

Anthony J. Madonna

January 2017

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Political Science
The University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602-1615

Email: ajmadonn@uga.edu
Web: spia.uga.edu/faculty_pages/ajmadonn/
Phone: (314) 313-9937

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Georgia – Associate Professor of Political Science, 2014-Present

The University of Georgia – Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2008-2014

Congressional Research Service – Visiting Fellow, 2012-2013

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis – Ph.D. in Political Science, 2008

Washington University in St. Louis – A.M. in Political Science, 2005

Michigan State University – B.A. in Political Science, 2002

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Confirmation Wars and Collateral Damage: Assessing the Impact of Supreme Court Nominations on Presidential Success in the U.S. Senate.” *Political Research Quarterly*, *Forthcoming*. With Richard L. Vining, Jr. and James E. Monogan III.

“No Vacancy: Holdover Capacity and the Continued Staffing of Major Commissions.” *Journal of Public Policy*, *Forthcoming*. With Ian Ostrander.

“The Cost of Majority Party Bias: Amending Activity Under Structured Rules.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 41 (August 2016): 633-655. With Michael S. Lynch and Jason M. Roberts.

“Regulating the Floor: Tabling Motions in the U.S. Senate, 1865-1945.” *American Politics Research*, 44 (January 2016): 56-80. With Jamie L. Carson and Mark E. Owens.

“Nuclear Fallout: Investigating the Effect of Senate Procedural Reform on Judicial Nominations.” *The Forum*, 13 (December 2015): 623-641. With Christina L. Boyd and Michael S. Lynch.

“Coordination, not Coercion: Party Policy Committees and Collective Action in the United States Senate.” *Social Science Quarterly*, 96 (March 2015): 34-48. With Michael Crespin, Joel Sievert and Nathaniel Ament-Stone.

“Partisan Signaling and Agenda Control in the U.S. House of Representatives.” *Political Research Quarterly*, 67 (November 2014): 729-742. With Jamie L. Carson and Michael Crespin.

“Partisan Agenda Control and the Dimensionality of Congress.” *American Politics Research*, 42 (July 2014): 600-627. With Keith L. Dougherty and Michael S. Lynch.

“Qualifications or Philosophy? The Use of Blue Slips in a Polarized Era.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 44 (April 2014): 290-308. With Ryan C. Black and Ryan J. Owens.

“Partisan Efficiency in an Open-Rule Setting: The Amending Process in the U.S. Senate, 1865-1946.” *Congress & the Presidency*, 40 (May 2013): 105-128. With Jamie L. Carson and Mark E. Owens.

“Partisan Brand Name Building and Deficit Politics: Examining the Role of Power Sharing on Party Issue Consistency.” *Journal of Public Policy*, 33 (December 2013): 319-344. With Michael S. Lynch.

“Viva Voce: Implications from the Disappearing Voice Vote, 1865-1996.” *Social Science Quarterly*, 94 (June 2013): 530-550. With Michael S. Lynch.

“Coalition Formation in the House and Senate: Examining the Effect of Institutional Change on Major Legislation.” *The Journal of Politics*, 73 (November 2011): 1225-1238. With Jamie L. Carson and Michael S. Lynch.

“Assessing Congressional Responses to Growing Presidential Powers: The Case of Recess Appointments.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 41 (September 2011): 569-588. With Ryan C. Black, Michael S. Lynch and Ryan J. Owens.

“Winning Coalition Formation in the U.S. Senate: The Effects of Legislative Decision Rules and Agenda Change.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 55 (April 2011): 276-288.

“Going Nuclear, Senate Style.” *Perspectives on Politics*, 5 (December 2007): 729-40. With Sarah A. Binder and Steven S. Smith.

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

EDITOR-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“New Directions in Legislative Research: Lessons from Inside Congress.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 49 (July 2016): 473-477. Available Online

“Irregular Order: Examining the Changing Congressional Amending Process.” In *Party and Procedure in the United States Congress*, 2nd Edition. Jacob R. Straus and Matthew Glassman, editors. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc. With Michael S. Lynch and Rachel Surminsky.

“Ideology, Qualifications, and Covert Senate Obstruction of Lower Court Nominations.” *University of Illinois Law Review*, 2014(2): 347-388. With Ryan J. Owens, Ryan C. Black and Daniel E. Walter.

“APSA Fellowship with the Congressional Research Service.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 46 (July 2013): 700-701.

“Winning Coalition Formation in the U.S. Senate: Rejoinder to Schickler and Wawro.” *American Journal of Political Science*, (April 2012): Web Rejoinder

“Obstructing Agenda-Setting: Examining Blue Slip Behavior in the Senate.” *The Forum*, 9 (December 2011): Article 9. With Ryan C. Black and Ryan J. Owens.

