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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY, August 2016 - present.

Congressional Fellow, AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION September 2015 - July 2016 (Legislative Fellow in the Office of Orrin Hatch, R-UT).

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, 2015, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - CHAPEL HILL.

M.A., Political Science, 2010, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

B.A., Political Science, 2006, CARLETON COLLEGE.

Publications

"Legislation and Perception: Changes in Congressional Bills." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. Forthcoming.

"The Politics of Obstruction: Republican Holds in the U.S. Senate." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 40 (May 2015): 273-294. With Jason M. Roberts.

Papers Under Review or in Preparation

"Conditional Party Exposure: Congressional Parties and Seat Swings." With Gregory J. Wolf.

"Obstruction and the Politics of Civilian Nominations" With Jason M. Roberts.

"Does Success Breed Success in Congress? Legislative Effectiveness, Reputation Building, and the Law-making Process" With Anthony Chergosky.

"Circumventing Committees in the U.S. Senate." with Mark E. Owens.

"The Institutionalization of the Senate: Changes in Careers and Behavior" with Mark E. Owens.

Working Papers

“Members and Leaders in Senate Obstruction.” Dissertation Book Project.

“New Constituencies, New Practices: Progressive Ambition and House Amendment Strategies.”

“Senate Obstruction’s Effects on House Legislative Proceedings.”

“The Utility of Committee Appointments and Processes in the Senate.”

“The Non-Functioning Senate in Public: Framing Obstruction in Newspapers.”

“Ideology on the Federal Court of Appeals” with David A. Hughes.

“Court-Curbing as Environmental Position-Taking” with David A. Hughes.

“Changing Norms of Apprenticeship and Specialization: Amendment Sponsorship in the U.S. Senate”
with Mark E. Owens.

Additional Training

Writing Across the Curriculum at Auburn University at Montgomery - Fall 2016.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) at Duke University - Summer 2014.

Grants and Awards

New Faculty Grant-in-Aid, AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY, \$2,063, 2016.

Congressional Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Research Foundation, \$2650, 2012.

Summer Research Fellowship, Thomas Uhlman Foundation at UNC, \$3000, 2012.

Travel Grant, Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics, Lawrence, KS, \$750, 2011.

Teaching Experience

AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY

Introduction to American Politics (Undergraduate)

Congressional Politics (Undergraduate)

Political Parties (Undergraduate)

Research Design (Masters)

Congressional Politics (Masters)

Political Parties (Masters)

American Government and Public Policy (Ph.D.)

Quantitative Methodology (Ph.D.)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL

Parties and Elections (Undergraduate)

Introduction to American Government (Undergraduate)

Conference Presentations

“Senate Careers and Chamber Institutionalization” (with Mark E. Owens). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6-9 , 2017.

“The Institutionalization of the U.S. Senate” (with Mark E. Owens). Presented at the Southwest Social Science Association, Austin, TX, April 12-15 , 2017.

“Circumventing Committees in the U.S. Senate” (with Mark E. Owens). Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 12-14, 2017.

“The Institutionalization of the Senate: Changes in Careers and Behavior” (with Mark E. Owens). Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 12-14.

“Unanimous Consent and Floor Proceedings in the Senate.” Presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015.

“Complex Unanimous Consent Agreements: Members and Leaders in Senate Obstruction” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 8-10, 2015

“Members and Leaders in Senate Obstruction.” Presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.

“Obstruction and the Progression of Legislation.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 10-13, 2014.

“Conditional Party Exposure: Congressional Parties and Seat Swings” (with Gregory J. Wolf) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 11-14, 2013.

“The Politics of Nominations: Obstruction and Civilian Nominations” (with Jason M. Roberts). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 11-14, 2013.

“Parties and Leaders in Senate Legislative Obstructionism.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, January 3-6, 2013.

“Holding Up the Senate: Bob Dole and the Politics of Holds in the U.S. Senate” (with Jason M. Roberts). Presented at the Congress and History Conference, Athens, GA, May 23-25, 2012.

“Holding Up the Senate” (with Jason M. Roberts). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2012.

“New Constituencies, New Practices: Progressive Ambition and House Amendment Strategies.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 3-6, 2011.

“The New Post-Senate Career: Doing Well and Doing Good in the Golden Years” (with Burdett Loomis). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 22-25, 2010.

Professional Service

Co-Editor, AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION Presidency and Executive Politics Section Newsletter: *Presidents & Executive Politics Report* (2017-2018).

Panel Chair - 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Panel Discussant - 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Panel Discussant - 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *Public Choice*.

Department Service

Ph.D. Program Admissions Committee, AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY AND AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Spring 2017 - Present.

MPA and MPS Program Admissions Committee, AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY, Fall 2016 - Present.

Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee, American Politics, AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY AND AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Fall 2017.

Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee, Quantitative Methodology, AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY AND AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Fall 2017.

Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee, Applied Research Methods, AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY AND AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Fall 2017.

Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY, Fall 2016.

Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY, Fall 2016.

Graduate Assistantships

Research Assistant for Jason M. Roberts - Spring 2012 - Spring 2013 (Ballot Types and Effects on Election Outcomes).

Research Assistant for Jason M. Roberts - Summer 2010 (Usage of House Rules and the Outcome of Legislation).

Limitations on Research Assistant for Burdett Loomis - Spring 2010 (Post-Senate Careers of United States Senators).

Research Assistant for Michael Lynch - Summer 2009 (Usage of Voting Procedures in the 110th House).

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

References

Available Upon Request¹

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