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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science University of North Texas (Expected: May 2018)
 - Fields Of Study: American Politics and Political Methodology
 - Dissertation: *Political Repercussions of Race and Income Inequality in an American State*
 - Committee: Regina P. Branton (Chair), Phil Paolino, Valerie Martinez-Ebers, Tony Carey
- M.S., Political Methodology University of North Texas 2015
- B.A., Political Science & Art History Linfield College 2008

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- *Research Interests:* Causes and consequences of economic inequality, race/ethnicity and inequality, comparative economic inequality, executive decision making.
- *Teaching Interests:* Quantitative Methodology, American Government, Political Behavior, State and Local Government, Politics of Inequality.

RESEARCH

McGauvran Ronald J., and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2017. "Presidential Speeches amid a More Centralized and Unified Congress" *Congress & the Presidency* 44(1): 55-76.

Biglaiser, Glen and Ronald J McGauvran. 2018. "Political Mandate and Clarity of Responsibility: Economic Policies under Rightist Governments in Latin America." *Latin American Research Review* 55(2).

Revise & Resubmit

- "Presidential Leadership, the News Media, and Income Inequality" (with Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha) *at Political Research Quarterly*

- “Mary Jane Rocks the Vote: The Impact of Climate Context on Support for Cannabis Initiatives” (with Regina Branton) *at Politics and Policy*

Under Review

- “Let My People Go: Structural Inequality and Ethnic Bloc Voting” (with Brandon Stewart)
- “The Effects of Changes in Bond Ratings on Social Spending in the Developing World” (With Glen Biglaiser)
- “IMF Programs on Income Inequality in the Developing World” (with Glen Biglaiser)
- “‘God is a pretty fair guy’, Assessing the Relationship between Religion on Economic Attitudes” (with Elizabeth Oldmixon)

Working Papers

- The Effect of Economic Inequality and Race or Ethnicity on Voting
- Income, and Perceptions of Representation (with Christopher Macaulay)
- Inequality and News Coverage of BLM Protests (with Regina Branton)
- Presidential Leadership of Partisan Online Blogs (with Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha)
- The Effect of Debt Restructurings on Income Inequality in the Developing World (with Glen Biglaiser)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Reassessing the Effects of Income Inequality on Political Participation: A Micro-Level Analysis” Presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association
- “The Effects of IMF Programs on Income Inequality in the Developing World” Presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (*with Glen Biglaiser*)
- “The Effects of Changes in Bond Ratings on Income Inequality in the Developing World” Presented at the 2017 Texas Triangle International relations Conference
- “From the Poorhouse to the Voting Booth: The Effect of Economic Inequality and Race or Ethnicity on Voting” Presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
- “Climate Context and Support for Climate-Related Ballot Initiatives” Presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (*with*)
- “The Disparity of Representation: Inequality, Income, and Perceptions of Representation in Western Democracies” Presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (*with Christopher Macaulay*)
- “Let My People Grow: Relative Disparity and Support for Ethnic Parties” Presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association (*with Brandon Michael Stewart*)
- “Presidential Leadership of Partisan Online Blogs” Presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association (*with Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha*)
- “Religion and Economic Conservatism: A Match Made in Heaven” Presented at the 2016 annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (*with Elizabeth Oldmixon*)

- “Presidential Leadership, the News Media, and Income Inequality” Presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (*with Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha*)
- “Income, Income Inequality, and Political Efficacy: Findings from the States.” Presented at the 2013 annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association
- “Partisan Control and the Income Shares of the Top 1%:An Exploration of New State Level Measures.” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Political Science Association, 2013

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Fellow (Instructor of record)
 - American Government: Processes and Policies, *Spring 2016*
 - Introduction to Political Research, *Spring 2017*
 - Texas Government, *Fall 2017* (at Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX)
- Teaching Assistant
 - American Government: Laws and Institutions
 - (Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Summer 2016)
 - American Government: Processes and Policies
 - (Fall 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015)
 - Introduction to Political Research
 - (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
- Research Assistant
 - Glen Biglaiser (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
 - Regina Branton (Spring 2015)
 - Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha (Fall 2014)
- Graduate Assistant to Dept. Chair
 - Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- Department of Political Science, Outstanding Research Assistant Award (2017)
- Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Scholarship (2016)
- SPSA Prestage-Cook Travel Award (2016)
- Pender Award for best graduate paper in Political Science (2015)
- Toulouse Graduate School: Graduate Assistantship Tuition Scholarship (2013-18)
- College of Arts and Sciences (UNT): McAlister Excellence Scholarship (2013-14)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Graduate Student Council, Senator (2014-15)
- Departmental Performance and Oversight Committee (2014-15)
- Political Science Graduate Student Association, Vice President (2016-17)
- Graduate Studies Committee, Student Representative (2017-18)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwestern Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- The Society for Political Methodology
- State Politics and Policy

REFERENCES

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