

# 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                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 BOOKS

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FORTHCOMING      Theriault, Sean M., Alison W. Craig, Rebecca Eissler, **Zachary A.  
McGee**, Annelise Russell, and Michelle Whyman. *Current Debates in  
Congress*. New York: Oxford University Press.

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

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IN PRESS	<b>McGee, Zachary A.</b> , Brooke N. Shannon, and Bryan D. Jones. "Bounded Rationality in Political Science." In <i>Routledge Handbook on Bounded Rationality</i> , eds. Riccardo Viale and Konstantinos Katzikopoulos. New York: Routledge.
2019	Shannon, Brooke N., <b>Zachary A. McGee</b> , and Bryan D. Jones. "Bounded Rationality and Cognitive Limits in Political Decision Making." In <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics</i> , New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.961">10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.961</a>
2018	Jones, Bryan D. and <b>Zachary A. McGee</b> . 2018. "Agenda Setting and Bounded Rationality." In <i>The Oxford Handbook of Behavioral Political Science</i> , eds. Alex Mintz and Lesley Terris. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190634131.013.19">10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190634131.013.19</a>

## WORKING PAPERS

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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)
IN PROGRESS	"Congress and the Federalist Society" (with Christine Bird)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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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

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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 ( <i>Finalist</i> )
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

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

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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"> <li>• Prepared instructor's manual for each of ten chapters.</li> <li>• Materials include (per chapter): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 80 questions (multiple choice, short answer, and essay)</li> <li>– Lecture slides</li> <li>– Class activities and lecture suggestions</li> <li>– Supporting online materials</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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 &amp; 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 &amp; Daron Shaw</i>
SUMMER 2016	Teaching Assistant, Online: Introduction to American Government, <i>with Eric McDaniel &amp; 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

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

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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>

## 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 ( <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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AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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