

# J. Alexander Branham

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**University of Texas Austin**  
Ph.D. Candidate in Government

**Temple University**

*May 2013*

M.A. in Political Science

Teaching in Higher Education Certificate

**Ursinus College**

*May 2011*

B.A. in Politics and International Relations

## 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”

“Modeling Spending Preferences and Policy” (with Stephen Jessee)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

“When do the Rich Win?”

*SPSA 2016*

“Partisan Feedback”

*MPSA 2015*

“The Impact of the Initiative: Public Opinion, Elite Ideology, and Policy”

*NPSA 2012*

## HONORS & AWARDS

Professional Development Award, University of Texas

*Spring 2016*

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA

*January 2016*

UK YouGov Survey Experiment Contest Winner

*Fall 2015*

Clogg Fellowship, ICPSR

*Summer 2015*

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government

*Summer 2015*

ICPSR Summer Program Fellowship, Department of Government

*Summer 2015*

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, 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**

*Instructor*

[Introduction to U.S. Politics](#)

*Spring 2016*

*Short Courses*

[Introduction to Math for Political Scientists](#)

*August 2015*

[Introduction to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Workshop](#)

*Fall 2015*

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## *Teaching Assistant*

Statistics I, graduate level	<i>Fall 2015</i>
Statistics II, graduate level	<i>Spring 2015</i>
Public Choice	<i>Fall 2013</i>
Texas Political History	<i>Spring 2014</i>
American Government	<i>Summer 2014</i>
Introduction to Latin American Politics	<i>Fall 2014</i>
Political Representation	<i>Fall 2014</i>

## **Temple University**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### *Teaching Assistant*

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences	<i>Fall 2012, Spring 2013</i>
Foreign Governments and Politics	<i>Spring 2012, Fall 2011</i>
Contemporary Politics of Europe	<i>Fall 2011</i>

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### **University of Texas**

Graduate Student Organization, Co-President	<i>2015–2016</i>
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### **Temple University**

Political Science Graduate Student Association, President	<i>2012–2013</i>
Graduate Committee, Student Representative	<i>2012–2013</i>
Temple University Graduate Student Association, Steward	<i>2011–2013</i>

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Electoral Studies, Reviewer	<i>2015</i>
State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Reviewer	<i>2014, 2015</i>

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association