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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 2022 -
- Assistant Professor of Political Science
  - Faculty Affiliations:
    - o Co-Founder & Co-Director, Program on American Institutional Renewal (PAIR)
    - o Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts Program (Core Faculty)
    - o Advanced Methods At Purdue (AMAP)
- Center for Effective Lawmaking, Vanderbilt University & University of Virginia 2022 -
- Faculty Affiliate
- Trinity University, San Antonio, TX 2019 – 2022
- Assistant Professor of Political Science
  - Faculty Affiliate, Program on Urban Studies
- Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 2019 – 2020
- Visiting Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Degree Conferred: 2019
- Major – American Politics (w/ honors); 1<sup>st</sup> Minor – Methodology (w/ honors); 2<sup>nd</sup> Minor – Political Theory
  - Dissertation: *Waiting to Win, Choosing to Lose: Essays on Partisan Agenda-Setting, Competition, and Policy Change*. Committee: Charles Shipan (Chair), Richard Hall, George Tsebelis, Rocío Titiunik.
- B.A., *summa cum laude, with High Honors*, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY Degree Conferred: 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-Reviewed*

- Crosson, Jesse M., Alexander C. Furnas, and Geoffrey Lorenz. Conditionally accepted. “Pivots or Partisans? Proposal-Making Strategy and Status Quo Selection in Congress.” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*.
- Crosson, Jesse M., Chinnu Parinandi, Sinan Nadaraveic, and Kai Peterson. Forthcoming. “Investigating the Politics and Content of U.S. State AI Legislation: Policy Innovation or Politics As Usual?” *Business & Politics*.
- Dayaratna, Kevin, Jesse M. Crosson and Chandler Hubbard. 2022. “Closed Form Bayesian Inferences for Binary Logistic Regression with Applications to American Voter Turnout.” *Stats*.
- Strickland, James M. and Jesse M. Crosson. 2022. “K Street on Main: Legislative Turnover and Multi-Client Lobbying.” *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- Crosson, Jesse M. and George Tsebelis. 2021. “Multiple Vote Electoral Systems: A Remedy for Political Polarization,” *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- Crosson, Jesse M. and Srinivas C. Parinandi. 2021. “Essential or Expedient? COVID-19 and Business Closures in the U.S. States,” *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*.
- Furnas, Alexander C., Jesse M. Crosson, and Geoffrey Lorenz. 2021. “Pandemic Pluralism: Legislator Championing of Organized Interests in Response to COVID-19.” *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*.

- Crosson, Jesse M., Alexander C. Furnas, and Geoffrey Lorenz. 2020. "Polarized Pluralism: Organizational Preferences and Biases in the American Pressure System." *American Political Science Review*.  
 - Awarded best conference paper, 2019 APSA Annual Meeting, Political Organizations and Parties
- Crosson, Jesse M., 2020. "Extreme Districts, Moderate Winners: Same-Party Competition in California and Washington's Top-Two Primaries." *Political Science Research & Methods*.
- Crosson, Jesse M., Alexander C. Furnas, Timothy LaPira, and Casey Burgat. 2020. "Partisan Competition and the Decline in Legislative Capacity among Congressional Offices." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.  
 - Named 2020-21 and 2021-22 "Top Cited Article" by Wiley Publishing  
 - Awarded Best Publication on Effective Lawmaking, Center for Effective Lawmaking, 2022
- Tsebelis, George and Jesse M. Crosson. 2020. "Can the Dutch Electoral System Be Improved Upon?" *Munich Social Science Review*.
- Lorenz, Geoffrey, Alexander C. Furnas, and Jesse M. Crosson. 2020. "Large-N Interest Group Bill Positions from Maplight.org." *Interest Groups & Advocacy*.
- Crosson, Jesse M., 2019. "Stalemate in the States: Negative Agenda Control, Veto Players, and Legislative Gridlock in the American States." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

### **Editor-Reviewed, Book Chapters, and Book Reviews**

- Crosson, Jesse M. 2022. Review of *Dynamics of American Democracy: Partisan Polarization, Political Competition and Government Performance*, (Eric M. Patashnik and Wendy J. Schiller, editors). *Perspectives on Politics*.
- Crosson, Jesse M., Alexander C. Furnas, and Geoffrey Lorenz. 2021. "Resources and Agendas: Combining Walker's Insights with New Data Sources to Chart a Path Ahead." *Interest Groups & Advocacy*.
- Crosson, Jesse M., Geoff Lorenz, Craig Volden, and Alan Wiseman, 2020. "Legislative Effectiveness and Member Investment in Staff." in *Congressional Overwhelmed*, eds. Lee Drutman, Kevin Kosar, and Timothy LaPira.
- Crosson, Jesse M. "The Politics of Compassion: George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and the Faith-Based Initiative." *The Fellows Review* (Washington, D.C.: Center for the Study of Presidency and Congress), nos. 2011–2012 (2012): 207–45.

