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ACADEMIC Associate Professor, Utah State University; 2019-present APPOINTMENTS 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'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

- [15] Kweon, Yesola and Josh M. Ryan. Accepted. "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."
- [14] Ryan, Josh M. Forthcoming. "The Partisanship of House Committees and Member Self-Selection." Legislative Studies Quarterly, Early View.
- [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.
 - \bullet 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 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.

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
WORKING PAPERS

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

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.

Josh M. Ryan. "Roll Call Voting and the Quality of Representation in U.S. House Committees." 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 ΔND

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

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

Advising

Stewart Ulrich, M.S. in political science (committee chair), currently in the University of Georgia Ph.D. program.

Peter Bachman, B.S. in political science (advisor), currently in the Washington University in St. Louis Ph.D. program.

Sinisa Miric, M.S. in political science (reference), currently in the Emory University Ph.D. program.

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.

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.

on Biden's Immigration Plan by the Moutain West News Bureau Public Radio 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

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