# J. Alexander Branham

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APPOINTMENTS Research Associate January-July 2017

University of Gothenburg, Sweden

**EDUCATION** University of Texas Austin

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 Jessee (2017). "Modeling Spending Preferences & Public Pol-

icy." 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.

"Public Opinion, Elite Opinion, and Public Policy" MPSA 2017, EPSA 2017 Conference

"Modeling Spending Preferences and Public Policy" PolMeth 2016, APSA 2016 **PRESENTATIONS** 

SPSA 2016, MPSA 2016, AAPOR 2016

"When do the Rich Win?"

"Partisan Feedback: Heterogeneity in Opinion Responsiveness" MPSA 2015, MPSA 2017

Fall 2017-Summer 2018 Honors University Fellowship, University of Texas

& Awards 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 **University of Texas** 

EXPERIENCE Instructor

> Introduction to U.S. Politics Spring 2016, Fall 2016

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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

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Spring 2015

Public Choice

Fall 2013

Texas Political History

Introduction to U.S. Politics

Fall 2014

Introduction to Latin American Politics

Fall 2014

Political Representation

Fall 2014

### **University of Gothenburg**

Short Course

An 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 Politics Research

Electoral Studies

State Politics and Policy Quarterly