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EMPLOYMENT

University of Virginia

Associate Professor of Politics and Policy 2018 - Present

University of Houston

Associate Professor of Political Science 2017 - 2018

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2012 - 2017

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

May 2012

PhD, Department of Political Science

Appalachian State University

May 2007

MA, Department of Political Science

Campbell University

May 2003

BA, Department of Government

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- Kirkland, Justin H. and Jonathan B. Slapin. 2018. *Roll Call Rebels: Strategic Dissent in the United States and United Kingdom*. Cambridge University Press. Cambridge Elements in American Politics Series.
- Harden, Jeffrey J. and Justin H. Kirkland. 2018. *Indecision in American Legislatures*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. Legislative Politics and Policymaking Series.

Reviewed in *Political Science Quarterly* and *Congress and the Presidency*.

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- Simas, Elizabeth N., Scott Clifford, and Justin H. Kirkland. Forthcoming. "How Empathic Concern Fuels Political Polarization." Accepted at *American Political Science Review*.
- Slapin, Jonathan B. and Justin H. Kirkland. Forthcoming. "The Sound of Rebellion: Voting Dissent and Legislative Speech in the UK House of Commons." Accepted at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- Clifford, Scott, Justin H. Kirkland, and Elizabeth N. Simas. 2019. "How Dispositional Empathy and Influences Nascent Political Ambition." *The Journal of Politics*. Vol. 81 (3).

- Kirkland, Justin H. and Kevin K. Banda. 2019. "Perceived Ideological Distance and Trust in Congress." *Social Science Quarterly*. Vol. 100 (5).
- Gross, Justin H., and Justin H. Kirkland. 2019. "Rivals or Allies? A Multilevel Analysis of Cosponsorship within State Delegations in the U.S. Senate." *Congress & The Presidency*. Vol. 46 (2).
- McBrayer, Markie, Patrick E. Shea, and Justin H. Kirkland. 2018. "Federalism, Fiscal Stability, and the Credit Worthiness of U.S. State Governments." *Statistics, Politics, and Policy*. Vol. 9 (1).
- Slapin, Jonathan B., Justin H. Kirkland, Joseph Lazzaro, Patrick E. Leslie, and Tom O'Grady. 2018. "Ideology, Grandstanding, and Strategic Party Disloyalty in British Parliament." *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 112 (1).
- Banda, Kevin K. and Justin H. Kirkland. 2018. "Legislative Party Polarization and Trust in State Legislatures." *American Politics Research*. Vol. 46 (4).
- Kirkland, Justin H. and Mary Kroeger. 2018. "Companion Bills and Cross-Chamber Collaboration in the U.S. Congress." *American Politics Research*. Vol. 46 (4).
- Kirkland, Justin H. and Jonathan B. Slapin. 2017. "Ideology and Strategic Party Disloyalty in the US Congress." *Electoral Studies*. Vol. 49.

* Winner of the 2015 Leon Weaver Award for Best Paper Presented in the Representation and Electoral Systems Section of the American Political Science Association.

- Kim, Yeaji, Leonardo Antenangeli, and Justin H. Kirkland. 2016. "Measurement Error and Attenuation Bias in Exponential Random Graph Models." *Statistics, Politics, and Policy*. Vol. 7 (1).
- Kirkland, Justin H. and Jeffrey J. Harden. 2016. "Representation, Competing Principals, and Waffling on Bills in U.S. Legislatures." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 41 (3).

