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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.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS “Revolving Door Lobbyists and the Value of Congressional Staff Connections”
Forthcoming. *Journal of Politics*.

WORKING PAPERS “Bounding Partisan Approval Rates Under Endogenous Partisanship: Why High Presidential Partisan Approval May Not Be What It Seems” (*Invited to Revise & Resubmit*) with B. Pablo Montagnes and Zachary Peskowitz
Media Coverage: New York Times; Brookings Institution
“Congressional Staff and Effective Legislating in the House of Representatives”
“The Polarization and Politicization of Local TV News” with Gregory Martin
“Lobbying Access, Congressional Employment, and the Determinants of Revolving Door Lobbying” with Jeff Lazarus and Amy McKay

WORK IN PROGRESS 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: 2017 (two papers), 2018 (three papers)
SPSA: 2017, 2018 (three papers; panel chair)
Annual Political Networks Conference: 2017 (poster)
Atlanta Symposium on Political Science: 2017

INVITED PRESENTATIONS *An Introduction to R for Data Manipulation and Analysis*
Georgia State University, October 2017.

REFEREE SERVICE *Journal of Politics*

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