

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

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| Associate Professor of Political Science | 2016-present |
| Director of Graduate Studies | 2016-2019 |
| Assistant Professor of Political Science | 2013-2016 |

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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| Assistant Professor of Political Science | 2007-2013 |
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EDUCATION

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| WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS — Ph.D. in Political Science | 2007 |
| WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS — A.M. in Political Science | 2003 |
| BAKER UNIVERSITY — B.S. in Economics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | 1998 |

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics, Congressional Politics, Inter-branch Politics, Presidential Politics
Quantitative Methods, Formal Theory, Spatial Voting Theory

BOOKS

New Directions in Congressional Politics, 2nd ed. Edited Volume. 2020. New York: Routledge. With Jamie L. Carson.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Questions of Order in the United States Senate: Procedural Uncertainty and the Role of the Parliamentarian.” 2019. *Social Science Quarterly*. 100: 1343-1357. With Anthony J. Madonna and Ryan Williamson.

““Friends and Neighbors” Voting Under Mixed-Member Majoritarian Electoral Systems: Evidence from Lithuania.” 2019. *Representation*. 55:81-99. With Erik S. Herron.

“The Vice President in the U.S. Senate: Examining the Consequences of Institutional Design.” 2018. *Congress and the Presidency*. 45:145-165. With Anthony J. Madonna, Mark E. Owens, and Ryan Williamson.

“Kansas Voter ID Laws: Advertising and Its Effects on Turnout.” 2017. *Political Research Quarterly*. 70:340-347. With Chelsie L. M. Bright.

“The Cost of Majority Party Bias: Amending Activity Under Structured Rules.” 2016. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 41:633-655. With Anthony J. Madonna and Jason M. Roberts.

“Nuclear Fallout: Investigating the Effect of Senate Procedural Reform on Judicial Nominations.” 2016. *The Forum*. 13:623-641. With Christina L. Boyd and Anthony J. Madonna.

“How Presidential Running Mates Influence Turnout: The Risks and Rewards of Revving up the Base.” 2015. *American Politics Research*. 43:897-918. With Whitney L. Court.

“Partisan Agenda Control and the Dimensionality of Congress.” 2014. *American Politics Research*. 42:600-627. With Keith L. Dougherty and Anthony J. Madonna.

“Partisan Brand Name Building and Deficit Politics: Examining the Role of Power Sharing on Party Issue Consistency.” 2013. *Journal of Public Policy*. 33:319-344. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“Viva Voce: Implications of the Disappearing Voice Vote, 1865-1996.” 2013. *Social Science Quarterly*. 94:530-550. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“Winning Coalition Formation in the House and Senate: Examining the Effect of Institutional Change on Major Legislation.” 2011. *Journal of Politics*. 73:1225-1238. With Jamie L. Carson and Anthony J. Madonna.

“Assessing Congressional Responses To Growing Presidential Powers: The Case of Recess Appointments.” 2011. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 41:570-589. With Ryan C. Black, Anthony J. Madonna, and Ryan J. Owens.

“Understanding Local Adoption and Implementation of Climate Change Mitigation Policy.” 2011. *Urban Affairs Review*. 47:433-457. With Elaine B. Sharp and Dorothy M. Daley.

“Constrained Instability of Majority Rule: Experiments on the Robustness of the Uncovered Set.” 2008. *Political Analysis*. 16:115-137. With William T. Bianco, Gary J. Miller, and Itai Sened.

“Adding Recess Appointments to the President’s “Tool Chest” of Unilateral Powers.” 2007. *Political Research Quarterly*. 60:645-654. With Ryan C. Black, Anthony J. Madonna, and Ryan J. Owens.

“A Theory Waiting to be Discovered and Used: A Reanalysis of Canonical Experiments on Majority Rule Decisionmaking.” 2006. *Journal of Politics*. 68:838-851. With William T. Bianco, Gary J. Miller, and Itai Sened.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“The Erosion of “Regular Order” in the U.S. House: A Historical Examination of Special Rules.” 2020. In *New Directions in Congressional Politics, 2nd ed.* Jamie L. Carson and Michael S. Lynch, Editors. With Anthony J. Madonna and Allison S. Vick.

“Irregular Order: Examining the Changing Congressional Amending Process.” 2017. In *Party and Procedure in the United States Congress, 2nd ed.* 215-234. Matthew Glassman and Jacob Straus, Editors. With Anthony J. Madonna and Rachel Surminsky.

