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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science Texas A&M University, 2002
- M.A. Political Science University of Missouri—Columbia, 1998
- B.A. Political Science Miami University, 1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, University of North Texas 2005-
- Visiting Assistant Professor: Texas Tech University 2004-2005
- Visiting Assistant Professor: George Washington University 2003-2004
- Visiting Assistant Professor: Texas A&M University 2002-2003

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Books

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2006. *The President's Speeches: Beyond "Going Public"*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. n.d. "The Politics of Presidential Speeches." *Congress and the Presidency* (Forthcoming).
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. n.d. "The Tone of Local Presidential News Coverage." *Political Communication* (Forthcoming).
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Sean Nicholson-Crotty. 2009. "Presidential Campaigning in Midterm Elections." *American Review of Politics* 29 (forthcoming).

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Tom Miles. 2008-2009. "George W. Bush's Domestic Policy Agenda." *American Review of Politics* 29 (Winter): 351-69.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Jeffrey S. Peake. 2008. "Local Newspaper Coverage of President George W. Bush." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 38 (December): 609-30.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "Local Newspaper Coverage of the Presidency." *International Journal of Press/Politics* 13 (April): 103-119.
- Peake, Jeffrey S., and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2008. "The Agenda-Setting Impact of Major Presidential TV Addresses." *Political Communication* 25 (April): 113-137.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "The Impact of Presidential Speeches on the Bureaucracy." *Social Science Quarterly* 89 (March): 116-132.
- Barrett, Andrew, and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2007. "Presidential Success on the Substance of Legislation." *Political Research Quarterly* 60 (March): 100-112.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Jeffrey S. Peake. 2006. "The Contemporary Presidency: 'Going Local' to Reform Social Security." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 36 (December): 689-704.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2006. "The Conditioning Influence of Policy Salience and Complexity on American Political Institutions." *Policy Studies Journal* 34 (May): 223-43.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2005. "Presidential Signaling in a Market Economy." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 35 (December): 718-35.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2005. "The Politics of Presidential Agendas." *Political Research Quarterly* 58 (June): 257-68.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Jeffrey S. Peake. 2005. "Presidents and the Economic Agenda." *Political Research Quarterly* 58 (March): 127-38.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Jeffrey S. Peake. 2004. "Presidential Influence over the Systemic Agenda." *Congress and the Presidency* 31 (Autumn): 181-201.
- Peake, Jeffrey S., and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha. 2003. "U.S. Presidents, the Foreign Policy Agenda, and U.S.-East Asian Relations." *Korean Journal of Public Policy* 14 (December): 139-161. [Editor reviewed]
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2003. "Presidential Press Conferences over Time." *American Journal of Political Science* 47 (April): 348-353.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2008. "Economic and Social Regulation," in *Politics in the American States*, 9th edition, Virginia Gray and Russell C. Hanson, editors. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 381-414.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew, and Kenneth J. Meier. 2003. "Economic and Social Regulation," in *Politics in the American States*, 8th edition, Virginia Gray and Russell C. Hanson, editors. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 389-417.

Other Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "Department of Agriculture," in *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, 3 volumes. Michael A. Genovese and Lori Cox Han, editors. New York: Facts on File, pp. 489-92.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "Jimmy Carter," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 volumes. William A. Darity Jr., editor. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, pp. 450-52.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "Richard M. Nixon," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 volumes. William A. Darity Jr., editor. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, pp. 505-06.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2008. "Referendum," in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 volumes. William A. Darity Jr., editor. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, pp. 120-21.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2007. "Press Conferences," in *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*. Lynda Lee Kaid and Christina Holtz-Bacha, editors. Sage Publications, pp. 642-44.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2004. "Public Opinion and the President," in *Public Opinion and Polling around the World*, John G. Geer, editor. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, pp. 49-55.

