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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

Branham, J. Alexander, Stuart Soroka, and Christopher Wlezien (forthcoming). "When Do the Rich Win?" *Political Science Quarterly*.

Apfeld, Brendan and J. Alexander Branham (2016). "[Campaign Shocks and Party Support: Evidence From Brazil's 2014 Presidential Election](#)." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 26.3, pp. 336–353.

### Working Papers

"Modeling Spending Preferences and Policy" (with Stephen Jessee)

"Partisan Feedback"

"Partisan Policymaking"

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Modeling Spending Preferences and Public Policy"

PolMeth 2016, 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

Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Texas

Spring 2017

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

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of Texas, Austin, Texas**

*Instructor*

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

*Spring 2016, Fall 2016*

*Short Courses*

[Applied R for Social Scientists](#)

*April 2016*

[Introduction to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Workshop](#)

*Fall 2015*

[Introduction to Math for Political Scientists](#)

*August 2015, 2016*

*Assistant Instructor*

Texas Politics, online

*Summer 2016*

*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*

**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 Journal of Political Science, Reviewer

*2016*

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