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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Congressional institutions and elections, political parties, representation, quantitative text analysis.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Florida State University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2023-

American University

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 2018-2023
Fellow in Residence, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, 2018-2023
Fellow in Residence, Center for Data Science, 2018-2023

University of Texas at Austin

Visiting Scholar, Department of Government, 2022

Harvard University

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, 2019-

EDUCATION

Duke University

Ph.D., Political Science, 2018
M.A., Political Science, 2015

University of Michigan

B.A., Psychology, 2010

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Teaching Politics Certificate Program, Duke University, 2017
EITM Summer Institute, University of Michigan, 2015

BOOKS

Barker, David, Andrew Ballard, and Christopher Jan Carman. *The Heart of the Deal: The Social Psychology of Political Compromise*. Under contract with Oxford University Press.

Ballard, Andrew and James Curry. *Minority Party Capacity in Congress*. Manuscript in preparation.

ARTICLES

Ballard, Andrew, Ryan DeTamble, Spencer Dorsey, Michael Heseltine, and Marcus Johnson (2023). [The Dynamics of Polarizing Rhetoric in Congressional Tweets](#). *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 48(1): 105-144.

Ballard, Andrew and Hans Hassell (2023). [Shifting Party Goals: Party Electoral Support and Legislative Behavior in the Majority and the Minority](#). *Party Politics*, 29(1): 125-139.

Ballard, Andrew, Ryan DeTamble, Spencer Dorsey, Michael Heseltine, and Marcus Johnson (2022). [Incivility in Congressional Tweets](#). *American Politics Research*, 50(6): 769-780.

Ballard, Andrew (2022). [Bill Text and Agenda Control in the U.S. Congress](#). *The Journal of Politics*, 84(1): 335-350.

Ballard, Andrew and James Curry (2021). [Minority Party Capacity in Congress](#). *American Political Science Review*, 115(4): 1388-1405.

Ballard, Andrew, Hans Hassell, and Michael Heseltine (2021). [Be Careful What You Wish For: The Impacts of President Trump's Midterm Endorsements](#). *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 46(2): 459-491.

- Winner of the [Jewell-Loewenberg Prize](#) for the best article on American politics published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2021.
- [The Washington Post](#)
- [Mischiefs of Faction](#)
- [The Conversation](#)
- [The Science of Politics](#) Podcast

Aldrich, J., Andrew Ballard, Joshua Lerner, and David Rohde (2017). [Does the Gift Keep on Giving?: House Leadership PAC Donations Before and After Majority Status](#). *The Journal of Politics*, 79(4): 1449-1453.

Johnston, C. and Andrew Ballard (2016). [Economists and Public Opinion: Expert Consensus and Economic Policy Judgments](#). *The Journal of Politics*, 78(2): 443-456.

- [Marginal Revolution](#)
- [Bloomberg Opinion](#)

Ballard, A., D. Sunshine Hillygus, and Tobias Konitzer (2016). [Campaigning Online: Web Display Ads in the 2012 Presidential Campaign](#). *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 49(3): 414-419.

WORKING PAPERS Ballard, Andrew, David Barker, and Ryan DeTamble. [The Democratic Risks of Negative Tweets: Mediated Exposure to Elite Twitter Negativity, Affective Polarization, and Congressional Disapproval](#). *Under Review*.

Ballard, Andrew and James Curry. [Giving the Minority Credit: Restrained Majority Party Agenda Control in the House of Representatives](#). *Under Review*.

Ballard, Andrew, Joshua Lerner, and Shahryar Minhas. [Do Actions Speak Louder than Words? How Parties Reward Loyal Speech and Voting Behavior](#).

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS Ballard, Andrew, James Curry, and Mary Kroeger. Policymaking Institutions and Majority Party Power in the States.

Ballard, Andrew and James Curry. Tracing the Origins of Policy Provisions in Congress.

Heseltine, Michael and Andrew Ballard. The Supply and Demand of Women and BIPOC Congressional Candidates in the Trump Era.

Ballard, Andrew, Ryan Detamble, Spencer Dorsey, Michael Heseltine, and Marcus Johnson. The Lasting Effect of President Trump on American Political Discourse.

Heseltine, Michael and Andrew Ballard. *Needles in Haystacks: The Cause and Effect of Credible Primary Challenges*.

Ballard, Andrew, Hans Hassell, and Michael Heseltine. *Tipping the Hat: Congressional Rhetoric and Progressive Ambition*.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Ballard, Andrew, and Shahryar Minhas. (2020). [The Past, Present, and Future of Studying Legislatures as Networks](#). *The Legislative Scholar*, 4(1): 4-9.

Ballard, Andrew. (2016). [Reflections on Graduate Training and the Future of the Discipline: An Interview with David Rohde](#). *The Legislative Scholar*, 1(2): 5-10.

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Faculty Scholar Award – Public Affairs and Policy Lab, *American University*, 2021, 2022

Summer Fellowship – WIPAR, *American University*, 2020

Excellence with Impact Award – School of Public Affairs, *American University*, 2019

Congressional Research Grant – *The Dirksen Congressional Center*, 2019

Congressional Fellowship – *American Political Science Association*, 2018 (Declined)

Bass Instructional Fellowship – The Graduate School, *Duke University*, 2017-2018

Research Grant – Department of Political Science, *Duke University*, 2014, 2017, 2018

Dissertation Support Award – Program for the Study of Democracy, Institutions, and Political Economy (DIPE), *Duke University*, 2016, 2017

Conference Travel Award – The Graduate School, *Duke University*, 2017

Graduate Fellowship – The Graduate School, *Duke University*, 2012-2017

Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship – The Graduate School, *Duke University*, 2015

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, *Southern Political Science Association*, 2015

Research Award – DIPE, *Duke University*, 2013

University Honors, *University of Michigan*, 2006-2010

COURSES
TAUGHT

American University

- GOVT 110: Politics in the U.S. (Fall 2018, Spring 2020)
- GOVT 321: Congress & Legislative Behavior (Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)
- GOVT 650: Political Analysis (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
- GOVT 496/696: Intro to Survey Research (Spring 2020)
- GOVT 710: Seminar on the U.S. Congress (Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
- HNRS 398: Honors Challenge Course (Spring 2021)
- SPA 612: Conduct of Inquiry I (Fall 2020)
- SPA 085/685: Text Analysis Using R (Summer 2020)
- SPA 086/685: A Gentle Introduction to R (Summer 2021, Summer 2022)

Duke University

- PS89S: Political Representation and Inequality (Spring 2018)

ACADEMIC
SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Communication*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *National Science Foundation*, *Research and Politics*.

Assessment and Learning Committee, American University Department of Government, 2019-

Chair, Education and Policy Committee, American University School of Public Affairs, 2018-2020

Director, Ph.D. Student Speaker Series, American University School of Public Affairs, 2018-2019

Director, Department of Government Speaker Series, American University, 2019-