

# ZACHARY A. MCGEE

## PERSONAL

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RESEARCH INTERESTS: U.S. Congress, political parties, intraparty organizations, agenda setting, policy process, social network analysis

## EDUCATION

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IN PROGRESS      Ph.D. Candidate, 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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2019                **McGee, Zachary A.** and Bryan D. Jones. "Reconceptualizing the Policy Subsystem: Integration with Complexity Theory and Social Network Analysis." *Policy Studies Journal*, Forthcoming.

## EDITED VOLUMES

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IN PRESS           Shannon, Brooke N., **Zachary A. McGee**, and Bryan D. Jones. "Bounded Rationality in Political Institutions." In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*, ed. Barbara Vis. New York: Oxford University Press.

IN PRESS           **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.

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.

## WORKING PAPERS

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R&R AT POLITICAL RESEARCH QUARTERLY	“The Power of the Party: Conflict Expansion and the Agenda Diversity of Interest Groups” (with E.J. Fagan and Herschel F. Thomas III)
UNDER REVIEW	“Differential Electoral Coordination of House Republican Intraparty Organizations”
UNDER REVIEW	“Gift Travel in the U.S. House of Representatives” (with Philip R. Moniz)
IN PROGRESS	“The Demand for Information in Congress: Agenda Setting and the Congressional Research Service” (with E.J. Fagan)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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SPSA 2019, MPSA 2018, CAP 2018	“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)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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2018	Patricia Witherspoon Research Award (\$2,000)
2018	UT Austin Dept. of Government Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)
2018	Political Networks Conference Travel Grant - via NSF #1558713 (\$900)
2017; 2018	J.J. Pickle Chair, International Travel Grant (\$4,500 total)
2017; 2018	UT Graduate School, Professional Development Award (\$875 total)
2017	MPSA Best Paper Delivered by a Graduate Student - Awarded for “Keeping Your Friends Close: A Study of Punishment and Intraparty Insurgency” (\$250)
2017	UT Austin Dept. of Government Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$2,000)
2017	UT Summer Statistics Institute Award (\$100)
2016-2018	Head Teaching Assistant Stipend (\$8,500 total)
2015-2019	UT Austin Dept. of Government Recruitment Fellowship (\$20,000 total)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2016-PRESENT      Graduate Research Fellow, *Policy Agendas Project*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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SPRING 2019      Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Health, *with Eric McDaniel*

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

FALL 2018      Teaching Assistant, Congressional Elections, *with Sean Theriault*

SPRING 2018,  
FALL 2017      Head Teaching Assistant, Online: Introduction to American Government, *with Bethany Albertson & Sean Theriault*

FALL 2017      Personal Tutor, Introduction to American Government

SPRING 2017,  
FALL 2016      Head Teaching Assistant, Online: Introduction to American Government, *with Eric McDaniel & Daron Shaw*

SUMMER 2016      Teaching Assistant, Online: Introduction to American Government, *with Eric McDaniel & Daron Shaw*

SPRING 2016      Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government, *with Daron Shaw*

FALL 2015      Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government, *with David Leal*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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2018; 2019      Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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2018-2019      Co-President, Graduate Student Organization

SPRING 2017      Co-Organizer, *Network Analysis Reading Group*, *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government*

## SKILLS

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DATA ANALYSIS: R, Stata, Python

OTHER: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING: Political Networks Conference - Advanced Workshop (*Summer 2018*)

UT Summer Statistics Institute: Introduction to Data Science in Python  
(*Summer 2017*)

## 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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AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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