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RESEARCH INTERESTS	American institutions, Congress, lobbying, bureaucratic politics, money in politics, public administration, causal inference
EDUCATION	Emory University Ph.D. Student, Political Science, 2015–present. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill M.A., Political Science, 2013. B.A., Political Science, 2011.
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “The Value of Who You Know: Revolving Door Lobbying and Congressional Staff Connections” (<i>Invited to Revise & Resubmit</i>)2. “Bounding Partisan Approval Rates Under Endogenous Partisanship: Why High Presidential Partisan Approval May Not Be What It Seems” (<i>Under Review</i>) with B. Pablo Montagnes and Zachary Peskowitz3. “After the Revolving Door: An Examination of Career Paths of Ex-Congressional Staff Members” with Jeff Lazarus and Amy McKay
WORK IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “The Politicization of Local Broadcast News” with Gregory Martin2. Congressional Staff and Effective Legislating3. Revolving Door Bureaucrats
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Political Networks Fellowship (National Science Foundation) – \$800 Emory Professional Development Support Training Award – \$681 Prestage-Cook Travel Award – \$300
POPULAR MEDIA	“What Does Donald Trump Need for a Successful Presidency? Bureaucrats.” in Washington Post’s Monkey Cage Blog (November 14, 2016; Republished January 27, 2017).
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	“The Value of Who You Know: Revolving Door Lobbying and Social Networks,” Presented at the Annual Political Networks Conference (poster), Columbus, OH, June 2017. “The Value of Who You Know: Revolving Door Lobbying and Social Networks,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017. “After the Revolving Door: An Examination of Career Paths of Ex-Congressional Staff Members” with Jeff Lazarus and Amy McKay Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

“Revolving Door Lobbying and the Monetary Value of a Network,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE Associate, M+R Strategic Services, Washington D.C. (2014-2015).
Assistant Director for Government Relations, Consortium of Social
Science Associations, Washington D.C. (2013-2014).
Intern, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington D.C. (2013).
Project Assistant, National Democratic Institute, Washington D.C. (2012)

LANGUAGES
AND SKILLS English (native), Italian (advanced)
R, \LaTeX , PHP, Stata, Network Analysis, SQL, JavaScript, HTML