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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Presidential management of the executive branch; Congress; separation of powers; bureaucratic capacity	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Princeton University</b> Postgraduate Research Associate and Lecturer	Spring 2022
EDUCATION	<b>Princeton University</b> Ph.D., Politics <i>Fields: American Politics, Formal &amp; Quantitative Methods</i> <i>Committee: Brandice Canes-Wrone (Chair), Charles Cameron, Nolan McCarty</i> M.A., Politics	2021 2017
	<b>Vanderbilt University</b> B.A., Public Policy Studies, <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Policy track: Education Policy</i> <i>Minor in Mathematics</i>	2015
PUBLISHED WORKS	Cameron, Charles M., and Nathan D. Gibson. 2020. "New Directions in Veto Bargaining: Message Legislation, Virtue Signaling, and Electoral Accountability." In <i>SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science &amp; International Relations</i> , eds. Luigi Curini and Robert J. Franzese. London: SAGE. 224-243.  Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Nathan D. Gibson. 2019. "Does Money Buy Congressional Love? Individual Donors and Legislative Voting." <i>Congress &amp; the Presidency</i> 46(1): 1-27.  Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Nathan D. Gibson. 2019. "Developments in Congressional Responsiveness to Donor Opinion." In <i>Can America Govern Itself?</i> , eds. Frances E. Lee and Nolan M. McCarty. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 69-92.	

WORKING PAPERS

“A Theory of Presidential Centralization and Politicization”

“The Politics of Presidential Centralization”

“The Politicization of Congressional Capacity” (with Ben Hammond and Leah Rosenstiel)

“Centralization and Centralized Capacity” (*In progress*)

“Congressional Capacity and Committee Oversight of the Executive Branch” (with Ben Hammond and Leah Rosenstiel) (*In progress*)

TEACHING

*Post-Doctoral Lecturer:* POL 329 Policy Making in America      Spring 2022  
*Co-Instructor:* Charles Cameron

*Graduate Teaching Fellow:* Assistant in Instruction Orientation      Fall 2021  
*McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Princeton University*

*Head Preceptor:* POL 325 The Presidency and Executive Power      Fall 2020  
*Instructor:* Lauren Wright  
(*Note: Taught virtually using Zoom*)

*Preceptor:* POL 325 The Presidency and Executive Power      Fall 2018  
*Instructor:* Lauren Wright

*Preceptor:* POL 220 American Politics      Fall 2017  
*Instructors:* Paul Frymer and Sarah Staszak

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Dean’s Completion Fellowship      2021  
Summer Institute for Collaborative Teaching Grant      2021  
University Fellowship      2016-2021  
CSDP Graduate Student Research Grant      Fall 2018  
CSDP Graduate Student Research Grant      Spring 2018  
(with Ben Hammond and Leah Rosenstiel)  
William S. Carpenter Fund in Politics      2015-2016  
National Merit Scholarship      2011-2015  
Vanderbilt Undergraduate Student Research Program Grant      2014

PRESENTATIONS

Centralization, Politicization, and the Trump Administration  
*American Political Science Association*      2021

Centralization, Politicization, and the Modern Presidency  
*American Political Science Association*      2020

Empirical Implications of Presidential Centralization with Politicization  
*American Political Science Association*      2019

Presidential Use of Centralization and Politicization (JSS Session)  
*Midwest Political Science Association* 2019

The Politicization of Congressional Capacity  
(with Ben Hammond and Leah Rosenstiel)  
*Midwest Political Science Association* 2019

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