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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of California, Riverside
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Fall 2023–.

Loyola Marymount University
Lecturer, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Fall 2020.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Ph.D., Political Science, 2023.

University of Southern California, M.A. (*with distinction*), Political Science, 2020.

Northeastern University, B.A. (*summa cum laude*), Political Science, 2017.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 [13] "Executive Coalition Building." *Journal of Public Policy* 44(1): 93–120.
- 2022 [12] "Crossing Over: Majority Party Control Affects Legislator Behavior and the Agenda," (with Christian R. Grose). *American Political Science Review* 116(1): 359–366.
- [11] "Conflict over Congressional Reapportionment: The Deadlock of the 1920s," (with Jeffery A. Jenkins). *Journal of Policy History* 35(1): 91–117.
- 2021 [10] "Implementing Presidential Particularism: Bureaucracy and the Distribution of Federal Grants." *Political Science Research and Methods* 11(1): 180–190.
- [9] "Southern Republicans in Congress during the Pre-Reagan Era: An Exploration," (with Jeffery A. Jenkins and Boris Heersink). Forthcoming in *Party Politics*.
- [8] "Mind the (Participation) Gap: Vouchers, Voting, and Visibility," (with Abby K. Wood, Christopher S. Elmendorf, and Douglas M. Spencer). Forthcoming in *American Politics Research*.
- [7] "The Pivotal and Distributive Politics of Senate-Confirmed Appointee Vacancies," (with William G. Resh and Keunyoung (Eli) Lee). *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 52(1): 60–83.
- [6] "The Mixed Effects of Candidate Visits on Campaign Donations in the 2020 Presidential Election," (with Boris Heersink and Jordan Carr Peterson). *American Politics Research* 50(3): 320–325.
- [5] "Institutional Foundations of the American Revolution: Legislative Politics in Colonial North America," (with Jordan Carr Peterson). *Journal of Historical Political Economy* 1(2): 235–257.

	2020	[4]	"Pork during Pandemics: Federal Spending and Public Health Crises," <i>Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy</i> 1(4): 507–521.
	2019	[3]	"Their Boot in Our Face No Longer? Administrative Sectionalism and Resistance to Federal Authority in the U.S. South," (with Jordan Carr Peterson). <i>State Politics & Policy Quarterly</i> 19(1): 101–122.
		[2]	"Bifurcating American National Identity: Partisanship, Sexual Orientation, and the 2016 Presidential Election," (with Amílcar Antonio Barreto). <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i> 8(1): 143–159.
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	2022	[1]	"Regulatory Productivity in Federal Administration: An Empirical Analysis of the Deep State," <i>Rutgers University Law Review</i> 75(1): 133–183. (with Jordan Carr Peterson).
BOOKS UNDER CONTACT			<i>Political Parties, Congressional Politics, and the American Civil War</i> (with Jeffery A. Jenkins). Cambridge University Press.
PAPERS UNDER REVISION			"Measuring Executive Agency Ideology Using Large Language Models." Invited to Revise and Resubmit to <i>Political Science Research & Methods</i> .
			"Executive Policymaking Coalitions and Collective Action Problems in Congress." Invited to Revise and Resubmit to <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> .
INVITED TALKS			"Executive Coalitions and Congress: Exploiting Collective Action Problems." Tuesday Talk Series, Claremont Graduate University, 2023.
			"Participation in Congressional Oversight," (with Janna King Rezaee). Roundtable on Congress and the Administrative State, C. Boyden Gray Center for the Administrative State, George Mason University, 2020.
CONFERENCES ATTENDED			American Political Science Association 2018–2021, 2023
			Midwest Political Science Association 2018–2019, 2022–2024
			Southern Political Science Association 2018–2022
			Western Political Science Association 2019
			Congress and History 2024
			American Politics at UCSD 2024
			Political Methodology 2023
			Executive Politics at Michigan 2022
			Virtual American Executive Politics Workshop 2020
			Junior Americanist Workshop Series (JAWS) 2020
			State Politics and Policy Conference 2019
			Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics 2018
FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS			Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification Scholarship, 2019. <i>To attend the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) summer program.</i>
			Provost Fellowship in Political Science and International Relations, 2019–23. University of Southern California. <i>Awarded to one incoming Ph.D. student.</i>

