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Specializations: Legislative Institutions, Legislator Behavior, Subnational Politics, American Politics

## *Employment*

Research Fellow, Centre for Political & Legal Analytics, Cardiff University, 2018-present.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Florida State University, 2017-2018.

## *Education*

Ph.D. Political Science, Florida State University, 2017.

M.S. Political Science, Florida State University, 2015.

M.A. Political Science, University of Louisville, 2012.

B.A. Political Science, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2010.

## *Peer Reviewed Publications*

"Demonstrating the (In)Effectiveness of State Legislative Reforms." at *Electoral Studies* (Forthcoming).

"Actor-Centered or Institutional Approaches in Europe and the US: Moving Toward Convergence," *Handbook of Territorial Politics*, With Carol Weissert. (2018): 341-353.

"The Perks of Being a Lawmaker: Financial Gain as a Legislative Goal." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 43.1 (2018): 37-68.

"Extra, Extra, (Don't) Roll-Off About It! Newspaper Endorsements for Ballot Measures." With Carol Weissert, Matt Uttermark. *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, (2018). 18(1), 93-113.

"The State and Direction of Asian Comparative Politics: Who What, Where, How?" With Jason Abbott. *Journal of East Asian Studies*, (2014). 14(1): 109-134.

## *Manuscripts Under Review*

"The Florida Policy Agendas Project." With Carol Weissert, Patrick Merle, Summer Harlow, Matt Pietryka, & Teresa Cornacchione.

### *Other Publications*

"Studying ballot endorsements shows that even in the digital age, newspapers still matter to voters." Appeared in the *London School of Economics, United States Politics & Policy* blog, June 25, 2018.

"Are most American politicians profiting from their offices? Not according to this data." Appeared in the *Monkey Cage*, August 10, 2017.

### *Working Papers*

"Women Executives and Female-Friendliness in the U.S. Electorate." With Alixandra Yanus and Nicholas Pyeatt.

"Effective Politicians and Financial Gain: (Non)-Competing Purposive Goals."

"In-Group Biases and Evaluations of Bureaucratic Competence in the U.S. Senate."

### *Selected Conference Presentations*

The Myth of the Citizen-Legislator: Why Reform Failed to Decrease the Incumbency Effect, MPSA 2017, APSA 2016, SPPC 2016

Effective Politicians and Financial Gain: Competing Purposive Goals, MPSA 2017, SPSA 2017.

Individual Legislative Sponsorship and the Need for Orientation. 2016 Comparative Agendas Project Conference, Geneva.

Public Opinion, Media Agenda Setting and Individual Legislative Responsiveness in Florida. 2015 Comparative Agendas Project Conference, Lisbon.

Perverse Goals of Term-Limited Legislators. CAP 2015, SPPC 2015.

Career Trajectories and Term Limits in the Florida Legislature. 2015 Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

The Budget Gap: Gender Inequality Amongst U.S. Cabinet Departments, 1962-2011. 2014 Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

### *Professional Experience*

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for Social Research, Summer 2016.

Project Manager, Florida Policy Agendas Project, Spring 2014-present.

Graduate Research Assistant (for Carol Weissert), Florida State University, 2015-present.

Graduate Research Assistant (for Amanda Driscoll), Florida State University, 2013-2015.

Graduate Research Assistant (for Quintin Beazer), Florida State University, 2012-2013.

Graduate Research Assistant (for Laurie Rhodebeck), University of Louisville, 2011-2012.

Graduate Research Assistant (for Jason Gainous), University of Louisville, 2010-2011.

### *Teaching Experience*

American Presidency, Spring 2018.

State & Local Government: SP2018, FA2016, SU2016.

Legislative Systems, FA2017, SP 2017.

Research Methods, SU2017.

American National Government, SP2017, SU2014.

Teaching Assistant, Causal Inference, SP2016.

### *Grants, Honors, & Awards*

FSU Political Science Teaching Award, 2017.

Gary Pruet Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2016.

FSU UROP Materials Grant, 2016.

FSU Conference Travel Grant, 2014, 2015, 2016.

COGS Conference Support Grant, 2015.

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2015

Graduate Student Union Research Award, 2011, 2012.

James J. Heard Award, 2009.

### *Professional Memberships & Academic Service*

Discussant, SPSA 2017.

Manuscript Referee: *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*, and the *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*.

Member, APSA, MPSA, SPSA, APSA State Politics Section.

Vice President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2015-2016.

Treasurer, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2013-2015.

Pi Sigma Alpha, Upsilon Chapter.

Sigma Iota Rho.

### *Additional Training & Skills*

*Statistical Packages:* Proficiency in STATA, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SPSS , Office Suite

*Data Collection Platforms: Proficiency in OutWit Hub, Zoho Creator, QDA Miner, DownThemAll*

FSU Spatial Analysis Workshop, 2016.

FSU Bayesian Analysis & Textual Analysis Workshop, 2015.

FSU Multilevel/Hierarchical Modeling Workshop, 2014.

FSU Bayesian Analysis & Data Visualization Workshop, 2013.