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## EDUCATION

**University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX  
Ph.D., Department of Government 2017-Present  
Dissertation : Managing the Bureaucracy  
Committee: Bryan Jones (Advisor), Sean Theriault, Christopher Wlezien,  
Alison Craig, Samuel Workman  
  
**University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX  
M.A., Department of Government 2019  
  
**Randolph College**, Lynchburg, VA  
B.A., Magna Cum Laude 2011-2015  
Majors: Political Science and Economics

## PUBLISHED WORKS

Shafran, JoBeth S., Connor W. Dye, and Bryan D. Jones. (2019). "Bounded Rationality and Public Administration." In *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## WORKING PAPERS

"Congressional Organization and Information Aggregation." (*Under Review*)  
Presented at the 2022 Oklahoma University Legislative Studies Conference, Midwest 2022, SPSA 2022, Comparative Agendas Conference 2019, and Southern 2019  
  
"Oversight and Policy Responsiveness: Evidence from the Code of Federal Regulations."  
Presented at APSA 2023, Comparative Agendas Conference 2023, MPSA 2023, APSA 2022, Comparative Agendas Conference 2022  
  
"Information Processing and Congressional Reform." With Sean Theriault  
Presented at Comparative Agendas Conference 2023  
  
"Hearing Our Voices: The Presence of Minority Interest Groups in Congressional Hearings." With Maraam Dwidar and Eric McDaniel  
Presented at MPSA 2018  
  
"University Influence in U.S. Congressional Hearings." With EJ Fagan and Jonathan Lewallen  
Presented at Comparative Agendas Conference 2020

“Party Identification and the Subjective and Objective Economic Vote.” With Christopher Wlezien, Mark Kayser, Bailey Via, and Jan Zilinsky  
Presented at SPSA 2023, Consequences of Partisanship on Public Opinion  
2019

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS      Dwidar, Maraam A., Connor Dye, E.J. Fagan, Katie Madel, and Laura Quaglia.  
“Trump’s State of the Union addresses are very different from his predecessors’.  
Here’s how.” The Washington Post.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE      **Instructor**  
American Foreign Policy 2023  
  
**Co-Instructor**  
Undergraduate Research 2019-2021  
  
**Teaching Assistant**  
The American Presidency 2023  
The U.S. in Comparative Perspective 2018  
Introduction to American Government 2017, 2022  
Engineering Communications 2018-2019

GRANTS      **Fellowships:**  
University of Texas at Austin Fellowship 2017-Present  
**Awards**  
The Texas Politics Project \$2500 2018  
SSI Professional Development Award 2018  
VFIC Merit Scholarship 2012-2014

ADDITIONAL  
EXPERIENCE      **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Professor Christopher Wlezien  
• Machine Learning Applications to Compare Media Policy  
Signals 2018  
  
Professor Bryan Jones  
• Merging Policy Agenda Project’s Roll Call Vote Database  
with DW Nominate Database 2022  
• Coding congressional hearings for the Policy Agendas Project 2018  
  
**Case Manager** 2015-2017  
Bergmann & Moore, LLC  
• Research relevant case law and develop case strategy for claims going  
before the Board of Veterans’ Appeals  
• Draft legal briefs on behalf of clients  
  
**Research Assistant**  
Professor Vincent Vecera

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|                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Supreme Court and the Politics of Language: Some Lessons from Public Debate about Same Sex Marriage and Gun Regulation</li> </ul>  | 2013  |
| PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS | Southern Political Science Association<br>Midwest Political Science Association<br>Center for Policy Analytics<br>Comparative Agendas Project<br>American Political Science Association   | 2018-Present<br>2020-Present<br>2018-2020<br>2017-Present<br>2017-Present |
| SERVICE                  | Revista de Administração Pública <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewer</li> </ul> University of Texas at Austin, International Student & Scholar Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer Mentor</li> </ul> | 2018  |
| SKILLS                   | R, Python, Stata  |   |