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RESEARCH INTERESTS	American political development; legislative politics and institutions; executive oversight and investigations; American political thought; political networks (among legislators, legislative staff and interest groups)	
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>	
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>Christenson, Dino P., Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Claire Leavitt. 2016. "Judicial Networks." In <i>Oxford Handbook of Political Networks</i>, eds. Victor, Jennifer Nicoll, Alexander H. Montgomery and Mark Lubell. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Mettler, Suzanne and Claire Leavitt. 2018. "Public Policy and Political Dysfunction." In <i>Can America Govern Itself?</i>, eds. Lee, Frances and Nolan McCarty. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming.</p>	
TEACHING POSITIONS	<p>Department of Government, Cornell University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOVT 1111: Introduction to American Government and Politics Summer 2018 Instructor • 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

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- SSRC Anxieties of Democracy Working Group on Institutions (w/ Suzanne Mettler) Princeton University Oct. 2016

CONFERENCE AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- American Politics Students & Faculty Workshop, Cornell University March 2017
- MPSA 2014 (panel), 2015 (panel), 2017 (panel)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Stephen and Margery Russell Distinguished Teaching Award, Cornell University (\$1,500) April 2018
- Flournoy Summer Research Fellowship (with Suzanne Mettler), Cornell University (\$4,500) June 2016
- Sage Fellowship, Department of Government, Cornell University (\$30,000) 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 (\$500) 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

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Cornell University**
Department of Government
Ithaca, NY
Research assistant for Prof. Suzanne Mettler 2015-present
- 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

REFERENCES

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