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## Appointments

University of Michigan	<i>Starting Fall 2018</i>
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	
Assistant Professor (by Courtesy), Ford School of Public Policy	
Princeton University	2017-2018
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics	
Washington University in St. Louis	2016-2017
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Political Science	

## Education

University of Virginia	2012-2016
Ph.D., Government	
M.A., Government	
Baylor University	2008-2011
B.A., Political Science	

## Research

### *Journal Articles*

- Forthcoming. "Politicization and Responsiveness in Executive Agencies," *Journal of Politics*.
2018. "Presidential Particularism and U.S. Trade Politics," *Political Science Research & Methods* 6 (2): 265-281. (with Jeff Jenkins and Andrew Clarke)
2018. "Delegation or Unilateral Action?" *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 34 (1): 54-78.  
Winner, Stephen Wayne Founders Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Presidency and Executive Politics Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2016  
Winner, Malcolm Jewell Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, *Southern Political Science Association*, 2017
2017. "Tariff Politics and Congressional Elections: Exploring the Cannon Thesis," *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 29 (3): 382-414. (with Jeff Jenkins and Andrew Clarke)
2017. "Congressional Investigations and the Electoral Connection," *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 33 (1): 1-27. (with Justin Peck)
2016. "Informal Consequences of Budget Institutions in the U.S. Congress," *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 41 (4): 965-996. (with Andrew Clarke)
2014. "After the Orders: Presidential Memoranda and Unilateral Action," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 44 (4): 724-741.

*Editor Reviewed*

Forthcoming. "Causal Inference from Pivotal Politics Theories," Symposium on Pivotal Politics, *Journal of Politics*. (with Andrew Clarke and Thomas Gray)

2017. "Public Perception of the Presidential Toolkit," Symposium on Experiments and the Study of the Presidency, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 47 (3): 432-447. (with Thomas Gray)

2014. "'We Can't Wait': Barack Obama, Partisan Polarization and the Administrative Presidency," *The Forum* 12 (1): 3-27. (with Sidney M. Milkis)

*Under Review*

"Who Polices the Administrative State? Evidence from 20,000 Private Communications"

Invited to revise and resubmit, *American Political Science Review*

"The Role of Interbranch Communications in Policymaking and Representation" (NSF grant proposal with Russell Mills, Nikki Kalaf-Hughes, Melinda Ritchie, and Andrew Clarke)

"Bureaucratic Discretion and the Implementation of DACA" (with Michael Fogarty, Michael Lukauskas and August Mense)

*Working Papers*

"Descriptive and Substantive Representation in Congress: Evidence from 100,000 Constituent Requests" (with Melinda Ritchie and Erinn Lauterbach)

"The Vote-Buying President" (with Andrew Clarke)

*Selected Work in Progress*

*The Delegating Executive: How Bureaucrats Limit Presidential Power* (book project)

"Bureau Bashing: How Separation of Powers Decreases Public Trust in Government" (with Adam Hughes)

"Presidents and the Status Quo"

"Congressional Oversight Revisited: Procedural Responsiveness in Agency Rulemaking" (with Rachel Potter)

"Bureaucratic Responsiveness to LGBT Americans" (with Andrew Proctor)

*Media Commentary*

"Will Trump's tariffs help him with his voters?" Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*, January 30, 2018. (with Jeff Jenkins and Andrew Clarke)

**Presentations***Conferences and Workshops*

Conference on Effective Lawmaking (discussant): Vanderbilt University, June 2018 (planned).

New Developments in the Study of Executive Politics: Vanderbilt University, June 2018 (planned).

Presidents and the Administrative State (organizer): Princeton University, May 2018 (planned).

U.S. Presidency in Crisis? (moderator): Princeton University, May 2018 (planned).

Symposium on *Pivotal Politics*: University of Southern California, November 2017.

Political Economy & Public Law Conference: University of Southern California, June 2017.

CSAP Annual American Politics Conference (poster): Yale University, June 2017.

Conference on Legislative Oversight: Wayne State Law School, June 2017.

Congress & History Conference: University of Maryland, May 2014; Vanderbilt University, May 2015.

Southern California Law & Social Science Forum: University of Southern California, March 2015.

Conference on Executive Politics: Washington University in St. Louis, May 2014.

#### *Association Meetings*

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (planned).

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2014, 2015, 2016.

#### Teaching

*Washington University in St. Louis*

Politics in Bureaucracies (UG, Spring 2017)

American Presidency (UG, Spring 2017)

*University of Virginia*

American Presidency (UG, Summer 2016)

#### Service

Founders Best Paper Award (Ph.D. Holding Scholar) Committee, Presidency and Executive Politics Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2017

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Theoretical Politics*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*; *Studies in American Political Development*; *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Research & Politics*; *Presidential Studies Quarterly*; *American Politics Research*; *Congress & the Presidency*

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