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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

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

EDUCATION

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

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

- 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

- IN PROGRESS "The Systematic Impact of Intraparty Factions in the U.S. House of Representatives"

WORKING PAPERS

- REVISE AND RESUBMIT "Going Nuclear: Federalist Society Affiliated Judicial Nominees' Prospects and a New Era of Confirmation Politics" (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)
- IN PROGRESS "The Voting Behavior of the Federalist Society Senators in Federal Judicial Nominations" (with Christine C. Bird and Jonathan M. King)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

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

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 Process
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"> Course evaluation for overall performance: 4.4/5.0
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 - SPRING 2016	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government

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

EXTERNAL

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| 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 (<i>Finalist</i>) |
| 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

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| 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) |

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

2022-2023 Thesis Advisor

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, [Network Analysis Reading Group](#), *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SINCE 2020 Reviewer, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

SINCE 2019 Reviewer, *Policy Studies Journal*

SINCE 2018 Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*

SKILLS

DATA ANALYSIS: R, Stata, Python

OTHER: L^AT_EX

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

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