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## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2014.

**Dissertation** "It's Not What You Say, But How You Say It: Anger, Audio, and the U.S. House of Representatives."

**Committee** Jeffery J. Mondak (Chair), Damarys Canache, James H. Kuklinski, Tracy Sulkin, Wendy K. Tam Cho

M.A. Political Science (with Honors), University of Kansas, 2008.

B.A. Political Science and Philosophy (with Honors), University of Missouri, Kansas City, 2005.

## Academic Appointments

University of Iowa

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2016-

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2016-

Faculty, Iowa Informatics Initiative, 2016-

University of Missouri, Columbia

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2014-2016

## Publications

"If a Picture is Worth a Thousand Words, What is a Video Worth?." In *Exploring the C-SPAN Archives: Advancing the Research Agenda*, Robert X. Browning, ed. Purdue University Press, 2015.

Personality and Legislative Politics: The Big Five Trait Dimensions among U.S. State Legislators (with Scott Lasley, Jeffery J. Mondak, Megan L. Rimmel and Joel Turner), 2012, *Political Psychology* 33(2): 179-306.

## Working Papers

*Vocal Pitch*

Emotional Arousal Predicts Votes on the Supreme Court (with Ryan D. Enos and Maya Sen) (*Under Review*).

The Influence of Vocal Pitch on the Volume and Valence of Tweets During the 2012 Presidential Debates (with Erik P. Bucy).

Understanding Issue Attention Using Variation in Vocal Pitch

### *Floor Speeches*

Descriptive Representation and Legislative Floor Speeches (with Matt Hayes) (*Under Review*).

Understanding the Value of Floor Speeches to Interest Groups in the U.S. Senate, 1996-2014 (with JoyAnna Hopper) (*Under Review*).

### *Video Analysis*

Understanding Social Polarization in the U.S. House of Representatives Using Variations in Pixel Intensity and Clustering, 2000-2014.

### *Teaching*

The \$106,250 Question: Which Textbook is Better? Using Experiments to Understand What Students Want and What Students Need from an American Government Textbook (with Matthew V. Hibbing and Payel Sen).

## Awards and Fellowships

Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy. \$3500 research award. 2015.

Kathleen L. Burkholder Prize ("Best Dissertation Award"), Department of Political Science, University of Illinois. \$500 research award. 2015.

Amazon Education Grant. \$750 research award. 2015.

Prime Funding. University of Missouri. \$625 research award. 2015.

C-SPAN Education Grant, Purdue University. \$2500 research award. 2014.

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Illinois. 2013-2014. \$20,000 research award. 2014.

Peter F. Nardulli Award, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, \$500 travel award to attend the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2012-2013.

Walter Thompson Award, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas. \$3000 summer research award. 2007.

## Conference Papers

Twitter, Audio, and the 2012 Presidential Debates (with Erik Bucy), *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (September 2-6, 2015)*.

Vocal Pitch and Legislative Success in the U.S. House of Representatives (invited participant), *Presented at the Human Behavior and Evolutionary Sciences Conference, Columbia, MO (May 27-29, 2015)*.

You Wouldn't Like Me When I Am Angry: Anger, Audio, and Legislative Effectiveness in the 111<sup>th</sup> and 112<sup>th</sup> U.S. House of Representatives, *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 3-6, 2014)*.

The New Videomalaise Reconsidered: The Effects of Televised Anger on Political Participation in the 111<sup>th</sup> and 112<sup>th</sup> U.S. House of Representatives, *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 11-14, 2013)*.

Does John Boehner's Emotion Make Him More Likable?: The Effect of Negative Emotional Displays on an Individual's Centrality in Sponsorship-Cosponsorship Networks, *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 12-15, 2012)*.

The Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Affects of Anger: Analyzing the Text and Audio from Floor Debates in the U.S. House, *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 12-15, 2012)*.

Reconsidering the Benefits of Minority Cohesion: The Difference Between Relative and Absolute Cohesion in the U.S. House of Representatives (Poster), *Presented at the Annual Political Networks Conference and Workshops, Ann Arbor, MI (June 14-18, 2011)*.

Ties that Bind: Understanding the Nature of Attitudinal and Interpersonal Cohesion in Sponsorship-Cosponsorship Networks in the U.S. House (with Wendy K. Tam Cho), *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (March 31-April 2, 2011)*.

Are Online Social Networks Communities?: A Social Network Analysis of Facebook, *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 3-6, 2008)*.

## Teaching

### *Undergraduate Courses*

PS 1100: American Government. Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

PS 2100: State Government. Fall 2014.

PS 3000: Research Methods. Fall 2015, Spring 2016.

PS 4004: Environmental Politics. Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

PS 4110: Political Behavior. Spring 2015, Fall 2015.

PS 4140: Congress and Legislative Policy. Fall 2015.

### *Undergraduate Thesis Students*

Thomas J. Lee (advisor, current student)

Jacob Otto (advisor, current student)

## Professional Service

### *Reviewer*

*American Journal of Political Science*

*American Politics Research*

*American Political Science Review*

*Communication Monographs*

*Journal of Politics*

*Legislative Studies Quarterly*

*Political Behavior*

*Political Psychology*

*Political Science Research and Methods*

### *Organizational Membership*

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

## College and Departmental Service

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## References

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