

Nathan D. Gibson

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Presidential management of the executive branch; Congress; separation of powers; bureaucratic capacity

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Elizabethtown College**
Assistant Professor of Political Science *Starting Fall 2023*

Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute
Postdoctoral Fellow Fall 2022–Summer 2023

Princeton University
Postgraduate Research Associate and Lecturer Spring 2022

EDUCATION **Princeton University**
Ph.D., Politics 2021
Dissertation: Presidential Use of Centralization and Politicization
Fields: American Politics, Formal & Quantitative Methods
Committee: Brandice Canes-Wrone (Chair), Charles Cameron, Nolan McCarty

M.A., Politics 2017

Vanderbilt University
B.A., Public Policy Studies, *Cum Laude* 2015
Policy track: Education Policy
Minor in Mathematics

PUBLISHED WORKS Cameron, Charles M., and Nathan D. Gibson. 2020. “New Directions in Veto Bargaining: Message Legislation, Virtue Signaling, and Electoral Accountability.” In *SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science & International Relations*, 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.” *Congress & the Presidency* 46(1): 1-27.

Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Nathan D. Gibson. 2019. “Developments in Congressional Responsiveness to Donor Opinion.” In *Can America Govern Itself?*, eds. Frances E. Lee and Nolan M. McCarty. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 69-92.

WORKING PAPERS

- “A Theory of Presidential Centralization and Politicization” (*Under review*)
- “The Politics of Presidential Centralization”
- “The Strategic Contexts of Presidential Centralization”
- “The Politicization of Congressional Capacity” (with Ben Hammond and Leah Rosenstiel)
- “Congressional Capacity and Committee Oversight of the Executive Branch” (with Ben Hammond and Leah Rosenstiel) (*In progress*)

TEACHING

- Postgraduate 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

- George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award 2022
Awarded by APSA’s Presidents and Executive Politics section for the best dissertation on the presidency completed in 2021
- Dean’s Completion Fellowship 2021
Competitive Princeton fellowship for an extended semester of funding
- Summer Institute for Collaborative Teaching Grant 2021
Competitive \$1,000 summer grant plus semester of funding for collaboration with Charles Cameron to re-design and co-teach POL 329
- University Fellowship 2016–2021
Princeton University full-time Ph.D. fellowship
- CSDP Graduate Student Research Grant Fall 2018
\$4,200 grant for archival research on presidential centralization
- CSDP Graduate Student Research Grant Spring 2018
\$5,000 grant for congressional staff capacity project (with Ben Hammond and Leah Rosenstiel)
- William S. Carpenter Fund in Politics 2015–2016
Fellowship awarded to outstanding applicants in Princeton Politics

PRESENTATIONS	<p>Centralization, Politicization, and the Trump Administration <i>American Political Science Association</i> 2021</p> <p>Centralization, Politicization, and the Modern Presidency <i>American Political Science Association</i> 2020</p> <p>Empirical Implications of Presidential Centralization with Politicization <i>American Political Science Association</i> 2019</p> <p>Presidential Use of Centralization and Politicization (JSS Session) <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i> 2019</p> <p>The Politicization of Congressional Capacity (with Ben Hammond and Leah Rosenstiel) <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i> 2019</p>
SERVICE	<p>Graduate Mentoring Award Review Committee 2022 <i>Social science graduate student representative for award to recognize faculty exemplary in supporting graduate student development</i></p> <p>Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend Presenter 2020; 2022 <i>Invited to present research as a part of departmental recruitment efforts</i></p>
REFERENCES	<p>Brandice Canes-Wrone (<i>Chair</i>) Professor of Political Science and Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution Stanford University Email: bcwrone@stanford.edu</p> <p>Charles Cameron Professor of Politics and Public Affairs Princeton University Email: ccameron@princeton.edu</p> <p>David Lewis Rebecca Webb Wilson University Distinguished Professor Vanderbilt University Email: david.lewis@vanderbilt.edu</p> <p>Nolan McCarty Susan Dod Brown Professor of Politics and Public Affairs Princeton University Email: nmccarty@princeton.edu</p>