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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, TN

*Assistant Professor of Political Science*, July 2021 – present

- Carolyn T. and Robert M. Rogers Dean's Faculty Fellow
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT

*Postdoctoral Associate & Lecturer*, July 2019 – June 2021

- Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies
- The Policy Lab, Institution for Social and Policy Studies
- Department of Political Science

### EDUCATION

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**Yale University**, New Haven, CT

Ph.D., Political Science, May 2019

Dissertation: "The Representative Presidency: The Ideational Foundations of Institutional Development and Durability" (received Departmental Distinction)

- 2020 E. E. Schattschneider Award for best dissertation on American government, APSA
- 2020 George C. Edwards III Award for best dissertation on executive politics, Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA

M.Phil, Political Science, December 2016; M.A., Political Science, December 2014

Certificate of College Teaching Preparation, May 2017

**University of Connecticut, Honors Program**, Storrs, CT

B.A., Political Science, May 2013

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Books*

*Power Shifts: Congress and Presidential Representation*. University of Chicago Press (Chicago Studies in American Politics series), 2021.

- 2022 Richard E. Neustadt Award for best book on executive politics, Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA
- Reviewed in *Congress & the Presidency, Party Politics, Political Science Quarterly*
- Subject of New Books Network (Political Science) podcast
- Subject of "New Perspectives of Presidential Power" roundtable on 3 new books on the presidency, Vanderbilt University (2022)
- Subject of author-meets-critics panel at American Political Science Association meeting (2021)

*Phantoms of a Beleaguered Republic: The Deep State and the Unitary Executive* (with Stephen Skowronek and Desmond King). Oxford University Press, 2021. Expanded paperback, 2022.

- Reviewed in *American Political Thought*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *Balkanization* symposium, *Choice*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Foreign Affairs*, *La Vie des idées*, *Law & Liberty*, *The New Rambler*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Studies Review*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Survival*, *U.S. Studies Online*, *3Streams*
- Subject of New Books Network (Political Science), New Books Network (Politics & Polemics), and Scholars' Circle podcasts
- Subject of author-meets-critics panel at American Society for Legal History conference (2022)
- Subject of virtual panel hosted by the Academy of Political Science / *Political Science Quarterly* (2022)
- Subject of roundtable on 5 new books on the Presidency, Administrative State, and Separation of Powers at Midwest Political Science Association meeting (2022)
- Subject of author-meets-critics panel at American Political Science Association meeting (2021)

### **Articles**

“The ‘Two Mr. Wilsons’: Party Government, Personal Leadership, and Woodrow Wilson’s Political Thought,” *Congress & the Presidency* 47, no. 1 (2020): 32-61.

“The Foundations of the Modern Presidency: Presidential Representation, the Unitary Executive Theory, and the Reorganization Act of 1939,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49, no. 1 (March 2019): 185-203.

“The ‘Proper Organs’ for Presidential Representation: A Fresh Look at the Budget and Accounting Act of 1921,” *Journal of Policy History* 31, no. 1 (January 2019): 1-41.

- Founders Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Presidents and Executive Politics section, APSA, 2018.

### **Review Essay**

“American Imperial Development,” *Journal of Politics* 81, no. 2 (April 2019): e44-e49.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of *The Paradox of Power: Statebuilding in America, 1754-1920* by Ballard C. Campbell, *Political Science Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Review of *The Unitary Presidency* by Graham G. Dodds, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 55, no. 3 (September 2022): 761-763.

Review of *The Idea of Presidential Representation: An Intellectual and Political History* by Jeremy D. Bailey, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 51, no. 4 (December 2021): 961-963.

Review of *Judicializing the Administrative State: The Rise of the Independent Regulatory Commissions in the United States, 1883-1937* by Hiroshi Okayama, *Pacific and American Studies* 21 (2021): 145-151.

Review of *Ideas of Power: The Politics of American Party Ideology Development* by Verlan Lewis, *The Forum* 18, no. 1 (2020): 131-134.

Review of *Presidents on Political Ground: Leaders in Action and What They Face* by Bruce Miroff, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49, no. 4 (December 2019): 992-993.

### **Public Writing**

“Biden says that the infrastructure bill shows the presidency can deliver for ‘all Americans,’” *The Monkey Cage*, *Washington Post*, November 29, 2021.

“How to Tame the Presidency after Trump” (with Stephen Skowronek and Desmond King), *New York Times*, March 16, 2021.

“Trump waged war on the ‘Deep State.’ Can Biden’s ‘good government’ approach work now?” (with Stephen Skowronek and Desmond King), *Salon*, February 15, 2021.

