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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Houston, 2018 (*expected*)

Dissertation: “Sponsorship and Specialization in Congress”

Committee: Justin H. Kirkland (Chair), Brandon Rottinghaus, Jennifer H. Clark, Boris Shor,
Justin Grimmer (Stanford)

Fields: American Politics, Federal & State Institutions, Behavior, Quantitative Methods

M.A., Political Science, University of Houston, 2017

M.P.A., Public Administration, University of Colorado, Denver, 2013

Paul Teske, *Thesis Chair*

B.A., Political Science, Colorado State University, 2011

Academic Positions

University of Houston, Department of Political Science

Research & Teaching Assistant (Fall, Spring and Summer terms), Aug. 2014 - Present

Lone Star College, University Park, Department of Government

Adjunct Faculty, Summers 2016 & 2017

University of Colorado, Denver, School of Public Affairs

Research & Teaching Assistant for Callie M. Rennison, Aug. 2013 - July 2014

Columbia University, Public Opinion Project

Nonresident Research Assistant for Robert Y. Shapiro, July 2013 - Sept. 2013

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Waggoner, Philip D. 2017. “Informal Politics: The Role of Congressional Letters in Legislative Behavior and Careers.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Legislative Studies*.

Waggoner, Philip D. 2017. "Assessing the Value of State Legislative Experience and Legislative Professionalism in National Election Performance, 1974-2010." In Press, *The Social Science Journal*.

Clifford, Scott, Ryan M. Jewell, and Philip D. Waggoner. 2015. "Are Samples Drawn from Mechanical Turk Valid for Research on Political Ideology?" *Research & Politics*, 2(4)

*Cited in *The Washington Post*

Works in Progress & Under Review

"Does Issue Ownership Translate to Policy Prioritization?" Under Review.

"Institutional Reform in the U.S. House of Representatives, from 1973-2013." Under Review.

"Bill Sponsorship and Responsiveness in the U.S. House of Representatives." Under Review.

"Mapping Policy Priorities of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1947-2016." Under Review.

"The Cost of Doing Business: Side Payments, Cost, and Allocation of Presidential Resources." (with Brandon Rottinghaus). Under Review.

"Do Constituents Influence Issue-Specific Bill Sponsorship?" Under Review.

"Issue Specialization in Congress." Manuscript in Preparation.

"Structure, Conduct and Performance in Congress." Manuscript in Preparation.

"Explaining the Impact of Cosponsorship in Legislative Processes." (with Carol Downes). Manuscript in Preparation.

Invited Talk

"Measuring Democracy: An Introduction to Latent Variable Models," International Republican Institute, Washington D.C., (*Scheduled October 2017*)

Honors & Awards

Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2014 - Present

Conference Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2017

Conference Travel Grant (x3), University of Houston, 2016-2017

Presidential Fellowship, University of Houston, 2014 - 2016

Robert L. Lineberry Scholarship (*Inaugural Recipient*), University of Houston, 2014

Cathy Shipley Best and Brightest Colorado Local Government Fellowship, 2012 - 2014

Conference Travel Grant, University of Colorado, Denver, 2013
Graduate Student Award to attend the Western Social Science Association Conference, 2013
Conference Travel Grant, Town of Milliken, CO, 2013
Pi Sigma Alpha, Colorado State University, 2010 - 2011
President's Leadership Program, Colorado State University, Fall 2007

Teaching & Class Experience

Independent Instructor

American Government (Lone Star College), Summer 2017
American Government (Lone Star College), Summer 2016
Texas Government (Lone Star College), Summer 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Statistics for Political Scientists (Undergraduate; University of Houston), Spring 2017
Advanced Multivariate Statistics (Graduate; University of Houston), Fall 2016
Measurement Theory (Graduate; University of Houston), Fall 2016
Statistical Analysis (Graduate; University of Colorado, Denver), Spring 2014
Research Analytic Methods (Graduate; University of Colorado, Denver), Spring 2014
Research Analytic Methods (Graduate; University of Colorado, Denver), Fall 2013
Crime and Media (Undergraduate; University of Colorado, Denver), Fall 2013

Conference Participation

2017

"Structure, Conduct and Performance in Congress" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, U.S. Congressional Politics Dissertation Workshop, (San Francisco)

"Does Issue Ownership Translate to Policy Prioritization?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Poster) (San Francisco)

"Allocation and Usage of Presidential Resources in Interbranch Bargaining," with Brandon Rottinghaus. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)

"Mapping Institutional Priorities: Recovering the Dimensionality of Bill Sponsorship in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1947-2017," Texas Methods Meeting (Poster) (Houston)

2016

"Allocation and Usage of Presidential Resources in Interbranch Bargaining," with Brandon Rottinghaus. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Philadelphia)

“Informal Politics: The Role of Congressional Letters in Inter-Branch Communication between Congress and the President.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)

“Are Samples Drawn from Mechanical Turk Valid for Research on Political Ideology?” with Scott Clifford and Ryan Jewell. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (San Juan, Puerto Rico)

2015

“Dear Mr. President: Examining the Role of Congressional Letters in Inter-Branch Communication.” Graduate Research & Scholarship Projects Conference (Poster), University of Houston

**Nominated by Department; Selected by College*

2013

“Facilitating the Reduction of Recidivism: A Political Philosophical Approach to Community Justice.” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (Hollywood)

“Facilitating the Reduction of Recidivism: A Political Philosophical Approach to Community Justice.” Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association (Denver)

“Facilitating the Reduction of Recidivism: A Political Philosophical Approach to Community Justice.” Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Social Studies (Orlando)

Professional & University Service

Panel Discussant, “Institutional Politics in the States”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (San Francisco), Friday, September 1, 2017.

Panel Discussant, “Parties, Party Leadership, and Legislative Politics”, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (San Francisco), Sunday, September 3, 2017.

Graduate Student Co-Coordinator, Texas Methods Meeting (Houston), February 24-25, 2017.

Graduate Student Co-Coordinator, “Policy Representation in State Legislatures” Conference (Houston), October 27-29, 2016.

Reviewer for: *American Politics Research, Economics & Politics*

Additional Research & Training

Presenter, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Weekly Workshops, University of Houston, Hobby School for Public Policy.

Participant (Invited), Scientific Communication & Reviewer Workshop, Directed by Dr. Pablo Pinto, Kenneth Lay Professor of Political Science and Co-Editor of *Economics & Politics*.

Forum Facilitator & Research Assistant, “Congress 3.0” (funded by the *Congressional Management Foundation*, *Democracy Fund*, and *University of Houston Hobby School for Public Policy*), Under direction of Dr. Ryan Kennedy, Co-PI.

Technical Languages

R, L^AT_EX, Stata (functional), SPSS (functional)

Professional Political Experience

Policy Analyst, Minority Office, Colorado House of Representatives, Jan. 2014 - July 2014

Management Associate & Court Clerk, Town of Milliken, Colorado, 2012 - 2014
Via *Cathy Shipley Fellowship*

References

Available upon request.