“The Ideological Divide: Conflict and the Supreme Court’s Certiorari Decision.” 2012. *Cleveland State Law Review*. 60(3): 559-584. With Emily Grant and Scott A. Hendrickson.

“Election Administration in the United States.” 2012. *Politčki Život*. 6: 9-18. With Erik S. Herron.

WORKING PROJECTS

“Broken Record: Transparency, Position-Taking and Recorded Voting in the U.S. Congress.” Book Manuscript. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“Are They Asking the Right Questions? Assessing Interest Group Scores Using Item Response Models.” With Alice Kisaalita.

“Valuable Vacancies: How the Post-Nuclear Senate Prioritizes Which Vacancies to Fill.” With Laine Shay.

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation. “How Social Security Administration Appeals Fare in the Federal Trial Court.” SES-1626932. With Christina L. Boyd and Scott H. Ainsworth. 2016–2019. (\$289,283)

Eisenhower Institute. Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship. 2006-2007. (\$10,000)

INTERNAL GRANTS

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| University of Georgia State-of-the-Art Conference Award (\$13,000) | 2018 |
| University of Georgia Summer Research Grant (\$5,000) | 2014 |
| Kansas University General Research Fund Grant (\$3,800) | 2012-2013 |
| Kansas University General Research Fund Grant (\$4,000) | 2010-2011 |
| Kansas University “Internationalizing the Curriculum” Award (\$2,500) | 2010-2011 |
| Kansas University CREES Course Development Grant | 2010-2011 |
| Kansas University New Faculty General Research Fund Grant (\$8,000) | 2009-2010 |
| Kansas University Institute for Social and Policy Research Scholar (\$6,600) | 2007-2008 |

AWARDS

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| Patrick J. Fett Award for the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency | 2019 |
| Susette M. Talarico Award for Excellence in Teaching | 2014-2015 |
| Kansas University Celebration of Teaching Honoree, Graduate Teaching | 2011 |

Washington University Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence
Sears Directors' Cup Postgraduate Scholarship Award

2004-2005
1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia, Graduate Courses

Introduction to Political Methodology (math for political science)
Intermediate Political Methodology (regression analysis)
The Legislative Process

University of Georgia, Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to American Government
The Congressional Amending Process
Social Choice and Institutions
U.S. Presidency
Congress vs. President
Introduction to American Politics, Honors

University of Kansas, Graduate Courses

Social Choice and Game Theory
American Political Institutions
Comparative Legislatures
Research Methods II (regression analysis)
Advanced Regression (MLE and post-estimation techniques)

University of Kansas, Undergraduate Courses

The Congress
Separation of Powers
Bureaucratic Politics
Introduction to American Politics, Honors
Introduction to American Politics
Washington Internship Program
Topeka Internship Program

Washington University in St. Louis, Undergraduate Courses

Quantitative Political Methodology
Congress: The Legislative Process
Introduction to U.S. Politics

DISSERTATION AND THESIS ADVISING

Dissertation Committee, Chair

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Allison Vick | in progress |
| Jordan McKissick | in progress |
| Simon Williamson (co-chair) | in progress |
| Alice Kisaalita | 2020 |
| Laine Shay (co-chair) | 2018 |
| KeeHyun Ahn (co-chair) | 2015 |
| Whitney Court (co-chair) | 2012 |

Dissertation Committee, Member

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Peter Brunke | in progress |
| Aaron Hitefield | in progress |
| Ryan Moss | in progress |
| Greg Hawrelak | in progress |
| Aaron Reid | 2019 |
| Ethan Boldt | 2019 |
| Jason Byers | 2019 |
| Bryan Black | 2018 |
| Jason Villarreal | 2017 |
| Robert Cooper | 2016 |
| Joel Sievert | 2015 |
| Chelsie Bright | 2015 |
| Thomas Ringenberg | 2015 |
| Byeonggu Lee | 2010 |

Master Committee, Chair

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| Christian Sullivan | 2020 |
| Tevin Wilson | 2016 |
| Seth Euster | 2016 |
| Laine Shay | 2013 |
| KeeHyun Ahn | 2012 |
| Thomas Ringenberg | 2012 |
| Nicholas Howard | 2010 |

