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

EDUCATION

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

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*. Forthcoming. 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 Net-
work Analysis." *Policy Studies Journal*. 47(S1): S138-58. DOI:
[10.1111/psj.12319](https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12319)

EDITED VOLUMES

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 Katzikopou-
los. New York: Routledge.

2019 Shannon, Brooke N., **Zachary A. McGee**, and Bryan D. Jones.
"Bounded Rationality and Cognitive Limits in Political Decision Mak-
ing." 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)

WORKING PAPERS

- IN PROGRESS "Differential Electoral Coordination of House Republican Intraparty Organizations"
- IN PROGRESS "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

- 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)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Center for Effective Lawmaking Research Grant (\$1,500)
- 2019 Texas Politics Project Research Grant (\$1,500)
- 2019 UT Graduate School Summer Dissertation Fellowship (\$6,000)
- 2019 Dirksen Congressional Center Congressional Research Grant (\$2,660)
- 2019 Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship (*Finalist*)
- 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)

2017-2019	J.J. Pickle Chair, International Travel Grant (\$6,000 total)
2017-2019	UT Graduate School Professional Development Award (\$1,275 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

2016-PRESENT	Graduate Research Fellow, <i>Policy Agendas Project</i>
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FALL 2019	Assistant Instructor (<i>Instructor of Record</i>), Introduction to American Government
SPRING 2019	Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Health, <i>with Eric McDaniel</i>
FALL 2018	Contributor (Ancillary Materials), Theriault, Sean M. and Mickey Edwards. 2019. <i>Congress: The First Branch</i> . New York: Oxford University Press. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared instructor's manual for each of ten chapters. • Materials include (per chapter): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 80 questions (multiple choice, short answer, and essay) – Lecture slides – Class activities and lecture suggestions – Supporting online materials
FALL 2018	Teaching Assistant, Congressional Elections, <i>with Sean Theriault</i>
SPRING 2018, FALL 2017	Head Teaching Assistant, Online: Introduction to American Government, <i>with Bethany Albertson & Sean Theriault</i>
FALL 2017	Personal Tutor, Introduction to American Government
SPRING 2017, FALL 2016	Head Teaching Assistant, Online: Introduction to American Government, <i>with Eric McDaniel & Daron Shaw</i>
SUMMER 2016	Teaching Assistant, Online: Introduction to American Government, <i>with Eric McDaniel & Daron Shaw</i>

SPRING 2016	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government, <i>with Daron Shaw</i>
FALL 2015	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government, <i>with David Leal</i>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018; 2019	Reviewer, <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>
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DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2018-2019	Co-President, Graduate Student Organization
SPRING 2017	Co-Organizer, Network Analysis Reading Group , <i>The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government</i>

SKILLS

DATA ANALYSIS:	R, Stata, Python
OTHER:	L ^A T _E 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

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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