“Senate Rules and Procedure: Revisiting the Bank Bill of 1841 and the Development of Senate Obstruction.” In *New Directions in Congressional Politics*. Jamie L. Carson, editor. New York: Routledge, 2011.

BOOK REVIEWS

“Review of Andrew J. Taylor, *The Floor in Congressional Life*.” *Political Science Quarterly*, 128 (Summer 2013): 376-377.

“Review of Nathan W. Monroe, Jason M. Roberts and David W. Rohde, *Why Not Parties: Party Effects in the United States Senate*.” *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 16 (March 2010): 143-146.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“Broken Record: Electoral Competition, Procedural Complexity and the Changing Congressional Roll Call Voting Record, 1877-2012.” With Michael S. Lynch. (Book Project).

“The Vice President in the U.S. Senate: Examining the Consequences of Institutional Design.” With Michael S. Lynch, Mark E. Owens and Ryan Williamson.

“Teaching through Research: Combining Analysis and Discussion.” With Mark E. Owens.

“Procedural Uncertainty, the Parliamentarian, and Questions of Order in the United States Senate.” With Michael S. Lynch and Mark E. Owens.

“Building a Record: Amending Activity, Position Taking, and the Seventeenth Amendment.” With Jamie L. Carson, Mark E. Owens and Joel Sievert.

“The Senate’s ‘Nuclear’ Precedent: Implications for Efforts to Control the Filibuster.” With Richard S. Beth.

“Getting the Congress You Pay For: Legislative Staffing and Organizational Capacity.” With Ian Ostrander.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Thomas P. Lauth Award for Excellence in Teaching (\$250), 2015
Carl Albert Center Visiting Scholars Research Grant (\$600), 2015
Dirksen Congressional Center Research Award (\$3,100), 2014
Susette M. Talarico Award for Excellence in Teaching (\$250), 2014
Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Education (\$5,000), 2013-2014
American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship (\$38,000), 2012-2013
Susette M. Talarico Award for Excellence in Teaching (\$250), 2012
University of Georgia Lilly Teaching Fellow (\$2,000), 2011-2013
Susette M. Talarico Award for Excellence in Teaching (\$250), 2010
University of Georgia Student Government Association Teaching Arch Award, 2008
Washington University in St. Louis Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence (\$1,000), 2007
Washington University in St. Louis Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, 2007
Fellow, Weidenbaum Center on Economy, Government and Public Policy, 2005-2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia, Undergraduate Courses

Special Topics: The Congressional Amending Process, Honors
Special Topics: Congressional Development
American Political Development
Legislative Process
Introduction to Political Science
Introduction to American Government
Introduction to American Government, Honors

University of Georgia, Graduate Courses

Congressional Procedure and Development
The Legislative Process

Washington University in St. Louis, Undergraduate Courses

Constitutional Law
Congressional Politics

RECENT CONVENTION PAPERS

2016

“A Congress of Cannibals: The Evolution of Professional Staff in Congress.” With Ian Ostrander. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“Broken Record: Electoral Competition, Procedural Complexity and the Changing Congressional Roll Call Voting Record, 1877-2012.” With Michael S. Lynch. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Building an Electoral Record: The Increase in Procedural Traceability in Congress.” With Michael S. Crespin and Jessica Hayden. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“A Congress of Cannibals: The Evolution of Professional Staff in Congress.” With Ian Ostrander. Paper presented at the Congress and History Conference, Norman, OK.

“Confirmation Wars, Legislative Time, and Collateral Damage: Assessing the Impact of Supreme Court Nominations on Presidential Success in the U.S. Senate.” With Richard L. Vining, Jr. and James E. Monogan III. Paper presented at the Separation of Powers Conference in Athens, GA.

“An Inter-Branch Arms Race: Presidential Activism and the Evolution of Professional Staff in Congress.” With Ian Ostrander. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR.

“Building an Electoral Record: The Increase in Procedural Traceability in Congress.” With Michael S. Crespin and Jessica Hayden. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR.

“Broken Record: Electoral Competition, Procedural Complexity and the Changing Congressional Roll Call Voting Record, 1877-2012.” With Michael S. Lynch, Lane P. Shay, Andrew M. Blackstock, Casey M. Grippando and Adam J. Veale. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR.

