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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Utah State University; 2019-present  
Assistant Professor, Utah State University; 2015-2019  
Assistant Professor, Bradley University; 2011-2015

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2011  
M.A. Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007  
B.A. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2003

## BOOK

Ryan, Josh M. 2018. *The Congressional Endgame: Interchamber Bargaining and Resolution*. Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press.

- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, 17(4): 1201-1202, *Political Science Quarterly* 135(1): 176-177, and *The Legislative Scholar* 4(1): 24-25
- Subject of “Author Meets Critics” panel, Southern Political Science Association’s Annual Conference, January 2020.
- To be featured as “Required Reading,” in *Extensions: A Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research Center, University of Oklahoma*.

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- [14] Ryan, Josh M. Accepted. “[The Partisanship of House Committees and Member Self-Selection](#).” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- [13] Ryan, Josh M. 2020. “[Bicameralism and Minority Party Influence on Legislative Development: Evidence from House Standing Committee Votes](#).” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 45(3): 365-396
- Research featured on *LegBranch.org*, May 16, 2018: “[How partisan are House committees and does it matter for lawmaking?](#)”
  - Highlighted by Jonathan Bernstein at [Bloomberg Opinion](#) on May 17, 2018.
- [12] McGrath, Robert J. and Josh M. Ryan. 2019. “[Party Effects in State Legislative Committees](#).” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 44(4): 553-592
- [11] Ryan, Josh M. 2018. “[Partisan Dynamics in Presidential Primaries and Campaign Divisiveness](#)” *American Politics Research* 46(5): 834-868
- Featured on *LSE’s United States Politics and Policy Blog*, March 9, 2018: “[The Democratic Party’s presidential primary lasts too long—and that may hurt the eventual nominee](#).” One of the “most viewed” posts, March-April, 2018.
  - Featured on *FiveThirtyEight.com*, May 7, 2019: “[Some Of Today’s Candidates \(Probably\) Won’t Make It To Iowa](#)”
- [10] Ryan, Josh M. 2018. “[Constructing Congressional Activity: Uncertainty and the Dynamics of Legislative Attention](#).” *Political Science Research & Methods* 6(2): 299-321
- [9] McGrath, Robert J., Jon Rogowski, and Josh M. Ryan. 2018. “[Veto Override Requirements and Executive Success](#).” *Political Science Research and Methods* 6(1): 152-179
- [8] McGrath, Robert J., Jon Rogowski, and Josh M. Ryan. 2015. “[Gubernatorial Veto Powers and the Size of Legislative Coalitions](#).” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 40(4): 571-598

- [7] Ryan, Josh M., and Jeffrey Lyons. 2015. [“The Effect of Redistricting Commissions on District Partisanship and Member Ideology.”](#) *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 25(2): 234-263
  - Research featured on *LSE’s Democratic Audit UK Blog*, September 3, 2015: [“Evidence from the United States shows that the gerrymandering of district boundaries is not necessarily a cause of political polarisation.”](#)
- [6] Box-Steffensmeier, Janet, Josh M. Ryan, and Anand Edward Sokhey. 2015. [“Examining Legislative Cue-Taking in the U.S. Senate.”](#) *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 40(1): 13-53
  - Winner of the Jewell-Loewenberg Award for the best article published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2015.
- [5] Ryan, Josh M. 2014. [“Conference Committee Proposal Rights and Policy Outcomes in the States.”](#) *Journal of Politics* 76(4): 1059-1073
- [4] Doherty, David and Josh M. Ryan. 2014. [“Redistricting in the Classroom: A Module for Interactive Learning.”](#) *PS: Political Science & Politics* 47(2): 490-496
- [3] Burmila, Edward and Josh M. Ryan. 2013. [“Reconsidering the ‘Palin Effect’ in the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election.”](#) *Political Research Quarterly* 66(4): 952-959
  - Research featured in various media outlets in 2013.
- [2] Ryan, Josh M. 2011. [“Is the Democratic Party’s Superdelegate System Unfair to Voters?”](#) *Electoral Studies* 30(4): 756-770
- [1] Ryan, Josh M. 2011. [“The Disappearing Conference Committee: The Use of Procedures by Minority Coalitions to Prevent Conferencing.”](#) *Congress & the Presidency* 38(1): 101-125
  - Research featured on *The Monkey Cage*, February 1, 2013: [“Will the Senate start going to conference again?”](#)

