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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### **Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, TN

*Assistant Professor of Political Science* – July 2021 – present

- Carolyn T. and Robert M. Rogers Dean’s Faculty Fellow
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

#### **Yale University**, New Haven, CT

*Postdoctoral Associate & Lecturer*

- Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies – July 2019 – June 2021
- The Policy Lab, Institution for Social and Policy Studies – July 2020 – June 2021
- Department of Political Science – July 2019 – June 2021

### EDUCATION

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#### **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

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

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### **Books**

*Power Shifts: Congress and Presidential Representation*. University of Chicago Press (Chicago Studies in American Politics series), 2021.

- Richard E. Neustadt Award for best book on executive politics, Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA, 2022
- Reviewed in *Congress & the Presidency, Party Politics*
- Subject of New Books Network (Political Science) podcast
- Subject of “New Perspectives of Presidential Power” roundtable on 3 new books on the presidency, Vanderbilt University (2022)
- Subject of author-meets-critics panel at American Political Science Association meeting (2021)

*Phantoms of a Beleaguered Republic: The Deep State and the Unitary Executive* (with Stephen Skowronek and Desmond King). Oxford University Press, 2021. Expanded paperback, 2022.

- Reviewed in *American Review of Public Administration*, *Balkanization* symposium, *Choice*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Foreign Affairs*, *La Vie des idées*, *Law & Liberty*, *The New Rambler*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Studies Review*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Survival*, *U.S. Studies Online*, *3Streams*
- Subject of New Books Network (Political Science), New Books Network (Politics & Polemics), and Scholars' Circle podcasts
- Subject of virtual panel hosted by the Academy of Political Science / *Political Science Quarterly* (2022)
- Subject of roundtable on 5 new books on the Presidency, Administrative State, and Separation of Powers at Midwest Political Science Association meeting (2022)
- Subject of author-meets-critics panel at American Political Science Association meeting (2021)

### **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.

### **Review Essay**

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

### **Book Reviews**

Review of *The Paradox of Power: Statebuilding in America, 1754-1920* by Ballard C. Campbell, *Political Science Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Review of *The Unitary Presidency* by Graham G. Dodds, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming.

Review of *The Idea of Presidential Representation: An Intellectual and Political History* by Jeremy D. Bailey, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 51, no. 4 (December 2021): 961-963.

Review of *Judicializing the Administrative State: The Rise of the Independent Regulatory Commissions in the United States, 1883-1937* by Hiroshi Okayama, *Pacific and American Studies* 21 (2021): 145-151.

Review of *Ideas of Power: The Politics of American Party Ideology Development* by Verlan Lewis, *The Forum* 18, no. 1 (2020): 131-134.

Review of *Presidents on Political Ground: Leaders in Action and What They Face* by Bruce Miroff, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49, no. 4 (December 2019): 992-993.

### **Public Writing**

“Biden says that the infrastructure bill shows the presidency can deliver for ‘all Americans,’” *The Monkey Cage*, *Washington Post*, November 29, 2021.

“How to Tame the Presidency after Trump” (with Stephen Skowronek and Desmond King), *New York Times*, March 16, 2021.

“Trump waged war on the ‘Deep State.’ Can Biden’s ‘good government’ approach work now?” (with Stephen Skowronek and Desmond King), *Salon*, February 15, 2021.

## **ONGOING RESEARCH**

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**Working Papers**

“Real Friends’ versus ‘Pretended Friends’: Strategic Preferences and the Origins of U.S. Federal Tax Policy, 1909-1916”

“Congressional Expectations of Presidential Self-Restraint”

“The Multiple Traditions of American Exceptionalism in Presidential Foreign Policy Rhetoric, 1897-2021”

**In Progress**

*Presidential Power after the Rights Revolution* (Book project on the Presidential Power, the Rights Revolution, and the Administrative State)

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

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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2021: American Government Seminar, Georgetown University

2018: Carl Albert Center, University of Oklahoma

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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American Political Science Association: 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022 (upcoming)

Midwest Political Science Association: 2017, 2018, 2022

Western Political Science Association: 2018, 2019, 2020

Congress and History Conference: 2019, 2021

Toronto Political Development Workshop: 2022

American Society for Legal History Conference: 2018, 2022 (upcoming)

Policy History Conference: 2018

American Political Thought Workshop, Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual Freedom, Claremont McKenna College: 2019

Shawnee Trail Conference, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri: 2019

Politics and History Conference, Princeton University: 2016

**AWARDS & GRANTS**

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Richard E. Neustadt Award for best book on executive politics, Presidents and Executive Politics section, American Political Science Association – September 2022

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

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science

PSCI 3246: American Political Development (Fall 2022, Fall 2021)

PSCI 8370: American Political Institutions (graduate) (Spring 2022)

PSCI 2204W: American Political Thought (Spring 2022)

### 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)

#### *Advising*

Senior Essay Adviser for 14 students (between Fall 2019 and Spring 2021)

#### *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)

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Reviewer

*Journals:* *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Political Thought*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Studies in American Political Development*

*Presses:* University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Hackett Publishing, Palgrave Macmillan

### Presidents and Executive Politics Section, APSA

Selection Committee for George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award, 2022

Selection Committee for Founders Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2019

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## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

**University:** Steering Committee, Carolyn T. and Robert M. Rogers Center for the American Presidency

**Department:** Undergraduate Committee

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **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