## Zachary A. McGee

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Information

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

U.S. Congress, political parties, policy process, agenda setting, elections

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. Student in Government

since 2015

Fields: American Politics & Public Policy

Advisor: Sean M. Theriault

University of Texas at Austin

M.A. in Government expected 2017

Thesis: Keeping Your Friends Close: How the House Freedom Caucus Organized for Survival

Towson University

B.S. in Political Science 2011 - 2015

**PUBLICATIONS** 

In Press

 Jones, Bryan D. and Zachary A. McGee. "Agenda Setting." In The Oxford Handbook of Behavioral Political Science., eds. Alex Mintz and Lesley Terris. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

 Jones, Bryan D., Zachary A. McGee, and Brooke N. Shannon. "Bounded Rationality in Political Science." In *Handbook on Bounded Rationality*, eds. Riccardo Viale and Konstantinos Katzikopoulos. New York: Routledge.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Keeping Your Friends Close: How the House Freedom Caucus Organized for Survival" (Under Review)
- "The Power of the Party: Conflict Expansion and the Agenda Diversity of Interest Groups" (with E.J. Fagan and Herschel F. Thomas III)
- "Gift Travel in the U.S. Congress" (with Philip R. Moniz)

Conference Presentations - "Keeping Your Friends Close: A Study of Punishment and Intraparty Insurgency"

- MPSA 2017, SWPSA 2017, CAP 2017

- "The Power of the Party: Conflict Expansion and the Agenda Diversity of Interest Groups" (with E.J. Fagan and Herschel F. Thomas III)
  - SWPSA 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Graduate Research Fellow University of Texas at Austin The Policy Agendas Project

since Summer 2016

TEACHING Head Teaching Assistant
EXPERIENCE University of Texas at Austin

Online: Introduction to American Government Fa 2016, Sp 2017

Teaching Assistant

University of Texas at Austin

Introduction to American Government

Fa 2015, Sp 2016, & Su 2016

Lectured on Civil Rights (November 2015)Lectured on Federalism (February 2016)

STIPENDS	AND
Awards	

UT Austin Dept. of Government Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$2000)
 UT Austin J.J. Pickle Chair, International Travel Grant (\$2000)
 Summer Statistics Institute Award (\$100)
 UT Austin Graduate School, Professional Development Award (\$450)
 Head Teaching Assistant Stipend (\$2000 per semester)
 UT Austin Dept. of Government Recruitment Fellowship (\$5000 per year)

Additional

Departmental

UT Summer Statistics Institute: Introduction to Data Science in Python

Summer 2017

Training

University of Texas at Austin

Service Network Analysis Reading Group, Co-Organizer

Spring 2017

Skills Computer Programming and Data Analysis:

R, LATEX, STATA, Python

Memberships

American Political Science Association Midwest Political Science Association

References

Available upon request

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