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## Academic Appointments

Associate Professor and Ray A. Rothrock '77 Fellow, Texas A&M University, 2018-present

Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, 2016-2018

Assistant Professor, University of California, Merced, 2012-2016

Research Fellow, Research Center SFB 884, Universität Mannheim, 2010-2011

## Education

PhD Political Science, Rice University, 2012

EITM Universität Mannheim, 2010

MA Political Science, Rice University, 2009

MS Education, University of New Haven, 2007

BA Political Science and History, University of Miami, 2004

## Grants and Awards

Ray A. Rothrock '77 Fellowship 2018-2021.

German Social Science Infrastructure Services EUROLAB Grant 2017.

SPSA ΠΣΑ Best Paper 2016 with Matt W. Loftis. "Government Life Expectancy and Fiscal Discipline."

Hellman Fellowship for "The Causes and Consequences of Legislative Expertise" 2014-2015.

## Publications

"Agenda Control and Electoral Success in the U.S. House." With Nathan W. Monroe. *British Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming.

"Committee Chairs and Legislative Review in Parliamentary Democracies." With Lanny Martin and Georg Vanberg. *British Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming.

"Voters, Responsibility Attribution, and Support Parties in Parliamentary Democracies." With Mathias Wessel Tromborg and Randolph T. Stevenson. *British Journal of Political Science*, Forthcoming.

"Legislative Review and Party Differentiation in Coalition Government." *American Political Science Review*, 2019. 113: 242-247.

"Cabinet Durability and Fiscal Discipline." With Matt W. Loftis. *American Political Science Review*, 2018. 112: 939-953.

"The Electoral Implications of Coalition Policy Making." *British Journal of Political Science*, 2019. 49: 59-80.

"Legislative Capacity and Credit Risk." With Ian R. Turner. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2018. 63: 623-636.

“Heuristics in Context.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Political Science Research and Methods*, Forthcoming.

“All Economics is Local: Spatial Aggregations of Economic Information.” With Clinton Swift and Laron Williams. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 2018. 6: 467-487.

“The Trump Draw: Voter Personality and Support for Donald Trump in the 2016 Republican Nomination Campaign.” With Matthew V. Hibbing and Jeffery J. Mondak. *American Politics Research*, 2018. 46: 785-810.

“Compensation, Opportunity, and Information: A Comparative Analysis of Legislative Nonresponse in the American States.” With Tessa Provins. *Political Research Quarterly*, 2017. 70: 644-656.

“Gamson’s Law and Voters’ Perceptions of Portfolio Allocation.” With Nick C.N. Lin, Randolph T. Stevenson, and Mathias Wessel Tromborg. *European Journal of Political Research*, 2017. 56: 912-940.

“Context, Heuristics, and Political Knowledge: Explaining Cross-National Variation in Citizens’ Left-Right Knowledge.” With Randolph T. Stevenson and Greg Vonnahme. *Journal of Politics*, 2016. 78: 1211-1228.

“How Voters’ Perceptions of Junior Coalition Partners Depend on the Prime Minister’s Position.” With James Adams. *European Journal of Political Research*, 2015. 54: 601-621.

“Can Easing Concealed-Carry Deter Crime?” *Social Science Quarterly*, 2015. 96: 1071-1085.

“Perceptions of Partisan Ideologies: The Effect of Coalition Participation.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2013. 57: 459-477.

“Majority Status and Variation in Informational Organization.” *Journal of Politics*, 2013. 75: 937-952.

“Government Agenda-Setting and Bicameral Conflict Resolution.” With Thomas König and Sven-Oliver Proksch. *Political Research Quarterly*, 2013. 66: 937-950.

“Performance Voting and Knowledge of Cabinet Composition.” With Randolph T. Stevenson. *Electoral Studies*, 2013. 32: 517-523.

### **Under Review**

“Coalition Agenda Setting.” With Mariyana Angelova.

“Party Government and Political Information.” With Randolph T. Stevenson.

“Race, Sex, and Guns: The Contextual Nature of Americans’ Policy Positions.” With Matthew Hayes and Matthew V. Hibbing.

### **Selected Working**

“The Cycle of Coalition” (book project)

“The Institutional Foundations of Consumer Sentiment.” With Paul Kellstedt and Morgan Winkler.

“Lending Markets and the Stability and Predictability of Government Composition.” With Matt W. Loftis.

“The (Police) Agency Problem: Compelling Accurate Reports of Deadly Force.” With Scott Cook.

“Political Knowledge in Coalition Democracies.” With Nick C.N. Lin and Randolph T. Stevenson.

“Erring Legislators and Roll Call Classification.” With Akitaka Matsuo.

“Heuristics and Coalition Expectations.” With Randolph T. Stevenson.

### **Advising**

Tessa Provins (UC Merced). Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh.

Garrett N. Vande Kamp (TAMU). On the market.

## Conference Participation

American Political Science Association	2010-2018
European Consortium of Political Research	2009, 2013
European Political Science Association	2011-2018
Midwestern Political Science Association	2009-2018
Public Choice Society Meetings	2016
Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (SC <sup>2</sup> PI)	2014-2016
Southern Political Science Association	2012, 2016-2018
Southwestern Political Science Association	2010, 2014

## Special Conferences, Colloquia, and Invited Presentations

Copenhagen Business School, August, 2018
Universität Bonn, December, 2017
GESIS, Köln, December, 2017
Rice University, October, 2017
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, May, 2017
University of Strathclyde, February, 2017
Universität zu Köln, February, 2017
Universiteit van Amsterdam, February, 2017
Voters Adrift, Université de Montréal, December, 2016
Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop, November, 2015
University of Essex, November, 2015
Manifesto Project User Conference (WZB), June, 2015
Aarhus Universitet, November, 2014
McGill University, November, 2014
University of California, San Diego (GPS), October, 2014
University of California, Riverside, March, 2014
Vanderbilt University, November, 2013
University of California, Davis, April, 2013
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, November, 2012
Valence Politics and the Continuing Economic Crisis, Texas A&M, March, 2012
Politics in Times of Crisis, Universität Heidelberg, December, 2010

## Teaching

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (graduate)
Political Behavior (graduate and undergraduate)
Political Institutions (graduate and undergraduate)

## Field Work

Denmark, 2009

Germany, 2011

## Reviewer

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Contemporary Economic Policy, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Review of Economic History, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Elections and Public Opinion, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Public Choice, Public Opinion Quarterly, Research Foundation-Flanders, West European Politics*

## References

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