RESEARCH GRANTS	<p>Bartling Endowed Research Fund Grant, University of Southern California, 2020. <i>To study coalition building in the federal executive branch.</i> (\$3,000)</p> <p>Research Enhancement Grant, University of Southern California, 2021. <i>To study coalition building in the federal executive branch.</i> (\$1,500)</p>
HONORS & AWARDS	<p>PhD Achievement Award recognizing six graduating USC PhD students with exceptional academic profiles, USC 2023.</p> <p>Kenneth J. Meier Award for “Executive Coalition Building.” Awarded for best paper on bureaucratic politics, public administration, or public policy, MPSA 2023.</p> <p>Erwin C. Hargrove Award for Best Graduate Student Paper for “Executive Coalition Building.” Awarded to the best paper on executive politics presented by a graduate student, APSA 2021.</p>
TEACHING	<p>University of California, Riverside <i>Undergraduate</i> POSC 010. American Politics – 375 students (Spring 2024; Winter 2025) POSC 101. The US Congress – 80 students (Fall 2023, 2024) POSC 199. Senior Research – 2 students (Spring 2024)</p> <p><i>Graduate</i> POSC 249. Seminar on American Politics – 5 students (Fall 2024) POSC 254. Seminar On the United States Congress – 6 students (Spring 2024)</p> <p>Loyola Marymount University <i>Lecturer (Instructor of Record)</i> POLS 1200. US Politics – 30 students (Fall 2020).</p> <p>University of Southern California <i>Teaching Assistant</i> POSC 432. Politics of Local Criminal Justice (Spring 2020). POSC 439. Political Reform: American Democracy and Misrepresentation (Fall 2019; Fall 2020).</p>
PUBLIC WRITING & MEDIA	<p>“Presidential Campaign Stops Remain a Double-Edged Sword.” <i>3Streams</i>, September 15, 2021</p> <p>“Control of the US Senate: What does history tell us about how much it affects legislative policymaking?” <i>USC Dornsife News</i>. August 5, 2021.</p> <p>“What happens when senators die or are incapacitated?” <i>The Conversation</i>. October 14, 2020.</p> <p>“Democracy During the Pandemic: Are Public Officials Making the Right Decisions?” <i>USC Dornsife Dialogues Webinar Series</i>. May 20, 2020.</p> <p>“The CDC isn’t favoring Trump states with coronavirus spending.” <i>Washington Post: The Monkey Cage</i>. March 19, 2020.</p> <p>“In the South, it’s not just state politicians who work against federal policies. It’s the bureaucrats too,” <i>LSE United States American Politics and Policy Blog</i>. February 8, 2019.</p>

“Partisanship Drives State Agencies’ Resistance to Federal Regulation,” *The Regulatory Review*. May 7, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Organizer of Conference-within-a-Conference on the Separation of Powers at MPSA 2024. Sponsored by the Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy.

Co-Organizer of Southern California Political Institutions and Political Economy Conference at UC Riverisde. October 27, 2023.

Conference Panel Organizer and Chair, “Federalism, Subnational Politics, and Public Policy,” WPSA 2019.

Conference discussant/chair: MPSA 2019, 2021; APSA 2020; SPSA 2021; WPSA 2021.

Peer reviews completed for *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Historical Political Economy*, *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, and *Research & Politics*.

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Politics*, 2019–2020.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2019.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Certification in Advanced Game Theory and Social Choice Theory, 2019.

COMPUTING SKILLS

L^AT_EX, QGIS, R, Stata