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## Academic Appointments

2015- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Brigham Young University

## Education

Yale University

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2015

Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics

Dissertation: “Three essays on legislative tactics, electoral accountability, and experimental methods”

Committee: Gregory Huber (Chair), Daniel Butler, Alan Gerber, David Mayhew

M.A. in Political Science, May 2012

M.Phil. in Political Science, May 2012

Brigham Young University

B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*, August 2005

## Publications

Butler, Daniel M., Craig Volden, Adam M. Dynes, and Boris Shor. 2017. “Ideology, Learning, and Policy Diffusion: Experimental Evidence.” *American Journal of Political Science* 61 (1): 37–49.

Butler, Daniel M., and Adam M. Dynes. 2016. “How Politicians Discount the Opinions of Constituents with Whom They Disagree.” *American Journal of Political Science* 60 (4): 975–89.

“Partisanship and the Allocation of Federal Spending: Do Same-Party Legislators or Voters Benefit from Shared Party Affiliation with the President and House Majority?” Dynes, Adam M., and Gregory A. Huber. 2015. *American Political Science Review* 109(01): 172-86.

## Articles Under Revisions

“Procedural Obfuscation and Electoral Accountability in Local Politics.” Dynes, Adam M. Invited to revise and resubmit, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

“Who is Invested in the Party? Evidence from Republican House Members' Attendance at Caucus Meetings.” Dynes, Adam M. and Andrew Reeves. Invited to revise and resubmit, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

## Articles Under Review

“Personality Traits, Candidate Emergence, and Political Ambition.” Dynes, Adam M., Hans Hassell, and Matt Miles.

“Revenue Source and Electoral Accountability: Experimental Evidence from Local U.S. Policymakers.” Dynes, Adam M., and Lucy Martin.

### **Working Papers Presented at Conferences**

“Delay, Delegation, and Obfuscation: The Politics of ‘No-Win’ Situations.” Dynes, Adam M. and Justin E. Fox.

“Party Performance: Does the Political Party in Power Affect Policy Outcomes?” Dynes, Adam M. and John Holbein.

“Which Citizens Do Elected Officials Target with Distributive Spending? Experimental Tests of Office Holders’ Targeting Strategies.” Dynes, Adam M.

“Greatness through Service: The Effects of Political Ambition on Constituency Service.” Dynes, Adam M., Hans Hassell, and Matt Miles.

### **Teaching Experience**

Brigham Young University

2016 Instructor, *Principles of American Politics* (fall semester), *State and Local Government and Politics* (winter & fall semester)

2015 Instructor, *Principles of American Politics* (fall semester), *State and Local Government and Politics* (fall semester)

Yale University

2014-15 McDougal Teaching Fellow, Yale Center for Teaching and Training. Train new political science teaching fellows, run 9 teaching workshops, and conduct teaching observations.

2015 Teaching Fellow, *Intro to Public Opinion* (spring semester), Lecturer: Samuel DeCanio.

2014 Teaching Fellow, *Game Theory and Political Science* (fall semester), Lecturer: Deborah Beim.

2013 Teaching Fellow, *Political Psychology* (spring semester), Lecturer: John Bullock.

2012 Teaching Fellow, *The U.S. Congress* (fall semester), Lecturer: Eleanor Powell.

2012 Teaching Fellow, *Parties, Elections & Policymaking* (spring semester), Lecturer: David Mayhew.

2011 Grader, *Introduction to Statistics* (fall semester), Lecturers: Jonathan Reuning-Scherer and Conor Dowling.

### **Research & Teaching Interests**

Primary: American politics, legislative politics (Congress and state and local politics), representation, budget/distributive politics, quantitative methods, causal inference, experimental methods

Secondary: urban politics, campaigns and elections, political parties, presidency, policymaking process (local, state, and federal levels), education policy, political psychology, survey design, policy analysis

### **Selected Awards, Fellowships, & Affiliations**

- 2015- Faculty Scholar, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University
- 2014- Research Affiliate, Laboratories of Democracy ([www.labsofdemocracy.org](http://www.labsofdemocracy.org))
- 2015-16 Research Grant, Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy, with Justin E. Fox (\$9,920)
- 2014-15 Congressional Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center, with Andrew Reeves (\$3,060)
- 2014-15 McDougal Teaching Fellow, Yale Teaching Center
- 2012-13 Policy Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies at Yale

### **Presentations**

- 2017 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 papers)
- 2016 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (paper)  
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (book panelist)  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (paper)  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 papers)
- 2015 Pre-APSA State and Local Politics Conference, Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California Berkeley (paper)
- 2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 papers)
- 2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (poster)
- 2013 Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference (poster)
- 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 papers)
- 2013 Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop (2 papers)
- 2012 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (paper)
- 2012 Yale American Politics and Public Policy Workshop (paper)

### **Relevant Work & Research Experience**

- 2012- Co-principal investigator with Prof. Daniel Butler of the 2016, 2014, and 2012 American Municipal Official Survey ([www.municipalsurvey.org](http://www.municipalsurvey.org)); and 2012 American State Legislator Survey.
- 2006-09 Program Director, Parents for Choice in Education, Salt Lake City, UT. Worked on public advocacy, lobbying, and campaigns at state level.
- 2004 Intern/Research Assistant, Council for Court Excellence, Washington, D.C., fall semester.

### **Professional Service**

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science* (2016), *American Political Science Review* (2016), *American Politics Research* (2013, 2016), *German Politics* (2017), *Journal of Experimental Politics* (2015), *Journal of Politics* (2014, 2016), *Journal of Public Policy* (2015), *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2015), *Political Behavior* (2015), *Political Research Quarterly* (2014, 2015), and *Public Choice* (2015).