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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2018- Present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
- 2017- 2018 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

**EDUCATION**

- 2017 Ph.D. Political Science, University of Michigan.  
Dissertation Committee: Richard L. Hall (chair), Michael T. Heaney, Ken Kollman, and Charles R. Shipan  
Dissertation Title: “Prioritized Interests: Why Congressional Committees Address Some Problems and Ignore Others”
- 2015 M.A. Political Science, University of Michigan.
- 2008 M.A. East Asian Studies, Stanford University.
- 2006 B.A. with Distinction, Political Science, Duke University.

**RESEARCH**

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

- 2021 “Pandemic Pluralism: Legislator Championing of Organized Interests in Response to COVID-19” (with Jesse Crosson and Alexander Furnas), *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, Vol. 2: No. 1, pp 23-41.
- 2020 “Polarized Pluralism: Organizational Preferences and Biases in the American Pressure System” (with Jesse Crosson and Alexander Furnas), *American Political Science Review* 114, no. 4 (November 2020): 1117-1137.
- An earlier version of this article won the 2020 *POP/Party Politics Best Conference Paper Award* from the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association.
- 2020 “Large-N Bill Positions Data from MapLight.org: What Can We Learn from Interest Groups’ Publicly Observable Bill Positions?” (with Jesse Crosson and Alexander Furnas), *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 9, no. 3 (September 2020): 342–360.
- 2020 “Prioritized Interests: Diverse Lobbying Coalitions and Congressional Committee Agenda Setting,” *The Journal of Politics* 82, no. 1 (January 2020): 225-240.

- 2013 “Coalition Portfolios and Interest Group Influence over the Policy Process,” (with Michael T. Heaney) *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 2 (October), 251-277.

### **Editor-Reviewed Writing**

- 2021 “Resources and Agendas: Combining Walker’s Insights with New Data Sources to Chart a Path Ahead” (with Jesse Crosson and Alexander Furnas), *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 10(1): 85-90.
- Invited essay, part of collection commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of Jack Walker’s *Mobilizing Interest Groups in America*.
- 2020 “How Experienced Legislative Staff Contribute to Effective Lawmaking” (with Jesse Crosson, Craig Volden, and Alan Wiseman), in LaPira, Timothy M., Lee Drutman, and Kevin R. Kosar (eds.), *Congress Overwhelmed: The Decline in Congressional Capacity and Prospects for Reform*, University of Chicago Press.

### **Research in Preparation**

#### *Book Project*

“Polarizing Pluralism: Party Competition, Interest Group Strategy, and the Resurgent Mischiefs of Faction” (with Jesse Crosson and Alexander Furnas)

#### *Articles Under Review*

“Pivots or Partisans? Proposal-Making Strategy and Status Quo Selection in Congress” (with Jesse Crosson and Alexander Furnas; *invited to Revise & Resubmit*)

“Lobbying Venue Selection Under Separation of Powers and Resource Constraints” (with LaGina Gause; *invited to Revise & Resubmit*)

#### *Working Papers*

“Drawing Better Lawmakers: Redistricting Institutions and Legislative Entrepreneurship”

“The Multiplicity of Factions: Multi-Dimensional Ideal Points for Interest Groups & Members of Congress” (with Kevin McAlister, Jesse Crosson, and Alexander Furnas)

“ ‘Our Ability to Continue Legislating Must Remain Beyond Question’: Proxy Voting in the House of Representatives During the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with Molly Reynolds)

### **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

#### **External**

- 2022 Research Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking (\$2100).
- 2022 Visiting Scholars Grant, Carl Albert Congressional Research Center, Oklahoma University (\$2000)
- 2021 Electoral Reform Research Grant, New America. (\$31,322)

- 2020 Congressional Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center. (\$3480)
- 2019 AWS Cloud Credits for Research, Amazon. (\$2400, in kind)
- 2019 POLMETH Annual Meeting Conference Travel Grant. (\$1300)
- 2018 Research Grant, Center for Effective Lawmaking. (\$1000)
- 2015 Congressional Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center. (\$3436)
- 2012 Political Networks Training Fellowship, American Political Science Association Networks Section. (\$900)
- 2008 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, United States Department of Education. (\$49,800)

