

# ZACHARY A. MCGEE

## PERSONAL

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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS: American political institutions, particularly the U.S. Congress; public policy, focusing on decision-making and network analysis; political parties and intraparty factions

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2021-PRESENT Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, St. Lawrence University

## EDUCATION

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2021 Ph.D., Government, *The University of Texas at Austin*  
Committee: Sean M. Theriault (chair), Alison W. Craig, Bryan D. Jones, and David W. Rohde  
Fields: American Politics & Public Policy

2017 M.A., Government, *The University of Texas at Austin*  
Thesis: Keeping Your Friends Close: How the House Freedom Caucus Organized for Survival

2015 B.S., Political Science, *Towson University*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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2021 **McGee, Zachary A.** and Sean M. Theriault. "Partisanship in Congressional Travels Abroad." *International Politics*. Forthcoming.

2021 **McGee, Zachary A.** and Philip R. Moniz. "Gift Travel in the U.S. House of Representatives." *Political Research Quarterly*. Forthcoming. DOI: [10.1177/10659129211020830](https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129211020830)

2020 Fagan, E.J. and **Zachary A. McGee**. "Problem Solving and the Demand for Expert Information in Congress." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Forthcoming. DOI: [10.1111/lsq.12323](https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12323)

- 2019 Fagan, E.J., **Zachary A. McGee**, and Herschel F. Thomas III. “The Power of the Party: Conflict Expansion and the Agenda Diversity of Interest Groups.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 74(1):90-102. DOI: [10.1177/1065912919867142](https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912919867142)
- 2019 **McGee, Zachary A.** and Bryan D. Jones. “Reconceptualizing the Policy Subsystem: Integration with Complexity Theory and Social Network Analysis.” *Policy Studies Journal*. 47(S1): S138-58. DOI: [10.1111/psj.12319](https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12319)

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

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- 2021 **McGee, Zachary A.**, Brooke N. Shannon, and Bryan D. Jones. “Bounded Rationality in Political Science.” In *Routledge Handbook on Bounded Rationality*, eds. Riccardo Viale and Konstantinos Katzikopoulos. New York: Routledge. DOI: [10.4324/9781315658353](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315658353)
- 2019 Shannon, Brooke N., **Zachary A. McGee**, and Bryan D. Jones. “Bounded Rationality and Cognitive Limits in Political Decision Making.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: [10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.961](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.961)
- 2018 Jones, Bryan D. and **Zachary A. McGee**. 2018. “Agenda Setting and Bounded Rationality.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Behavioral Political Science*, eds. Alex Mintz and Lesley Terris. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: [10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190634131.013.19](https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190634131.013.19)

## BOOK PROJECTS

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- IN PROGRESS “The Systematic Impact of Intraparty Factions in the U.S. House of Representatives”

## WORKING PAPERS

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- REVISE AND RESUBMIT “A New Judicial Nominations Process: The Impact of Senate Procedural Reforms and the Federalist Society on the Confirmation Prospects of Judicial Nominees” (with Christine C. Bird)
- IN PROGRESS “Predicting Intraparty Faction Membership Decisions in the U.S. House of Representatives”
- IN PROGRESS “Congressional Distribution of Power and the Reach of the Federal Government, 1865-1946” (with Derek A. Epp and Sean M. Theriault)
- IN PROGRESS “The Voting Behavior of the Federalist Society Senators in Federal Judicial Nominations” (with Christine C. Bird and Jonathan M. King)
- IN PROGRESS “Differential Electoral Coordination of House Republican Intraparty Organizations”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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CEL 2021	“Gift Travel in the House of Representatives, Revisited” (with Philip R. Moniz)
APSA 2021	“Predicting Intraparty Faction Membership Decisions in the U.S. House of Representatives”
MPSA 2021	“The Systematic Influence of Intraparty Factions on Member-to-Member Giving in the U.S. House of Representatives” ( <i>Presented virtually due to COVID-19</i> )
SPSA 2021	“Congress and the Federalist Society” ( <i>Presented virtually due to COVID-19</i> )
Workshop on Domestic Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy	“Partisanship in Congressional Travels Abroad” ( <i>Presented virtually due to COVID-19</i> )
CAP 2020, APSA 2020, SPSA 2021	“Agenda Setting by Intraparty Factions in the U.S. Congress” ( <i>Presented virtually due to COVID-19</i> )
MPSA 2020	“Agenda Setting by Intraparty Factions in the U.S. Congress” ( <i>Cancelled due to COVID-19</i> )
CAP 2019	“The Demand for Information in Congress: Agenda Setting and the Congressional Research Service” (with E.J. Fagan)
SPSA 2019, MPSA 2018/2019, CAP 2018/2019	“Adjusting the Agenda: Effects of Intraparty Organizations on the U.S. House Policy Agenda”
MPSA 2017, SWPSA 2017, CAP 2017	“Keeping Your Friends Close: A Study of Punishment and Intraparty Insurgency”
SWPSA 2017	“The Power of the Party: Conflict Expansion and the Agenda Diversity of Interest Groups” (with E.J. Fagan and Herschel F. Thomas III)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2021-PRESENT	Faculty Associate, <i>Comparative Agendas Project, U.S. Chapter</i>
2016-2021	Graduate Research Fellow, <i>Comparative Agendas Project, U.S. Chapter</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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## ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

