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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington College, 2016-2017
Visiting Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross, 2013-2016
Visiting Lecturer, Wellesley College, 2012-2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2012
Dissertation Title: First to the Party: The Group Origins of Party Transformation
Committee: John Zaller (chair), Scott James, Kathy Bawn, and Rachael Cobb
(Suffolk University)
Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods
M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2009
PhD. Candidate in Political Science, Boston College, 2004-2006
M.A. in History, Brown University
B.A. in History and Philosophy, Muhlenberg College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The American Presidency; Political Parties; Interest Groups; Ideology; Political Behavior;
Campaigns and Elections; American Political Development

FORTHCOMING BOOK, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS

"First to the Party: The Group Origins of Political Transformation" (Fall, 2017)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Christopher Baylor. 2013. "First to the Party: the Group Origins of the Partisan Transformation on Civil Rights, 1940-1960." *Studies in American Political Development* 27 (2).

BOOK PROPOSAL UNDER REVIEW

"Ahead of the Class: Cultural Liberals and Coalition Building in the Democratic Party"

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLE UNDER REVIEW

"Ahead of the Class: Feminist Coalition-Building in the Democratic Party"

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Christopher Baylor. 2017. Review of *Independent Politics: How American Disdain for Parties Leads to Political Inaction* by Samara Klar and Yanna Krupnikov in *Political Science*

- Quarterly* (spring).
- Christopher Baylor. 2016. "A Key Reason the Founders Wanted the Electoral College: To Keep Out Demagogues and Bullies." *The Monkey Cage* at the *Washington Post*, December 12.
- Christopher Baylor. 2016. "What Trump's Presidency Could Mean for the Future of the GOP." *Fortune*, November 15.
- Christopher Baylor. 2016. "The Possibility of a GOP Realignment" in John Sides and Henry Farrell, eds., *The Science of Trump: Explaining the Rise of an Unlikely Candidate*. Amazon Digital Services.
- Christopher Baylor. 2016. "Is Trump the Last Gasp of Reagan's Republican Party." *The Monkey Cage* at the *Washington Post*, May 11.
- Christopher Baylor. 2016. "Bernie Sanders Can't Win Without Party Elites." *Fortune*, April 12.
- Christopher Baylor. 2016. "Is Donald Trump leading a realignment of the GOP? Maybe not." *The Monkey Cage* at the *Washington Post*, March 21.

COURSES TAUGHT

The American Presidency; Elections and the Political Process; Parties and Ideologies; Public Opinion and Voter Behavior; Gender, Sexuality, and the American Party System; Public Policy; Urban Politics; Constitutional Law; Introduction to American Politics

WORKING PAPERS

- "The Majorities Presidents Break: Passing Party Base and Compromise Legislation"
- "Making Marriage Equality Happen: How Organizations Change Policy through Nominations"

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia 2016

"Hard Hats and Hard Heads: Ideology as a Product of Strategic Coalition Building"

"Ahead of the Class: Feminists and Coalition Building in the Democratic Party," organizer and presenter

American Political Science Association, San Francisco 2015

"Conceptualizing Parties: Parties as Policy Demanders and the Alternatives," roundtable organizer, chair and participant

American Political Science Association, Chicago 2013

"Twisting the Donkey's Tail: Transforming the Democratic Party on Race"

"Building Blocs – The Group Origins of Cultural Conservatism in the Republican Party"

New England Political Science Association, Portland 2013

U.S. Electoral Politics Panel, chair and discussant

American Political Science Association, Seattle 2011

"First to the Party: The Interest Group Origins of the Partisan Realignment on Civil Rights"

New England Political Science Association, Hartford 2011

"Weak Twigs and Strong Bundles: The Interest Group Origins of the Partisan Realignment on Social Issues"

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2010

"Big Red and Deep Purple: the Dealignment of Highly Cross-Pressured Voters in an Era of Moral Issues"

New England Political Science Association, Portland 2009

“The Majorities Presidents Break: The Politics of Opposition in Political Time”

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (2010)

Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Field Experiments (2007) at the

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Institute on Media and American Democracy at Kennedy School of Government

Foundations of American Constitutionalism at Georgetown University

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Center for American Political Studies (CAPS) Fellow (2012) Harvard University

Summer Mentored Teaching Fellow (2012) UCLA

Robert J. Dole Archives and Special Collections Travel Grant (2011)

UCLA Regents Stipend (2011-2012)

Hoffenberg Fellowship (2011-2012)

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Scholarship (2010)

Departmental Fellowship (2006-2010)

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (2007)

ICPSR Scholarship (2007)

James Madison Fellow fellowship for Master’s Degree in history

Summa Cum Laude Muhlenberg College

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant to John Zaller, UCLA Political Science, 2009

Political behavior research, NOMINATE scores, and presidential voting by district

ADDITIONAL TEACHING POSITIONS

Teaching Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles, 2007-2012

Lecturer, Suffolk University, 2006

Teaching Assistant, Boston College, 2005-2006

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, & COLLOQUIA

December 2016 "Is the Electoral College a Rubber Stamp or Protection against Demagogues." *This Week in Politics*, WNYC News.

April 2016 "2016 Election Panel." College of the Holy Cross

March 2013 “Voter Participation and American Politics.” Wellesley College Committee for Public and Legislative Action

February 2013 “Evolution of the American Political Parties.” Wellesley College Democrats

November 2012 “Post Presidential Election Commentary.” Business Leadership

Council of Wellesley College

November 2012 “US Presidential Election Night Commentary.” World Radio
Switzerland

October 2012 “Money, Media, and Mobilization.” Wellesley College Faculty
Election Panel

PROFESSIONALLY RELATED SERVICE

Reviewer, *American Politics Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion
Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, and *Journal of Policy History*

Editorial Assistant, *Studies in American Political Development*, 2009-2011