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EMPLOYMENT

Texas Tech University

Visiting Instructor, August 2016 – present

Duke University

Postdoctoral Fellow, PIPC Program, August 2015 – May 2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Georgia, 2015

M.A. Political Science, Washington University in St Louis, 2009

B.A. Politics and Journalism, Drake University, 2007

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Congressional Candidates in the Era of Party Ballots.” n.d. *Journal of Politics* Forthcoming, with Jamie L. Carson

“Electoral Reform and Changes in Legislative Behavior: Adoption of the Secret Ballot in Congressional Elections.” 2015. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 40(1): 83-110 , with Jamie L. Carson

“The Establishment of Party Policy Committees in the U.S. Senate: Coordination, not Coercion.” 2015. *Social Science Quarterly*. 96(1): 34-48, with Michael H. Crespin, Anthony Madonna, and Nathaniel Ament-Stone

“Presidential Signing Statements and the Durability of the Law.” 2014. *Congress & the Presidency*, 41(3): 362-383, with Ian Ostrander

“The Logic of Presidential Signing Statements.” 2013. *Political Research Quarterly* 66(1): 141-153, with Ian Ostrander

“What’s So Sinister About Presidential Signing Statements?” 2013. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43(1): 58-80, with Ian Ostrander

Book Project

Assessing Electoral Incentives in Congress. n.d. Advance Contract with University of Michigan Press, with Jamie L. Carson

Editor-Reviewed

“The Electoral Politics of Procedural Votes in the U.S. Senate.” 2016. In *Party and Procedure in the United States Congress* 2nd ed., eds. Jacob Straus and Matthew Glassman. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, *Forthcoming*

Working Papers

“Constraining Presidential Ambition: The Case of Presidential Signing Statements”, with Ian Ostrander *Under Review*

“Different Rules, Different Representation?: Indirect Elections to the U.S. Senate”

“Senatorial Responsiveness Over the Electoral Cycle”

“Assessing the Rise and Development of the Incumbency Advantage in Congress”, with Jamie L. Carson and Ryan D. Williamson

“Does the Veto Pen Hurt the President?”, with Ryan D. Williamson

“Candidates, Competition, and Polarization in U.S. House Elections, 1872-2014”, with Jamie L. Carson, Mark E. Owens, and Ryan D. Williamson

Work in Progress

“State Legislatures, U.S. Senators, and the Politics of Legislative Instruction, 1810-1858”

“Constituent Evaluations of U.S. Senators Over the Electoral Cycle”, with Ryan D. Williamson

“Procedural Complexity and Constituent Evaluations of Legislative Behavior”

“Getting the Message Across to Congress: The Evolution of Executive Veto Politics 1792-2014”, with Ian Ostrander

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

Congress, Congressional Elections, Presidency, American Political Development, Bureaucracy, Political Parties, Research Design and Methods, Causal Inference

Courses Taught

U.S. Presidency – Fall 2016

American Political Parties – Spring 2016, Fall 2016

U.S. Congress – Spring 2017

Bureaucracy– Spring 2017

Introduction to American Government – Spring 2015

Introduction to Political Science – Fall 2014

Campaigns and Elections – Fall 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Participation

Papers and Presentations

American Political Science Association (2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Midwest Political Science Association (2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Southern Political Science Association (2013, 2014, 2016)

Congress and History (2012, 2014, 2015, 2016)

PolMeth (2014)

Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 2016)

Southern Political Science Association (2016)

Congress and History (2016)

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, American Review of Politics, Party Politics, Rowman & Littlefield

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