FALL 2021 Visiting Assistant Professor, Introduction to American Politics (2 sections), The U.S. Congress

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

FALL 2019 Assistant Instructor (*Instructor of Record*), Introduction to American Government

- Course evaluation for overall performance: 4.4/5.0

SPRING 2019 Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Health

FALL 2018 Teaching Assistant, Congressional Elections

FALL 2017 Personal Tutor, Introduction to American Government

FALL 2016 -  
SPRING 2018 Head Teaching Assistant, Online: Introduction to American Government

FALL 2015 -  
SPRING 2016 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government

## EXTERNAL CONSULTING

FALL 2018 Contributor (Ancillary Materials), Theriault, Sean M. and Mickey Edwards. 2019. *Congress: The First Branch*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Prepared instructor's manual for each of ten chapters.
- Materials include (per chapter):
  - 80 questions (multiple choice, short answer, and essay)
  - Lecture slides
  - Class activities and lecture suggestions
  - Supporting online materials

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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### EXTERNAL

2019 Center for Effective Lawmaking Research Grant (\$1,500)

2019 Dirksen Congressional Center Congressional Research Grant (\$2,660)

2019 Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship (*Finalist*)

2018 Political Networks Conference Travel Grant - via NSF #1558713 (\$900)

2017 MPSA Best Paper by a Graduate Student - Awarded for "Keeping Your Friends Close: A Study of Punishment and Intraparty Insurgency" (\$250)

### INTERNAL

2021 UT Austin Dept. of Government Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)

2020	UT Graduate School Fellowship (\$20,000)
2020	UT Austin Dept. of Government Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)
2019	Texas Politics Project Research Grant (\$1,500)
2019	UT Graduate School Summer Dissertation Fellowship (\$6,000)
2018	Patricia Witherspoon Research Award (\$2,000)
2018	UT Austin Dept. of Government Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)
2017-2019	J.J. Pickle Chair, International Travel Grant (\$6,000 total)
2017-2019	UT Graduate School Professional Development Award (\$1,275 total)
2017	UT Austin Dept. of Government Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$2,000)
2017	UT Summer Statistics Institute Award (\$100)
2015-2019	UT Austin Dept. of Government Recruitment Fellowship (\$20,000 total)

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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	ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
2021-2022	Thesis Reader
	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
SPRING 2020	Founding Member, Queer in Political Science Group
2018-2019	Co-President, Graduate Student Organization
SPRING 2017	Co-Organizer, <a href="#">Network Analysis Reading Group</a> , <i>The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government</i>

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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SINCE 2020	Reviewer, <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
SINCE 2019	Reviewer, <i>Policy Studies Journal</i>
SINCE 2018	Reviewer, <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>

## SKILLS

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DATA ANALYSIS:	R, Stata, Python
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OTHER:	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
ADDITIONAL TRAINING:	Political Networks Conference - Advanced Workshop ( <i>Summer 2018</i> )  UT Summer Statistics Institute: Introduction to Data Science in Python ( <i>Summer 2017</i> )

## MEMBERSHIPS

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SINCE 2018	Southern Political Science Association
SINCE 2016	Midwest Political Science Association
SINCE 2015	American Political Science Association

## REFERENCES

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