# 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 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.

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.

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)
Under Review	"Differential Electoral Coordination of House Republican Intraparty Organizations"
Under Review	"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

SPSA 2019, MPSA 2018, CAP 2018	"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	Dirksen Congressional Center Congressional Research Grant (\$2,660)
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)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016-Present Graduate Research Fellow, Policy Agendas Project

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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	${\it Teaching Assistant, Congressional Elections, with Sean\ The riault}$
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 ${\it Daron}$ ${\it Shaw}$
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

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 Political Networks Conference - Advanced Workshop  $(Summer\ 2018)$ 

Training:

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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