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EDUCATION

Aug 2010 — Present

University of Maryland

Ph.D. in Political Science; Expected: 2017

ABD; May 2015

M.A. in Political Science; December 2012

Primary Field: American Politics

Secondary Field: Public Policy

Aug 2006 — May 2010

East Carolina University

B.S. in Political Science, Minor in History, Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Straus Jacob S., Raymond T. Williams, Colleen J. Shogan, and Matthew E. Glassman. 2016. "Congressional Social Media Communications: Evaluating Senate Twitter Usage." *Online Information Review* 40(5): 643-659.

Straus Jacob S., Matthew E. Glassman, Raymond T. Williams. 2014. " Social Networking and Constituent Communications: Members' Use of Vine in Congress." Congressional Research Service, August 21.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

July 2016-Present, Graduate Research Assistant, Institute for Governmental Service and Research (worked with Dr. Richard Engstrom)

June-September 2015, Analyst in American National Government, Congressional Research Service (worked with Dr. Wendy Ginsberg)

May-August 2014, Research Associate, Congressional Research Service (worked with Dr. Jacob Straus and Dr. Matthew Glassman)

May 2013 and July 2012, Research Assistant, University of Maryland, (worked with Dr. David Karol)

April -August 2013, ResearchAssistant, Montana State University, (worked with Dr. David Parker)

August 2012-May 2013, Research Assistant, University of Maryland, (worked with Dr. Irwin Morris)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, and Spring 2014, Instructor, University of Maryland, GVPT 388P: Maryland Internship Program

Winter 2015, Summer 2014, Winter 2014 and Summer 2013, Instructor, University of Maryland, GVPT 170: American Government (Online)

October 2014, Guest Lecturer, University of Maryland, GVPT 170: American Government, lectured on "The American Presidency"

March 2011, Guest Lecturer, University of Maryland, GVPT 170: American Government, lectured on "The American Judiciary"

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2013 and Spring 2012, Teaching Assistant to Dr. David Karol, University of Maryland, GVPT 474: Political Parties

Fall 2011 and Spring 2011, Teaching Assistant to Dr. Paul Herrnson, University of Maryland, GVPT 170: American Government

Fall 2010, Teaching Assistant to Dr. Francene Engel, University of Maryland, GVPT 170: American Government

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

"The Vigorous Executive: Significant Executive Orders and Proclamations, 1861-2012". Paper presentation at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 14, 2017

"Presidential Elections: An Overview" Presentation before the 2015-2016 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, February 19, 2016

"American Government: An Overview" Presentation before the 2015-2016 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, December 4, 2015

"Social Media as a Communication Tool in Congress: Evaluating Senate Usage of Twitter in the 113th Congress". With Jacob Straus, Colleen Shogan, and Matthew Glassman.

-American Politics Workshop, College Park, MD, May 8, 2015.

-Paper presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association 73rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 16, 2015.

-Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association 110th Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 29, 2014.

"The Vigorous Executive: Significant Executive Orders, 1899-1944".

-Paper presentation at the American Political Science Association 110th Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 30, 2014.

-Brown bag talk to Congressional Research Service: Government and Finance Division. August 19, 2014.

"Income Inequality and Party Government". Paper presentation at the Southern Political Science Association 84th Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, January 3, 2013

Attended the Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Washington, D.C. June 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2015-Present

Graduate Student Association Professional Development Officer, Fall 2013-May 2015

Admissions Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, Spring 2013

Paper Discussant, American Politics Workshop at the University of Maryland, May 2014 and September 2012

Member of the Southern Political Science Association, 2012-Present

Co-Chair of the Government and Politics Graduate Student Association, University of Maryland, 2011-2012

Member of the American Political Science Association, 2010-Present

Member of Golden Key International Honour Society, 2006-Present; Former President of the East Carolina University Chapter 2009-2010

AWARDS

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2016

Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2015

Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2010-Present

Tinsley E. Yarbrough Scholarship, East Carolina University, 2009

Gravelly Foundation Scholarship, East Carolina University, 2009

East Carolina Alumni Association Scholarship, East Carolina University, 2008-2009

North Carolina Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service, 2006

Greenville's Young Citizen of the Year, City of Greenville, NC, 2006-2007

INTERESTS

American Political Institutions, American Presidency, and Public Policy

Software Proficiency: Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, STATA, SPSS