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APPOINTMENTS

Colby College

Faculty Fellow, Government Department 2019-Present

Arizona State University

Faculty Research Associate, School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership 2018-Present

EDUCATION

University of Virginia

Doctor of Philosophy, *with Distinction*, Government

University of Virginia

Master of Arts, Government

University of Mary Washington

Bachelor of Arts, *Summa Cum Laude*, Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Nicholas F. Jacobs, Desmond King, and Sidney M. Milkis. 2019. "Building a Conservative State: Partisan Polarization and the Redeployment of Administrative Power." *Perspectives on Politics* 17 (2): 453-469.

Nicholas F. Jacobs and B. Kal Munis. 2019. "Place Based Imagery and Voter Evaluations: Experimental Evidence on the Politics of Place." *Political Research Quarterly* 72 (2): 263-277.

- Featured in *The Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*

Nicholas F. Jacobs and Connor M. Ewing. 2018. "The Promises and Pathologies of Presidential Federalism." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 48 (3): 552-569.

Nicholas F. Jacobs and James D. Savage. 2018. "Kennedy's Keynesian Budgetary Politics and the 1962 Public Works Acceleration Act." *Journal of Policy History* 30 (3): 522-551.

Nicholas F. Jacobs. 2018. "After the White House: The Politics of the Post-Presidency." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 48 (4): 711-740.

Nicholas F. Jacobs and Sidney M. Milkis. 2017. "Extraordinary Isolation? Woodrow Wilson and the Civil Rights Movement." *Studies in American Political Development* 32 (2): 193-217.

Nicholas F. Jacobs. 2017. "An Experimental Test of How Americans Think About Federalism." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 47 (4): 572-598.

- Awarded the 2018 "John Kincaid Best Article Award" by the APSA section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

Nicholas Jacobs. 2013. "Understanding School Choice: Location as a Determinant of Charter School Stratification." *Journal of Education and Urban Society* 45 (4): 459-482.
 - Deemed "Essential Reading" by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights – 50th Anniversary Towards Justice Campaign

Nicholas Jacobs. 2013. "Racial, Economic, and Linguistic Segregation: Analyzing Market Supports in the District of Columbia's Public Charter Schools." *Journal of Education and Urban Society* 45 (1): 120-141.

Edited Book Chapters

Nicholas F. Jacobs. Forthcoming. "Polycentric Party Governance: Competition, Federalism, and the Production of Political Leadership in American Politics." In Peter Boettke, Bobbi Herzberg, and Brian Kogelmann (eds.), *The Political Economy and Social Philosophy of Vincent and Elinor Ostrom*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Nicholas F. Jacobs and Sidney Milkis. Forthcoming. "Our 'Undivided Support': Donald Trump, the Republican Party, and Executive-Centered Partisanship." In Eric Patashnik and Wendy Schiller (eds.), *Dynamics of American Democracy: Partisan Polarization, Political Competition and Government Performance*. Lawrence, KN: University of Kansas Press.

Nicholas F. Jacobs. 2019. "Obama, Barack." In Joseph R. Marbach, Ellis Katz, and Troy Smith (eds.) *Federalism in America: An Encyclopedia*. Center for the Study of Federalism. Available On-Line at: <http://encyclopedia.federalism.org>.

Editor-Reviewed Articles

Sidney M. Milkis and Nicholas F. Jacobs. 2019. "Answering the Call: Leaving the Bench to Serve the President – James F. Byrnes and Franklin Delano Roosevelt." *Journal of Supreme Court History* 44 (1): 71-89.

Nicholas F. Jacobs. 2019. "Funding State and Local Governments: How Dollars Work." *Constituting America*. Available On-Line at: <https://constitutingamerica.org/funding-states-and-cities-how-dollars-work-part-2-guest-essayist-nicholas-jacobs/>

Nicholas F. Jacobs. 2018. "Building Robust Survey Experiments in Political Science: Or, 'How I Learned to Love the Null'." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*.

Sidney M. Milkis and Nicholas F. Jacobs. 2017. "'I Alone Can Fix It': Donald Trump, the Administrative Presidency, and Hazards of Executive-Centered Partisanship." *The Forum* 15 (3): 583-613.
 - Featured in *The Washington Post*, the *BBC*

Nicholas F. Jacobs and James W. Ceaser. 2016. "The 2016 Presidential Election by the Numbers and in Historical Perspective." *The Forum* 14 (4): 361-385.

Nicholas Jacobs. 2013. "Traditional Teacher Education Still Matters." *Phi Delta Kappan* 94 (7).