Book Reviews

- *The Presidency in the Era of 24-Hour News*, by Jeffrey E. Cohen. (Princeton: Princeton University Press.) *Congress and the Presidency* (May 2009): 216-18.
- *Managing the President's Message: The White House Communications Operation*, by Martha Joynt Kumar. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.) *Perspectives on Politics* (June 2008): 386-88.
- *Who Leads Whom? Presidents, Policy, and the Public*, by Brandice Canes-Wrone. (University of Chicago Press.) *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (September 2007): 567-68.
- *Of Little Faith: The Politics of George W. Bush's Faith-Based Initiatives*, by Amy E. Black, Douglas L. Koopman, & David K. Ryden. (Georgetown University Press.) *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (December 2005): 803-04.
- *Out of Touch: The Presidency and Public Opinion*, by James Towle. (College Station: Texas A&M University Press.) *Perspectives on Politics* (September 2004): 605-06.
- *Learning by Voting: Sequential Choices in Presidential Primaries and Other Elections*, by Rebecca B. Morton and Kenneth C. Williams. (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.) *Congress and the Presidency* (Spring 2003): 113-15.

Other Publications

- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2001. "Staying Private' in the Administrative Presidency." *Presidency Research Group Report* 26 (Fall): 11-13.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- American Political Science Association Presidency Research Section Founders Award for the best paper presented by a PhD-holding scholar at the 2006 APSA annual meeting (with Jeff Cohen)
- APSA Presidency Research Section Founders Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper on the Presidency, 2000-2001
- Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting in 2000 (with George Edwards)
- Bryan D. Jones Award for outstanding graduate student research, 2000-2001
- College of Liberal Arts Superior Graduate Student Award, 2001
- Phi Kappa Phi

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- University of North Texas Infrastructure Grant to Support the Machine Coding of Text (\$16,600), multiple co-PI; John Ishiyama, UNT (PI)
- Dirken Center Congressional Research Award, \$3,400 (2008-09)
- Research Initiation Grant, University of North Texas, \$5,000 (2007)
- University of North Texas, Supplemental Travel Awards (2006-2009)
- University of North Texas Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, \$5,000, denied (2006-2009)
- National Science Foundation Grant, \$220,154, denied (2006)
- Research Initiation Grant, University of North Texas, \$3,000 (2006)
- Small Grant Award, University of North Texas, \$550 (2006)
- Artinian Award, Southern Political Science Association (2006)
- Program in American Politics Dissertation Grant (2001)
- Regent's Graduate Fellowship (1998-99)

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “Change and Stability in the President’s Agenda” (with Jeff Cohen), under consideration as a University of Chicago Press book chapter
- “The Importance of Policy Scope to Presidential Success in Congress” (revise and resubmit at *Presidential Studies Quarterly*)
- “How Policy Conditions the Impact of Presidential Speeches on Legislative Success” (revise and resubmit at *Social Science Quarterly*)
- On the Relationship between Public Opinion and Decision Making in the US Courts of Appeals” (with Paul Collins and Bryan Calvin)
- “The Impact of Presidential Speeches on the Legislative Process”

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Presidents, the Media, and Public: The Case of Iraq,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2009 (with Jeff Peake).
- “On the Relationship between Public Opinion and Decision Making in the US Courts of Appeals,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2009 (with Bryan Calvin and Paul Collins).
- “Policy Priorities and Presidential Success in Congress,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2008.
- “The Tone of Local Presidential News Coverage,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2008.
- “The President’s Speeches and Legislative Success,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2007.
- “Local Newspaper Coverage of the Presidency,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007.
- “Change and Stability in the President’s Agenda,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2006 (with Jeff Cohen).
- “Presidential Leadership of Public Opinion on the Economy,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006 (with Jeff Peake).
- “Recommend to their Consideration: The President’s Legislative Policy Agenda, 1789-2002,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006 (with Jeff Cohen).
- “New Strategies in Presidential Policy Appeals: The Case of Social Security Reform,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2006 (with Jeff Peake).

