

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

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

### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Assistant Professor of Political Science	2007-2013
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## EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS—Ph.D. in Political Science	2007
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Dissertation: “Modeling Legislative Outcomes: Assessing the Effects of Rules and Legislator Preferences.”

Committee: Gary J. Miller, Itai Sened (co-chairs), Steven S. Smith

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS—A.M. in Political Science	2003
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BAKER UNIVERSITY—B.S. in Economics, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	1998
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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“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

“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 Herron.

## 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. (\$243,297)

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

## INTERNAL GRANTS

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

## WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS

"The Vice President in the U.S. Senate: Examining the Consequences of Institutional Design." With Anthony J. Madonna and Mark E. Owens. Revise and Resubmit at *Studies in American Political Development*.

"Kansas Voter ID Laws: Advertising and Its Effects on Turnout." With Chelsie Bright. Revise and Resubmit at *Political Research Quarterly*.

"Candidate Characteristics and the Construction of Party Lists in Mixed-Member Electoral Systems." With Erik Herron.

"Majority Party Influence in an Open Rule Setting: Examining Amending Activity in the 45th Congress, 1877-1879." With David Gelman, Anthony J. Madonna, and Mark E. Owens.

"Questions of Order in the United States Senate: Procedural Uncertainty and the Role of the Parliamentarian." With Anthony J. Madonna and Mark E. Owens.

"Properties of the Uncovered Set Under Institutions Employing Blocking Coalitions."

## AWARDS

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	2004-2005
Sears Directors' Cup Postgraduate Scholarship Award (\$5,000)	1998

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *University of Georgia, Graduate Courses*

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, Co-Chair*

Laine Shay	in progress
KeeHyun Ahn, Republic of Korea Ministry of National Defense	2015
Whitney Court, Saint John's University and College of Saint Benedict	2012

*Dissertation Committee, Member*

Jason Byers	in progress
Robert Cooper	2016
Joel Sievert, Duke University	2015
Chelsie Bright, Judicial Council of California/Mills College	2015
Thomas Ringenberg, Rockhurst University	2015
Byeonggu Lee, Korean National Defense University	2010

*Master Committee, Chair*

Tevin Wilson	2016
Seth Euster	2016
Laine Shay	2013
KeeHyun Ahn, Republic of Korea Ministry of National Defense	2012
Thomas Ringenberg, Rockhurst University	2012
Nicholas Howard, Auburn University - Montgomery	2010

*Master Committee, Member*

Chelsie Bright, Judicial Council of California/Mills College	2013
Justice Randolph	2013
Alex Jorgensen, Missouri State University	2011
Kevin Mullinix, Appalachian State University	2011
Vladimir Petrov	2011

Abraham Mathew	2010
Matthew Miles, Brigham Young University – Idaho	2010
Whitney Court, Saint John’s University and College of Saint Benedict	2009
Barbara Fenton	2009

*Honors Thesis Committee, Chair*

Rachel Surminsky	2016
Kyle Patterson	2013
Austin Bussing	2012

*UGA Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Faculty Mentor*

Ryan Freeman	in progress
Darrian Stacy	2016
Casey Grippando	2015
Rachel Surminsky	2015
James Barrow	2014

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“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**

“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 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 Aleknavičiute.

“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*, *European Union Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *National Science Foundation*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, and *Urban Affairs Review*.

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

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

Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Discussant	2016
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