

# ZACHARY A. MCGEE

## PERSONAL

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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS: American political institutions, particularly the U.S. Congress; public policy, focusing on decision-making and network analysis; political parties and intraparty factions

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2022-PRESENT Assistant Professor, Department of Government, St. Lawrence University  
2021-2022 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, St. Lawrence University

## EDUCATION

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2021 Ph.D., 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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2022 Bird, Christine C. and **Zachary A. McGee**. "Going Nuclear: Federalist Society Affiliated Judicial Nominees' Prospects and a New Era of Confirmation Politics." *American Politics Research*. Forthcoming. DOI: [10.1177/1532673X221109534](https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X221109534)  
2021 **McGee, Zachary A.** and Sean M. Theriault. "Partisanship in Congressional Travels Abroad." *International Politics*. Forthcoming. DOI: [10.1057/s41311-021-00366-5](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-021-00366-5)  
2021 **McGee, Zachary A.** and Philip R. Moniz. "Gift Travel in the U.S. House of Representatives." *Political Research Quarterly*. Forthcoming. DOI: [10.1177/10659129211020830](https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129211020830)

- 2020 Fagan, E.J. and **Zachary A. McGee**. “Problem Solving and the Demand for Expert Information in Congress.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 47(1):53-77. DOI: [10.1111/lsq.12323](https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12323)
- 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*. 74(1):90-102. 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 Network Analysis.” *Policy Studies Journal*. 47(S1): S138-58. DOI: [10.1111/psj.12319](https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12319)

## CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

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- 2021 **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. DOI: [10.4324/9781315658353](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315658353)
- 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](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)

## BOOK PROJECTS

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- IN PROGRESS “Intraparty Factions and Policy Agendas in the U.S. House of Representatives”

## WORKING PAPERS

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- UNDER REVIEW “The Voting Behavior of the Federalist Society Senators in Federal Judicial Nominations” (with Christine C. Bird and Jonathan M. King)
- IN PROGRESS “The Federalist Society and U.S. Circuit Courts” (with Christine C. Bird)
- IN PROGRESS “Predicting Intraparty Faction Membership Decisions in the U.S. House of Representatives”
- IN PROGRESS “Congressional Distribution of Power and the Reach of the Federal Government, 1865-1946” (with Derek A. Epp and Sean M. Theriault)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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APSA	2021, 2020
CAP	2020, 2019, 2018, 2017
CEL	2021
MPSA	2022, 2021, 2020*, 2019, 2018, 2017
SPSA	2021, 2019
SWPSA	2017
WDPFP	2020, updated link to special issue forthcoming.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2021-PRESENT	Faculty Associate, <i>Comparative Agendas Project, U.S. Chapter</i>
2016-2021	Graduate Research Fellow, <i>Comparative Agendas Project, U.S. Chapter</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	
2022-2023	Introduction to American Politics (2 sections, 1 writing-intensive), Congressional Elections, The U.S. Congress, Seminar on American Political Parties, Research Seminar on the Policy Agenda Setting
2021-2022	Introduction to American Politics (3 sections), The U.S. Congress (2 sections), Seminar on American Political Parties
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	
FALL 2019	Assistant Instructor ( <i>Instructor of Record</i> ), Introduction to American Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course evaluation for overall performance: 4.4/5.0</li></ul>
SPRING 2019	Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Health
FALL 2018	Teaching Assistant, Congressional Elections
FALL 2017	Personal Tutor, Introduction to American Government
FALL 2016 - SPRING 2018	Head Teaching Assistant, Online: Introduction to American Government

FALL 2015 -            Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government  
SPRING 2016

## EXTERNAL CONSULTING

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

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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### EXTERNAL

2019            Center for Effective Lawmaking Research Grant (\$1,500)

2019            Dirksen Congressional Center Congressional Research Grant (\$2,660)

2019            Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship (*Finalist*)

2018            Political Networks Conference Travel Grant - via NSF #1558713 (\$900)

2017            MPSA Best Paper by a Graduate Student - Awarded for "Keeping Your Friends Close: A Study of Punishment and Intraparty Insurgency" (\$250)

### INTERNAL

2021            UT Austin Dept. of Government Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)

2020            UT Graduate School Fellowship (\$20,000)

2020            UT Austin Dept. of Government Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)

2019            Texas Politics Project Research Grant (\$1,500)

2019            UT Graduate School Summer Dissertation Fellowship (\$6,000)

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

2018            UT Austin Dept. of Government Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)

2017-2019       J.J. Pickle Chair, International Travel Grant (\$6,000 total)

2017-2019       UT Graduate School Professional Development Award (\$1,275 total)

2017            UT Austin Dept. of Government Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$2,000)

2017	UT Summer Statistics Institute Award (\$100)
2015-2019	UT Austin Dept. of Government Recruitment Fellowship (\$20,000 total)

## UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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	ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
2022-2023	Internship Advisor
2022-2023	Thesis Advisor
2022	May College Panelist (“Take Stock & Upgrade Your Digital Presence”)
2021-2022	Pi Sigma Alpha Paper Awards Committee
2021-2022	Thesis Reader
	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
SPRING 2020	Founding Member, Queer in Political Science Group
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>

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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SINCE 2020	Reviewer, <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
SINCE 2019	Reviewer, <i>Policy Studies Journal</i>
SINCE 2018	Reviewer, <i>Political Research Quarterly</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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