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Faculty Appointments:

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University, 08/2019-

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, James Madison University, 08/2017-6/2019

Education:

Ph.D., Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2017

Fields: American Politics (First), Political Methodology (Second)

Dissertation: “The Politicization of Federal Agencies and Its Consequences: Agency Design, Presidential Appointments, and Policy Expertise”

Committee: David Lewis (Chair), Joshua Clinton, Kevin Stack, Edward Rubin, & Alan Wiseman

M.A., Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2016

M.P.A., Concentration in International Economic Policy, Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, 2011

B.S. in Business Administration, Economics, Concentration in Finance, *Magna Cum Laude*, University of Tennessee at Martin, 2003

Journal Articles:

2019. “Politicization and Expertise: Exit, Effort, and Investment.” *Journal of Politics*. 81(3): 878-891.

2019. “Lawmaking in American Legislatures: An Empirical Investigation.” *Journal of Public Policy*. 39(1): 143-175. With Joshua D. Clinton.

2018. “Elite Perceptions of Agency Ideology and Workforce Skill.” *Journal of Politics*. 80(1): 303-308. With Joshua D. Clinton and David E. Lewis.

Book Chapters:

Forthcoming. “OMB In Its Management Role: Evidence From Surveys of Federal Executives.” In Meena Bose and Andrew Rudalevige, ed. *Executive Policymaking: The Role of the OMB in the Presidency* Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. With David E. Lewis and Eric Rosenthal.

Working Papers:

“Personnel System Under Stress: Results of the 2014 Survey on the Future of Government Service.” With David E. Lewis.

Works in Progress:

“Interest Groups and the Politics of Agency Design: A Model of Agency Insulation.”

“Ideology and Presidential Appointment Strategies.”

“The Politics of Careers in the U.S. Civil Service.” With Scott Limbocker.

“When Do Elections Matter? Appointments and Bureaucratic Resistance in the United States.” With David E. Lewis.

Conference Participation:

“The Politics of Careers in the U.S. Civil Service.” Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Ideology and Presidential Appointment Strategies.” Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Ideology and Presidential Appointment Strategies.” Paper presented at the 2017 Public Management Research Conference.

“*Vox Populi?* Agency Rulemaking and the Politics of Mass Comment Campaigns.” Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Rachel Augustine Potter.

“Time-Invariant Estimates of Agency Ideology on a Congressional Common Space.” Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Joshua D. Clinton and David E. Lewis.

“*Vox Populi?* Agency Rulemaking and the Politics of Mass Comment Campaigns.” Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. With Rachel Augustine Potter.

“Interest Groups and the Politics of Agency Design: A Model of Agency Insulation.” Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Politicization and Expertise: Exit, Effort, and Investment.” Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Interest Groups and the Politics of Agency Design: A Model of Agency Insulation.” Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Characterizing Responsiveness in the Modern Administrative State.” Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Joshua D. Clinton and David E. Lewis.

“Political Control, Responsiveness, and Expertise in the Administrative State.” Paper presented at the 2015 SOG Conference on Accountability and Welfare State Reforms. With David E. Lewis.

“Politicization and Endogenous Expertise Formation: Does Politicization Reduce Bureaucratic Investment in Policy Expertise?” Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

“Lawmaking: Charter School Laws and American Legislatures, 1997-2011.” Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. With Joshua D. Clinton.

Courses:

Georgetown University

GOVT 720 American Government Field Workshop III: Political Institutions, Fall 2019

James Madison University

POSC 295: Research Methods in Political Science, Spring 2018 & Spring 2019

POSC 380: The U.S. Presidency, Spring 2018

POSC 225: U.S. Government, Fall 2017

PPA 492: Senior Seminar in Public Policy, Fall 2017 & Spring 2019

Professional Service:

Program Committee, Bureaucratic Politics Section Chair, Southern Political Science Association, 2019

Referee Service: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *Canadian Public Administration*, *Election Law Journal*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Public Administration*, *Public Administration Review*, *Public Performance & Management Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Regulation & Governance*

University and Departmental Service:

College of Arts and Letters Diversity Council, James Madison University, Spring 2018

Departmental Library Liaison, James Madison University, 2017-2018 Academic Year

Graduate Student Adviser to Vanderbilt's Delegation to the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, 2011-2016

Graduate Student Liaison, American Politics, Faculty Search Committee, Vanderbilt University Fall 2013

Co-President, Vanderbilt Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2012-2013 Academic Year

Professional Experience:

Graduate Intern Analyst, United States Government Accountability Office, Financial Markets and Community Investment Team, Washington, DC, Summer 2010

Associate Examiner, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, TX, July 2008 - August 2009

Capital Markets Specialist and Associate Examiner, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 - June 2008

Bank Examiner, Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions, Nashville, TN, October 2003 - December 2005

Honors & Awards:

Best Graduate Student Conference Paper for "Politicization and Expertise: Exit, Effort, and Investment," Vanderbilt Department of Political Science, 2015-2016 Academic Year

University Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 2011-2016

Member of the inaugural class, Vanderbilt Graduate Leadership Academy, Vanderbilt University, 2013-2014 Academic Year

Chilstrom Fellow, Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, 2010-2011 Academic Year

Chancellor's Award Academic Scholarship, University of Tennessee at Martin, 1999-2000 Academic Year