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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, 2017
Fields: American Politics and Public Policy

Dissertation: "What's Cooking in Washington? Interest Group Lobbying and the Construction of Food and Agricultural Policy"

Committee: Professors Bartholomew Sparrow (chair), Bryan Jones, Brian E. Roberts, Sean Theriault, John Mark Hansen (University of Chicago)

M.A. in Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2012
Thesis Title: "Framing the National School Lunch Program"

B.A. Southwestern University, Political Science and Communications, 2008

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017 – Assistant Professor, Department of History and Government
Texas Woman's University

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2018 Research Enhancement Program, Texas Woman's University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

American Politics; Public Policy; Food Policy; Lobbying; Congress; Agenda Setting and Framing; Voting Behavior; Money in Politics

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

2017. Brock, Clare and Kristin Kelly. "Pennies for Pounds: Soda Consumption and Taxation as a Test of Economic Voting Behavior." *World Medical & Health Policy* 9(4), 418-434.

Brock, Clare. 2016. "Framing Child Nutrition Programs: The Impact of Party and District Characteristics on Elite Framing," *Social Science Quarterly* 98(2), 628-643.

Brock, Clare and Bartholomew Sparrow. 2016. "Race Ethnicity and the Politics of Food," In David Leal, Taeku Lee, and Mark Sawyer (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook on Racial and Ethnic Politics in America*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2018. Book Review: Revolving Door Lobbying: Public Service, Private Influence, and the Unequal Representation of Interests. By Timothy M. LaPira and Herschel F. Thomas. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2017. *Perspectives on Politics*, v16(3).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Brock, Clare. "The Business (as Usual) of Washington: Political and Institutional Influences on Corporate Lobbying Strategy"

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2017 "The Ties that Bind: The Importance of Constituency Connections in Modern Lobbying." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2017 "He Said, She Said: The Power of Interest Group Negotiation." Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 "Pennies for Pounds: Soda Consumption and Taxation as a Test of Economic Voting Behavior" Paper presented at Summit on Global Food Security and Health, Arlington, VA
- 2016 "What's Cooking in Washington: Interest Group Lobbying Strategy and Food Policy" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 "The Business (as usual) of Washington: Political and Institutional Influences on Corporate Lobbying Strategy" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR
- 2015 "Differential Strategies: Lobbying in the Agriculture Subsystem" Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA

- 2015 “Legislators, Lobbyists, and Bureaucrats: The Sequential and Strategic Nature of Lobbying” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2014 “Lobbyists and Legislators: Bribery or Best Friends?” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.
- 2014 “Lobbyists and Legislators: Bribery or Best Friends?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2013 “Bad to the Bone: Politicians and Rock and Role.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
- 2012 “Framing the National School Lunch Program.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

INVITED LECTURES

“The Business (as usual) of Washington: Political and Institutional Influences on Corporate Lobbying Strategy,” American Politics Workshop Series at UT Austin, 2016

“Policy Construction: Schools and Bureaucratic Rules,” American Government, 2015

“School Lunches: Pizza Sauce, Potatoes, and Public Policy,” Food Politics of America, 2014, 2013, 2012

“The Origin of the National School Lunch Program,” Politics of Food in America, 2012

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – 2016 Research Assistant, Irma Rangel Public Policy Institute
- Assisted in copyediting a volume for publication.
- 2011 Research Assistant to Dr. Brian Roberts, University of Texas
- Responsible for building a data set of political action committee contributions.
- 2009 Bill Analyst, Texas Senate Research Center
- Performed professional bill analysis work including examination, review, and analysis of bills before the Senate.
- 2008 Program Strategist, Tyson Organization

- Acted as a campaign consultant, including managing strategic phone contact programs and providing voter targeting advice. Performed data analysis and reporting, and developed scripted messages in coordination with campaign themes.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Departmental Nominee for the William S. Livingston Outstanding Graduate Student Academic Employee Award, 2014

Professional Development Award, University of Texas, 2012, 2013

Florence Gould Graduate Studies Scholarship, awarded by Southwestern University for the purposes of Graduate Study, 2010

Sumner Scholar, Southwestern University

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2018 – 2019 Member, Department of Government Search Committee

2018 – 2019 Member, Political Science Field of Study Advisory Committee, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

2017 – 2018 Member, Department of Government Search Committee

2016 Organized panel entitled, “Food fight: Interest group influence and American agricultural policy,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR

2016 Reviewer for *American Politics Research*

2013 – 2014 Intellectual Entrepreneurship Program Mentor, 2013 - 2014
- Mentor undergraduate students who are interested in learning about graduate school; help students develop a research agenda and begin to explore graduate level scholarship.

2006 – 2008 *Pi Sigma Alpha* Vice President, Political Science Honors Society, Southwestern University, 2006 – 2008

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2018 Association of College and University Educators Course on Effective Teaching Certification Granted

2013 Summer Statistics Institute Time Series short course
- One week long short course, providing a brief overview of how to deal with time series data, and appropriate methods for analysis.

2007 Summer School at the London School of Economics

MEDIA

2017 Interviewed by Denton Record Chronicle
<http://www.dentonrc.com/news/denton/2017/12/07/professors-explain-roles-state-senators-play-texas>