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- [5] Ryan, Josh M. 2020. [“Congress and the Executive in the Age of Trump”](#) in *New Directions in Congressional Research*, ed. Jaime Carson and Michael Lynch. New York, NY: Routledge Press.
- [4] Williams, Josalyn, Katherine Runge, Anand Edward Sokhey, and Josh M. Ryan. 2017 [“Colorado’s Sixth District Race”](#) in *The Roads to Congress 2016*, ed. Sean D. Foreman and Marcia Godwin. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.
- [3] Ladam, Christina, Joe Zmadics, Josh M. Ryan, and Anand Edward Sokhey. 2015. [“Colorado’s Sixth District Race”](#) in *The Roads to Congress 2014*, ed. Sean D. Foreman and Robert Dewhirst. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- [2] McGrath, Robert J., Jon Rogowski, and Josh M. Ryan. 2015. “The Power of Institutional Design: Governors, Vetoes, and Legislative Outcomes.” in *The American Governor: Power, Constraint, and Leadership in the States*, ed. David Redlawsk. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.
- [1] Ryan, Josh M., E. Scott Adler and Anand Edward Sokhey. 2011. [“The 2010 Colorado Senate Race: Incumbency Success in an Anti-Incumbency Year.”](#) in *The Roads to Congress 2010*, ed. Sean D. Foreman and Robert Dewhirst. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

## OTHER WRITING

- [5] Ryan, Josh M. Forthcoming. [Review of \*The Committee: A Study of Policy, Power, Politics and Obamas Historic Legislative Agenda on Capitol Hill\*](#), by Bryan W. Marshall and Bruce C. Wolpe. *Congress & the Presidency*.
- [4] Ryan, Josh M. 2020. [“The Democratic primary shows the weakening role of elites in choosing the nominee.”](#) *LSE’s United States Policy and Politics Blog*.
- [3] Ryan, Josh M. 2019. [Review of \*Policy Drift: Shared Powers and the Making of U.S. Law and Policy\*](#), by Norma M. Riccucci. *Political Science Quarterly* 34(2): 353-354
- [2] Ryan, Josh M. 2017. [Review of \*Legislative Effectiveness in the United States Congress: The Lawmakers\*](#), by Craig Volden and Alan E. Wiseman. *Perspectives on Politics* 15(3): 904-906
- [1] Ryan, Josh M. 2016. [“Congressional Oversight Hearings in an Era of Polarization”](#) prepared for *ABC-CLIO’s American Government Idea Exchange*.

## SELECTED

## WORKING PAPERS

*Please see my website for a full list and drafts of working papers.*

Kweon, Yesola and Josh M. Ryan. “Electoral Systems and the Substantive Representation of Marginalized Groups: Evidence from South Korea.” *Under Review*

- Research featured on *The Monkey Cage*, September 26, 2019: [“#MeToo crusaders in South Korea want to reform the election system. The plan could deliver more legislation on womens issues.”](#)

Josh M. Ryan. “Motions to Instruct Conferees as a Majoritarian Tool in the U.S. House.” *Under Review*

Ryan, Josh M. and Scott Minkoff. “The Congressional Appropriations Process as a Policy Tool.” *Working Paper*.

McGrath, Robert J. and Josh M. Ryan. “The Value of State Legislative Committee Seats.” *Working Paper*.

## COMPETITIVE

## GRANTS &amp; AWARDS

2020. “Electoral Rules and Legislative Responsiveness: Evidence from a Mixed Electoral System in South Korea.” Academy of Korean Studies, Korean Studies Grant. \$19,800.

2017. Utah State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences “Creative Activity and Research Enhancement Award.” \$2,000.

2016. Social Science Research Council, “Negotiating Agreement in Congress” Research Grant. \$10,000.

2016. Jewell-Loewenberg Award for the best article published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2015, for “Examining Legislative Cue-Taking in the U.S. Senate.”

2012. “Gubernatorial Veto Powers and Legislative Coalitions.” With Robert McGrath and Jon Rogowski. Eagleton Institute of Politics, Center on the American Governor, Rutgers University, 2012. \$4,980.

