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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of Texas at San Antonio 2026–present

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Texas at San Antonio 2024–2026

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

EDUCATION

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

Dye, Connor. *The Politics of Agency Entrepreneurialism: Statutory Reinterpretation and the Durability of American Policy.*

PUBLISHED WORKS

Dye, Connor. "When More Is More: Committee Overlap and the Diversity of Information in Problem Definition." *Policy Studies Journal* 54(4). 2026

Gervais, Bryan, Connor Dye, Christopher Ellison, Gabriel Acevedo, Margaret Kelly "Do Authoritarians Support Political Violence?" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 59(2): 235-241. 2026

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

UNDER REVIEW

"When Committees Collide: Jurisdictional Convergence and Overlapping Oversight in the U.S. House"

"Academic Utilization and Issue Novelty"

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Outsourced Surveillance: How Congress Subsidizes the Costs of Policy Oversight"(With Laura Quaglia)

"Ambiguity as Authority: How Statutory Language Shapes Agency Entrepreneurialism"

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

"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

University of Texas at San Antonio

Instructor, Politics and the Administrative Process (Undergraduate) 2026

Instructor, Statistical Analysis (Graduate) 2025-2026

Instructor, Scope and Methods (Undergraduate) 2024-2026

The University of Texas at Austin

Instructor, American Foreign Policy 2023, 2024

Co-Instructor, Undergraduate Research Seminar	2019–2021
Teaching Assistant, The American Presidency	2023
Teaching Assistant, The U.S. in Comparative Perspective	2018
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Government	2017, 2022

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARD

Oversight Fellow, Levin Center ($12,000)	2024–2025
Runner-up, Best Research Poster, UTSA Postdoctoral Association Research Symposium ($400)	2024
Honorable Mention, for "excellence in oversight research," Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy.	2023
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

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

External

Reviewer: Policy Studies Journal, Social Science Computer Review, PLOS One

Discussant: MPSA 2023, MPSA 2024, MPSA 2025, MPSA 2026

Internal

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

Undergraduate thesis advising: David Sanchez

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