TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Dr. Roger P. Abshire Title: Asst Professor of Instruction

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
PHD	2018	University of Houston	Political Science	
MA	2015	University of Houston	Political Science	
BS	2005	Texas A&M University	Political Science	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Political Science	Texas State University		September 2024 - Present
Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science	Texas State University		September 2022 - September 2024
Lecturer, Department of Political Science	Texas State University		September 2020 - September 2022
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	Sam Houston State University		August 2019 - May 2020
Lecturer, Department of Political Science	University of Houston		August 2018 - May 2019

II. TEACHING

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

POSI 2310 - PRIN OF AM GOV

POSI 2320 - FUNCT AMER GOVT

PS 3301 - BASIC POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

PS 3312 - AM POL THOUGHT CIV WAR TO PRES

PS 3324 - AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

PS 3331 - SUPREME CRT & JUDICIAL PROCESS

PS 3332 - CON LAW STRUCTURE & PRINCIPLES

PS 5340 - CONG & LEGIS PROC

Sam Houston State University:

POLS 2306 - Texas Government

POLS 3377 - Survey of Political Theory

POLS 3378 - American Political Thought

POLS 5360 - Contemporary Political Thought

University of Houston:

POLS 1336 - Introduction to American Politics

POLS 3310 - Introduction to Political Theory

POLS 3349 - Foundation in American Political Thought

POLS 3343 - Democratic Theory

POLS 3354 - Law & Society

POLS 3356 - Introduction to Constitutional Law

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Abshire, Roger Paul. "Constitutionalized Prerogative and the Pardon Power." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49, no. 4 (2019): 750-769. http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/psq.12616. http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/psq.12616 Constitutionalized Prerogative and the Pardon Power - Abshire Roger P.-1.pdf

7. Essays:

Abshire, Roger Paul. *Alexander Hamilton says Biden Should Pardon Trump*. (The Constitutionalist, 2024). https://theconstitutionalist.org/2024/11/13/alexander-hamilton-says-biden-should-pardon-trump/. https://theconstitutionalist.org/2024/11/13/alexander-hamilton-says-biden-should-pardon-trump/

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Abshire, R. P., 2026 SPSA Annual Meeting, "State Ratifying Conventions and the Twenty-First Amendment," Southern Political Science Association. (January 2026).

Abshire, R. P., 2025 SPSA Annual Meeting, "Article V Federalism and State Power to Rescind Ratification," Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, United States. (January 10, 2025).

Abshire, R. P., 2024 SPSA Annual Meeting, "The 18th Amendment and Article V Time Limits," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. (January 11, 2024).

Abshire, R. P., 2023 SPSA Annual Meeting, "The Rules of Proceedings Clause: The Mississippi Question, Conventional Wisdom, and American Constitutionalism," Southern Political Science Association, Tamp Bay, FL. (January 2023).

Abshire, R. P., 2022 SPSA Annual Meeting, "The Structural Case for an Unlimited Article V Convention," Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX. (2022).

Abshire, R. P., 2020 SPSA Annual Meeting, "Presidential Self-Pardon and the Prerogative of Mercy," Southern Political Science Association. (2020).

Abshire, R. P., 2018 SPSA Annual Meeting, "Constitutionalized Legislative Rule-Making Discretion," Southern Political Science Association. (2018).

Abshire, R. P., 2017 SPSA Annual Meeting, "Informal Judicial Rules and American Constitutionalism," Southern Political Science Association. (2017).

Abshire, R. P., 2017 Shawnee Trail Regional Conference on American Politics and Constitutionalism, "The Development of American Equity." (2017).

Abshire, R. P., 2016 SWPSA Annual Meeting, "Birthright Citizenship, Jurisprudential Allegiance, and Constitutional Citizenship Abroad," Southwestern Political Science Association. (2016).

Abshire, R. P., 2016 Lone Star Conference for the Study of Political Thought, "Intraconstitutional Discretion and the Presidential Pardon Power." (2016).

Abshire, R. P. (Author), Rottinghaus, B. (Author), 2015 APSA Annual Meeting, "Unilateral Control: Executive use of Unilateral Tools to Control the Bureaucracy," American Political Science Association. (2015).

Abshire, R. P., 2014 SPSA Annual Meeting, "Reconciling Jefferson and Madison on the Question of Constitutional Duration," Southern Political Science Association. (2014).

F. Media Recognition:

Internet, "Amid personal conflict, Hays County clerk turned to Republican's 'rogue' prosecutor law to oust fellow Democrat". (September 22, 2023).

Additional Comments: https://www.texastribune.org/2023/09/22/hays-county-higgins-rogue-prosecutors-removal/

TV, “Why Republicans want to audit election results in a state President Trump won”. (September 27, 2021).

Additional Comments: https://www.kens5.com/article/news/local/why-republicans-want-to-audit-election-results-in-a-state-president-donald-trump-won/273-5b02f717-b671-49d9-91be-be51d8f65ea6

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Organizer, Constitution Day 2025. (September 18, 2025).

Organizer, 2024 Election Watch Party. (November 5, 2024).

Participant, "Why Don't We All Vote?". (October 1, 2024).

Additional Comments: Served as panelist for event organized by the Office of Student Involvement and Engagement, the Department of History, and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Organizer, Constitution Day 2024. (September 17, 2024).

2. College:

Participant, COLA Accepted Students' Day. (April 12, 2025).

Additional Comments: Organized Department of Political Science table for prospective students and gave "mini lecture" as part of a simulated college classroom experience.

3. Department/School:

Member, PS 4399 Advisory Committee. (October 2022 - Present).

Additional Comments: Committee has only held a single meeting in 2022.

Organizer, Political Science Department Bobcat Day. (August 2022 - Present).

Organizer, Meet the Professors 2025. (September 10, 2025).

Organizer, Meet the Professors 2024. (September 11, 2024).

Organizer, Discourse in Democracy - Hosting Dr. Brandon Rottinghaus. (March 27, 2024).

Organizer, "Super Tuesday" Faculty Panel. (March 6, 2024).

Additional Comments: Moderated faculty panel on the 2024 primary elections.

Organizer, Alumni Night 2024. (February 21, 2024).

B. Professional:

Reviewer / Referee, Presidential Studies Quarterly. (August 2025 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of American Political Thought. (June 2020 - Present).

Discussant, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. (January 11, 2025).

D. Organization Memberships:

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA). (November 2013 - Present).

American Political Science Association (APSA). (July 2015 - July 2024).