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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of Texas Austin
Ph.D. Candidate in Government

Temple University
M.A. in Political Science
Teaching in Higher Education Certificate

May 2013

Ursinus College
B.A. in Politics and International Relations

May 2011

PAPERS

Accepted

"Campaign Shocks and Party Support: Evidence from Brazil 2014" (with Brendan Apfeld),
Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties

Under Review

"When do the Rich Win?" (with Christopher Wlezien and Stuart Soroka)
"Modeling Spending Preferences and Policy" (with Stephen Jessee)

Working Papers

"Partisan Feedback"

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Modeling Spending Preferences and Public Policy"

APSA 2016

"When do the Rich Win?"

SPSA 2016, MPSA 2016, AAPOR 2016

"Partisan Feedback"

MPSA 2015

"The Impact of the Initiative: Public Opinion, Elite Ideology, and Policy"

NPSA 2012

HONORS & AWARDS

Professional Development Award, University of Texas

Spring 2016

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA

January 2016

UK YouGov Survey Experiment Contest Winner

Fall 2015

Clogg Fellowship, ICPSR

Summer 2015

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government

Summer 2015

ICPSR Summer Program Fellowship, Department of Government

Summer 2015

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, University of Houston

Summer 2015

Professional Development Award, University of Texas

Spring 2015

Graduate Student Conference Award, Temple University

Fall 2012

Frederick M. Binder Award, Ursinus College

Spring 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas, Austin, Texas
Instructor

[Introduction to U.S. Politics](#)

Spring 2016

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Short Courses

Applied R for Social Scientists	April 2016
Introduction to L^AT_EX Workshop	Fall 2015
Introduction to Math for Political Scientists	August 2015

Teaching Assistant

Statistics I, graduate level	Fall 2015
Statistics II, graduate level	Spring 2015
Public Choice	Fall 2013
Texas Political History	Spring 2014
American Government	Summer 2014
Introduction to Latin American Politics	Fall 2014
Political Representation	Fall 2014

Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistant

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences	Fall 2012, Spring 2013
Foreign Governments and Politics	Spring 2012, Fall 2011
Contemporary Politics of Europe	Fall 2011

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Texas

Graduate Student Organization, Co-President	2015–2016
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Temple University

Political Science Graduate Student Association, President	2012–2013
Graduate Committee, Student Representative	2012–2013
Temple University Graduate Student Association, Steward	2011–2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Politics Research, Reviewer	2016
Electoral Studies, Reviewer	2015
State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Reviewer	2014, 2015

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
American Association for Public Opinion Research