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

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Princeton University**  
Postgraduate Research Associate and Lecturer Spring 2022

EDUCATION **Princeton University**  
Ph.D., Politics 2021  
*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”

“The Politics of Presidential Centralization”

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

“The Strategic Contexts of Presidential Centralization” (*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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