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Education

Ph.D. – Political Science (expected 2022)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Dissertation: *Constitutive Voices: Constituent Service and Representation in the United States Congress*

Committee: Barry Burden (chair), David Canon, Katherine Cramer, Eleanor Powell

B.A. – Political Science

Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

May 2016

Summa Cum Laude

Research

Research Interests: U.S. Congress, Representation, Constituent Service, Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Elections

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Explaining Uncontested Seats in Congress and State Legislatures.” With Barry C. Burden. *American Politics Research* (2021).

Working Papers

“Who Gets Constituent Service?” With Eleanor Neff Powell, Devin Judge-Lord, and Justin Grimmer.

“Policy and Service Representation in the U.S. Congress, 1973-2020.”

Other Publications

“In the 2018 midterms, many more people are running—and far more seats are contested—than we’ve seen for a generation.” *The Monkey Cage*. With Barry C. Burden.

“It Takes (At Least) Two to Do Democracy.” *Mischiefs of Faction*. With Barry C. Burden and Julia Nestel.

Research Assistant for Barry C. Burden (January – May 2017) and Eleanor Neff Powell (January 2019 – August 2020)

Teaching

Course Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Understanding Political Numbers – Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Elections and Voting Behavior – Fall 2020, Fall 2018
United States Congress – Spring 2018
Introduction to American Politics & Government – Fall 2016, Summer 2017 (online course), Fall 2017
Research Methods in Political Science – Summer 2021, Fall 2021

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference
2020 (virtual conference) – “Who Gets Constituent Service?” (non-presenting co-author, with Eleanor Neff Powell, Devin Judge-Lord, and Justin Grimmer). Panel/paper session.

Congress and History Conference
2020 (virtual conference) – “Expressive Participation and Constituent-Legislator Contact: Evidence from Congressional Papers.” Panel/Paper Session.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, IL
2019 – “The Dynamics of Constituents’ Views of Congressional Leaders.” Junior Scholar Symposium.
2018 – “Explaining the Prevalence of Uncontested Seats in Congress and State Legislatures.” With Barry C. Burden. Panel/Paper Session.
2016 – “The Digital Silent Majority: Citizens’ Perceptions of Government Use of Social Media.” Undergraduate Poster.

Grants, Fellowships, And Awards

Leon Epstein Prize in American and British Politics (UW-Madison), 2021
UW-Madison Dept. of Political Science Summer Initiative Award, 2020
Carl Albert Center Visiting Scholars Grant, 2020
Moakley Research Travel Grant, 2019
UW-Madison Graduate School Student Research Travel Grant, 2019
UW-Madison Elections Research Center Travel Grant, 2018
Honored Instructor, UW-Madison University Housing, Fall 2016

Professional Service

Discussant, UW-Madison American Politics Workshop
(February 5, 2018, November 18, 2019, October 5, 2020, January 25, 2021, and December 6, 2021)

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Program Committee
Department of Political Science, UW-Madison
2020 – present