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## EMPLOYMENT

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**The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC**  
Fellow, Brown Center on Education Policy

July 2016 – present

## EDUCATION

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

Ph.D. Political Science

August 2016

Dissertation: *Presidential Policymaking at the State Level: Revision through Waivers*

· Major Field: American Politics, Minor Field: Research Methods

M.A. Political Science

May 2015

### Awards and Fellowships

- George C. Edwards III Award, Best Dissertation on the Presidency, Presidents & Executive Politics Section, APSA (2017)
- Founders Award, Best Paper on Executive Politics presented by a Graduate Student at APSA or regional meeting (2017)
- ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award, U-M Rackham School of Graduate Studies (2016)
- John W. Kingdon Teaching Award, U-M Department of Political Science (2016)
- Gerald R. Ford Fellowship, U-M Political Science Dept. (2015)
- Sweetland Fellows Program, U-M Gayle Morris Sweetland Center for Writing (2014)
- 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

April 2008

· Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

· Gerald Ford Public Service Award, U-M Political Science Dept. (April 2008)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant, Education Policy Initiative, U-M Ford School of Public Policy**

May – Dec. 2015

· Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data to assess impact of school turnaround interventions on student and teacher outcomes

**Graduate Student Research Assistant, U-M Political Science Department**

Fall 2013 – Winter 2014

· Collected, analyzed data on durability of laws and bipartisanship for Professor Charles R. Shipan

**Research Assistant, HighScope Educational Research Foundation**

Sept. 2012 – July 2013

· Coordinated community impact evaluation for early childhood education programs in Detroit

· Research intern: assisted with early childhood education evaluation projects (June – August 2012)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan**

· ENG 125: Primary instructor for a first-year writing course for college freshmen

Fall 2014

· HONORS 240: Discussion section instructor for introductory course on social science inquiry

Fall 2015

· POLSCI 314: Discussion section instructor for a course on American political parties

Winter 2012

· POLSCI 300: Discussion section instructor for a course on contemporary American politics

Fall 2011

**Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan**

Fall 2014 – Winter 2015

· Led research team of four undergraduates; taught students how to collect and code data

**Graduate Student Mentor, U-M Political Science Department**

Fall 2012 – Winter 2013

· Co-taught a course that prepares new Graduate Student Instructors to teach political science courses

**Teach for America Corps Member, Miami, FL**

June 2008 – June 2010

· Secondary Social Studies Teacher; taught 6th and 7th grade civics and geography in Miami-Dade County School District

## PUBLICATIONS

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

· The Brookings Institution (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 Prohibit School Turnaround*, eds. Coby Meyers and Marlene Darwin (Forthcoming)

**Multiple blog posts**

· The Brown Center Chalkboard and FixGov, The Brookings Institution

## WORKING PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**"ESSA and the Politics of Rule-Making: How Did Public Comments Influence the Accountability Rule?"**

· The Spencer Foundation Grant 201700145

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

· APPAM 2017, AEPF 2017 (poster)

**"Presidential Policymaking at the State Level: Revision through Waivers"**

· SPSA 2016, APPAM 2015, APSA 2015 (poster), MPSA 2015

**"Continental Gender Divide: Abortion Attitudes in the U.S. and Canada" with Edana Beauvais and Grace Lore**

· CPSA 2016

**"Party Politics and Partisanship across Time and Individuals" with John E. Jackson**

· MPSA 2014

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Peer Reviewer: Educational Researcher, American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research

Co-Chair, Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics, U-M Political Science Dept. (2013 – 14)

Co-Chair, Political Science Women's Caucus, U-M Political Science Dept. (2012 – 13)