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RESEARCH INTERESTS	American political development; legislative politics and institutions; executive oversight; American political thought; political networks (among legislators, legislative staff and interest groups); interest group behavior.	
EDUCATION	<p>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Ph.D., Government, 2020 (<i>expected</i>) American Politics (major field); course of study in Methods <i>Committee:</i> Suzanne Mettler (chair); Richard Bense; David Bateman</p> <p>Boston University, Boston, MA M.A., Political Science, 2015</p> <p>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI B.A., History, 2005</p>	
PUBLICATIONS	“Judicial Networks,” with Dino P. Christenson and Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier. 2016. In <i>Oxford Handbook of Political Networks</i> , eds. Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Alexander H. Montgomery, and Mark Lubell. New York: Oxford University Press.	
PAPERS IN PROGRESS	“Public Policy and Political Dysfunction,” with Suzanne Mettler (for inclusion in a volume currently under review at Cambridge University Press, edited by Frances Lee and Nolan McCarty).	
TEACHING POSITIONS	<p>Department of Government, Cornell University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOVT 6029: Advanced Regression Analysis Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant (with Sergio Garcia-Rios) • GOVT 1111: Introduction to American Government and Politics Fall 2016, 2017 Head Teaching Assistant (with Suzanne Mettler) • GOVT 1615: Freedom and Justice in the Western Tradition Summer 2016, 2017 Teaching Assistant (with Isaac Kramnick) • GOVT 3112: Congress and the Legislative Process Spring 2016, 2017 Teaching Assistant (with David Bateman) <p>Department of Political Science, Boston University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PO 141: Introduction to Public Policy Summer 2015 Instructor [syllabus] • International Politics (pre-college seminar) Summer 2015 Boston University Summer Challenge Program Instructor [syllabus] • PO 300: Special Topics in American Politics Spring 2015 Executive Power and the Modern Presidency Instructor [syllabus] • PO 111: Introduction to American Politics Summer 2014 Instructor [syllabus] • PO 841: Quantitative Research Methods (PhD-level seminar) Fall 2013, 2014 Course Assistant; Teaching Fellow (with Taylor Boas) 	

Cornell Prison Education Program

- PSCI 102: American Government Instructor Fall 2017
- PHIL 105: Introduction to Ethics Teaching Assistant Fall 2016

PRESENTATIONS American Politics Students & Faculty Workshop, Cornell University, March 2017
SSRC Anxieties of Democracy Working Group on Institutions (invited, with Suzanne Mettler), Princeton University, October 2016
MPSA 2014 (panel), 2015 (panel)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS Flournoy Summer Research Fellowship (with Suzanne Mettler), Cornell University Summer 2016
Sage Fellowship, Department of Government, Cornell University 2015-2016
Senior Teaching Fellow award, Boston University Spring 2015
First place team, Boston DataSwap competition April 2014
Research Fellowship, Amicus Curiae Networks Project Spring 2014
Conference travel grant, Graduate Student Organization, Boston University Spring 2014

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE American Politics graduate representative, Department of Government, Cornell University, 2016-2017
Academic Policy Committee, Boston University, 2014-2015
Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, Boston University, 2013-2014

SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMMING R, Stata, L^AT_EX, MATLAB

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS American Political Science Association (APSA) 2012-present
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2012-present
Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) 2012-present

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
Directorate for Education
Paris, France**
Policy and Communications Trainee 2010-2012

**United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC**
Legislative Correspondent 2008-2009

**Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
Washington, DC**
Legislative Researcher and Assistant Documents Editor 2007-2008

**Gallery Watch, Roll Call, Inc.
Washington, DC**
Congressional Committees Editor 2005-2007

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