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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor, University of Tampa 2017 – present

## ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Faculty Associate U.S. Policy Agendas Project  
Congressional Capacity Scholars Working Group New America & R Street Institute  
Levin Center Scholars Roundtable on Congressional Oversight Wayne State Law School

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Public Policy Process and Agenda Setting American Politics and Institutions  
Cybersecurity Policy Legislative-Executive Relations  
Budget Politics and Policy Longitudinal Data and Methods

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Government, University of Texas at Austin 2017  
Dissertation: “You Better Find Something To Do: Lawmaking and Agenda Setting in a Centralized Congress”  
Committee: Sean M. Theriault (chair), Bryan D. Jones, Christopher Wlezien, Stephen Jessee, Samuel Workman  
M.A., Government, University of Texas at Austin 2012  
B.A., Political Science, Tulane University 2004

## BOOKS & MONOGRAPHS

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*Committees and the Decline of Lawmaking in Congress*. 2020, University of Michigan Press.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Lewallen, Jonathan. Forthcoming. “Emerging technologies and problem definition uncertainty: The case of cybersecurity.” *Regulation & Governance*. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/rego.12341>  
Lewallen, Jonathan. Forthcoming. “Booster Seats: New Committee Chairs and Legislative Effectiveness.” *Journal of Legislative Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2020.1771890>  
Lewallen, Jonathan. Forthcoming 2020. “Cybersecurity Information Sharing and Congress’s Oversight Role.” *Wayne Law Review*.

- Lewallen, Jonathan**, and Bartholomew H. Sparrow. 2018. “Nothing on the Floor: Congress, the Territorial Delegates, and Political Representation.” *Political Science Quarterly* 133(4), 729–52.
- Lewallen, Jonathan**, Sean M. Theriault, and Bryan D. Jones. 2018. “Field Hearings and Congressional Oversight” *Wayne Law Review* 64(1), 163–84.
- Lewallen, Jonathan. 2018. “Congressional Attention and Opportunity Structures: The Select Energy Independence and Global Warming Committee.” *Review of Policy Research* 35(1), 153–69.
- Lewallen, Jonathan. 2017. “The Issue Politics of Presidential Veto Threats.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 47(2), 277–92.
- Lewallen, Jonathan. 2017. “From Rules to Representation: Teaching about the Territories and their Delegates in the U.S. Congress.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 50(2), 497–500.
- Lewallen, Jonathan. 2016. “Legislative Error and the ‘Politics of Haste.’ ” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 49(2), 239–43.
- Lewallen, Jonathan**, Sean M. Theriault, and Bryan D. Jones. 2016. “Congressional Dysfunction: An Information Processing Perspective.” *Regulation & Governance* 10(2), 179–90.

## CHAPTERS & ENTRIES IN EDITED VOLUMES

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- Lewallen, Jonathan. “Trump and Congress.” Forthcoming 2020. In *The Unorthodox Presidency of Donald J. Trump*, ed. Paul Rutledge and Chapman Rackaway. University Press of Kansas.
- Lewallen, Jonathan**, Sean M. Theriault, and Bryan D. Jones. “The Issue Dynamics of Congressional Capacity.” Forthcoming 2020. In *Congress Overwhelmed*, ed. Lee Drutman, Tim LaPira, and Kevin Kosar. University of Chicago Press.
- Lewallen, Jonathan. 2020. “Non-Voting Delegates in Congress.” In *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*, ed. Mark P. Jones. ABC-CLIO.
- Lewallen, Jonathan. 2016. “Congress in the Policy Process.” *American Governance*, ed. Stephen L. Schechter. Detroit: Macmillan, 345–47.
- Lewallen, Jonathan. 2016. “Rational Comprehensive Decision Making.” *American Governance*, ed. Stephen L. Schechter. Detroit: Macmillan, 243–44.
- Lewallen, Jonathan**, and Herschel F. Thomas III. 2016. “Bounded Rationality.” *American Governance*, ed. Stephen L. Schechter. Detroit: Macmillan, 148–49.
- Theriault, Sean M., and **Jonathan Lewallen**. 2012. “Congressional Parties and the Policy Process.” In *The Parties Respond, 5th edition*, Mark D. Brewer and L. Sandy Maisel, editors. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 265–93.

## OTHER WRITING

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- “Does cybersecurity governance require centralization?” 2020. *3Streams*, June 24.
- “If we want to improve lawmaking, we need to distinguish advantage from capacity.” 2019. *Leg-Branch.org*, June 3.

