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## Education

Expected  
Aug. 2016 *Ph.D* Political Science, Texas A&M University  
Concentration: Comparative Politics  
Secondary Concentration: Political Methodology  
Dissertation: “Manipulating the Masses: New Theories of Political Cycles”  
Committee: Guy D. Whitten (chair), Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Christine S. Lipsmeyer,  
and Kirby Goidel  
*BA*, Political Science, University of Vermont  
Secondary Concentrations: Pure Mathematics, Economics, and History

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Forthcoming “[dysimpie: A program to examine dynamic compositional dependent variables.](#)” with  
Amanda Rutherford and Guy D. Whitten. Forthcoming at *Stata Journal*.
- 2016 Philips, Andrew Q., Amanda Rutherford, and Guy D. Whitten. 2016. “[Dynamic pie: A  
strategy for modeling trade-offs in compositional variables over time.](#)” *American Journal of  
Political Science* 60(1): 268-283.
- 2015 Philips, Andrew Q., Amanda Rutherford, and Guy D. Whitten. 2015. “[The dynamic  
battle for pieces of pie: Modeling party support in multi-party nations.](#)” *Electoral Studies*  
39:264-274.

### BOOKS

“The Politics of Budgets: Getting a Piece of the Pie.” with Christine S. Lipsmeyer and Guy  
D. Whitten. Under contract with *Cambridge University Press*.

In this book we focus on how and when political competition affects the composition of budgets. While previous scholars have investigated how politics and economics shape a single budgetary category or all categories lumped together (i.e., total expenditures or total revenues), we provide a more comprehensive theoretical approach by examining how and when these various contexts affect the budgetary decision-making processes. In tying together political, economic, demographic, and international pressures to explain the inner shifts—and the overall picture—of budgetary allotments, we present a theory that acknowledges the political competition surrounding budgetary components, as well as the external shocks that affect the timing and the magnitude of budgetary changes.

## Selected Working Papers

“Have your cake and eat it too? Cointegration and dynamic inference from autoregressive distributed lag models.” Invited to revise and resubmit at *American Journal of Political Science*.

“Finding the forest, not the trees: A meta-analytic assessment of political budget cycles.” Under review.

-Winner of the 2015 Bryan Jones Award: Best Texas A&M graduate student paper

“Neighbor envy? How relative local economic performance shapes national election outcomes.” With Guy D. Whitten. Under review.

“Gendered budgeting: Women chief executives and budget compositions in local governments.” With Kendall Funk.

-Winner of the 2015 Marian Irish Award: Best Women and Politics paper at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

“Risky business: The importance of timing and uncertainty in support for social insurance.” With Mallory E. Compton. Under review.

“Just in time: Political policy cycles of land reform, with evidence from India.” Under review.

-Winner of the 2014 Bryan Jones Award: Best Texas A&M graduate student paper

## Programs

2015 Philips, Andrew Q., Amanda Rutherford, and Guy D. Whitten. 2015. [“dynsimpie: Stata module to examine dynamic compositional dependent variables.”](#)

## Research Interests

Political budget cycles, distributive politics, compositional data, time series, pooled time series, federalism and decentralization

## Teaching Interests

Research design, political economy, introductory graduate and undergraduate methods, comparative politics, time series and pooled time series

## Research Experience

- 2012–Present Graduate Research Assistant for Guy D. Whitten, Texas A&M University
- 2012–Present Research Associate, Project for Equity, Representation, and Governance (PERG), Texas A&M University
- 2013 Graduate Research Assistant for Robert Harmel, Texas A&M University
- 2013 Graduate Research Assistant for Michael Koch, Texas A&M University
- 2012 Graduate Research Assistant for John Robertson, Texas A&M University
- 2012 Judicial Intern, Senate Judiciary Committee, Office of Senator Patrick Leahy, Washington, DC
- 2011 Staff Intern, Public Assets Institute (not for profit think-tank), Montpelier, VT

