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EDUCATION

University of Texas Austin

Ph.D. Candidate in Government

Temple University

M.A. in Political Science

May 2013

Teaching in Higher Education Certificate

May 2013

Ursinus College

B.A. in Politics and International Relations

May 2011

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Papers

Under Review

- "When do the Rich Win?" (with Christopher Wlezien and Stuart Soroka)
- "Campaign Shocks and Party Support: Evidence from Brazil 2014" (with Brendan Apfeld)

Working Papers

- "Partisan Feedback"
- "The Public's Preferences for Spending Policy" (with Stephen Jessee)

Conference Papers

- "When do the Rich Win?" Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7–9 2016
- "Public Opinion on the Relative Size of Government" Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7–9 2016
- "Partisan Feedback" Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 16–19 2015
- "The Impact of the Initiative: Public Opinion, Elite Ideology, and Policy" Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, November 15–17 2012

Honors and Awards

Professional Development Award, University of Texas	$Spring \ 2015$
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association	January 2016
Clogg Fellowship, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research	$Summer\ 2015$
Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government	$Summer\ 2015$
ICPSR Summer Program Fellowship, Department of Government	$Summer\ 2015$
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Workshop, University of Houston	$Summer\ 2015$
Professional Development Award, University of Texas	Spring 2015
Graduate Student Conference Award, Temple University	Fall 2012
Frederick M. Binder Award, Ursinus College	Spring 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Short Courses

Introduction to Math for Political Scientists
 Introduction to LATEX Workshop
 Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant

- Statistics I, graduate level

Fall 2015

	 Statistics II, graduate level Public Choice Texas Political History American Government Introduction to Latin American Politics Political Representation Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Spring 2015 Fall 2013 Spring 2014 Summer 2014 Fall 2014 Fall 2014
	Teaching Assistant - Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences - Foreign Governments and Politics - Contemporary Politics of Europe	Fall 2012, Spring 2013 Spring 2012, Fall 2011 Fall 2011
University Service	University of Texas Graduate Student Organization, Co-President	2015-2016
	Temple University Political Science Graduate Student Association, President Graduate Committee, Student Representative Temple University Graduate Student Association, Steward	2012–2013 2012–2013 2011–2013
Professional Service	Electoral Studies, Reviewer State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Reviewer	2015 2014, 2015
Memberships	American Political Science Association Midwest Political Science Association Southern Political Science Association	