Master Committee, Member

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|------------------|------|
| Daniel Hoppe | 2018 |
| Andrea Shay | 2017 |
| Chelsie Bright | 2013 |
| Justice Randolph | 2013 |
| Alex Jorgensen | 2011 |
| Kevin Mullinix | 2011 |
| Vladimir Petrov | 2011 |
| Abraham Mathew | 2010 |
| Matthew Miles | 2010 |
| Whitney Court | 2009 |
| Barbara Fenton | 2009 |

Honors Thesis Committee, Chair

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| Rachel Surminsky | 2016 |
| Kyle Patterson | 2013 |
| Austin Bussing | 2012 |

UGA Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Faculty Mentor

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| Ryan Freeman | 2017 |
| Darrian Stacy | 2016 |
| Casey Grippando | 2015 |
| Rachel Surminsky | 2015 |
| James Barrow | 2014 |

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Broken Record: Transparency, Position-Taking and Recorded Voting in the U.S. Congress.” Presented at the 2019 Duke University Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC) Seminar. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“Herman Talmadge and the Changing U.S. Senate.” Presented at the 2019 Herman Talmadge Symposium. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“Carl Vinson and the Power of Congressional Committees.” Presented at the 2018 Carl Vinson Symposium. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“The Changing Roll Call Record and Measures of Congressional Behavior, 1901- 2012.” Presented at the 2017 PoliInformatics Workshop. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“Procedural Lessons From Senator Richard B. Russell.” Presented at 2017 Richard B. Russell Symposium: A Georgia Senatorial Giant. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“The Broken Record: How Congress Strategically Builds a Record of Division.” Presented at the 2015 Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony, Mercer University.

“The Majority Party and the Rules Committee: Bargaining over Chamber Procedure.” Presented at 2010 Oklahoma State University Political Science Department Research Colloquia. With Anthony J. Madonna and Jason M. Roberts.

“Partisan Brand Name Building and Deficit Politics: Examining the Role of Minority Status on Issue Consistency.” Presented at the 2010 Politics of Federal Spending Conference, University of California, Merced. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“Viva Voce: Implications of the Disappearing Voice Vote, 1807-2000.” Presented at a 2009 University of Georgia Political Science seminar, a 2008 University of North Carolina American Politics Research Group seminar and the 2008 George Washington University Congress and History Conference. With Anthony J. Madonna.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Structured Rules in the U.S. House: Who Wins and Who Loses.” Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna and Allison Vick.

“The Erosion of “Regular Order” in the U.S. House: A Historical Examination of Special Rules.” Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna and Allison Vick.

“Are They Asking the Right Questions? Assessing Interest Group Scores Using Item Response Models.” Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Alice Kisaalita.

“Broken Record: How Changes to the Roll Call Generation Process Affect Measures of Polarization.” Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna and Alice Kisaalita.

“The Search for Discretion: Presidential Policymaking in a Time of Obstruction.” Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association.

“Broken Record: Transparency, Position-Taking and Recorded Voting in the U.S. Congress.” Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna and Alice Kisaalita.

“Broken Record: Causes and Consequences of the Changing Roll Call Voting Record in the U.S. Congress.” Presented at the University of Georgia Congressional Rules and Procedure Conference, the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, and the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna

“Valuable Vacancies: How the Post-Nuclear Senate Prioritizes Which Vacancies to Fill.” Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association and the 2017 Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association. With Laine Shay.

“Candidate Characteristics and the Construction of Party Lists in Mixed-Member Electoral Systems.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Erik S. Herron.

“Procedural Polarization: Examining Changes in the Construction of the Roll Call Voting Record, 1877-2012.” Presented at the 2015 and 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna and Jordan McKissick.

“Procedural Polarization: Examining Changes in the Construction of the Roll Call Voting Record, 1877-2012.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna, Jordan McKissick, Rebecca A. Bennett, and, Hannah M. Weiss.

“Nuclear Fallout: Investigating the Effect of Senate Procedural Reform on Judicial Nominations.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Christina L. Boyd and Anthony J. Madonna.

“Winning by Losing: Evaluating the Influence of Public Opinion on the Decision to Record a Vote in the U.S. Congress.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Edward M. Burmila and Anthony J. Madonna.

“Branding and Rebranding: Members’ Motives for Requesting a Roll Call Vote.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association and and 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Ethan Boldt, Anthony Madonna, and Joel Sievert

“The House Majority Party and the Rules Committee: Bargaining over Chamber Procedure.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna and Jason M. Roberts.

