

# SCHEDULE C APPOINTMENTS

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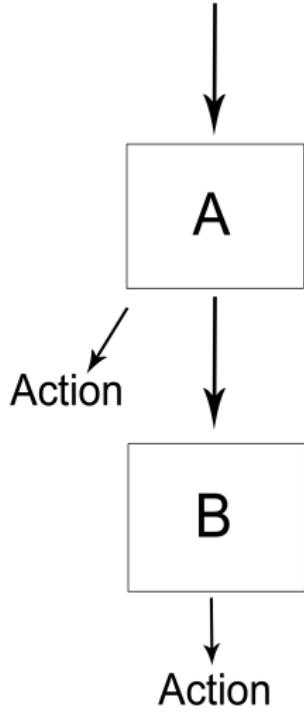
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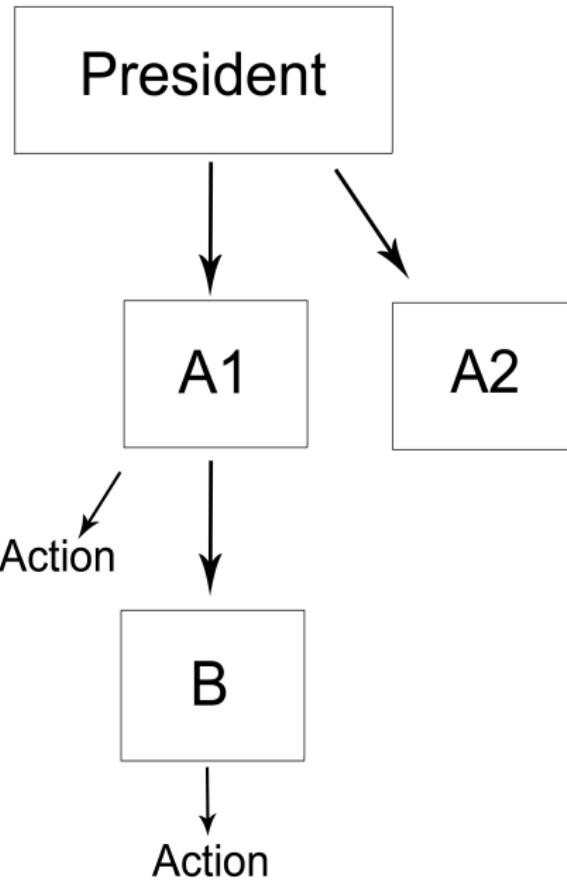
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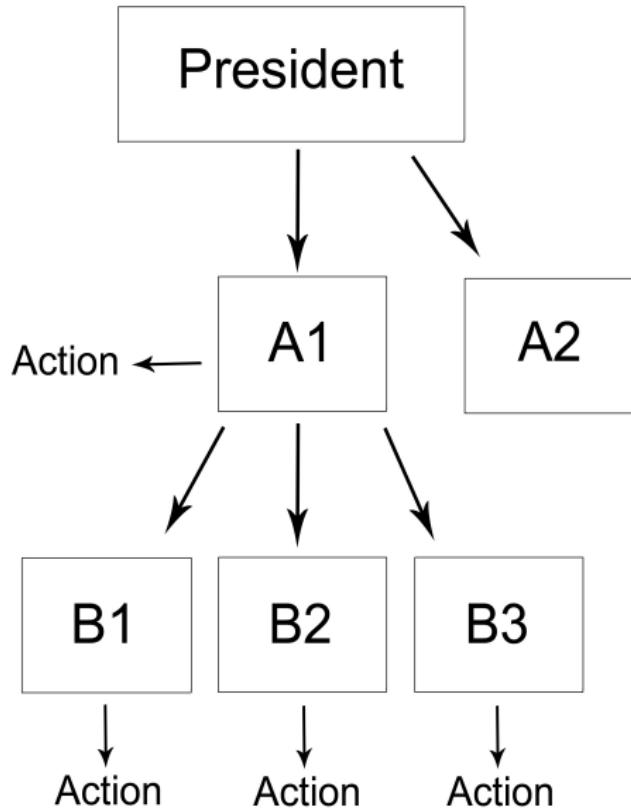
## PROJECT RECAP

- Schedule C appointments: Appointments of a confidential or policy-determining nature not subject to competitive hiring or advice and consent.
- Original paper looked at this through lens of presidential attention...
- ...But probably the president isn't doing the hiring...
- ...and people have had concerns about patronage.

President







# THE DATA

- Count Data from Federal Register
- Observe A picking B
- Observe A's Actions
- Observe B's Actions???

## EXAMPLE XML ENTRIES FROM FEDERAL REGISTER

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Department of Defense

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Effective November 06, 2009.

DDGS17265Deputy White House Liaison to the Special Assistant  
for White House Liaison.

Effective November 09, 2009.

DDGS17264Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of  
Defense for Legislative Affairs.

Effective November 20, 2009.

# EXAMPLE DAY FROM FEDERAL REGISTER

## Farm Service Agency

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### RULES

#### Conservation Loan Program

 [PDF](#) Pages 54005 - 54016 (12 pages) [FR DOC #: 2010-22070]

### NOTICES

#### Meetings:

##### Dairy Industry Advisory Committee

 [PDF](#) Pages 54085 - 54086 (2 pages) [FR DOC #: 2010-22013]

## Federal Aviation Administration

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### PROPOSED RULES

#### Proposed Modifications of Class E Airspace:

Portland, OR

 [PDF](#) Pages 54057 - 54058 (2 pages) [FR DOC #: 2010-22099]

#### Proposed Revocation of VOR Federal Airway V284:

New Jersey

 [PDF](#) Pages 54058 - 54059 (2 pages) [FR DOC #: 2010-22007]

### NOTICES

#### Meetings:

##### Government/Industry Aeronautical Charting Forum

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## THINGS I HAVE OR CAN GET

- Total of All appointments
- Data on New Hires to the Agency, including numbers per agency and titles.
- Data on People who left or were fired from an Agency
- Data on rules, notices, etc. agencies are making
- Names associated with titles for those serving in election years only.
- An organizational chart of an agency showing where the Schedule C appointee is supposed to serve.

## QUESTIONS FOR YOU

- How to know whether or not B is doing something if we can't observe it?
- How to know whether or not B is "just" patronage?
- What would it take to buy whether or not A's actions are correlated with B's if we can't observe them?
- What could be interesting or fruitful from these FR data?