- “Evaluating Congress’s information processing capacity” (with Sean M. Theriault and Bryan D. Jones). 2018. *LegBranch.org*, April 17.
- “3 key takeaways from the Zuckerberg hearings.” 2018. *Monkey Cage (The Washington Post)*, April 12.
- “The Senate’s disastrous process for crafting the AHCA fits a historic pattern” (with Sean M. Theriault and Bryan D. Jones). 2017. *Vox.com*, June 21.
- “Why Congressional Republicans may come to regret moving so quickly with their Obamacare repeal and replacement bill.” 2017. *United States Politics and Policy* (London School of Economics), March 24.
- “Republican leaders in Congress want to move fast. That’s risky.” 2017. *Monkey Cage (The Washington Post)*, January 24.

## PANELS, INTERVIEWS & MEDIA APPEARANCES

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- “Battling Cybersecurity Threats: Role of Congressional Oversight.” Levin Center Virtual Discussion, June 24, 2020.
- “Rushing Bills into Law Is a Recipe for Disaster” (Q & A with *Vice.com*), June 27, 2017.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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### *External Grants & Awards*

- SSRC Anxieties of Democracy Program, Negotiating Agreement in Congress Grant. \$10,000. 2018
- Dirksen Congressional Center, Congressional Research Grant. \$3,500. 2015
- Smith Richardson Foundation, Grant Committee Grant. \$50,000. 2013  
with Sean M. Theriault and Bryan D. Jones

### *University of Tampa Grants & Awards*

- College of Social Sciences Award for Outstanding Scholarship & Research. 2018-2019
- Research Innovation and Scholarly Excellence (RISE) Award.
- “Negotiation and Dissent in Congressional Committee Reports.” \$9,097. 2020
- “Legislative Error in the U.S. States” (with Kathryn VanderMolen). \$4,000. 2018
- Professional Development Award. 2019-2020
- Research Grant Award. \$1,000. 2018

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### *University of Tampa*

PSC 101, Introduction to American Govt.	PSC 312, The Politics of Money
PSC 215, Introduction to Public Policy	PSC 318, Science, Technology, and Public Policy
PSC 270, Political Analysis (Research Methods)	PSC 321, The Presidency and Executive Power
	PSC 401, Public Policy Analysis

### *University of Texas at Austin*

GOV 312, Issues & Policies in American Government  
Budget Politics in the U.S. and Texas

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Associate Editor:** *Frontiers in Political Science, Politics of Technology journal* 2020-present

**Conference Section Chair:** SPSA, Legislative Politics 2019

### **Conference Panel Discussant or Chair:**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2017, 2018, (2020)

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

**Journal Referee:** *American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Behavioural Public Policy, Cognitive Systems Research, Congress & the Presidency, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Perspectives on Politics, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Quarterly, PS: Political Science & Politics, Public Administration, Regulation & Governance, Social Science Quarterly*

## UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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### *University of Tampa*

Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Sponsor 2020-present

Honors Program Faculty Standing Committee 2018-present

Department Social Media Coordinator 2018-present

## ADVISING AND STUDENT SERVICE

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### *University of Tampa*

### **Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee**

Julia Ingram, "Class and Access to Governance in Burkina Faso" 2020

### **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships**

Cheyenne Lee, "Communication Styles in the U.S. Senate." 2020

### **Undergraduate Independent Studies Supervised**

Grace Poulos, "First Ladies and Public Policy" 2019

Jacqueline Johnson-Crespo, "Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls" 2019

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2017–PRESENT)

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American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2018, 2020
Conference on Effective Lawmaking, Vanderbilt University	2018
Congressional Capacity Scholars Working Group, Washington D.C.	2018, 2020
Levin Center Symposium on Congressional Oversight	2018, (2020)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2017, 2018, 2019, (2020)
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2018, 2019, 2020

*Note: parentheses denote papers accepted to conferences that were subsequently cancelled due to COVID-19*

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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American Political Science Association Midwest Political Science Association Southern Political Science Association	APSA Legislative Studies Section APSA Public Policy Section APSA Science, Technology & Environmental Politics Section
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## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

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*Texas House of Representatives*, Austin, TX  
Legislative Analyst, House Research Organization January 2009 – July 2009

*Congressional Quarterly*, Washington, D.C.  
BillTrack May 2005 – July 2008  
Contributor, CQ BillAnalysis  
Contributor, *CQ's Politics in America: The 110th Congress*. 2007. Jackie Koszczuk and Martha Angle, eds. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press.

*U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee*, Washington, D.C.  
Labor Policy Intern January 2005 – May 2005