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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

1. “The Value of Who You Know: Revolving Door Lobbying and Congressional Staff Connections” (*Invited to Revise & Resubmit*)
2. “Bounding Partisan Approval Rates Under Endogenous Partisanship: Why High Presidential Partisan Approval May Not Be What It Seems” (*Under Review*) with B. Pablo Montagnes and Zachary Peskowitz
Media Coverage: New York Times; Brookings Institution

3. “After the Revolving Door: An Examination of Career Paths of Ex-Congressional Staff Members” with Jeff Lazarus and Amy McKay

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “The Politicization of Local Broadcast News” with Gregory Martin
2. Congressional Staff and Effective Legislating
3. Revolving Door Bureaucrats with Alex Bolton

GRANTS AND AWARDS Political Networks Fellowship (National Science Foundation) – \$800
Emory Professional Development Support Training Award – \$681
Prestage-Cook Travel Award – \$300

WRITING IN 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).

“Cashing In On Connections: For Congressional Staff-Turned-Lobbyists, Who You Know Matters” LegBranch.com Blog Post (August 21, 2017).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION MPSA: 2016 (two papers), 2017 (three papers)
SPSA: 2016, 2017 (three papers; panel chair)
Annual Political Networks Conference: 2016 (poster)
Atlanta Symposium on Political Science: 2016

INVITED PRESENTATIONS *An Introduction to R for Data Manipulation and Analysis*
Georgia State University, October 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, PHP, Stata, Python, Network Analysis, SQL, JavaScript, HTML