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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Texas Tech University

Assistant Professor, 2017 – present

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2016 – 2017

Duke University

Postdoctoral Fellow, PIPC Program, 2015 – 2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Georgia, 2015

M.A. Political Science, Washington University in St Louis, 2009

B.A. Politics and Journalism, Drake University, 2007

RESEARCH

Book

Carson, Jamie L. and Joel Sievert. n.d. *Electoral Incentives in Congress*. University of Michigan Press, Forthcoming.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Sievert, Joel and Ian Ostrander. n.d. “Constraining Presidential Ambition: Controversy and the Decline of Signing Statements.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Forthcoming

Carson, Jamie L. and Joel Sievert. 2017. “Congressional Candidates in the Era of Party Ballots.” *Journal of Politics* 79(2): 534–545.

Carson, Jamie L. and Joel Sievert. 2015. “Electoral Reform and Changes in Legislative Behavior: Adoption of the Secret Ballot in Congressional Elections.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 40(1): 83-110.

Crespin, Michael H., Anthony Madonna, Joel Sievert, and Nathaniel Ament-Stone. 2015. “The Establishment of Party Policy Committees in the U.S. Senate: Coordination, not Coercion.” *Social Science Quarterly*. 96(1): 34-48.

Ostrander, Ian and Joel Sievert. 2014. “Presidential Signing Statements and the Durability of the Law.” *Congress & the Presidency*, 41(3): 362-383.

Ostrander, Ian and Joel Sievert. "The Logic of Presidential Signing Statements." 2013. *Political Research Quarterly* 66(1): 141-153.

Ostrander, Ian and Joel Sievert. 2013. "What's So Sinister About Presidential Signing Statements?" *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43(1): 58-80.

Other Publications

Book Review. 2017. *Crossing the Aisle: Party Switching by U.S. Legislators in the Postwar Era*. By Antoine Yoshinaka. Princeton University Press. Reviewed in *Political Science Quarterly* 132(2): 381-382.

Sievert, Joel. 2016. "The Electoral Politics of Procedural Votes in the U.S. Senate." In *Party and Procedure in the United States Congress* 2nd ed., eds. Jacob Straus and Matthew Glassman. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

Congress, Congressional Elections, Presidency, American Political Development, Bureaucracy, Political Parties, Research Design and Methods, Causal Inference

Courses Taught

Graduate

Executive Politics – Fall 2017

Undergraduate

U.S. Presidency – Fall 2016, Spring 2018

American Political Parties – Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2018

U.S. Congress – Spring 2017

Bureaucracy– Spring 2017

Introduction to American Government – Spring 2015

Introduction to Political Science – Fall 2014

Campaigns and Elections – Fall 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Participation

Papers and Presentations

American Political Science Association (2009-2011, 2013-2017)

Midwest Political Science Association (2009, 2010, 2012-2017)

Southern Political Science Association (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)

Congress and History (2012, 2014-2016)

PolMeth (2014)

Discussant

Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 2016, 2017)

Southern Political Science Association (2016, 2017)

Congress and History (2016)

Manuscript Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, American Review of Politics, Party Politics, Rowman & Littlefield

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