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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Utah State University; 2015-present
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. Forthcoming. *The Congressional End Game: Interchamber Bargaining and Compromise*. Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- [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 ten most viewed blog posts, March 26th to April 15th, 2018.
- [10] Ryan, Josh M. 2018. "[Constructing the Congressional Agenda: 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 2008.”](#) *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?”](#)

OTHER PUBLISHED
WORK

- [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*
- McGrath, Robert J., Josh M. Ryan, and Jatia D. Wrighten. “Legislative Professionalism and the Value of Women’s Committee Portfolios in State Legislatures.” *Under Review*
- Minkoff, Scott and Josh M. Ryan. “The Congressional Appropriations Process as a Policy Tool.” *Under Review*

GRANTS & AWARDS

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

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

“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

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

Dole Archive Travel Grant for 2011. \$750

2010 Dirksen Congressional Research Grant. \$3,500

University of Colorado and Department of Political Science Graduate Instructor Course-Buy Out Award in 2010.

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)

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

APSA: 2017, 2016, 2014

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	<p>Graduate Program Revision Committee member, 2017</p> <p>Department of History, U.S. 19th Century History Search Committee member, 2017</p> <p>M.A. Thesis Committee member, 2016-2017 (Two Students)</p> <p>Bradley University Student Senate adviser, 2014</p> <p>Arts & Sciences Elections Committee member, Social Sciences Group, 2012-2014</p> <p>Political Science internship coordinator, 2014</p> <p>Department of Political Science Strategic Planning Committee member, 2012-2013</p> <p>American Politics Faculty Search Committee member, 2011</p> <p>Semester in Washington DC coordinator, 2011-2014</p> <p>Department of Political Science new student liaison, Fall 2008-Spring 2009</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Discussant: Legislative Studies Virtual Workshop 2016, APSA 2016, MPSA 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, WPSA 2017, SPSA 2016, State Politics and Policy 2014</p> <p>Reviewer for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>American Politics Research</i>, <i>Congress & the Presidency</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Law & Society Review</i>, <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>, <i>Oxford University Press</i>, <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>, <i>Political Science Research & Methods</i>, <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i>, <i>W. W. Norton & Company</i></p>
MEDIA	<p>Interviewed by Politifact.com on Florida Senator Bill Nelson's legislative productivity on April 11 and April 19, 2018.</p> <p>Interviewed by Politifact.com on the government shutdown on January 22, 2018 and previous shutdowns January 22, 2018.</p> <p>Interviewed by Politifact.com on the health care repeal bill, Senate procedures, and conference committees on July 26, 2017 and July 30, 2017.</p> <p>Interviewed by the Daily Briefing, The Advisory Board Company's health care newsletter on the health care repeal bill and the reconciliation process, July 31, 2017.</p> <p>Coverage of redistricting research in Chicago Tribune, June 5, 2015.</p> <p>Coverage of gubernatorial veto powers research in Chicago Tribune, May 2, 2014.</p> <p>Media coverage of "Reconsidering the 'Palin Effect' in 2008" in Peoria-Journal Star, the Washington Examiner and other outlets, November and December 2013.</p> <p>Interviewed by WMBD 1470 Talk Station, February 24, 2012, August 24, 2012, and November 21, 2014.</p> <p>Live in-studio commentary and analysis: elections and registration process, October 28, 2013; the third presidential debate, October 22, 2012; Illinois primary election night, March 20, 2012. WMBD-31, Peoria/Bloomington.</p> <p>Interviewed by WHOI-19, Peoria/Bloomington, numerous occasions.</p> <p>Interviewed by WMBD-31 Peoria/Bloomington, numerous occasions.</p> <p>Interviewed by Peoria-Journal Star, numerous occasions.</p> <p>Interviewed by Chicago Sun-Times, March 9, 2015.</p> <p>Interviewed by Peoria Public Radio, WCBU, March 19, 2015.</p>

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