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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.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

[18] Ryan, Josh M. and Scott Minkoff. Forthcoming. “Legislative Gridlock and Policymaking Through the Appropriations Process.” *American Politics Research*.

[17] Ryan, Josh M. 2023. “The Quality of District Representation in U.S. House Committees.” *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, 4(1): 81-110.

[16] Kweon, Yesola and Josh M. Ryan. 2022. “Electoral Systems and the Substantive Representation of Marginalized Groups: Evidence from South Korea.” *Political Research Quarterly* 75(4): 1065-1078

- 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* 9(1): 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](#) 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*.

DATA SET

The U.S. House Committee Votes Data: dataset of roll call votes taken within all House standing committees, beginning with the 104th Congress. Co-author and co-maintainer, with Ryan Bell.

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

2023. UC Santa Cruz. “Legislative Gridlock and Policymaking Through the Appropriations Process.”
2022. Thornburg Investment Management. “The 2022 Elections and What’s Ahead for the 118th Congress.”
2022. Sungkyunkwan University. “Women’s Lawmaking Power in U.S. State Legislatures.”
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)
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	<p>APSA: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014</p> <p>MPSA: 2023, 2022, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2009, 2008, 2007</p> <p>SPSA: 2022, 2020, 2016, 2013, 2009, 2008</p> <p>WPSA: 2017, 2014, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2007</p> <p><i>Congressional Rules and Procedures Conference</i>, University of Georgia, 2018</p> <p><i>Poli Informatics Workshop</i>, University of Washington, 2017</p> <p><i>Negotiating Agreement in Congress Grantee Workshop</i>, Social Science Research Council, 2017</p> <p>APSA Pre-Conference: <i>State Political Institutions and the Executive Branch</i>, 2014</p> <p>State Politics and Policy: 2022, 2017, 2014</p> <p><i>Legislative Networks in Transatlantic Perspective Workshop</i>, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2013</p> <p>Center for the American Governor, Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University, 2012, 2013</p> <p>Political Networks: 2012</p> <p><i>Legislative Elections, Process, and Policy: The Influence of Bicameralism</i>, Vanderbilt University, 2009.</p>
DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE	<p>Board Member, USU Institutional Review Board, 2018-2022</p> <p>College of Humanities and Social Sciences Award and Grant Reviewer, 2020-present</p> <p>Mountain West Center Small Grants Reviewer, 2018-present</p> <p>Department of Political Science Hiring Procedures Committee member, 2019-2020</p> <p>Interim Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-2019</p> <p>Graduate Program Curriculum Revision Committee member, 2017</p> <p>Department of History, U.S. 19th Century History Search Committee member, 2017</p> <p>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>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Field Editor for American Politics, <i>Journal of Public Policy</i>, 2023-present</p> <p>Member, Jewell-Loewenberg Award Selection Committee: 2022, 2016</p> <p>Section Chair, Legislative Studies, MPSA 2019.</p> <p>Reviewer: <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>Applied Economics</i>, <i>American Politics Research</i>, <i>Columbia University Press</i>, <i>Congress & the Presidency</i>, <i>Interest Groups & Advocacy</i>, <i>Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Journal of Public Policy</i>, <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i>, <i>Law & Society Review</i>, <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>, <i>Oxford University Press</i>, <i>Party Politics</i>, <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>, <i>Political Science Research & Methods</i>, <i>Research & Politics</i>, <i>Sage Publishing</i>, <i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i>, <i>University of Chicago Press</i>, <i>W. W. Norton & Company</i></p>
RECENT MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS	<p><i>Please see my website for a full list of media/public facing contributions.</i></p> <p>Interviewed by the American Enterprise Institute's "Understanding Congress" podcast with Kevin Kosar, May 2022.</p> <p>Interviewed by <i>The New York Times</i> on Utah Governor Cox's veto of transgender athlete bill on March 22, 2022.</p> <p>Interviewed by Fox 13 News, Salt Lake City: FOX 13 Investigates: Utahns continued donating millions to Donald Trump after the election, April 28, 2021.</p> <p>Interviewed by Politifact.com on the budget reconciliation process on February 8, 2021.</p> <p>Interviewed by Politifact.com on the "talking filibuster" on March 9, 2021.</p> <p>Interviewed by the Mountain West News Bureau Public Radio on Biden's Immigration Plan January 26, 2021.</p> <p>Interviewed by Politifact.com on the 50-50 split in the Senate on January 7, 2021.</p>