2011. “Interchamber Bargaining in Congress and the States.” National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. \$9,840.

2011. Robert Dole Archive Research Grant. \$750.

2010. Dirksen Congressional Research Grant. \$3,500.

2009-2010. Department of Political Science and University of Colorado Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award.

2009. National Science Foundation Award to attend EITM Summer Institute.

#### INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2020. University of Oklahoma, Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center. "Legislative Gridlock and Policymaking Through the Appropriations Process." (Virtual presentation.)

2017. University of Utah. "Tracing the Legislative Process: A Network Approach"

2017. Brigham Young University. "Party Effects in State Legislative Committees."

2016. Boise State University. "The Value of State Legislative Committee Seats."

2012. Loyola University Chicago. Approaches to Understanding Social Justice Speaker Series, "The Appropriations Process as Policy Tool."

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

EITM Summer Institute, University of Michigan, 2009

ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, 2007

#### TEACHING

Intro. to American Politics, The Presidency, State & Local Gov., The Congress, Quantitative Research Methods, Designing Social Inquiry, Political Networks, Political Representation, Introduction to Political Research, U.S. Institutions (Graduate), American Politics Field Seminar (Graduate), Advanced Quantitative Research Methods

#### CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

APSA: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014

MPSA: 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2009, 2008, 2007

SPSA: 2020, 2016, 2013, 2009, 2008

WPSA: 2017, 2014, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2007

*Congressional Rules and Procedures Conference*, University of Georgia, 2018

*Poli Informatics Workshop*, University of Washington, 2017

*Negotiating Agreement in Congress Grantee Workshop*, Social Science Research Council, 2017

APSA Pre-Conference: *State Political Institutions and the Executive Branch*, 2014

State Politics and Policy: 2017, 2014

*Legislative Networks in Transatlantic Perspective Workshop*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2013

Center for the American Governor, Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University, 2012, 2013

Political Networks: 2012

*Legislative Elections, Process, and Policy: The Influence of Bicameralism*, Vanderbilt University, 2009.

#### DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Board Member, USU Institutional Review Board, 2018-present

Department of Political Science Hiring Procedures Committee member, 2019-2020

Interim Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-2019

Graduate Program Revision Committee member, 2017

Department of History, U.S. 19th Century History Search Committee member, 2017

M.A. Thesis Committee chair and member, 2016-present

Bradley University Student Senate adviser, 2014

Arts & Sciences Elections Committee member, Social Sciences Group, 2012-2014

Political Science internship coordinator, 2014

Department of Political Science Strategic Planning Committee member, 2012-2013

American Politics Faculty Search Committee member, 2011

Semester in Washington DC coordinator, 2011-2014

Department of Political Science new student liaison, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Section Chair, Legislative Studies, MPSA 2019.

Discussant: [Legislative Studies Virtual Workshop](#) 2016, APSA 2016, MPSA 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018

WPSA 2017, SPSA 2016, State Politics and Policy 2014

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Applied Economics*, *American Politics Research*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Law & Society Review*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Oxford University Press*, *Party Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research & Methods*, *Sage Publishing*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *University of Chicago Press*, *W. W. Norton & Company*

RECENT MEDIA  
CONTRIBUTIONS

*Please see my website for a full list of media/public facing contributions.*

Participant, [The Presidency](#), sponsored by the [Hinckley Institute at the University of Utah](#). Sept. 22, 2020.

Interviewed by Politifact.com on the passage of the CARES Act, [April 27, 2020](#).

Live in-studio commentary on impeachment inquiry, September 27, 2019, Fox 13 News, Salt Lake City

Interview on impeachment inquiry, September 26, 2019. Fox 13 News, Salt Lake City

Interviewed by Politifact.com on the government shutdown on [January 17, 2019](#).

Interviewed by Politifact.com on voting records and government shutdowns on [August 6, 2018](#).

Interviewed by Politifact.com on Florida Senator Bill Nelson's legislative productivity on [April 11 and April 19, 2018](#).

Interviewed by Politifact.com on the government shutdown on [January 22, 2018](#) and previous shutdowns [January 22, 2018](#).

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