

ELIZABETH MANN LEVESQUE

EDUCATION

The University of Michigan, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D. Political Science	2016
· Dissertation: <i>Presidential Policymaking at the State Level: Revision through Waivers</i>	
· Major Field: American Politics, Minor Field: Research Methods	

M.A. Political Science	2015
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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
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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
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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
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Research Assistant, HighScope Educational Research Foundation, Ypsilanti, MI

Sept. 2012 – July 2013
June – August 2012

· Coordinated community impact evaluation for Detroit early childhood education programs
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· Research intern: assisted with early childhood education evaluation projects
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· Secondary social studies teacher (6th and 7th grade); Teach for America corps member
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June 2008 – June 2010

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)