

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

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

Broken Record: The Origins and Evolution of Recorded Voting in the U.S. Congress. under contract with University of Michigan Press. With Anthony J. Madonna.

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

“Gender and Success in Intraparty Negotiating.” With Allison S. Vick.

“Majority Party Responses to Freedom Caucus Threats: Evidence from the Rules Committee.” With Allison S. Vick.

“Context Matters: Examining Restrictive Rules and Machine Learning Classifiers.” With Aaron Hitefield, Anthony J. Madonna, and Rachel Porter.

“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

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

SPIA Excellence in Teaching Award	2021
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	2004-2005
Sears Directors' Cup Postgraduate Scholarship Award	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

Grace Pittman	in progress
Alexandria Putman	in progress
Jordan McKissick	in progress
Simon Williamson	2023
Allison Vick	2022
Alice Kisaalita	2020
Laine Shay (co-chair)	2018
KeeHyun Ahn (co-chair)	2015
Whitney Court (co-chair)	2012

Dissertation Committee, Member

Elise Blasingame	in progress
Spencer Hardin	in progress
Mariliz Kastberg-Leonard	2023
Aaron Hitefield	2022
Ryan Moss	2021
Peter Brunke	2021
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

Matthew Wallack	2022
Christian Sullivan	2020
Tevin Wilson	2016
Seth Euster	2016
Laine Shay	2013
KeeHyun Ahn	2012
Thomas Ringenberg	2012
Nicholas Howard	2010

Master Committee, Member

Faith Price	in progress
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
<i>Honors Thesis Committee, Chair</i>	
Rachel Surminsky	2016
Kyle Patterson	2013
Austin Bussing	2012
<i>UGA Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities Faculty Mentor</i>	
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 2023 Steve S. Smith Conference, Washington University in St. Louis. With Anthony J. Madonna.

“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

“Hitchhiking Bills and Collegiality Among Women Legislators.” Presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Allison S. Vick.

“Majority Party Responses to Freedom Caucus Threats: Evidence from the Rules Committee.” Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association. With Allison S. Vick.

“Hitchhiking Bills and Collegiality Among Women Legislators.” Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Allison S. Vick.

“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 Allison S. 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 the 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*, *Election Law Journal*, *Electoral Studies*, *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*, *Presidential Studies 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
Georgia Political Science Association Meeting, Chair and Discussant	2022
Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chair and Discussant	2010, 2011, 2023
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, 2024
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