## Teaching Experience

- Jan–Feb 2016 Teaching Assistant, “Time Series and Pooled Time Series”, IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts and Methods, University of São Paulo, Brazil. Taught by Lorena Barberia and Guy D. Whitten.
- Aug 2015 Instructor, “Introduction to Statistical and Programming Software” (graduate-level). Texas A&M University.
- Jul–Aug 2015 Teaching Assistant, “Advanced Time Series”, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan. Taught by Mark Pickup and Paul Kellstedt.
- Jan–May 2015 Guest Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, “Quantitative Political Analysis II” (graduate-level). Taught by Guy D. Whitten.
- Feb 2015 Teaching Assistant, “Time Series and Pooled Time Series”, IPSA-USP Summer School in Concepts and Methods, University of São Paulo, Brazil. Taught by Lorena Barberia and Guy D. Whitten.
- Aug 2014 Teaching Assistant, “Dynamic Modeling”, University of Essex Summer School in Social Science, Data Analysis, and Collection, Colchester, United Kingdom. Taught by Harold Clarke and Guy D. Whitten.
- Sep–Dec 2013 Teaching Assistant, “Senior Research Seminar: Comparative Political Parties–Party Change”, Texas A&M University. Taught by Robert Harmel.
- Jun–Jul 2013 Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Summer Research Academy, Texas A&M University.

## Technical Skills

Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, X<sub>E</sub>L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, GitHub, RATS, HTML, Knitr, Shiny

## Funding and Research Awards

- 2014 EITM UK Continuous Monitoring Survey Experiment Contest Winner for, “Risky business: A survey experiment in risk-based discounting” with Mallory E. Compton.
- 2014 National Science Foundation Graduate Student Funding to attend the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, University of Georgia, July 24-26. \$500
- 2014 EITM Participant Scholarship, Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston. \$2,000
- 2014 Professional Development Award, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts. \$4,650
- 2013 Professional Development Award, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts. \$4,050
- 2013 Summer Enhancement Funding, Texas A&M Department of Political Science. \$1,350
- 2012 Departmental Funding for Stata Programming Courses, Texas A&M Department of Political Science. \$250

## Professional Membership and Service

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *World Development*.

- 2013–Present Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2014–2015 Comparative Politics Section Judge, PERG Undergraduate Research Award, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University.
- 2014 Member, Political Methodology Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University.

## Invited Talks

- 2015 “EITM in practice: On the determinants of individual preferences for social insurance” with Mallory E. Compton. Presented at the EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston.

## Selected Conference Presentations

- 2016 “The effects of immigration and integration on European budgetary trade-offs.” With Christine S. Lipsmeyer and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

- 2016 “Strongholds or islands? Spatio-temporal opportunism during elections.” Presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Dec 2015 “Are their neighborly effects on European budgetary trade-offs?” With Christine S. Lipsmeyer and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the Conference on Political Budgeting Across Europe, Texas A&M University.
- 2015 “Spilling over every side: Benchmarking in both space and time.” With Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2015 “Risky business: A survey experiment in risk-based discounting.” With Mallory E. Compton. Presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2015 “Do elections water down regulatory enforcement?” With David Switzer. Presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Mar 2015 “Spilling over every side: Benchmarking in both space and time.” With Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the Conference on Innovations in Comparative Political Methodology, Texas A&M University.
- Mar 2015 “Here, there, everywhere: Modeling the dynamics of state expenditures.” With Amanda Rutherford and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the Conference on Innovations in Comparative Political Methodology, Texas A&M University.
- Feb 2015 “Spilling over every side: Benchmarking in both space and time.” With Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the USP Workshop on Economic Voting in Developing Democracies.
- 2014 “Dynamic pie: Modeling budgetary tradeoffs over time.” With Christine S. Lipsmeyer and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2014 “The dynamic battle for pieces of pie: Modeling party support in multi-party nations.” With Amanda Rutherford. Poster presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, University of Georgia.
- 2014 “By any means necessary: Multiple avenues of political cycles.” Presented at the EITM Summer Institute, Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston.
- 2014 “Redistribution, reform, and elections: The conditional effects of political policy cycles.” Presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Feb 2014 “The dynamic battle for pieces of pie—Modeling party support in multi-party nations.” With Amanda Rutherford and Guy D. Whitten. Presented at the Conference on Methodological Innovations in the Study of Elections in Europe and Beyond, Texas A&M University.

## References

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