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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

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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

- 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"
- "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 EXPERIENCE

Head Teaching Assistant 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	s (November	r 2015)
_	${\bf Lectured}$	on	Federalism	(February 2	(016)

STIPENDS AND AWARDS	 UT Austin Dept. of Government Recruitment Fellowship (\$5000 per year) Head Teaching Assistant Stipend (\$2000 per semester) UT Austin Graduate School, Professional Development Award (\$450) Summer Statistics Institute Award (\$100) UT Austin J.J. Pickle Chair, International Travel Grant (\$2000) UT Austin Dept. of Government Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$2000) 	since 2015 since Fall 2016 2017 2017 2017 2017
Additional Training	UT Summer Statistics Institute: Introduction to Data Science in Python	Summer 2017
DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE	University of Texas at Austin 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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