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EMPLOYMENT

2015- Senior Fellow, Governance Studies, the Brookings Institution
2015- Deputy Director, Center for Effective Public Management, the Brookings Institution
2015- Graduate Faculty Associate, School of Environment & Public Affairs, UNLV
2017- Co-Founder, Senior Advisor, Freedman & Koski, Inc.
2013- Managing Editor, FixGov Blog
2015- Curriculum Coordinator, Brookings Mountain West, UNLV
2013 Visiting Professor, Washington Internship Institute
2012-2015 Fellow, Governance Studies, the Brookings Institution
2013-2015 Fellow, Center for Effective Public Management, the Brookings Institution

EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D., Political Science, Vanderbilt University
2009 M.A., Political Science, Vanderbilt University
2005 B.A., Political Science, *magna cum laude*, University of Connecticut
B.A., Economics, *magna cum laude*, 2005
Honors Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa

BOOKS

Marijuana: A Short History. 2016. Brookings Institution Press.

Presidential Pork: White House Influence over the Distribution of Federal Grants. 2014. Brookings Institution Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Marijuana Rescheduling: A Partial Prescription for Policy Change.” (w/ Grace Wallack). 14 *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 207 (2016).

“American Political Campaigns: Costs, Techniques and Technology.” *Tribuna Norteamericana* 19 June 2015. Universidad de Alcala.

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“Providence for Manufacturing: The Cicilline Plan,” 14 August 2012. The Brookings Institution.

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Koch Foundation, Implementation of Marijuana Legalization, \$160,000

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Strengthening American Democracy Initiative, 7/1/2014 through 6/30/2016 (\$1,500,000)

S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation, Public Sector Leadership Program, 7/1/2012 through 6/30/2015 (\$750,000)

University of Nevada Las Vegas, Brookings Mountain West Program, 7/1/2013 through 9/7/2015 (\$331,112)

PSIF Rubenstein, U.S. Elections and Policy Making 2014-2016, 1/1/2015 through 12/31/2015 (\$25,000)

Good Ventures, Marijuana Policy Research, 2014-2015 (\$212,500)

United Health Group, 2014-Present (\$600,000)

American Political Science Association, Conference Funding, 2015 (\$9,000)

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, "The Politics of Grants: Presidential Influence on the Distribution of Federal Funds," 2010 (\$9,848)

Vanderbilt University, Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012 (\$22,000)

Vanderbilt University, Arts and Sciences Dean's Select Fellowship, 2006-2011 (\$15,000)

Vanderbilt University, Travel Grant, 2007-2011 (\$2,500)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Enforcement Discretion and Presidential Electoral Politics” (with Kevin Stack, Vanderbilt University Law School)

AWARDS

George C. Edwards Dissertation Award, American Political Science Association, 2013
Founder’s Award, American Political Science Association Presidency Research Group, 2011
Westview Press Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2011

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panelist, Short Course, “Embracing Applied Politics in the Classroom and Curriculum,” 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Discussant, The Politics of Agency Budgets and Spending, 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“How Good are the Watchdogs of Good Government? Bureaucratic Effectiveness in Offices of Inspector General,” 2016. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, P.R.

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“Roundtable: State-Level Cannabis Legalization: What’s Happening? What’s Next.” 2014 Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. 7 November 2014, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

“Outsourcing Medical Education from Nevada: Costs and Consequences,” prepared for conference on *Valuing a UNLV Medical School*. 30 September 2014, UNLV, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Marijuana Implementation in Colorado,” prepared for Marijuana, Federal Power, and the States conference. 12 September 2014. Case Western Reserve University Law School. Cleveland, OH.

Managing the Executive Branch in the 21st Century. Conference Co-Organizer and Participant. 27 August 2014. The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.

“Enforcement Discretion and Presidential Electoral Politics” (with Kevin M. Stack), prepared for the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, and the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

Discussant, Presidential Selection and the President’s Incentives to Campaign for Congress, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

“Ideological Diversity in the Executive Branch and the Logic of Timing in the Rulemaking Process” (with Austin Clemens, University of Georgia), presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

“Aiding and Abetting the President: Agency Responsiveness to Presidential Electoral Interests,” presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

“The Politics of Federal Grants: Presidential Influence over the Distribution of Federal Funds,” presented at The Politics of Federal Spending Conference, Merced, CA, May 2010 and the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

Discussant, Politics of Presidential Signing Statements, 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

“Signing Statements and the Separation of Powers,” (with Gbemende Johnson), presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

“Preference Change on State Supreme Courts,” (with Jenna Lukasik), presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.

