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Education

2012 **Ph.D.**, The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government – Austin, TX

Dissertation: “Shades of Grey: Constituencies, Electoral Incentives, and the President’s Agenda”

Committee Members: Sean Theriault (supervisor), Bruce Buchanan, Daron Shaw, Stephen Jessee, and McGee Young

Qualifying Fields: 1) American Politics, 2) Methodology

2003 **Bachelor of Arts Degree**, Political Science, The New College of Florida (the Honors College of the State University System) – Sarasota, Florida

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2016 “Identifying the Critical Members of the House of Representatives” *Congress & the Presidency* 43.1 (January): 124 – 155.

2014 “Beyond Pivotal Politics: Constituencies, Electoral Incentives, and Veto Override Attempts in the House.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 44.4 (December): 577 – 601.

Peer-Reviewed Chapters in Edited Books

Forthcoming “Obama, Trump, & Voting Behavior in the 114th Congress” in *The Roads to Congress 2016*. Sean Foreman and Marcia Godwin (eds), Palgrave Macmillan Press. To be published Summer 2017.

2016 “Compromise and Confrontation: The Evolution of Clinton’s Relationship with Congress.” (with Sean Theriault and Megan Moeller) in *42: Inside the Presidency of Bill Clinton*. Michael Nelson, Barbara Perry, and Russell Riley (eds). Cornell University Press.

2011 “Roll-Call Votes” (with Abby Blass and Sean Theriault) in *The Oxford Handbook of Congress*, Frances Lee and Eric Schickler (eds), Oxford University Press.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Awards & Honors

- 2015 West Virginia University Eberly College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award.
- 2012 Finalist, University of Texas Outstanding Graduate Student Academic Employee Award.
- 2011 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, awarded by the University of Texas College of Liberal Arts.

Classes Taught

- Spring 2016 The American Presidency (undergraduate course), 48 students. West Virginia University, 48 students. Also Spring 2014 (48 students) and Spring 2013 (47 students).
- Fall 2015 Introduction to American Government, West Virginia University, 210 students. Also Fall 2014 (220 students), Fall 2013 (211 students), and Fall 2012 (244 students).
- Fall 2014 Parties & Elections, West Virginia University, 49 students. Also Spring 2014 (35 Students) and Fall 2012 (45 students)
- Fall 2013 The American Presidency (graduate seminar), West Virginia University, 7 students. Also Spring 2013 (14 students).
- Spring 2012 Congress & the Presidency, University of Texas, 35 students.
- Fall 2011 Introduction to American Government, University of Texas, 150 students. Also Summer 2011 (125 students) and Fall 2010 (70 students).

Research Experience

Manuscripts in Progress

“Crossing the Line” Book manuscript in progress.

“International Conflict in Political Time.” Under review.

“Electoral Vulnerability and President Support” Under review.

“How the American President Became the Legislator-in-Chief” Under review.

“Untangling the President’s Role in the Legislative Process.” Working paper.

“The American President as an Information Shortcut.” Working paper.

Conference Papers and Participation

- April 2016 “Mass Polarization in the US: Neither Myth Nor Monster” (with Matt Jacobsmeier) Paper presented at the April 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- April 2015 “The American President as an Information Shortcut.” Paper presented at the April 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- April 2015 Chair and Discussant. Panel 24-9: “*Electoral Vulnerability in the U.S. and Abroad.*” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Nov 2014 “Compromise or Confrontation: The Evolution of Clinton’s Relationship with Congress.” Paper presented at the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Clinton Presidential Center.
- Sept 2014 “Untangling the President’s Role in the Legislative Process.” Paper presented at the Sept 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Paper also presented at the April 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Sept 2014 Discussant. “*Nominations, Appointments, and Multi-Institutional Politics.*” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- April 2014 “US Military Actions in Political Time.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- April 2014 Chair. Panel 41-3: “*Unilateral Presidency I.*” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- April 2014 Discussant. Panel 41-1: “*Delegations and Rulemaking.*” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- April 2013 “Identifying the Critical Members of the 113th Congress.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Paper also presented online for the Sept 2012 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (canceled due to weather).

- Sept 2011 “Beyond Pivotal Politics: An Analysis of Vote Switching Between Final Passage and Veto Override Votes.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- Sept 2010 “Between a Barack and a Blue State: The Legislative Benefits of Obama’s 50 State Strategy.” Poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Paper also presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- April 2009 “Moving Targets: Members of Congress and Presidential Persuasion.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- April 2009 Discussant. “*Legislative-Executive Relations.*” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- Sept 2008 “First in the Nation in Proficiency or by Providence?: Iowa, New Hampshire and the Presidential Primary Process.” (with Adam Myers and Sean Theriault). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- April 2007 A “Thumping” or a “Glancing Blow”? Scandals, Ideologies and Gerrymandering in the 2006 Congressional Elections (with Sean Theriault and Matthew Vandebroek). Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- April 2006 “Parental Socialization of Partisan Attitudes.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

Research Awards & Honors

- 2012 Finalist, University of Texas Outstanding Graduate Student Award.
- 2011 David R. Bruton Graduate School Fellowship, awarded by the University of Texas Office of Graduate Studies.
- 2009 & 2010 Long Dissertation Fellowship, awarded by the University of Texas Department of Government.
- 2008 Malcolm Macdonald Summer Research Fellowship, awarded by the University of Texas Department of Government.
- 2007 Clifford C. Clogg Award for full funding to the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), awarded by the Society for Political Methodology and ICPSR.

Service Experience

University Service

- 2016 Faculty Advisor, 1) West Virginia University Students for Bernie Sanders, 2) West Virginia University Students for Donald Trump, 3) West Virginia Student Cannabis Coalition
- 2015 – 2016 Member, West Virginia University Department of Political Science Faculty Evaluation Committee.
- 2015 – 2016 Peer Reviewer & Subject Matter Expert for the West Virginia University Department of Political Science, Quality Matters online course evaluation program.
- 2014 Member, Comparative Politics Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, West Virginia University Political Science Department.
- 2014 – 2015 Member, Graduate Student Professionalization Committee, West Virginia University Political Science Department.
- 2013 – 2014 Chair, Graduate Student Professionalization Committee, West Virginia University Political Science Department.
- 2013 – 2014 Moderator, Student Government Association Political Debate, West Virginia University.
- 2012 Faculty Advisor, West Virginia University Green Party Youth Caucus.
- 2012 Faculty Mentor, Bridging Disciplines Program, the University of Texas.
- 2011 – 2012 Member, University of Texas Government Department Course Transformation Committee.
- 2009 – 2011 Graduate Student Mentor, University of Texas Pre-Graduate School Internship Program.
- 2007 – 2008 Co-President, University of Texas Government Department Graduate Student Organization.

Professional Service

Reviewer, *The American Political Science Review* and *American Politics Research*

Professional Memberships

Member, American Political Science Association and Midwest Political Science Association.

Professional References

- 1) Sean Theriault, Professor of Political Science, The University of Texas at Austin.
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- 2) Daron Shaw, Professor of Political Science, The University of Texas at Austin.
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- 5) McGee Young, Associate Professor of Political Science, Marquette University
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