### **Internal (competitive only)**

- 2022 CAS Spark Award, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$8100).
- 2022 Congress Fund Award, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (\$6500).
- 2021 Congress Fund Award, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (\$6500).
- 2020 Research Council Grant-in-Aid, Office of Research and Economic Development, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (\$7500)
- 2020 Senning Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$6500).
- 2019 Faculty Research Development Fellow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (\$1000, in kind)
- 2019 ENHANCE CAS Research Grant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (\$4992)
- 2016 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. (\$50,000)
- 2015 Ford Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. (\$25,000)
- 2015 Rackham Summer Award, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. (\$8000)
- 2012 Spring/Summer Collaborative Research Grant (with Michael T. Heaney), Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. (\$11,400)
- 2007 Takahashi Fellowship, Stanford University. (\$45,000)

### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2023 “Making Polarization Work for You: a Politician’s Survival Guide,” *CAS Inquire* series, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2022 “Polarizing Pluralism: Party Competition, Interest Group Strategy, and the Resurgent Mischief of Faction,” Consortium on the American Political Economy.
- 2017 “Prioritized Interests: Diverse Lobbying Coalitions and Congressional Committee Agenda Setting,” Boston University.
- 2017 “Prioritized Interests: Diverse Lobbying Coalitions and Congressional Committee Agenda Setting,” Miami University of Ohio.
- 2017 “Manipulating Political Conflict: Legislative Strategy and Lobbying Coalition Diversity,” Faculty Research Luncheon, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.
- 2016 “Informative Interest Group Position-Taking: How Lobbying Influences Congressional Committee Agenda-Setting,” Faculty Research Luncheon, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

- 2016 “Interest Group Lobbying, Legislator Priorities, and Congressional Committee Agenda-Setting.” Indiana University American Politics Workshop.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2023 “The Who and How of Campaign Finance and Group Partisanship,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Aug 31-Sept 3, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2023 “The Who and How of Campaign Finance and Group Partisanship,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Apr 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, Chicago, IL.
- 2022 “The Who and How of Campaign Finance and Group Partisanship,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sept 13th-18th, Montréal, Quebec, Canada
- 2022 “Politicizing Pluralism: Interest Groups, Party Programs and Issue Polarization,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sept 13th-18th, Montréal, Quebec, Canada
- 2022 ““Our Ability to Continue Legislating Must Remain Beyond Question’: Proxy Voting in the House of Representatives During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, Montréal, Quebec, Canada
- 2022 “Pivots or Partisans? Proposal-Making Strategy and Status Quo Selection in the U.S. Congress”, Center for Effective Lawmaking 4<sup>th</sup> Annual conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- 2022 “Dimensions of Interest Group Conflict,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, Chicago, IL.
- 2022 “Politicizing Pluralism: Interest Groups, Party Programs and Issue Polarization,” Workshop on Interest Groups and Polarization in American Politics, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- 2021 “Politicizing Pluralism: Interest Groups, Party Programs and Issue Polarization,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Sept. 30 – Oct. 3.
- 2021 “Drawing Better Lawmakers,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Sept. 30 – Oct. 3.
- 2020 “Drawing Better Lawmakers,” Junior Americanist Workshop Series, Dec. 16, virtual.
- 2020 “Polarizing Pluralism: Party Competition, Interest Group Strategy, and the Resurgent Mischief of Faction,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, Sept. 9-12, virtual.
- 2020 “Polarizing Pluralism: Party Competition, Interest Group Strategy, and the Resurgent Mischief of Faction,” Congress & History Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison (held virtually), June 4-5.
- 2020 “Expanding the Scope of Conflict: Legislative Strategy to Diversify Lobbying Coalitions,” accepted (not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic), Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2020 “Estimating Proposal and Status Quo Locations for Legislation using Cosponsorships, Roll-Call Votes, and Interest Group Bill Positions,” accepted (not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic), Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2019 “Estimating Proposal and Status Quo Locations for Legislation using Cosponsorships, Roll-Call Votes, and Interest Group Bill Positions”, POLMETH (Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting), July 18-19<sup>th</sup>, Boston, MA.
- 2019 “Polarized Pluralism: Organizational Preferences and Biases in the American Pressure System”, Midwest Political Science Association, Apr 4-7, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 “Estimating Interest Group Ideal Points with Public Position-Taking on Bills in Congress”, Midwest Political Science Association, Apr 5-9, Chicago, IL.

