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Academic Appointments

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2021–present

AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Effective Lawmaking, 2022–present

Faculty Affiliate, Vanderbilt Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, 2021–present

Non-Academic Positions

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Education Policy Analyst, Summer 2017

Research Assistant, 2014-2016

Education

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Politics and Social Policy, 2016–2021

Committee: Nolan McCarty (chair), Brandice Canes-Wrone, Frances Lee

M.A., Politics, 2018

CARLETON COLLEGE

B.A., Political Science, 2014

Magna Cum Laude

Research

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Rosenstiel, Leah. “Congressional Bargaining and the Distribution of Grants.” Forthcoming at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

Hammond, Ben and Leah Rosenstiel. 2020. “Measuring the Influence of Political Actors on the Federal Budget.” *American Political Science Review* 114(2): 603-608.

UNDER REVIEW

“The Distributive Politics of Grants-in-Aid”

“Unorthodox Lawmaking and the Value of Committee Assignments” with James Curry

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Allocating Aid: How Congressional Politics Shapes Government Assistance (Book Project in Progress)

“Committee Power in the Contemporary Congress” with Ben Hammond

“Partisan Funding of Science in the United States” with Nic Fishman, Zander Furnas, Ben Hammond, and Dashun Wang

“The Politicization of Congressional Staff” with Nathan Gibson and Ben Hammond

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Allocation of Funds Under Title I-A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act” with Rebecca R. Skinner. *Congressional Research Service*. September 17, 2018.

“Analysis of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title I-A Allocation Formulas: Factors, Design Elements, Allocation Patterns” with Rebecca R. Skinner. *Congressional Research Service*. May 22, 2018.

“FY2016 State Grants Under Title I-A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)” with Rebecca R. Skinner. *Congressional Research Service*. July 21, 2017.

“History of the ESEA Title I-A Formulas” with Rebecca R. Skinner. *Congressional Research Service*. July 17, 2017.

Teaching Experience

LEAD INSTRUCTOR

PSCI 2256: Politics of Public Policy (Undergraduate)
Vanderbilt University, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

PSCI 3893: Congress, the President, and Public Schools (Undergraduate)
Vanderbilt University, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

PSCI 3244: The Legislative Process (Undergraduate)
Vanderbilt University, Fall 2021–2023

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Text Analysis (Graduate)
Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Method Research, Instructor: Will Lowe, Summer 2019

POL329: Policy Making in America (Undergraduate)
Princeton University, Professor: Charles Cameron, Spring 2019

POL345: Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (Undergraduate)
Princeton University, Professor: Marc Ratkovic, Fall 2018

Awards and Fellowships

Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences (formerly known as the Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars), 2019-2021

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Graduate Student Research Grant with Ben Hammond, 2021

Princeton University Fellowship, 2016-2019

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Graduate Student Research Grant with Nathan Gibson and Ben Hammond, 2018

Invited Talks and Conferences

American Politics and Public Policy Workshop, Yale University, Spring 2023

Parties in American Legislatures Conference, University of Houston, Spring 2023

Women in Legislative Studies Conference, Rice University, Fall 2022

National Budget Roundtable, Brookings Institution, Spring 2021

American Politics Workshop, Columbia University, Fall 2021

Junior Americanist Workshop Series, Fall 2020

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2020–2023

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2019, 2021, 2023

Advising

PhD Dissertation Committee Member: Lucas Helms (2023 PhD), Shelby Shumard (in progress)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor: Stanley Zhao

Service

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

Political Science Department at Vanderbilt University: Graduate Committee (Fall 2022); American Politics Faculty Coordinator (Spring 2023); Undergraduate Committee (2021–2024)

Vanderbilt University Committee Member: Rogers Center Steering Committee (2021-2022)

Panelist/Guest at Vanderbilt University: Post-Midterm Election Panel for Vanderbilt Young Democrats (Fall 2022); Explore Nashville Guest Speaker (Spring 2023)

DISCIPLINE

Program Committee, Midwest Political Science Association (2024 Conference)

Journal Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

Discussant: American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2020, 2023); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2023); The Evolving Executive Conference at Vanderbilt University (2022)