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## Academic Appointments

Vanderbilt University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2016 – present)

The University of Pittsburgh

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2013 – 2016)

## Education

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Ph.D., Politics, July 2013

- Dissertation: *Presidential Power and Judicial Constraint*
- Committee: Brandice Canes-Wrone, Nolan McCarty, Charles Cameron

M.A., Politics, January 2011

- Fields: American politics, formal and quantitative methods, and comparative politics

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

B.A., Political Science and Economics, June 2008

- *Summa Cum Laude*

## Research and Teaching Interests

American politics; institutions; presidency; public policy; separation of powers; federal courts; bureaucracy; executive policymaking; formal models and empirical testing; introductory quantitative and formal methods

## **Publications**

“Ideologically Sophisticated Donors: Which Candidates Do Individual Contributors Finance?” (with Michael Barber and Brandice Canes-Wrone). Forthcoming. *The American Journal of Political Science*.

“The President, the Court, and Policy Implementation.” Forthcoming. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

“Organizational Capacity, Regulatory Review, and the Limits of Political Control” (with Alexander Bolton and Rachel Augustine Potter). Forthcoming. *The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*.

“Legislative Capacity and Executive Unilateralism” (with Alexander Bolton). 2016. *The American Journal of Political Science* 60(3): 649 – 663.

## **Available Working Papers**

“To Revoke or Not Revoke? The Political Determinants of Executive Order Longevity.” Revise and resubmit. *The American Journal of Political Science*.

“Presidential Action and the Supreme Court: The Case of Signing Statements.” *Under review*.

“The Constraining Power of the Purse: Executive Discretion and Legislative Appropriations” (with Alexander Bolton)

“Inter-branch Conflict and Policy Implementation: Instructing Agencies with Presidential Signing Statements”

## **Research in Progress**

*Legislative Capacity, Executive Power, and the Development of Separation of Powers Politics* (Book project with Alexander Bolton)

“Ideology, Issue Agreement, and Campaign Donations to Presidential Candidates” (with Michael Barber and Brandice Canes-Wrone)

“Human Capital, Legislative Constraint, and Executive Power” (with Alexander Bolton)

“Delegation, Ideology, and Politicization” (with Alexander Bolton)

“Executive Discretion in Times of Crisis” (with Alexander Bolton)

“Polarization and Executive Policymaking: Evidence from the American States” (with Michael Barber and Alexander Bolton)

## **Invited Talks**

“To Revoke or Not Revoke? The Political Determinants of Executive Order Longevity.” Presented at the *Separation of Powers Conference* at the University of Georgia, February 19-20, 2016.

“Legislative Capacity and Executive Unilateralism.” Presented at the *Unilateral Politics Conference* at the University of Houston, February 28, 2015.

“Presidential Action and the Supreme Court: The Case of Signing Statements.” Presented at the *Symposium on Executive Power* at Robert Morris University, November 11, 2014.

“The Limits of Political Control: How Organizational Capacity Influences Regulatory Review” (with Alexander Bolton and Rachel Potter). Presented in the Political Science Lecture Series at Penn State University, October 15, 2014.

“Presidential Action and the Supreme Court: The Case of Signing Statements.” Presented at the *Conference on Executive Politics* at Washington University in St. Louis, June 12-13, 2014.

“Presidential Oversight and Regulatory Delay: How Politics and Organizational Capacity Influence OIRA Rule Review” (with Alexander Bolton and Rachel Potter). Presented at the *Presidential Power in the United States: Emerging Research* conference at the University of Michigan, May 9, 2014.

## **Conference Presentations**

Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2015 and 2016.

State Politics and Policy Conference: 2016.

Visions in Methodology Conference: 2016.

Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology: 2012.

## **Teaching Experience**

Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University

The American Presidency, undergraduate (Fall 2016)

State Government, undergraduate (Spring 2016)

Department of Political Science, the University of Pittsburgh

The American Presidency, undergraduate (Fall 2013, 2014; Spring 2015, 2016)

State Government, undergraduate (Spring 2014, 2015; Fall 2015)

American Government and Politics, graduate (Fall 2014, 2015)

## **Professional Service and Advising**

Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Advisor, University of Pittsburgh Chapter (August 2014 – April 2016)

Member of the editorial board for *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2014 – present)

Kumar Founder's Award Committee (2014)

Presidents and Executive Politics Steering Committee (2015 - present)

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Law & Society*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

## **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association