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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Postdoctoral Associate

- Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies – July 2019 –
- The Policy Lab, Institution for Social and Policy Studies – July 2020 –

Lecturer

- Department of Political Science – July 2019 –

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Ph.D., Political Science, May 2019

- Dissertation: “The Representative Presidency: The Ideational Foundations of Institutional Development and Durability” (received Departmental Distinction)
 - E. E. Schattschneider Award for best dissertation on American government, APSA, 2020.
 - George C. Edwards III Award for best dissertation on executive politics, Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA, 2020.
- Committee: Stephen Skowronek (Chair), David Mayhew, Jacob Hacker
- Field Certifications: American Politics, Comparative Politics, Qualitative Methods, Quantitative Methods

M.Phil, Political Science, December 2016; M.A., Political Science, December 2014

Certificate of College Teaching Preparation, May 2017

University of Connecticut, Honors Program, Storrs, CT

B.A., Political Science, May 2013

- Summa Cum Laude & Phi Beta Kappa
- Thesis: “Exceptionalist-in-Chief: Presidents, American Exceptionalism, and U.S. Foreign Policy Since 1897” (received Senior Writing Prize)

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

Power Shifts: Congress and Presidential Representation. University of Chicago Press (Chicago Studies in American Politics series), in press.

Phantoms of a Beleaguered Republic: The Deep State and the Unitary Executive (With Stephen Skowronek and Desmond King). Oxford University Press, in press.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“The ‘Two Mr. Wilsons’: Party Government, Personal Leadership, and Woodrow Wilson’s Political Thought,” *Congress & the Presidency* 47, no. 1 (2020): 32-61.

“The Foundations of the Modern Presidency: Presidential Representation, the Unitary Executive Theory, and the Reorganization Act of 1939,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49, no. 1 (March 2019): 185-203.

“The ‘Proper Organs’ for Presidential Representation: A Fresh Look at the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921,” *Journal of Policy History* 31, no. 1 (January 2019): 1-41.

- Founders Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA, 2018.

Book Reviews

Review of *Ideas of Power: The Politics of American Party Ideology Development* by Verlan Lewis, *The Forum*, forthcoming.

Review of *Presidents on Political Ground* by Bruce Miroff, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49, no. 4 (December 2019): 992-993.

“American Imperial Development,” *Journal of Politics* 81, no. 2 (April 2019): e44-e49 – review essay.

ONGOING RESEARCH

Working Papers

“Strategic Preferences and American Political Development: Congress and the Origins of U.S. Federal Tax Policy, 1909-1916”

“The Multiple Traditions of American Exceptionalism in Presidential Foreign Policy”

In Progress

Project on the Politics and Development of the Unitary Executive Theory in the 1970s & 80s

“Presidential Regimes and the Changing Meanings of ‘Equality of Opportunity’”

PRESENTATIONS

“Phantoms of a Beleaguered Republic: The Deep State and the Unitary Executive”

- Policy History Conference, Tempe, AZ – June 2021 (upcoming)
- American Political Science Association Conference – September 2020 (upcoming, online)

“Strategic Preferences and American Political Development: Congress and the Origins of U.S. Federal Tax Policy, 1909-1916”

- Western Political Science Association Conference – May 21, 2020 (online)

“The Political Efficacy of Ideas: Congress and the Institutional Presidency”

- Congress and History Conference, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University – June 14, 2019

“The Political Efficacy of Ideas: Budgeting versus National Security Reform in the Development of the Modern Presidency”

- American Political Thought Workshop, Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual Freedom, Claremont McKenna College – June 1, 2019
- Western Political Science Association Conference, San Diego, CA – April 20, 2019
- Shawnee Trail Conference, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri – March 8, 2019

“The Political Efficacy of Ideas: National Representation and the Development of the Modern Presidency”

- Carl Albert Center, University of Oklahoma – October 19, 2018
- American Politics and Public Policy Workshop, Yale University – September 26, 2018
- Policy History Conference, Tempe, AZ – May 18, 2018

“The Foundations of the Modern Presidency: Presidential Representation, the Unitary Executive Theory, and the Reorganization Act of 1939”

- American Society for Legal History Conference, Houston, TX – November 9, 2018

- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL – April 6, 2018
- Western Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA – March 30, 2018
- American Politics and Public Policy Workshop, Yale University – October 4, 2017

