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Education

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, Expected 2017
Dissertation: "Why Can't We Be Friends? Essays on Gridlock in American Legislatures"
Committee Members: Chris Tausanovitch (chair), Thomas Schwartz, Jeff Lewis, Tim Groeling
- B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science, University of Florida, 2011

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Baker, Travis J. 2016. "Delayed Gratification: Party Competition for White House Control in the U.S. House of Representatives." *Political Research Quarterly* 69: 457-468.

Baker, Travis J., and Thomas Schwartz. 2016. "Interbranch Cooperation and the Shadow of the Future." *Constitutional Political Economy* 27: 319-331.

Baker, Travis J., and David M. Hedge. 2013. "Term Limits and Legislative-Executive Conflict in the American States." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 38: 237-258.

Other Publications

Baker, Travis J. 2016. "Why talking won't help presidents win bipartisan support." *London School of Economics USAPP Blog*. 5 September. Online at <http://bit.ly/2bQr70p>.

Works-in-Progress

"Behind the Blame Game: Chief Executives, Bipartisan Legislative Success, and Reelection" (under review)

“Measuring Partisan Message Cohesion in the U.S. House of Representatives”

Presentations

Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association

-Washington 2014, San Francisco 2017

Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2013-2017

Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, 2015

Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, 2013

Teaching Experience

Political Polarization, Lecturer, Spring 2017

Congress

- Lecturer, Summer 2016, Summer 2017

- Teaching Assistant, Spring 2014

The Presidency, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Spring 2016

Intro to American Politics, Teaching Assistant, Winter 2014, Winter 2016

Political Parties, Teaching Assistant, Spring 2015

Game Theory, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2015

America in the 1960s, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2016, Winter 2017

Grants and Honors

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, 2013, UCLA: \$6,500

Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2013, National Science Foundation

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2013, Southern Political Science Association

Graduate Research Mentorship, 2012-2013, UCLA: \$20,500

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, 2012, UCLA: \$6,500

First Year Fellowship, 2011-2012, UCLA: \$23,000

Phi Beta Kappa, 2011

Phi Kappa Phi, 2011

W.W. Massey, Sr. Presidential Scholarship, 2010, University of Florida: \$1,000

Eagle Scout, 2007

Occasional Reviewer

Political Research Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, State Politics & Policy Quarterly