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CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPOINTMENTS

Research Associate January—July 2017
University of Gothenburg, Sweden

EDUCATION

University of Texas Austin August 2013—Present
Ph.D. Candidate in Government

Temple University May 2013
M.A. in Political Science
Teaching in Higher Education Certificate

Ursinus College May 2011
B.A. in Politics and International Relations

PUBLICATIONS

Branham, J. Alexander and Stephen A. Jessee (2017). "Modeling Spending Preferences & Public Policy." *Electoral Studies.* Forthcoming.

Branham, J. Alexander, Stuart Soroka, and Christopher Wlezien (2017). "When Do the Rich Win?" *Political Science Quarterly* 132.1, pp. 43–62.

Apfeld, Brendan and J. Alexander Branham (2016). "Campaign Shocks and Party Support: Evidence From Brazil's 2014 Presidential Election." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 26.3, pp. 336–353.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Public Opinion, Elite Opinion, and Public Policy"	*MPSA 2017, EPSA 2017*
"Modeling Spending Preferences and Public Policy"	*PolMeth 2016, APSA 2016*
"When do the Rich Win?"	*SPSA 2016, MPSA 2016, AAPOR 2016*
"Partisan Feedback: Heterogeneity in Opinion Responsiveness"	*MPSA 2015, MPSA 2017*

HONORS & AWARDS

University Fellowship, University of Texas	*Fall 2017–Summer 2018*
Graduate School Fellowship, University of Texas	*Spring 2017*
Professional Development Award, University of Texas	*2015, 2016, 2017*
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA	*January 2016*
UK YouGov Survey Experiment Contest Winner	*Fall 2015*
Clogg Fellowship, ICPSR	*Summer 2015*
Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government	*Summer 2015*
ICPSR Summer Program Fellowship, Department of Government	*Summer 2015*
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, University of Houston	*Summer 2015*
Graduate Student Conference Award, Temple University	*Fall 2012*
Frederick M. Binder Award, Ursinus College	*Spring 2011*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas
Instructor
Introduction to U.S. Politics *Spring 2016, Fall 2016*

Short Courses

[Introduction to Math for Political Scientists](#), graduate level   *August 2015, 2016, 2017*

Workshops

[Applied R for Social Scientists](#)   *April 2016*

[Introduction to LaTeX Workshop](#)   *October 2015*

Assistant Instructor

Texas Politics, online   *Summer 2016*

Teaching Assistant

Statistics I, graduate level   *Fall 2015*

Statistics II, graduate level   *Spring 2015*

Public Choice   *Fall 2013*

Texas Political History   *Spring 2014*

Introduction to U.S. Politics   *Summer 2014*

Introduction to Latin American Politics   *Fall 2014*

Political Representation   *Fall 2014*

University of Gothenburg

Short Course

[Introduction to Data Analysis & Reporting with R](#)   *June 2017*

Temple University

Teaching Assistant

Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences   *Fall 2012, Spring 2013*

Foreign Governments and Politics   *Spring 2012, Fall 2011*

Contemporary Politics of Europe   *Fall 2011*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Texas

College of Liberal Arts Task Force on Graduate Student Professionalization, Member   *2016*

Government Department Graduate Student Organization, Co-President   *2015–2016*

Temple University

Political Science Graduate Student Association, President   *2012–2013*

Graduate Committee, Student Representative   *2012–2013*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review,
American Politics Research, Electoral Studies, State Politics and Policy Quarterly

Section Chair

Electoral Politics, *Southern Political Science Association*   *2019*

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