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ACADEMIC Assistant Professor, Utah State University; 2015-present APPOINTMENTS Assistant Professor, Bradley University; 2011-2015

EDUCATION Ph.D. Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, July 2011

M.A. Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, May 2007 B.A. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, June 2003

Book Ryan, Josh M. 2018. The Congressional End Game: Interchamber Bargaining and Reso-

lution. Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press.

PEER REVIEWED [12] McGrath, Robert J. and Josh M. Ryan. Forthcoming. "Party Effects in State Legislative Committees. Legislative Studies Quarterly

[11] Ryan, Josh M. 2018. "Partisan Dynamics in Presidential

Primaries and Campaign Divisiveness" American Politics Research 46(5): 834-868

• Research featured on *LSE's United States Politics and Policy Blog*, March 9, 2018: "The Democratic Partys presidential primary lasts too long—and that may hurt the eventual nominee." One of the "most viewed" posts, March-April, 2018.

[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.
  - Featured in a special digital issue of Legislative Studies Quarterly, Sept. 2017

- [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?"

## Additional Publications

- [6] 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
- [5] 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.
- [4] Ryan, Josh M. 2016. "Congressional Oversight Hearings in an Era of Polarization" prepared for ABC-CLIO's American Government Idea Exchange.
- [3] Ladam, Christina, Joe Zamadics, 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.

## SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

Ryan, Josh M., Anand Edward Sokhey, and Stefan Wojcik. "Tracing the Legislative Process: A Network Approach." *Under Review* 

Josh M. Ryan "Congressional Committee Votes and Polarization in the Legislative Development Process." *Under Review* 

Minkoff, Scott and Josh M. Ryan. "The Congressional Appropriations Process as a Policy Tool."  $Under\ Review$ 

Competitive Grants & Awards 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

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)

Conferences

APSA: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014

& Workshops

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

SPSA: 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

Interim Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-2019

Reviewer, USU Institutional Review Board, 2018-2019 Graduate Program Revision Committee member, 2017

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

M.A. Thesis Committee member, 2016-2017 (Two Students)

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 Politics Research, Congress & the Presidency, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Law & Society Review, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Oxford University Press, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research & Methods, 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 contributions.

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 pro-

Interviewed by Politifact.com on the government shutdown on January 22, 2018 and previous shutdowns January 22, 2018.

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