2015

“Policy or Position Taking: Members’ Strategies for Proposing Amendments.” With Michael S. Lynch. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Procedural Polarization: Examining Changes in the Construction of the Roll Call Voting Record, 1877-2012.” With Michael S. Lynch, Rebecca Bennett, Jordan McKissick and Hannah Weiss. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

2014

“The Senate’s ‘Nuclear’ Precedent: Implications for Efforts to Control the Filibuster.” With Richard S. Beth. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

“Nuclear Fallout: Investigating the Effect of Senate Procedural Reform on Judicial Nominations.” With Christina L. Boyd and Michael S. Lynch. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

“Getting the Congress You Pay For: The Role of Staff and Legislative Productivity.” With Ian Ostrander. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

“Building a Record: Requesting Roll Call Votes under Changing Institutions.” With Michael S. Lynch, Joel Sievert and Ethan Boldt. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Winning by Losing: Evaluating the Influence of Public Opinion on the Decision to Record a Vote in the U.S. Congress.” With Edward Matthew Burmila and Michael S. Lynch. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Getting the Congress You Pay For: Legislative Staffing and Organizational Capacity.” With Ian Ostrander. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Getting the Congress You Pay For: Legislative Staffing and Organizational Capacity.” With Ian Ostrander. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Decommissioned Commissions: Holdover Capacity, Confirmation Dynamics and Independent Regulatory Commissions.” With Ian Ostrander. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“Building a Record: Requesting Roll Call Votes under Changing Institutions.” With Michael S. Lynch, Joel Sievert and Ethan Boldt. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT

Manuscript Reviewer – *American Political Science Review*, *The Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Congress and the Presidency*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, *The Journal of Public Policy*, *Studies in American Political Development*, Cambridge University Press, University of Michigan Press, National Endowment for the Humanities

Section Chair, Presidency and Executive Politics. Annual Meeting of the Southern

Political Science Association, 2014

Section Chair, Legislative Politics. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Panel Chair and Discussant, 2008-2014

Congress and History Conference, Panel Discussant, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016

Separation of Powers Conference, Panel Discussant, 2016

Southern Political Science Association Meeting, Panel Chair and Discussant, 2010-2012, 2014

American Political Science Association Meeting, Panel Discussant, 2008-2009

RECENT MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

“If the next president wants to put an ideologue on the Supreme Court, they will have to sacrifice their initial domestic policy goals.” The London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy (LSE-APP), October 25, 2016. With Jamie Monogan III and Richard L. Vining.

“The House Freedom Caucus wants looser party control on the floor. This is what would happen if they got it.” *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage Blog, November 4, 2015. With Kevin R. Kosar.

“Gridlock Governing.” *U.S. News & World Reports*, October 16, 2015. With Kevin R. Kosar.

“Could the Modern Senate Manage an Open-Amendment Process?” R Street Policy Study No. 42, October 2015. With Kevin R. Kosar.

“If Congress keeps cutting its staff, who is writing your laws? You wont like the answer.” *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage Blog, August 20, 2015. With Ian Ostrander.

“Despite party pressures, House members’ support for their leadership in procedural votes is not guaranteed.” The London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy (LSE-APP), February 26, 2015. With Michael Crespin and Jamie L. Carson.

RECENT UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Pi Sigma Alpha, Faculty Advisor, 2016-2017

Faculty Admissions Committee, University of Georgia, 2016-2017

Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, Faculty Advisor, 2014-2016

Honors Teaching Fellow Recruitment Committee, University of Georgia, 2014

School of Public and International Affairs Council Representative, University of Georgia, 2015-2016

Political Science FEC At-Large Representative, University of Georgia, 2010-2011, 2013-2016

Political Science Undergraduate Committee, University of Georgia, 2015-2016

Political Science Comprehensive Exam author/reader in American Politics, University of Georgia, various years

School of Public and International Affairs Graduate Professionalization Coordinator and Presenter, University of Georgia, Fall 2009-Spring 2014

Political Science Intern Supervisor, University of Georgia, Summer 2009-Fall 2016 (37 students)

DISSERTATION AND THESIS ADVISING

Dissertation Committee Member for Ryan Williamson (in progress)

Dissertation Committee Member for Anthony Kries (completed 2016)

Dissertation Committee Member for Joel Sievert (completed 2015)

Dissertation Committee Member for Mark Owens (completed 2014)

Dissertation Committee Member for Carrie Eaves (completed 2013)

Masters Thesis Committee Chair for Thomas Kimbrell (completed 2012)

Masters Thesis Committee Member for Kyla Linde (completed 2012)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader for Jessica Alcorn (completed 2011)

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (Panel Member), November 2016. "The 2016 Election."

Clark County School District Professional Learning Day (Seminar), August 2016. "Star Wars: Understanding Political Science in a Galaxy Far, Far Away." With K. Chad Clay.

University of Georgia Roosevelt Institute (Panel Member), April 2016. "Winning the Millennial Vote."

Athens Republican Party (Presentation), January 2016. "The Challenges Facing the United States Congress in 2016."

SPIA Student Union (Presentation), February 2016. “The Politics of Star Wars.” With K. Chad Clay.

Experience UGA (Presentation), March 2015. “How a Bill Doesn’t Become a Law.”

University of Georgia Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (Presentation), March 2015. “How a Bill Doesn’t Become a Law.”

Reynolds Plantation (Presentation), August 2014. “How a Bill Doesn’t Become a Law.”

University of Georgia Honors Program (Lecture), October 2014. “How a Bill Doesn’t Become a Law.”