## ONGOING RESEARCH

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### *Working Papers*

“Real Friends’ versus ‘Pretended Friends’: Strategic Preferences and the Origins of U.S. Federal Tax Policy, 1909-1916”

“Congressional Expectations of Presidential Self-Restraint” (with Jack Greenberg)

“The Multiple Traditions of American Exceptionalism in Presidential Foreign Policy Rhetoric, 1897-2021”

### *In Progress*

*Presidential Power after the Rights Revolution* (Book project on the Presidential Power, the Rights Revolution, and the Administrative State)

“Contesting the Reach of the Rights Revolution: The Reagan Administration and the Unitary Executive”

“Presidential Regimes and the Changing Meanings of ‘Equality of Opportunity’”

## AWARDS

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2023 Emerging Scholar Award, Presidents and Executive Politics Section, American Political Science Association

2022 Richard E. Neustadt Award for best book on executive politics, Presidents and Executive Politics section, American Political Science Association

2020 E. E. Schattschneider Award for best dissertation on American government, American Political Science Association

2020 George C. Edwards III Award for best dissertation on executive politics, Presidents and Executive Politics section, American Political Science Association

2018 Founders Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Presidents and Executive Politics section, American Political Science Association

## GRANTS

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2019 Congressional Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center, Pekin, IL, \$3000

2019 Travel Grant, Shawnee Trail Conference, \$250

2018 James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Research Fellowship, UCLA Library Special Collections, \$920

2018 Travel Grant, Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas, \$750

2018 Visiting Scholars Grant, Carl Albert Center, University of Oklahoma, \$721.82

2017 Center for the Study of American Politics Grant, Yale University, \$1000

2017 Congressional Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center, Pekin, IL, \$2700

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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2023: CLEAR Bookmarked Series, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California (virtual)

2021: American Government Seminar, Georgetown University; Law and Governance Series, Penn Program on Regulation, University of Pennsylvania (virtual)

2018: Carl Albert Center, University of Oklahoma

## TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

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2022: Rutgers University (virtual); William & Mary (virtual); University of California, Berkeley (virtual); Vanderbilt University; Yale University (virtual)

2021: Rutgers University (virtual); Vanderbilt University; Yale University (virtual)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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American Political Science Association: 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022

Midwest Political Science Association: 2017, 2018, 2022

Western Political Science Association: 2018, 2019, 2020

Congress and History Conference: 2019, 2021

Toronto Political Development Workshop: 2022

American Society for Legal History Conference: 2018, 2022

Policy History Conference: 2018

American Political Thought Workshop, Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual Freedom, Claremont McKenna College: 2019

Shawnee Trail Conference, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri: 2019

Politics and History Conference, Princeton University: 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science**

PSCI 3246: American Political Development (Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021)

PSCI 8370: American Political Institutions (graduate) (Spring 2024, Spring 2022)

PSCI 2204: American Political Thought (Spring 2024, Spring 2022)

*Ph.D. Student Committees:* Lucas Helms

### **Yale University, Department of Political Science**

#### *Instructor of Record*

PLSC 226: Congress: How Legislating Works (Spring 2021, Spring 2020)

PLSC 201: Ideas and Presidential Power: From the Founding to Trump (Fall 2020)

PLSC 225: Ideas of Representation in American Political Development (Fall 2019)

#### *Advising*

Senior Essay Adviser for 14 students (between Fall 2019 and Spring 2021)

#### *Teaching Fellow*

PLSC 214: Politics of U.S. Public Policy (Spring 2019)

PLSC 318: Lincoln's Statecraft & Rhetoric (Grader for Fall 2018; TF for Spring 2016)

PLSC 113: Intro to American Politics (Spring 2017; Fall 2015)

PLSC 205: Law, Leadership, and the Political Development of the American Presidency (Fall 2016)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Reviewer

**Journals:** *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Political Thought*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Studies in American Political Development*

**Presses:** University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Hackett Publishing, Palgrave Macmillan

### Presidents and Executive Politics Section, APSA

Selection Committee for George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award, 2022

Selection Committee for Founders Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2019

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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**University:** Steering Committee, Carolyn T. and Robert M. Rogers Center for the American Presidency (2021-2022)

**Department:** American Politics Field Convenor (2023-2024, Fall 2022), Undergraduate Committee (2021-2022)

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Yale Community Rowing, Derby, CT

*Senior Instructor*, June 2010 – July 2018

- Assistant Coach for Summer, Fall, and Winter rowing programs
- Worked with Middle School, High School, Youth Learn-to-Row, Adult, and Community Outreach programs during Summer and High School programs during Fall and Winter
- Taught rowing skills, motivated rowers, and fostered a positive team environment for participants
- Developed and implemented academic and team-building activities for various groups, including a College Counseling program