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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

BOOKS

Greenberg, Edward S., Benjamin I. Page, David Doherty, Scott L. Minkoff, and Josh M. Ryan. 2021. *The Struggle for Democracy, 13th Ed.* New York, NY: Pearson. (Introduction to American politics textbook.)

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 Annual Conference, January 2020.
- Featured on the American Enterprise Institute’s “Understanding Congress” with Kevin Kosar podcast, May 2022.
- To be featured as “Required Reading,” in *Extensions: A Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research Center, University of Oklahoma*.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

[16] Kweon, Yesola and Josh M. Ryan. Forthcoming. “Electoral Systems and the Substantive Representation of Marginalized Groups: Evidence from South Korea.” *Political Research Quarterly*.

- 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 women’s issues.”

[15] Ryan, Josh M. 2022. “Motions to Instruct Conferees as a Majoritarian Tool in the U.S. House.” *Research & Politics* January-March 2022: 1-8

[14] Ryan, Josh M. 2021. “The Partisanship of House Committees and Member Self-Selection.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 46(4): 995-1029

[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

- Winner of the Jewell-Loewenberg Award for the best article published in American politics in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2020.
- 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](https://www.bloomberg.com/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 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 Dewhurst. 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 Dewhurst. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

OTHER WRITING

[5] Ryan, Josh M. 2020. Review of *The Committee: A Study of Policy, Power, Politics and Obama’s Historic Legislative Agenda on Capitol Hill*, by Bryan W. Marshall and Bruce C. Wolpe. *Congress & the Presidency*, 47(3): 403-404

[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

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

WORKING PAPERS

Josh M. Ryan. “Roll Call Voting and the Quality of Representation in U.S. House Committees.” *Under Review*.

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

McGrath, Robert J., Josh M. Ryan, and Jatia WRIGHT. “Legislative Professionalism and the Value of Women’s Committee Portfolios in State Legislatures.” *Working Paper*.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS & AWARDS

2021. Jewell-Loewenberg Award for the best article published in American politics in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2020, for “Bicameralism and Minority-Party Influence on Legislative Development: Evidence from House Standing Committee Votes.”
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

2021. Texas Tech University. “The Quality of Representation in U.S. House Committees.”
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: 2022, 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: 2022, 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
 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Award and Grant Reviewer, 2020-present
 Mountain West Center Small Grants Reviewer, 2018-present
 Department of Political Science Hiring Procedures Committee member, 2019-2020
 Interim Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-2019
 Graduate Program Curriculum Revision Committee member, 2017
 Department of History, U.S. 19th Century History Search Committee member, 2017
 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

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*, *Columbia University Press*, *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*, *Research & Politics*, *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.
 Interviewed by the American Enterprise Institute's "Understanding Congress" podcast with Kevin Kosar, May 2022.
 Interviewed by *The New York Times* on Utah Governor Cox's veto of transgender athlete bill on [March 22, 2022](#).
 Interviewed by Fox 13 News, Salt Lake City: [FOX 13 Investigates: Utahns continued donating millions to Donald Trump after the election](#), April 28, 2021.
 Interviewed by Politifact.com on the budget reconciliation process on [February 8, 2021](#).
 Interviewed by Politifact.com on the "talking filibuster" on [March 9, 2021](#).
 Interviewed by the Mountain West News Bureau Public Radio on Biden's Immigration Plan [January 26, 2021](#).
 Interviewed by Politifact.com on the a 50-50 split in the Senate on [January 7, 2021](#).

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

Updated: April 12, 2022