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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science <i>Dissertation:</i> <i>"Executive Empowerments and Government Behavior: Three Essays in Comparative Politics"</i>	Texas A&M University Anticipated completion: May 2021
Master of Arts in Political Science Major: Comparative Politics	University of California, Davis Graduated: June 2017
Bachelor of Arts Major: Political Science <i>Cum Laude, Highest Honors</i>	Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania Graduated: May, 2014

Teaching Experience

Political Science 200: Intro to Political Science <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Under Joseph Ura) <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Under Michelle Taylor-Robinson)	College Station, Texas Fall Semester 2018, Spring Semester 2020
Political Science 209: Intro to Political Science Research Methods <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Under Carlo Horz)	College Station, Texas Fall Semester 2019
Political Science 147B: British Politics <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Under James F. Adams)	Davis, California Spring Quarter 2017
Political Science 003: Intro to International Relations <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Under Heather E. McKibben)	Davis, California Fall Quarter 2015, Winter Quarter 2017
Political Science 147C: French Politics <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Under James F. Adams)	Davis, California Spring Quarter 2016
Political Science 132: National Security Policy <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Under Richard Bairrett) <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Under Brandon Kinne)	Davis, California Spring Quarter 2015 Winter Quarter 2016
Political Science 130: Recent US Foreign Policy <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Under Miroslav Nincic) <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (Under Andrey Tomashevskiy)	Davis, California Winter Quarter 2015 Fall Quarter 2016

Other Training

Center for Teaching Excellence <i>Effective Syllabus Design</i> <i>Managing Challenging Situations and Teaching Controversial Topics in the Classroom</i> <i>Good, Better and Best: Practices in Online Teaching</i>	College Station, TX July 3, 2020 July 21, 2020 August 5, 2020
Fasken Teaching Portfolio Workshop	College Station, TX May 12, 2020
POLS 681 <i>Teaching Seminar</i>	College Station, TX Spring, 2020
ICPSR <i>Complex Systems</i> <i>Scaling and Dimensional Analysis</i>	Ann Arbor, MI Summer, 2015

Research

Research Interests

Comparative Politics	Executive Politics
Dynamic Representation	Data Theory and Analysis
Voting and Party Behavior	Pedagogy

Publications

Adams, J., Bernardi, L., Ezrow, L., Gordon, O. B., Liu, T. and Phillips, M. C. (2019). "A problem with empirical studies of party policy shifts: Alternative measures of party shifts are uncorrelated." *European Journal of Political Research*. doi:10.1111/1475-6765.12324

Phillips, A. L., Phillips, M. C., and Phillips, G. M., "Where Oh Where Have the Vampires Gone? An Extension of the Tiebout Hypothesis to the Undead" In *Economics of the Undead: Zombies, Vampires, and the Dismal Science*, Glen Whitman and James P. Dow, eds. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014.

Working Papers

"Executive Empowerments and Ministerial Reshuffling: A Cross-National Accounting of Institutional Rules" (Working title)

"Institutional Empowerments and Government Restructuring" (Working title)

"Executive Flexibility and Bargaining Duration" (Working title)

“Think About and Apply: Promoting Information Retention in Political Science Courses”
(Working Title)

“Do Within-Country Tariffs Work? Effects of California’s Travel Ban” (Working title)

Conference Presentations

Phillips, Michelle Christine. “Executive Flexibility and Bargaining Duration”. Accepted at MPSA 2020.

Phillips, Michelle Christine. “The Effective Number of Parties and Policy Scope”. Presented at SPSA 2019.

Adams, James; Bernardi, Luca; Ezrow, Lawrence; Gordon, Oakley; Liu, Tzu-Ping; Phillips, Christy. “A Problem with Empirical Studies of Party Policy Shifts: Alternative Measures of Party Shifts are Uncorrelated”. Presented at APSA 2016 with Gordon, Oakley.

Academic Honors

Pi Sigma Alpha

Political Science Honorary

Chapter President

2013-2014

Chapter Vice President

2012-2013

Pi Gamma Mu

Social Science Honorary

Inducted Member

Inducted 2012

Computer Skills

Computer Language Proficiency

R, Z-Tree, NetLogo; some Python, C#, C++, HTML, CSS, PHP

Other Skills

Proficiency with SmartSite, BlackBoard, Canvas, LaTeX, Mathematica, Advanced Microsoft Excel, Computer Game Development, Database Construction and Programming

Work Experience

Texas A&M University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

College Station, Texas

August 2018 – December 2018,

August 2019 – Present

Texas A&M University

Graduate Assistant Researcher

College Station, Texas

August 2017 – May 2018,

January 2019 – May 2019

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University of California, Davis
Graduate Student Researcher, Experiment Design and Programming

Davis, California
April 2016 – June 2017

University of California, Davis
Teaching Assistant

Davis, California
January 2015 – June 2017

Grove City College
Web Development and Programming

Grove City, Pennsylvania
May 2013-August 2013

California State University Northridge
Web Development and Programming

Northridge, California
May 2011- August 2011

References

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