* Winner of the 2015 Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

- Harden, Jeffrey J. and Justin H. Kirkland. 2016. "Public Financing and the Electoral Connection Between Private Donors and Legislators." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 41 (1).
- Kirkland, Justin H. and R. Lucas Williams. 2015. "Representation, Neighboring Districts, and Party Loyalty in the U.S. Congress." *Public Choice*. Vol. 165 (3).
- Hall, Matt E. K., Justin H. Kirkland, and Jason Harold Windett. 2015. "Holding Steady on Shifting Sands: Counter-majoritarian Decision Making in the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. Vol. 79 (2).
- Kirkland, Justin H. 2014. "Ideological Heterogeneity and Legislative Polarization in the United States." *Political Research Quarterly*. Vol. 67 (3).
- Kirkland, Justin H. and R. Lucas Williams. 2014. "Partisanship and Reciprocity in Cross-Chamber Legislative Interactions." *The Journal of Politics*. Vol 76 (3).
- Kirkland, Justin H. 2014. "Chamber Size Effects on the Collaborative Structure of Legislatures." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 39 (2).
- Kirkland, Justin H. and Justin H. Gross. 2014. "Measurement and Theory in Legislative Networks: The Evolving Topology of Congressional Cooperation." *Social Networks*. Vol. 36 (1).
- Kirkland, Justin H. 2013. "Hypothesis Testing for Group Structure in Legislative Networks." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. Vol. 13 (2).

- Kirkland, Justin H. 2013. “Wallet- Based Redistricting: Evidence for the Concentration of Wealth in Majority Party Districts.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. Vol. 13 (1).
- Cranmer, Skyler J., Bruce Desmarais, and Justin H. Kirkland. 2012. “Toward a Network Theory of Alliance Formation.” *International Interactions*. Vol. 38 (3).
- Kirkland, Justin H. 2012. “Multi-Member Districts’ Effect on Collaboration Between U.S. State Legislators.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Vol. 37 (3).
- Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, Justin H. Kirkland, and Jeffrey J. Harden. 2012. “Generalist Interest Organizations and Interest System Density: A Test of the Competitive Exclusion Hypothesis.” *Social Science Quarterly*. Vol 93 (1).
- Benz, Jennifer, Justin H. Kirkland, Virginia Gray, David Lowery, Jennifer Sykes, and Mary Deason. 2011. “Mediated Density: The Indirect Relationship Between Public Policy and PACs.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. Vol. 11 (4).
- Kirkland, Justin H. 2011. “The Relational Determinants of Legislative Outcomes: Strong and Weak Ties Between Legislators.” *The Journal of Politics*. Vol. 73 (3).
- Kirkland, Justin H., Virginia Gray and David Lowery. 2010. “Policy Agendas, Party Control, and PAC Contributions in the American States.” *Business and Politics*. Vol. 12 (4).
- Lowery, David, Virginia Gray, Jennifer Benz, Mary Deason, Justin Kirkland and Jennifer Sykes. 2009. “Understanding the Relationship between Health PACs and Health Lobbying in the American States.” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. Vol. 39 (1).

Other:

- Kirkland, Justin H. and Jeffrey J. Harden. 2018. “Gridlock, Compromise, and Representation.” *The Legislative Scholar* 3(1): 16–17
- Herrnson, Paul S. and Justin H. Kirkland. 2015. “Political Parties and Campaign Finance Networks.” *The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*. eds. Jennifer Victor, Mark Lubell, and Alexander Montgomery.
- Kirkland, Justin H. 2014. Book Review for *The Gingrich Senators: The Roots of Partisan Warfare in Congress* by Sean Theriault. *American Review of Politics*.
- Kirkland, Justin H. and Justin H. Gross. 2011. “Legislative Networks.” *The Encyclopedia of Social Networks*. Sage Press.

PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

- “Transparency and Creditworthiness in the US States.” with Jeffrey J. Harden and Patrick E. Shea. Invited to Revise and Resubmit at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- “Is Sunlight Always a Disinfectant? Open Meeting Laws and Legislative Compromise.” With Jeffrey J. Harden.
- “On the Use of Internal Polls by Political Campaigns.” With Kevin K. Banda and Jason H. Windett.
- “Hypothesis Testing for Reliability Statistics: A Permutation Approach.” with Paul Johnson.

GRANTS

- National Science Foundation Collaborative Research Grant, (RAISE- 1937033), *The Federalism Data and Advanced Statistical Hub*, 2019-2020. Co-PI with Jason Windett, Jeffrey Harden, Nathaniel Birkhead, Mary Kroeger, Samira Shaikh, Isaac Cho, Stephanie Moller, Gordon Hull, and Audrey Joslin.

- Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia, 2019.
- New Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston, 2014.
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (SES-1023937), *The Relational Nature of Legislating*, 2010-2011. Co-PI with Thomas Carsey.
- Annual Meeting Travel Grant, Society for Political Methodology, 2010, 2011.
- Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Federation, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2009.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Emerging Scholar Award, Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association, 2018.
- University of Houston Teaching Excellence Award, 2015-2016.
- Leon Weaver Award for Best Paper Presented in the Representation and Electoral Systems Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015
- Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Best Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2015
- James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research by a Graduate Student, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2012.
- Best Graduate Student Poster Award, State Politics and Policy Conference, 2010.
- Thomas M. Uhlman Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2010.
- Thomas M. Uhlman Travel Award, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2010.
- American Politics Research Group, Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2008.
- Q. Whitfield Ayres Fellowship, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2007-2008.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Transparency and Creditworthiness in the US States.” Texas A&M University. The Political Economic Implications of Legislative Institutions. February 2019.
- “The Sound of Rebellion: Voting Dissent and Legislative Speech in the UK House of Commons.” University of Virginia, Quantitative Collaborative. October 2018.
- “Indecision in American Legislatures.” University of Notre Dame, Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy Book Launch Series. September 2018.
- “Strategic Party Disloyalty.” The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, American Politics Speaker Series, March 2018.
- “Indecision in U.S. Legislatures.” The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, American Politics Research Group, March 2016.
- “Companion Bill Introductions as Signaling Devices: The Logic of Cross-Chamber Collaboration.” University of Colorado–Boulder, Department of Political Science, July 2014.
- “Cross-Chamber Reciprocity in the Texas Legislature.” University of Wisconsin–Madison, European Union Center for Excellence, Conference on Legislative Networks in a Transatlantic Perspective, April 2013.

- “Partisanship and Reciprocity in Cross-Chamber Legislative Interactions.” Saint Louis University, Department of Political Science, April 2013.
- “Hypothesis Testing with Network Partition Quality Statistics.” Duke University, Department of Political Science Methodology Workshop, September 2011.
- “Measuring Uncertainty in Community Detection for Weighted Networks.” Pennsylvania State University, New Faces in Political Methodology, May 2011.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- American Political Science Association Conference: 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016
- Political Networks Conference: 2010, 2013
- State Politics and Policy Conference: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016
- Southern Political Science Association Conference: 2007, 2013, 2015
- North Carolina Political Science Association Conference: 2006
- European Political Science Association: 2016, 2017, 2018

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Virginia:

- Talbott Visiting Professorship Search Committee, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy (2018-2019)
- Summer Stipend Award Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2018-2020)
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Politics (2018-Present)
- Steering Committee, Quantitative Collaborative (2018-present)

University of Houston:

- Chair, Department Outreach Committee (2017-2018)
- Graduate Methods Field Chair (2014-2015)
- Instructor, Workshop for Applicants to Graduate School (2014-2015), Department of Political Science
- Departmental Graduate Committee (2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2016-2017)
- Departmental Undergraduate Committee (2013-2014)
- College of Liberal Arts and Social Science Technology Advisory Committee (2013-2014)

Professional:

- Co-Editor, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2019-Current
- Editorial Board Member, *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 2017- Current

- Editorial Board Member, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 2014- Current
- Executive Council Member, State Politics and Policy Section of APSA, 2015- 2017
- Executive Council Member, Political Networks Section of APSA, 2015- 2017
- Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018)
- Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2014)
- Panel Discussant, State Politics and Policy Conference (2014, 2018)
- Member, Leon Weaver Award Committee for Best Paper on Representation and Electoral Systems (2016), Representation and Electoral Systems Section of the American Political Science Association
- Chair, Political Ties Award Committee for Best Paper Published on Political Networks (2012-2014), Political Networks Organized Section of the American Political Science Association
- Member, Virginia Gray Best Book Award Committee (2015), State Politics and Policy Section of the American Political Science Association
- Graduate Student Coordinator, Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting (PolMeth XXX), July 19-21, 2012
- Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Public Choice*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Social Networks*, *Network Science*, *The Social Science Journal*, SUNY Press, National Science Foundation

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