### **Under Review and Prepared for Review**

- Crosson, Jesse M. and Jaclyn Kaslovsy. "Do Local Roots Impact Washington Behaviors? District Connections and Representation in the U.S. Congress." *Revised & Resubmitted at American Political Science Review*.
- Crosson, Jesse M., Giovanna Invernizzi, and Federica Izzo. "Accountability with Multidimensional Policy Experimentation."
- Crosson, Jesse M. "Principle Over Progress: Party Competition, Sponsorship, and Lawmaking in Congress."
- Crosson, Jesse M. and Michael P. Olson. "Divided, but on What? Parties, Preferences, and Policy Stasis."  
 - Awarded best paper award, APSA State Politics & Policy Section, 2020.
- Gibbs, Daniel, Jesse M. Crosson, and Charles M. Cameron. "Message Legislation and the Politics of Virtue Signaling."

*Other working papers may be found at [www.jessecrosson.com](http://www.jessecrosson.com)*

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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| Purdue Office of Executive Vice President for Research Book Grant | (2023-2024; \$10,000)                               |
| New America Foundation Grant on Partisan Pluralism                | (2021-2022; \$31,322)                               |
| Carl Albert Center Travel Grant                                   | (2022; \$2,000)                                     |
| Murchison Research Program Grant                                  | (2021; funding for 2 full-time research assistants) |

Trinity University Summer Research Stipend	(2021; \$9,000)
Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant	(2020; \$3,400)
Amazon Web Services Research Grant	(2019; \$2,400 in kind)
NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant	(2018–2019; \$23,335)
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship	(2018–2019; \$32,640, plus tuition and benefits)
Gerald R. Ford Fellowship	(2017–2018; \$23,000, plus tuition and benefits)
Center for Effective Lawmaking Research Grant	(2018; \$2,000)
Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Grant	(2017; \$3,600)
National Science Foundation EITM Summer Institute	(2017; Berkeley, CA)
Rackham Pre-Candidate Graduate Research Grant	(2016; \$1,500)
University of Michigan Library Data Grant	(2016; \$6,000)
Rackham Summer Graduate Student Research Assistantship	(2015, \$9,000)
University of Michigan Office of Research Grant	(2015; \$15,000)
National Science Foundation Travel Fellowship	(2014, 2017; \$1,700 total)
Rackham Graduate School Conference Fellowship	(2014–2018; ~\$5,000 total)
University of Michigan Summer Research Grant	(2014; \$1,500)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Award for Best Publication on Effective Lawmaking (2022)  
 Best Conference Paper, State Politics and Policy Section (2020)  
 Best APSA Paper Award, Political Organizations and Parties Section (2016 and 2019)  
 Eldersveld Prize (best University of Michigan graduate student paper presented in 2016–2017)  
 Rackham Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (2016; one of 20 best instructors at Michigan)  
 John Kingdon Award (2016; excellence in instruction in UM Political Science Department)

## PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023); Midwest Political Science Association (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024); Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023); Copenhagen Business School Money in Politics Conference (2023, 2024); Polmeth (2018, 2019); State Politics and Policy Conference (2018, 2019, 2023); NYU Hamilton Center Conference (2015); Congress and History Conference (2020)

### Invited and Guest Talks

Baylor University, Department of Political Science, Spring 2024.  
 Arizona State University, Center for American Institutions, Spring 2024.  
 Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2023.  
 American Politics Speaker Series, Oberlin College, Spring 2023.  
 Consortium on American Political Economy, August 2022.  
 Center for the Study of Effective Lawmaking, University of Virginia, June 2022.  
 Department of Political Science, University of Utah, April 2022.  
 Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin. December 2021.  
 Center for American Political Responsiveness, Penn State University. December 2021 (rescheduled).  
 American Politics Workshop, University of California, San Diego. November 2020.

Faculty Research Series, University of Miami. March 2020 (rescheduled).  
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University. February 2020.  
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University. April 2020.  
The Politics Forum, The College of New Jersey. February 2020.  
Political Economy Workshop, Harris School, University of Chicago. June 2018.  
Conference on Congressional Capacity, R Street Institute and New American Foundation. March 2018.

