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POSITIONS HELD    **University of California, Riverside**, Riverside, CA  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, July 2023-  
**East Tennessee State University**, Johnson City, TN  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, August 2021-June 2023  
**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      Boston, Joshua, Benjamin Kassow, Ali Masood, and David R. Miller. 2023. "Your Honor's Misdeeds: The Consequences of Judicial Scandal on Specific and Diffuse Support." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 56(2): 195-200.

Miller, David Ryan. 2023. "The President Will See Whom Now? Presidential Engagement with Organized Interests." *American Political Science Review*, 117(3): 1019-1035.

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Ladam, Christina, Austin Bussing, Alexander C. Furnas, Josh McCrain, David R. Miller, and Rachel Porter. 2022. "The Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS)." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 55(3): 552-553.

Miller, David R. 2022. "On Whose Door to Knock? Lobbyists' Strategic Pursuit of Access to Members of Congress." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 47(1): 157-192.

Miller, David R. and Andrew Reeves. 2022. "Pass the Buck or the Buck Stops Here? The Effectiveness of Claiming and Deflecting Blame by Elected Executives." *Journal of Public Policy*, 42(1): 63-91.

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." <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , 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." <i>PS: Political Science &amp; Politics</i> , 51(4): 831-837.
	Miller, David R. and Andrew Reeves. 2017. "Attitudes toward Delegation to Presidential Commissions." <i>Presidential Studies Quarterly</i> , 47(3): 495-516.
OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	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.
	Reeves, Andrew, David R. Miller, and Bryant Moy. 2018. "U.S. Presidential Campaigns and Their Impact." In <i>Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science</i> .
WORKING PAPERS	Egerod, Benjamin C.K., Hans J.G. Hassell, Josh McCrain, and David R. Miller. "Hiring Faithful Agents, Expertise, or Connections? A Conjoint Survey Experiment on Lobbyist Hiring Decisions."
	Egerod, Benjamin C.K., Hans J.G. Hassell, Josh McCrain, and David R. Miller. "Lobbying Against Discrimination: Racial and Gender Discrimination in Lobbyist Hiring Decisions."
	Egerod, Benjamin C.K., Hans J.G. Hassell, Josh McCrain, and David R. Miller. "Using Expert Evaluation to Scale Interest Group Ideology."
	Miller, David R. and Chris Piper. "Acting(s) Without Consequence: The (Lack of) Public Costs for Vacancy Appointments."
	Miller, David R. and Serena D. Smith. "(Small D-Democratic) Vacation, All I Ever Wanted?: The Effect of Democratic Backsliding on Leisure Travel in the American States."
	Miller, David R. and Jeffrey Ziegler. "Preferential Abstention in Conjoint Experiments."
PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP	"Judging the judges: Scandals have the potential to affect the legitimacy of judges—and possibly the federal judiciary, too" (with Joshua Boston, Benjamin Kassow, and Ali Masood). <i>The Conversation</i> . June 2, 2023.
	"Biden's Supreme Court commission probably won't sway public opinion" (with Andrew Reeves). <i>The Conversation</i> . June 16, 2021.
	"New evidence that lobbying affects legislative outcomes." <i>3Streams</i> . May 30, 2021.
	"Here's the evidence lobbyists are trying to persuade your member of Congress." <i>3Streams</i> . February 2, 2021.
	"If Trump Took Responsibility for Coronavirus Missteps, It Might Actually Help Him" (with Andrew Reeves). <i>The Washington Post</i> . March 26, 2020.
	"Late to the Party (Nomination): How Primary Election Timing Disadvantages Missouri Vot-

ers.” In APSA’s *RAISE the Vote Campaign*. January 17, 2020.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018, 2019) Academia Sinica International Conference on Method Triangulation (2022) Harvard Experiments Working Group Graduate Student Conference (2019) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023) Money in Politics APSA Pre-Conference (2020) Presidents and Executive Politics Micro-Conference (2022) Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2018, 2022) Washington University-Illinois Student Exchange (2019)
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	University of California, San Diego (2019) University of Rhode Island (2020)
AWARDS	<b>Jewell-Loewenberg Prize in American Politics (2023)</b> Best article published in <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> in the previous year For: “On Whose Door to Knock? Organized Interests’ Strategic Pursuit of Access to Members of Congress”  <b>George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award (2021)</b> Best dissertation on executive politics completed and accepted in 2019 or 2020 For: “All the President’s Organized Interests”
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Centennial Research Grant, <i>to fund a Junior Americanist Workshop Series pre-conference</i> , \$9,943 (American Political Science Association, Summer 2022) Graduate Research Seed Grant, \$1,500 (Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2019) 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	<b>East Tennessee State University</b> <i>Instructor of Record</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PSCI 1120 Introduction to American Government, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023</li><li>• PSCI 3050 Interest Groups in American Politics, Fall 2022</li><li>• PSCI 3440 Research Methods, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023</li><li>• PSCI 3710 State and Local Government, Spring 2022</li><li>• PSCI 4900 Independent Study—Advanced Research Methods, Spring 2023</li></ul> <b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> <i>Instructor of Record</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poli Sci 101: Introduction to American Politics, Summer 2018</li></ul> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poli Sci 101: Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2016 &amp; Fall 2017 (Instructor: Andrew Reeves)</li><li>• Poli Sci 363: Quantitative Political Methodology, Fall 2018 (Instructor: Betsy Sinclair)</li><li>• Poli Sci 4043: Public Policy Analysis, Assessment and Practical Wisdom, Spring 2017 (Instructor: Dan Butler) &amp; Spring 2018 (Instructor: Keith Schnakenberg)</li><li>• Poli Sci 495: Research Design and Methods, Spring 2019 (Instructor: Matt Gabel)</li></ul> <b>University of Rhode Island</b>

*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)

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Reviewer—*American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Research & Politics*

Conference Panel Chair/Discussant—APSA (2020); MPSA (2019, 2021, 2023); SPSA (2022)

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

INSTITUTIONAL  
SERVICE

**East Tennessee State University**

Coordinator, Public Administration Minor, August 2021-May 2023

Faculty Advisor, Students of Political Science for Inclusion, February 2023-May 2023

Faculty Advisor, Women in Political Science, October 2022-May 2023

Member, College of Arts & Sciences Internal Research and Creative Activity Council, March 2022-May 2023

**Washington University in St. Louis**

American Politics Research Workshop Student Coordinator, August 2017-May 2018

Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator, Spring 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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python, R, Stata

REFERENCES

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