to use these data to capture for most departments a measure of the number of faculty in the late 2010s. Finally, we created a bookend number of faculty for each department by counting the number of full-time faculty listed on each department web page in 2022. With faculty counts from a variety of sources, we use available data to calculate the mean number of faculty members to cover the time period from 1990 to 2018. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. We note that we have created separate measures of department (journal) research productivity at each stage of the process—raw publication counts (with no weighting), author-weighted counts, journal-weighted counts, and author- and journal-weighted counts. We then created a per faculty version for each of these four measures. Interestingly, the intercorrelations among these eight different measures is high, ranging from a low of r = 0.8374 to a high of r = 0.9974. What this suggests is that there is a strong common element to all of these measures. Indeed, using principal components factor analysis, we find that these measures load strongly on a single factor (Eigelvalue = 7.478, variance explained = 0.935), with all factor loadings exceeding 0.9547. Overall, departments that score high (low) on one measure also tend to score high (low) on other measures, though there is some variation in relative department rankings across measures. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)