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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Texas at San Antonio 2024–present

Oversight Fellow, Levin Center for Legislative Oversight and Democracy 2024–2025

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Government, The University of Texas at Austin 2017–2024  
Dissertation: *Managing the Bureaucracy: How Congress Solves Problems in the Age of Regulatory Governance*.

Committee: Bryan Jones (Advisor), Sean Theriault, Christopher Wlezien, Alison Craig, Samuel Workman.

M.A., Government, The University of Texas at Austin 2019

B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Randolph College 2011–2015

### BOOK PROJECT

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Dye, Connor. *Governing Without Laws: Oversight in the Age of Gridlock*.

### PUBLISHED WORKS

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Gervais, Bryan, Connor Dye, Christopher Ellison, Gabriel Acevedo, Margaret Kelly “Do Authoritarians Support Political Violence?” *PS: Political Science & Politics* (Accepted) 2025

Gervais, Bryan, Connor Dye, and Amber Chin. “Incivility or Invalidity? Evaluating Perspective API Scores As A Measure of Political Incivility.” *American Politics Research* 53(3): 266-274. 2025

Shafran, JoBeth S., Bryan D. Jones, and Connor Dye. “Bounded Rationality and Public Administration.” In *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press. 2019

### WORKING PAPERS

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“The Erosion of Specialization: How Institutional Evolution Undermines Congressional Oversight” Under Review

“Overcoming Information Overload: The Policy Consequences of Committee Fragmentation”	Under Review
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“Academic Utilization in Congress: Issue Novelty and the Segmentation of Expert Information”	Under Review
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## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Constrained Campaigns: How Alliances Reduce Party Attention to Defense Issues” (With Kevin Galambos)

“Geographic Framing and Immigration Attitudes: How Local Versus National Perspectives Shape Public Opinion” (With Megan Dias)

“The Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946: How Reforming the Congressional Committee System Affects Problem Monitoring” (With Sean Theriault)

“Ballot Initiatives, Question Wording, and Voter Intent: Assessing Voter Understanding of Ballot Propositions during the 2024 Election” (With Bryan Gervais, Elias Hudson, Camilo Nieto-Matiz, and Walter Wilson)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Texas at San Antonio

Instructor, Statistical Analysis (Graduate)	2025
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Instructor, Statistical Analysis (Undergraduate)	2024
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### The University of Texas at Austin

Instructor, American Foreign Policy	2023, 2024
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Co-Instructor, Undergraduate Research Seminar	2019–2021
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Teaching Assistant, The American Presidency	2023
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Teaching Assistant, The U.S. in Comparative Perspective	2018
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Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government	2017, 2022
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## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARD

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Oversight Fellow, Levin Center (\$12,000)	2024–2025
Runner-up, Best Research Poster, UTSA Postdoctoral Association Research Symposium (\$400)	2024
The Texas Politics Project (\$1500)	2023
The Texas Politics Project (\$2500)	2018
SSI Professional Development Award (\$100)	2018
The University of Texas at Austin Fellowship	2017–2024
VFIC Merit Scholarship	2012–2014

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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International Political Science Association	2025
Midwest Political Science Association	2020–present
Southern Political Science Association	2018–present
Comparative Agendas Project	2017–present
American Political Science Association	2017–present

## SERVICE

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### *External*

**Discussant:** MPSA 2023, MPSA 2024

### *Internal*

**Scholarship Committee,** University of Texas at San Antonio 2024–present

**Undergraduate thesis advising:** David Sanchez

## REFERENCES

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