

ELIZABETH MANN LEVESQUE

EDUCATION

- The University of Michigan, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Ann Arbor, MI**
Ph.D. Political Science 2016
· Dissertation: *Presidential Policymaking at the State Level: Revision through Waivers*
· Major Field: American Politics, Minor Field: Research Methods
- M.A. Political Science 2015
- Teaching Awards and Fellowships**
· John W. Kingdon Teaching Award, U-M Political Science Department 2016
· Sweetland Fellows Program, U-M Gayle Morris Sweetland Center for Writing 2014
- Research Awards and Fellowships**
· George C. Edwards III Award, Best Dissertation on the Presidency, APSA Presidents & Executive Politics Section 2017
· Founders Award, Best Graduate Student Executive Politics Paper presented at 2016 APSA or regional meeting 2017
· ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award, U-M Rackham School of Graduate Studies 2016
· Gerald R. Ford Fellowship, U-M Political Science Department 2015
· Converse Miller Fellowship with Professor John E. Jackson, U-M Institute for Social Research 2013
- The University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, Ann Arbor, MI**
B.A. with Highest Distinction, Political Science with Highest Honors 2008
· Phi Beta Kappa 2008
· Gerald Ford Public Service Award, U-M Political Science Department 2008

EXPERIENCE

- Instructional Consultant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI** January 2019 – present
· Support collaborative course design teams in revising large lecture courses through the Foundational Course Initiative at the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching
- Nonresident Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.** January 2019 – present
· Conduct evidence-based policy analysis on workforce development and the changing nature of work, Brown Center on Education Policy, Governance Studies Program
- Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.** July 2016 – December 2018
· Produced evidence-based policy analysis and research on wide variety of education issues, including K-12 and higher education, Brown Center on Education Policy, Governance Studies Program
- Graduate Student Instructor, The University of Michigan** 2011 – 2015
· Discussion section instructor for multiple undergraduate political science courses; primary instructor for Introduction to Writing course
- Research Assistant, Education Policy Initiative, U-M Ford School of Public Policy** May – Dec. 2015
· Analyzed impact of school turnaround interventions on teacher and student outcomes
- Graduate Student Research Assistant, U-M Political Science Department** Sept. 2013 – April 2014
· Collected, analyzed data on durability of laws, bipartisanship for Prof. Charles R. Shipan
- Research Assistant, HighScope Educational Research Foundation, Ypsilanti, MI**
· Coordinated community impact evaluation for Detroit early childhood education programs Sept. 2012 – July 2013
· Research intern: assisted with early childhood education evaluation projects June – August 2012
- Miami-Dade Public Schools, Miami, FL** June 2008 – June 2010
· Secondary social studies teacher (6th and 7th grade); Teach for America corps member

PUBLICATIONS

"Waiving Goodbye to Congressional Constraints: Presidents and Subnational Policymaking"

· *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (Forthcoming June 2019)

"The Role of AI in Education and the Changing Workforce"

· The Brookings Institution (October 2018)

"Improving Community College Completion Rates by Addressing Structural and Motivation Barriers"

· The Brookings Institution (October 2018)

"Agency Responsiveness and Rule Durability: A Case Study of the Accountability and State Plans Rule"

· The Brookings Institution, The Spencer Foundation Grant 201700145 (October 2018)

"Annual Brown Center Report on American Education" with Michael Hansen, Jon Valant, and Diana Quintero

· The Brookings Institution (June 2018)

"Connecting Community Colleges with Employers: A Toolkit for Building Successful Partnerships"

· The Brookings Institution (July 2017)

"Should They Stay or Should They Go? The Mythical Appeal of Staff Replacement as a Turnaround Strategy" with Rebecca Herman and Michael Hansen

· Chapter in *Enduring Myths that Inhibit School Turnaround*, eds. Coby Meyers and Marlene Darwin (2017)

MEDIA

Quoted or featured in multiple national and local media outlets, including: *The Washington Post*, *Education Week*, *FiveThirtyEight*, *The Grand Rapids Press*, Wisconsin Public Radio, PBS News Hour, The Education Gadfly Show Podcast, The Public Morality Radio Show Podcast, and others.

Selected sample of blog posts

"What Do the 2018 Midterm Elections Mean for Education in America?" with Michael Hansen and Jon Valant

· The Chalkboard, a Brookings Institution blog (November 2018)

"LGBTQ Students Face Discrimination while Education Department Walks back Oversight" with Logan Casey

· The Chalkboard (April 2018)

"After a Divisive First Year, will Betsy DeVos Extend an Olive Branch?"

· The Chalkboard (February 2018)

"Learning from a Decentralized Education System"

· Learning Portal, UNESCO International Institute for Education Planning (November 2017)

"Mixed Signals for States on their Role in Obamacare Reform" with Molly E. Reynolds

· FixGov, a Brookings Institution blog (October 2017)

"Navigating the Education Policy Environment in 2017"

· Partnership for Twenty-First Century Learning (January 2017)

Selected sample of media appearances

"The Promise of Community Colleges as Pathways to High-Quality Jobs" with Martha Ross and Adrianna Pita

· Intersections, a Brookings Institution podcast (November 2018)

"A Progress Report on Betsy DeVos' Education Agenda" with Fred Dews

· Brookings Cafeteria Podcast, a Brookings Institution podcast (August 2018)

"President Trump's Education Budget"

· Unpacked, a Brookings Institution video series (June 2017)

WORKING PAPERS

"Team Players or Spoilers? Gubernatorial Participation in Health Care Debates" with Molly E. Reynolds

"Does Decentralization Limit Policy Reform? Testing a Familiar Claim with a New Measure"

"Integrating Models of U.S. Macropartisanship" with John E. Jackson and Kenneth Kollman (Under review)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2015, 2018)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2014, 2015, 2018)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (2015, 2017)

Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (2017)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference (2016)