### **Computer Proficiencies**

R, Latex, STATA, JAGS; Python (basic)

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor**

“Capitalism Prosperity, and Modern Political Economy.” Spring 2024, Cornerstone for Business, Purdue.  
“Power and Politics in U.S. Policy.” Purdue University.  
“Theoretical Frameworks for Politics.” Spring 2023, Purdue University (Graduate).  
“Representation: Why, What, Who, and How.” Fall 2022, Cornerstone Program, Purdue University.  
“Undergraduate Research Methods.” Fall 2021. Trinity University.  
“The U.S. Congress.” Fall 2020, 2021. Trinity University  
“Introduction to American Politics.” Fall 2020, Spring 2021. Trinity University.  
“Public Policy and Policymaking.” Spring 2021. Trinity University.  
“American Political Processes: Elections and Representation.” Spring 2018. University of Michigan.  
“The American Policymaking Process” (short course). University of Michigan (Ford School). Spring 2015.  
“Using and Collecting Modern Interest Group Data” (short course). European Consortium on Political Research Summer School, Summer 2021; APSA Annual Meeting Pre-conference, Fall 2021.

### **Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)**

“Introduction to American Politics.” Fall 2014, 15. Instructors: Rob Mickey, Arthur Lupia, Vince Hutchings  
“The Politics of Persuasion.” Spring (Winter) 2015, 16. Instructor: Arthur Lupia.

### **Research Lab Leader**

2019-2023: “Political Accountability Lab.” Trinity University and Purdue University.  
2015–2019: “Congress and Its Experts.” University of Michigan.  
2015–2019: “Working Together in Washington,” with Michael Heaney. University of Michigan.  
See [www.jessemcrosson.com](http://www.jessemcrosson.com) for information on student researchers who have served in these labs.

### **Advanced Instructional Training**

*Trinity University (Collaborative for Learning and Teaching)*

Tigers as Partners Program participant (full-time teaching feedback/consulting from trained undergraduate), Fall 2021.

*University of Michigan Short Courses (Center for Research on Learning and Teaching)*

“Teaching in Tumultuous Times,” “Teaching About Race & Ethnicity in Racially Homogeneous Classrooms,” “Using Digital Tools to Facilitate Student Collaboration,” “Using Technology to Check Understanding & Provide Feedback,” “Mentoring Undergrad and Grad Student Research”

## **DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

### **Organizer**

*Section Head*, Legislative Institutions, 2024 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
*PAIR 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference*, May 2024, Purdue University – co-organized with Logan Strother.

*Interest Groups and the History of U.S. Political Polarization*, Trinity University, January 2021. – co-organized with Alexander Furnas and Geoffrey Lorenz.

*Interest Groups, Polarization and Representation*, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University, April 2020. – co-organized with Chuck Cameron and Gleason Judd

### **Discussant**

2014, 2019 – 2021, 2023 APSA Annual Meetings

2017 – 2020, 2023-2024 MPSA Annual Meetings

2019 – 2020, 2022-2024 SPSA Annual Meetings

2023 State Politics and Policy Conference

2015 Conference on Special Interests, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2013–2019: Interdisciplinary Workshop on American Politics, University of Michigan

2022-present: Political Science Research Workshop, Purdue University

### **Instructor**

2021 APSA Pre-Conference on Data and Interest Groups

2021 ECPR Summer School on Interest Groups and Lobbying

### **Award and Advisory Committees**

Carl Levin Center State Oversight Academy Advisory Committee (2023-present)

2023 Best Paper in State Politics Award Committee

2018 APSA Political Organizations and Parties Best Paper Award Selection Committee

2017 APSA Political Organizations and Parties Best Paper Award Selection Committee

### **Reviewer**

*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Perspective on Politics, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, Electoral Studies, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Polity, Congress & the Presidency*

## **UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Organizer, *PAIR Constitution Day Luncheon and Lecture*, September 2023

Organizer, *Political Science Research Workshop*, Purdue University, (2022 – present)

Co-Creator/administrator, Trinity University Political Science Department Climate Survey, (2021-2022)

Co-Coordinator: Michigan Interdisciplinary Workshop on American Politics (2016–17)

Co-President: University of Michigan Graduate Association of Political Scientists (2015–16)

Committee Member: Michigan Political Science Department Formal Theory Job Committee (2014)

Committee Member: Michigan Political Science Dept. Professional Development Committee (2014-16)

University Senator: Hofstra University Senate (2012–2013)

## REFERENCES

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