- 2017 “The Revolving Door, Partisan Alignments, and Communication Networks Among Health Reform Lobbyists”, American Political Science Association, Aug 30 – Sept 2, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 “Making the Electoral Connection: Legislator Responsiveness to Lobby Day Visits” Midwest Political Science Association, Apr 6-9, 2017, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 “Interest Group Lobbying, Legislator Priorities, and Congressional Committee Agenda-Setting” American Political Science Association, Sep 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 “Interest Group Lobbying, Legislator Priorities, and Congressional Committee Agenda-Setting” Midwest Political Science Association, Apr 7-10, 2016, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Committee Chairs, Committee Priorities, and Congressional Agenda-Setting”, American Political Science Association, Sept 2-6, 2015, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 “The Revolving Door in Lobbyist Networks: Presumed Expertise and the Accrual of Actual Expertise”, Midwest Political Science Association, Apr 16-19, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Access through the Revolving Door: Lobbying House Committees on Health Care Reform”, Southern Political Science Association, Jan 15-17, 2015, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 “Interest Group Venue Selection Under Constraint”, Midwest Political Science Association, Apr 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “The Biases of Binary Data: Partisan and Revolving Door Ties in a Count-Edge Network of Health Reform Lobbyists”, American Political Science Association, Aug 29-Sep 1, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “Coalition Portfolios and Interest Group Influence over the Policy Process”, American Political Science Association, Aug 30 – Sep 2, 2012, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 “Coalition Portfolios and Interest Group Influence over the Policy Process”, Political Networks Conference, June 15-16, 2012, Boulder, CO.

## TEACHING

### Teaching Grants

2020 CAS Instructional Improvement Fund, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (\$10,000)

### Instructor of Record

*At University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

Congress and Public Policymaking. 19S, 21F, 22F, 23F

Political Analysis: Introduction to Research Methods. 18F, 19S, 19F, 20S, 20F, 21S, 21F, 22S, 22F, 23S

Political Organization: Parties, Interest Groups, and Social Movements. 21S, 23S

Graduate Seminar in American Political Institutions. 20F

Political Persuasion and Advocacy Strategy. 19F, 22S

*At University of Michigan*

Tools of Political Science: R, Stata, and LaTeX (graduate level). 13F

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- 2023 Chair, Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties (Organized Section), American Political Science Association.
- 2022 Committee, Carl Albert Dissertation Award, Legislative Studies (Organized Section), American Political Science Association.
- 2021-Present Treasurer, Political Organizations and Parties (Organized Section), American Political Science Association.
- 2019-2021 Executive Committee, Political Organizations and Parties (Organized Section), American Political Science Association.
- 2020 Committee, Leon Epstein Outstanding Book Award, Political Organizations and Parties (Organized Section), American Political Science Association.

## **Periodic Referee**

*American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; PS: Political Science & Politics; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Journal of Legislative Studies; Political Behavior; Du Bois Review; Congress & the Presidency; Interest Groups & Advocacy.*

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- 2022 Social Science Reviewer, Instructional Improvement Grant, College of Arts & Sciences.
- 2020 Strategic Consultant, Huskers Vote Coalition

## **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT**

- 2020 – Present American Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2020 – Present Website Manager, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2020 – Present Coordinator, Research in Political Science brownbag, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2019 – 2020 Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2018 – 2020 Faculty Advisor, Phi Sigma Alpha, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

## **MEDIA & PUBLIC OUTREACH**

- 2022 Quoted in “Who Will Replace Trump Impeacher Senator Ben Sasse in Nebraska?,” *Newsweek*, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- 2022 Guest speaker, “Should the Filibuster Stay?” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) Political Interest Group, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- 2022 Quoted in “Don Bacon, Tony Vargas turn attention to fall showdown for Nebraska's 2nd District,” *Omaha World Herald*, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- 2022 Guest, Sunwater Institute Congressional Reform Podcast, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- 2022 Quoted in “More than \$130,000 in dark money targets Flood in GOP race with Fortenberry,” *Nebraska Examiner*, March 7, 2022.

- 2021 Legislative Strategy Consulting, Office of Nebraska State Senator Mike Flood
- 2020 Strategic Consulting, Inclusive America
- 2020 Guest, *2020Talks* podcast, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 2018 Guest contributor, “How divided government affects lobbyist influence in Congress”, *Legbranch.org*. December 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 2018 Guest commentator, “Midterm Elections Special Coverage”, *Star City News*. November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (Legislative Studies Section; Political Networks Section; Political Organizations and Parties Section)  
Midwest Political Science Association

## REFERENCES

**Richard L. Hall.** Professor, Department of Political Science & Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. [rlhall@umich.edu](mailto:rlhall@umich.edu)

**Courtney Hillebrecht.** Hitchcock Family Chair in Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs and Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. [chillebrecht2@unl.edu](mailto:chillebrecht2@unl.edu)

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