- “The Substance of Presidential Legislative Success,” presented at Annual Meeting Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005 (with Andrew Barrett).
- “Speak Now: A Monthly Analysis of Presidential Speeches,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2004 (with Dunia Andary).
- “The Limits of Presidential Rhetoric: The Agenda-Setting Impact of Major Television Addresses,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2003 (with Jeff Peake).
- “A Lack of Presidential Influence: The ‘Going Public’ Assumption Revisited,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003 (with Jeff Peake).
- “Presidential Campaigning in Midterm Elections” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2003 (with Sean Nicholson-Crotty).
- “Presidential Signaling in the Economy,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2002.
- “Signaling Influence: Presidential Statements and their Power over Clean Air Policy,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002.
- “Presidential Priorities and Issue Salience in the Public and Media,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002 (with Jeff Peake).
- “Presidential Signaling in Congress and the Bureaucracy: The Civil Rights Cases,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2001.
- “Anticipating Agendas: The Dynamics of Presidential Policy” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2001.
- “Presidential Persuasion: Does the Public Respond?” presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, November 2000 (with George Edwards).
- “Organized Decision: An Explanation of Presidential Public Activity,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April, 2000.
- “Presidential Representation: Whom Does the President Represent?” presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, March, 2000.
- “The Supreme Court, Affirmative Action, and Proposition 209,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Research Conference, April 1997.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Who Responds to Whom? The Presidency, Media, and Public Opinion.” Texas A&M University, September 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

- *Introductory Courses:* American National Government (30, 50, 125, 275, and 500 student sections); Introduction to Political Science Research Methods
- *Upper-level Undergraduate Courses:* The American Presidency; Media and Politics; Television and Politics; Political Parties and Elections
- *Graduate Seminars:* The American Presidency; American Politics Proseminar
- *Supervised Internships, Readings Courses, and Dissertation and Thesis Committees*

Ph.D. Students: Galen Steele (co-chair—dissertation defended, June 2008, degree conferred August 2008); Ryan Salzman (member—coursework); Larry Salazar (member—prospectus in progress)

M.A. Students: Blake Worrell (thesis defended, August 2007; degree conferred December 2007); Chris Williams (chair—thesis defended, May 2008; degree conferred, August 2008); Jared Kahanek (chair—thesis defended, June 2008); Danish Moti (chair—thesis in progress); Paige Thomason (RTVF, member—thesis in progress)

Internships: Society of St. Vincent de Paul internship—six credit hours (Kirbi Louis); White House Office of Public Liasion—six credit hours (Karis Durant)

Directed readings Courses: Presidency and Congress (graduate); the American Presidency and Elections (graduate); Media Politics (undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member, Board of Directors, Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association, 2006-09
- Chair, Best Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association, 2008-2009
- Head, Presidential Politics section, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2009.
- Discussant and Chair, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2009
- Member, Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Presidency Research Group of the American Political Science Association, 2006-2007
- Discussant and Chair, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association: 2008
- Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2007
- Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Discussant and Chair, Executive-Legislative Politics Panel Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, 2002

- Peer Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Publius*, *Congress and the Presidency*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Polity*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *Political Communication*, and the *American Review of Politics*, CQ Press, WW Norton, Wadsworth, Pearson, Cambridge University Press

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
 - ◆ Presidency Research Section
- Southern Political Science Association

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Graduate Studies Committee, 2005-2008
- Martin Colloquium Committee, 2005-2007; 2008-
- Grants and Tenure Committee, 2005-2006
- Minimum Performance and Tenure and Minimum Standards Committee, 2008
- Executive Committee, 2006-2007
- American Politics Search Committee, 2005 and 2007
- American Politics Search Committee Chair, 2006
- Methods Search Committee, 2006
- Judicial Politics Search Committee, 2007 and 2008
- Departmental Grants and Awards Committee, 2007-2008
- Advancement Committee, 2008-

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Regular media advisories provided to UNT News Services about current events in presidential politics, elections, and other related topics; frequent interviews on University radio (KNTU), television (NTTV), and newspaper (NT Daily).
- Various newspaper interviews about the presidency and presidential nominations, including *Des Moines Register*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Dallas Business Journal*, *Wise County Messenger*, *Svet* (Slovakia), *Times Record News*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Keller Citizen*, *Houston Chronicle*, *USA Today*, among others.
- Various radio interviews about the presidency and presidential nominations and elections, including WBAP Radio, KGAB radio (Cheyenne, WY), and Boston Neighborhood Forum (98.5 FM), Jamaica Public Radio, WMOV radio (Ravenswood,

WV), Wisconsin Public Radio, among others.

REFERENCES

On request