“Reputation, Responsiveness, and Representation in Party List Construction: Evidence from Lithuania.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Erik Herron and Monika Aleknaviciute.

“Kansas Voter ID Laws: Advertising and Its Effects on Turnout.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association. With Chelsie Bright.

“Majority Party Influence in an Open Rule Setting: Examining Amending Activity in the 45th Congress, 1877-1879.” Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With David Gelman, Anthony J. Madonna, and Mark E. Owens.

“The Supreme Court’s Certiorari Decisions: Conflict as a Policy Variable.” Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Emily Grant and Scott A. Hendrickson.

“Maintaining Intra-Party Cohesion: Examining Unrecorded Amending Activity.” Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. With David Gelman, Anthony J. Madonna, and Mark E. Owens.

“The Majority Party and the Rules Committee: Bargaining over Chamber Procedure.” Presented at the 2012 and 2010 Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association and the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna and Jason M. Roberts.

“The Risks and Rewards of Securing the Base: The Case of Sarah Palin.” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Whitney Court.

“Generating a Record: Evaluating the Decision to Record a Vote in the 110th Congress.” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association and the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“Understanding Local Adoption and Implementation of Climate Change Mitigation Policy.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Elaine B. Sharp and Dorothy M. Daley.

“Roll Call Voting and the Dimensionality of Congress.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association and the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Keith L. Dougherty and Anthony J. Madonna.

“Generating a Record: Assessing Congress’s Decision to Record Votes.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“Viva Voce: Implications of the Disappearing Voice Vote.” Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and the 2008 Meeting of the Great Plains Political Science Association. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“The Supreme Court’s Certiorari Decisions: Conflict as a Policy Variable.” Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Emily Grant and Scott A. Hendrickson.

“Adding Recess Appointments to the President’s “Tool Chest” of Unilateral Powers.” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Ryan C. Black, Anthony J. Madonna, and Ryan J. Owens.

“Properties of the Uncovered Set Under Institutions Employing Blocking Coalitions.” Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Constrained Instability: Experiments on the Robustness of the Uncovered Set.” Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and the 2004 Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With William T. Bianco, Gary J. Miller, and Itai Sened.

“Can the Uncovered Set Be Used to Examine Bicameral Institutions?” Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Matthew M. Schneider.

“Are They Asking the Right Questions? Assessing Interest Group Scores Using Item Response Theory.” Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“A Theory Waiting to be Discovered and Used: A Reanalysis of Canonical Experiments on Majority Rule Decisionmaking.” Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With William T. Bianco, Gary J. Miller, and Itai Sened.

“Competitive Delegation or Nap Time: Assessing the Power and Success of Roosevelt and Reagan.” Presented at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association and of the American Political Science Association. With Tobias T. Gibson.

“Retrodicting the Uncovered Set.” Presented at 2004 Conference on Empirical and Formal Models of Politics at Washington University in St. Louis. With William T. Bianco, Gary J. Miller, and Itai Sened.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Cities*, *Congress and the Presidency*, *Election Law Journal*, *European Union Politics*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *National Science Foundation*, *Party Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Perspectives*, and *Urban Affairs Review*.

University of Georgia Congressional Rules and Procedure Conference,
Conference Co-organizer and Discussant 2018

University of Georgia Separation of Powers Conference,
Conference Co-organizer and Discussant 2016

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chair and Discussant 2010, 2011

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Discussant 2009, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016,
2017, 2018, 2019

Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Section Chair 2021

Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Chair and Discussant 2010, 2011, 2014,
2021

Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Discussant 2016, 2018

Congress and History, Discussant 2012

Changing the Slow Institution: The U.S. Senate, 1960-2010 Conference, Discussant 2010

Modeling at the Interface of Human and Natural Systems Workshop, Discussant 2008

American Political Science Association Meeting, Discussant 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT

TEACHING ASSISTANT: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, 2005, 2006, 2007
Washington University in St. Louis, under the direction of Steven S. Smith.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT: “Understanding the Uncovered Set”, 2003-2004
Washington University in St. Louis, National Science Foundation Grant under the
direction of William T. Bianco, Gary J. Miller, and Itai Sened.

PARTICIPANT: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, 2003, 2004
Washington University in St. Louis.

PARTICIPANT: Seminar in Computer-Aided Statistical Computation, 2002
Washington University in St. Louis, under the direction of Andrew D. Martin.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT: Center for Institutional Reform in the Informal Sector, 1998
University of Maryland at College Park