INVITED TALKS

Lafayette College, January 2017, (Marijuana Policy)
Arcview Investors Summit, January 2017 (Marijuana Policy)
Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, January 2017 (US Elections)
Thomas Jefferson University Medical School, December 2016 (Marijuana Policy)
University of Connecticut, November 2016 (Marijuana Policy)
West Virginia University, November 2016 (Marijuana Policy)
Cannabis-Based Therapies Conference, San Francisco, CA (Marijuana Policy)
University of Baltimore School of Law, October 2016, (Marijuana Policy)
University of Michigan, September 2016, (Marijuana Policy)
Safe Access Tennessee, August 2016 (Marijuana Policy)
Ohio State Cannabis Association, July 2016 (Marijuana Policy)
National Cannabis Industry Association, June 2016, (Marijuana Policy)
American Chamber of Commerce in Spain, May 2016 (US Elections)
NYU Cannabis Policy and Science Summit, April 2016 (Marijuana Policy)
Colby College, March 2016, (Marijuana Policy)
Boise State University, March 2016, (Marijuana Policy)
California Board of Equalization, February 2016 (Marijuana Policy)
Drug Policy Alliance Conference, November 2015, (Marijuana Policy)
Embassy of Peru in Washington, November 2015, (Elections)
Ohio State University, Moritz School of Law, October 2015, (Marijuana Policy)
Appalachian State University, October 2015, (Executive Politics)
California Legislative Staff Education Institute, October 2015, (Marijuana Policy)
University of Kansas, October 2015, (Executive Politics)
Association of Inspectors General, October 2015 (Government Reform)
Moonridge Group, Las Vegas, October 2015 (Federal Spending)
Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, September 2015 (Federal Spending)
General Accountability Office, July 2015 (Federal Spending)
Environmental Protection Agency, Inspector General, June 2015 (Federal Spending)
University of North Carolina-Greensboro, June 2015 (Elections/Politics)

Council of Inspectors General for Integrity & Efficiency, May 2015 (Federal Spending)
 Qatar University, Gulf Studies Program, May 2015 (Presidential Elections)
 Arab Institute, May 2015 (Bureaucratic Organization)
 Qatar Ministry of Foreign Affairs, May 2015 (Presidential Elections)
 Brookings Doha Center, May 2015 (Presidential Elections)
 University of Oregon, Department of Communications, April 2015 (Marijuana Policy)
 Washington College of Law, Democracy Conference, April 2015 (Electoral Reform)
 United States Senate, Briefing on CARERS Act, March 2015 (Marijuana Policy)
 National Cannabis Industry Association Annual Meeting, March 2015 (Marijuana Policy)
 Georgetown University, Government Affairs Institute, February 2015 (Executive Politics)
 Department of State, Foreign Press Association, February 2015 (Executive Power)
 Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association, December 2014 (Congressional Politics)
 National Council of State Legislatures Annual Forum, December 2014 (Marijuana Policy)
 State Department's IVLP with Ministers from Indonesia, November 2014 (American Politics)
 US Consulate, Barcelona, November 2014 (American Elections)
 US Embassy in Madrid, November 2014 (American Elections)
 Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, November 2014 (American Elections)
 DC City Council, Committee Hearing, October 2014 (Marijuana Policy)
 US Association of Former Members of Congress, October 2014 (Congress & For. Policy)
 Las Vegas Medical Marijuana Association, October 2014 (Marijuana Policy)
 Office of the Paymaster General of the UK, September 2014 (Political Appointees)
 Office of the Prime Minister of Spain, September 2014 (American Elections)
 The Federalist Society, September 2014 (Presidential Power)
 Postal Regulatory Commission, June 2014 (Presidential Power/Politicization)
 Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, June 2014 (Federal Spending)
 Cause of Action: Advocates for Government Accountability, April 2014 (Federal Spending)
 State Department's IVLP with Israeli Knesset Members, April 2014 (American Elections)
 Univ of Ottawa Centre on Public Management & Policy, March 2014 (Bureaucratic Politics)
 French Government Attache via Embassy, December 2013 (Presidential Politics)
 Hamilton College, Washington Semester Program, November 2013 (Presidential Elections)
 University of Kansas, Self Fellows Program, October 2013 (Presidential Power)
 Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship, October 2013 (Budget Politics)
 Rebuilding Together AmeriCorps, August 2013 (Federal Spending Policy)
 Washington Workshops Congressional Seminar, June 2013 (Presidential Power)
 Brookings Executive Education Program, May 2013 (Presidential Power)
 Washington Internship Institute, May 2013 (Presidential Power)
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas, March 2013 (Federal Grants Policy)
 CA Cheuvreux, London, UK, December 2012 (Electoral Politics)
 CA Cheuvreux, Paris, France, December 2012 (Electoral Politics)
 Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association, December 2013 (Federal Workforce)
 York University, November 2012 (Electoral Politics)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015- Member, Executive Board, National Capital Area Political Science Association
 2012- Member, Board of Directors, Presidents and Executive Politics Section, American Political Science Association (*ex-officio*)
 2012- Co-Editor of the Presidents and Executive Politics Report, American Political Science Association
 2011 Acting Program Director, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University

2011-2012 Research Assistant, Professor David Lewis
2010-2012 Graduate Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University
2009 Research Assistant, Professor John Geer
2008 Research Assistant, Professor Marc Hetherington
2007-2009 Editorial Associate, *The Journal of Politics*
2006-2007 Research Assistant, Professor Stefanie Lindquist

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer

American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science, State and Local Government Review, American Politics Review, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Publius, Brookings Institution Press, Congress and the Presidency, Economics and Politics

Vanderbilt University

Co-Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2007-2008
Representative, Graduate Student Council, 2006-2007
Member, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2006-Present

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association, Member
Midwest Political Science Association, Member
Southern Political Science Association, Member
American Academy of Political and Social Science, Junior Fellow, 2006
Phi Beta Kappa, Member Epsilon of Connecticut, inducted April 2005
Pi Sigma Alpha, Member, inducted April 2005

TEACHING

2016 Professor, Marijuana Policy in the United States, Graduate Level, UNLV
2013 Professor, Inside Washington: Politics and Policy, Washington Internship Institute
2010-2012 Faculty Advisor/Instructor, Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature
2009 Teaching Assistant, Mathematics for Social Scientists, Graduate Level
2009 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics
2007-2011 Teaching Assistant, American Studies

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

MEDIA REQUESTS

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