“Institutionalizing Presidential Representation in Economic Policymaking: The Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1934 and the Employment Act of 1946”

- American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA – September 2, 2017

“The ‘Proper Organs’ for Presidential Representation: A Fresh Look at the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921”

- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL – April 8, 2017
- American Politics and Public Policy Workshop, Yale University – March 1, 2017

“The Sequence of Tax Adoption: Sectional Inequality, Strategic Preferences, and the Political Origins of U.S. Federal Taxation, 1894-1916”

- Politics and History Conference, Princeton University – June 3, 2016

GRANTS & AWARDS

E. E. Schattschneider Award for best dissertation on American government, American Political Science Association – September 2020

George C. Edwards III Award for best dissertation on executive politics, Presidents and Executive Politics section, American Political Science Association – September 2020

Congressional Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center, Pekin, IL, \$3000 – October 2019

Travel Grant, Shawnee Trail Conference, \$250 – January 2019

James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Research Fellowship, UCLA Library Special Collections, \$920 – December 2018

Travel Grant, Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas, \$750 – September 2018

Founders Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Presidents and Executive Politics section, American Political Science Association – August 2018

Invited Participant, Jack Miller Center Summer Institute – June / July 2018

Visiting Scholars Grant, Carl Albert Center, University of Oklahoma, \$721.82 – June 2018

Center for the Study of American Politics Grant, Yale University, \$1000 – November 2017

Congressional Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center, Pekin, IL, \$2700 – April 2017

TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Yale University, Department of Political Science

Instructor of Record

PLSC 226: Congress: How Legislating Works (Spring 2021, Spring 2020)

PLSC 201: Ideas and Presidential Power: From the Founding to Trump (Fall 2020)

PLSC 225: Ideas of Representation in American Political Development (Fall 2019)

Senior Essay Adviser

Garrett White – “Congressional Incentives to Support Redistricting Reform” (Spring 2020)

Lucas Tribble – “It’s Modern Day Presidential’: Trump, Twitter, and the Rhetorical Presidency” (Spring 2020)

Michelle Hu – “The Political Environment: An Analysis of Preemptive Presidents and Environmental Strategy” (Spring 2020)

Caden Herring – “Impeachment: The Ultimate Tool of the Legislative Branch” (Spring 2020)

Ryan Burke – “Defending the Institution of Congress” (Spring 2020)

Alex Abelite – “Redistricting and the Attitudes of Members of Congress” (Spring 2020)

Holly Jackson – “Creedal Passion Politics? The End of Yale’s Calhoun College and the Start of a Green New Deal Revolution” (Fall 2019)

- Percival Wood Clement Prize for the best essay on the U.S. Constitution, Yale Political Science, 2020.

Teaching Fellow

PLSC 214: Politics of U.S. Public Policy (Spring 2019)

PLSC 318: Lincoln’s Statecraft & Rhetoric (Grader for Fall 2018; TF for Spring 2016)

PLSC 113: Intro to American Politics (Spring 2017; Fall 2015)

PLSC 205: Law, Leadership, and the Political Development of the American Presidency (Fall 2016)

SERVICE

Reviewer

American Political Thought

Conference Discussant

APSA 2019, APSA 2020 (upcoming), Policy History Conference 2021 (upcoming)

Presidents and Executive Politics Section, American Political Science Association

Selection Committee for Founders Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2019

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Yale University, Department of Political Science

Research Assistant for David Mayhew, August 2015 – June 2019

- Curator of the “Selected Works of David Mayhew” online archival collection: <https://works.bepress.com/david-mayhew/>
- For *The Imprint of Congress*

Research Assistant for Stephen Skowronek, May 2014 – May 2017

- Primarily on *The Policy State: An American Predicament*

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Yale Community Rowing, Derby, CT

Senior Instructor, June 2010 – July 2018

- Assistant Coach for Summer, Fall, and Winter rowing programs
- Worked with Middle School, High School, Youth Learn-to-Row, Adult, and Community Outreach programs during Summer and High School programs during Fall and Winter
- Taught rowing skills, motivated rowers, and fostered a positive team environment for participants

- Developed and implemented academic and team-building activities for various groups, including a College Counseling program

U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro (CT-3), Washington, D.C.

Intern, January 2012 – April 2012

- Covered briefings/hearings for staff, wrote letters to constituents, answered phones, compiled daily press clippings, performed various projects as needed, assisted with administrative duties

REFERENCES

Stephen Skowronek

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