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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 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.

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

#### 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 Making." In Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, New York: Oxford

University Press. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.961

2018 Jor	es, Bryan D. a	and $\mathbf{Zachary} \ \mathbf{A}$ . 1	McGee. 2018.	"Agenda Setting
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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

## 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	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; 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

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

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### Professional Service

2018; 2019 Reviewer, Political Research Quarterly

### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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

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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