# Zachary A. McGee

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Research U.S. Congress, political parties, intraparty organizations, agenda setting,

Interests: 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 McGee, Zachary A. and Bryan D. Jones. "Reconceptualizing the Pol-

icy Subsystem: Integration with Complexity Theory and Social Network

Analysis." Policy Studies Journal, Forthcoming.

#### Edited Volumes

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 Katzikopou-

los. 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

| 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) |
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| Under Review                        | "Differential Electoral Coordination of House Republican Intraparty Organizations" $$   |
| In Progress                         | "Gift Travel in the U.S. House of Representatives" (with Philip R. Moniz)   |

# Conference Presentations

| SPSA 2019,<br>MPSA 2018,<br>CAP 2018  | "Adjusting the Agenda: Effects of Intraparty Organizations on the U.S. House Policy Agenda"   |
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| MPSA 2017,<br>SWPSA 2017,<br>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

| 2018       | Patricia Witherspoon Research Award ( $\$2,000$ )   |
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| 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

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

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| Spring 2019               | Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Health, with $Eric\ McDaniel$  |
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| 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                 | ${\it Teaching Assistant, Congressional Elections, \it with \it Sean The riault}$  |
| Spring 2018,<br>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,<br>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 ${\it Daron}$ ${\it Shaw}$   |
| Fall 2015                 | Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government, with $David$ $Leal$   |

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018; 2019 Reviewer,  $Political\ Research\ Quarterly$ 

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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

### SKILLS

Data Analysis: R, Stata, Python

OTHER:  $\LaTeX$ 

Additional Training:

Political Networks Conference - Advanced Workshop (Summer 2018)

UT Summer Statistics Institute: Introduction to Data Science in Python

(Summer 2017)

### **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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