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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, PhD, Political Science, Fall 2016- Present.
Advanced to Candidacy with passage of comprehensive exams in Fall 2018, and successful defense of prospectus in January 2019.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Master of Arts, Political Science, Fall 2016- April 2018
Thesis: *Committees and Delegation in the US House of Representatives*

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Master of Science in Community and Regional Planning, 2014

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, B.A. *Departmental Honors* in Political Science, 2012
Minors in English and Journalism
Honors Thesis: *The Effect of Local Government Form on the Adoption of LEED Policy*

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Engalitcheff Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems, Summer 2011
Coursework in Comparative Economic Systems and American Politics

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Does a Partisan Public Increase Democratic Stability? in *Research Handbook of Political Partisanship*, Edward Elgar Publishing. 2020. (With John Aldrich, Arvind Krishnamurthy, Nicholas Madan, Katelyn Mehling, Kristen Renberg, and Hannah Ridge)

Making the Right Bet: The Long Term Consequences of Successful Party Recruitment, in *New Directions in Congressional Politics*, Routledge Press. 2020. (With Sarah A. Treul and Maura McDonald)

UNDER REVIEW

Majority Party Strategy and Suspension of the Rules in the House

The Electoral Consequences of Roll Call Voting: Health Care and the 2018 Election
(with Sarah A. Treul, Jason M. Roberts, and Will Patton)

A Theory of Congressional Oversight and Accountability (with Michael Pomirchy)

Does Government Matter in the Formation of Social Capital? Exploring Variation in
Social Capital across United States Counties (with Michele Hoyman, Jamie McCall,
and Laurie Paarlberg)

WORKING PAPERS

The Congressional Foundations of the Administrative Presidency

Committees and Delegation in the US House of Representatives, *Masters Thesis*

A Closer Look at Minority Views: Strategic Behavior of Minority Party Members in
Committee (with Sarah A. Treul)

PRESENTATIONS

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, *Majority Party Strategy and
Suspension of the Rules in the House*, 2020

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Workshop Presentation,
*Congressional Decisions to Restrict or Expand the Capacity of the Office of
Information and Regulatory Affairs*, Summer 2019

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, *Does Government Matter in
the Formation of Social Capital?*, 2019

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, *Committees and Delegation
in the US House of Representatives*, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, *Motivation, Capacity, and
Legislative Delegation Decisions: Evidence from US House Committees*, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, *A Closer Look at Minority
Views: Strategic Behavior of Minority Party Members in Committee*, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, *The Effect of Town Halls on
Representation in Congress*, 2018

University of North Carolina, American Politics Research Group, *Motivation, Capacity,
and Legislative Delegation Decisions: Evidence from US House Committees*, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference Poster Presentation, *The
Effect of Local Government Form on the Adoption of LEED Policy*, 2012

AWARDS AND HONORS

Uhlman Summer Fellowship, UNC Chapel Hill

Allan J. Cigler Academic Research Award for Undergraduate Research

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll
Academic All Big 12 First Team
University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Honor Roll

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Classes Taught:

- Political Science 208—Political Parties and Elections, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
- Political Science 201—Politics of Bureaucracy, Fall 2019

Recitation Sections led as a Graduate Teaching Assistant:

- Political Science 100—Introduction to American Government, Fall 2017 (3 Sections)
- Political Science 101—Introduction to State and Local Government, Spring 2018 (3 Sections)

Methods teaching and research consulting:

- Statistical Consultant, Odum Institute Research Hub, Fall 2018—Present
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Data Matters Data Science Short Course, Summer 2018

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Tutoring Experience (University of Kansas Athletics):

- Tutored student athletes for courses in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Comparative Politics

REFERENCES

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