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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, August 2021-

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, July 2020-August 2021

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO

Ph.D., Political Science, May 2020

- Fields: American Politics & Quantitative Political Methodology

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

M.A., Political Science, May 2015

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

B.A., Political Science, August 2011

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Miller, David R. Forthcoming. "On Whose Door to Knock? Lobbyists' Strategic Pursuit of Access to Members of Congress." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

Miller, David R. and Andrew Reeves. Forthcoming. "Pass the Buck or the Buck Stops Here? The Effectiveness of Claiming and Deflecting Blame by Elected Executives." *Journal of Public Policy*.

Butler, Daniel M. and David R. Miller. Forthcoming. "Does Lobbying Affect Bill Advancement? Evidence from Three State Legislatures." *Political Research Quarterly*.

Miller, David R. 2021. "Empirical Approaches to the Study of Access." *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 10(3), 286-302.

Stein, Robert M., Christopher Mann, Charles Stewart III, ..., David Miller, ..., et al. 2020. "Waiting to Vote in the 2016 Presidential Election: Evidence from a Multi-county Study." *Political Research Quarterly*, 73(2), 439-453.

Mann, Christopher B., Gayle A. Alberda, Nathaniel A. Birkhead, ..., David Miller, ..., et al. 2018. "Pedagogical Value of Polling Place Observation By Students." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 51(4), 831-837.

Miller, David R. and Andrew Reeves. 2017. "Attitudes toward Delegation to Presidential Commissions." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 47(3), 495-516.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	<p>Stein, Robert M., Christopher Mann, Charles Stewart III, . . . , David Miller, . . . , et al. 2020. “Polling Place Quality and Access.” In <i>The Future of Election Administration</i>, Mitchell Brown, Kathleen Hale, and Bridgett A. King, Eds. Palgrave Macmillan, 83-100.</p> <p>Reeves, Andrew, David R. Miller, and Bryant Moy. 2018. “U.S. Presidential Campaigns and Their Impact.” In <i>Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science</i>.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>Boston, Joshua, Benjamin Kassow, Ali Masood, and David R. Miller. “Save These Honorable Courts: The Consequences of Judicial Scandal on Specific and Diffuse Support.” <i>Invited to revise and resubmit at American Political Science Review</i>.</p> <p>Miller, David R. “The President Will See Whom Now? Presidential Engagement with Organized Interests.”</p>
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>Butler, Ryden, JB Duck-Mayr, David R. Miller, and Erin Rossiter. “May It Please the President? The Role of Deference to Executive Power in Supreme Court Nominations.”</p> <p>Egerod, Benjamin C.K., Hans J.G. Hassell, Josh McCrain, and David R. Miller. “Hiring Representative Agents or Skill Sets? Principal-Agent Problems in Hiring Lobbyists.”</p> <p>Miller, David R. and Jeffrey Ziegler. “Preferential Abstention in Conjoint Experiments.”</p>
PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP	<p>“Biden’s Supreme Court commission probably won’t sway public opinion” (with Andrew Reeves). <i>The Conversation</i>. June 16, 2021.</p> <p>“New evidence that lobbying affects legislative outcomes.” <i>3Streams</i>. May 30, 2021.</p> <p>“Here’s the evidence lobbyists are trying to persuade your member of Congress.” <i>3Streams</i>. February 2, 2021.</p> <p>“If Trump Took Responsibility for Coronavirus Missteps, It Might Actually Help Him” (with Andrew Reeves). <i>The Washington Post</i>. March 26, 2020.</p> <p>“Late to the Party (Nomination): How Primary Election Timing Disadvantages Missouri Voters.” In APSA’s <i>RAISE the Vote Campaign</i>. January 17, 2020.</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018, 2019)</p> <p>Harvard Experiments Working Group Graduate Student Conference (2019)</p> <p>Money in Politics APSA Pre-Conference (2020)</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2015, 2017, 2019, 2021)</p> <p>Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018)</p> <p>Washington University-Illinois Student Exchange (2019)</p>
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	<p>University of California, San Diego (2019)</p> <p>University of Rhode Island (2020)</p>
AWARDS	<p>George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award (2021)</p> <p>Best dissertation on executive politics completed and accepted in 2019 or 2020</p> <p>For: “All the President’s Organized Interests”</p>
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Graduate Research Seed Grant, \$1,500 (Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2019)</p>

Richard Beaupre Hope & Heritage Fund Travel Award, \$300 (University of Rhode Island, Spring 2015)

Graduate Assistants United Travel Grant, \$200 (University of Rhode Island, Spring 2015)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

East Tennessee State University

Instructor of Record

- PSCI 1120 Introduction to American Government, Fall 2021
- PSCI 3440 Research Methods, Fall 2021

Washington University in St. Louis

Instructor of Record

- Poli Sci 101: Introduction to American Politics, Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant

- Poli Sci 101: Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2016 & Fall 2017 (Instructor: Andrew Reeves)
- Poli Sci 363: Quantitative Political Methodology, Fall 2018 (Instructor: Betsy Sinclair)
- Poli Sci 4043: Public Policy Analysis, Assessment and Practical Wisdom, Spring 2017 (Instructor: Dan Butler) & Spring 2018 (Instructor: Keith Schnakenberg)
- Poli Sci 495: Research Design and Methods, Spring 2019 (Instructor: Matt Gabel)

University of Rhode Island

Teaching Assistant

- PSC 113: Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2013 & Fall 2014 (Instructor: Maureen Moakley)
- PSC 116: Introduction to International Politics, Spring 2014 & Spring 2015 (Instructor: Marc Hutchison)

SERVICE

Reviewer—*Interest Groups & Advocacy, Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly*

Conference Panel Chair/Discussant—APSA (2020); MPSA (2019, 2021)

Co-Organizer—[Junior Americanist Workshop Series](#) (2020-present)

Political Science Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator—Washington University in St. Louis (2018)

American Politics Research Workshop Student Coordinator—Washington University in St. Louis (2017-2018)

MEDIA
COVERAGE

Johnson, Theodore R. “Reparations Won’t Start With Congress. A President Needs to Do That.” *Politico*. June 21, 2019.

COMPUTER
SKILLS

L^AT_EX, Python, R, Stata

REFERENCES

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