CURRENT PROJECTS

Under Review

"Economic Sectionalism, Executive-Centered Partisanship, and the Politics of the State and Local Tax Deduction" (Revise & Resubmit)

"Creating Inter-State Cooperation and Contestation during the New Deal: The National Resources Planning Board, 1933-1960" (Revise & Resubmit)

"Anger from Afar: Place-Based Resentment and the 2018 Midterm Elections"

"Staying in Place: Federalism and the Political Economy of Place Attachment" (Revise & Resubmit)

Book Manuscript

What Happened to the Vital Center? The Revolution in American Partisanship since 1960 (Advance Contract Offered; with Sidney Milkis)

Managing Chaos: Executive Power, Administrative Decentralization, and Compound Governance in the United States (In Progress)

Working Papers

"Resettlement, Renewal, and Remittance: Policy Failure and the Development of American Federalism"

"Institutionalizing Experimentation and Innovation: The 1962 Social Security Amendments and the Development of Programmatic Waivers."

"Expertise and Activism in the White House: The Bureau of the Budget and Resistance to Programmatic Change during the Great Society"

"Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers and the Geographic Sources of Government Distrust in the American Public"

"'Life as a Liberal Decentralist is Sometimes Hard': Administrative Decentralization in 20th Century Progressive Thought"

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

Awards

Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Virginia	2018
John Kincaid Best Article Award, APSA Section on Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations	2018
First Class Teacher of the Year, Stafford County Public Schools	2012
Fitschen Award, UMW Outstanding Political Science Graduate	2011
Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, Best Undergraduate Paper	2010

Research Fellowships

Adam Smith Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University	2017-2019
Beeke-Levy Fellowship, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute	2018
Moody Foundation Research Fellow, Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library	2018
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies	2018
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library	2017
Jack Miller Center Summer Fellow	2015
President's Fellowship, University of Virginia	2014-2019

Research Grants

Double-Hoo Undergraduate and Graduate Research Award, UVA	2018
Institute for Humane Studies Research Grant	2018
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Council Competitive Research Grant, UVA	2018
Institute for Humane Studies Scholarship	2017
Conference and Travel Grant, American Political Science Association	2017, 2019
Bradley Fellowship, The Lynde & Harry Bradley Foundation	2015- 2017
AHSS Summer Research Award, UVA	2016

Department of Politics Research Grant, UVA

2016

TEACHING

Instructor of Record - Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to American Politics
 Introduction to American State and Local Politics
 Concepts and Methods of Political Science Research
 Law and Lawlessness in American Politics
 The American Presidency
 Constitutional Choice and Its Consequences: American Political Development

Teaching Fellowships and Grants

Teaching and Learning @ Colby Fellowship	2020
Teaching Inequality, Goldfarb Center at Colby College	2020

Honors Theses Advised

Joshua Goldberg. 2020. "Executive Control of the Administrative State."

Advanced Placement Teacher - Virginia Commonwealth Governor's School

A.P. United States History
 A.P. Human Geography
 A.P. European History
 A.P. United States Government

SERVICE

Referee

<i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i>	<i>Political Science Quarterly</i>
<i>Congress & the Presidency</i>	<i>Journal of Public Policy</i>
<i>Political Behavior</i>	<i>School Leadership & Management</i>
<i>Journal of Education Policy</i>	<i>Cambridge Journal of Education</i>
<i>Equity & Excellence in Education</i>	<i>Rowman & Littlefield</i>
<i>Journal of Geographical Systems</i>	

University Service

Co-Principal Investigator, "The Colby Poll: Resentment, Civility, and the Horserace"	2020
Special Initiatives Fundraising, Government Department, Colby College	2019-2020
Assistant Director, Arizona Constitution Project, Arizona State University	2018-2020
Honors Examiner, UVA Politics Dept., Honors Program	2017, 2019
Grant Reviewer, UVA Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2019
Instructional Assistant, UVA Politics Dept., Honors Program	2017, 2018
Coordinator, UVA Politics Dept., Admitted Graduate Student Day	2017, 2018, 2019
Department Representative, UVA Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2015-2016
Teaching and Research Assistant, Miller Center, Gilder Lehrman Teacher's Seminar	2015

Professional Service

Awards Committee, APSA Section on Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations	2019-2020
Advisory Board Member, UMW College of Education	2011-2015

Research Assistant

Sidney M. Milkis, University of Virginia	2015-2018
James W. Ceaser, University of Virginia	2015-2018
Rachel A. Potter, University of Virginia	2015-2016

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations, Institutes, and Symposia

American Society for Public Administration "If Congress Can't Budget, Can It Influence Intergovernmental Relations?"	2020
Mercatus Center, George Mason University "Public Governance and the Classical-Liberal Perspective"	2020
American Political Science Association, APSA Roundtable "Executive Federalism and Populist Challenges to Governance"	2019
Oxford University, Pembroke College "State Constitutional Development and Living Repositories"	2018
University of Toronto, Toronto Political Development Workshop "Urban Political Development"	2018
Oxford University, Nuffield College and the Rothermere American Institute "Social Movements and the American State"	2017
Institute for Humane Studies and Liberty Fund "Federalism and Competition"	2017
John Marshall International Center for the Study of Statesmanship "The Promise and Peril of an Energetic Executive"	2016
Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History "Property, Power, and the Rise of Atlantic Constitutions"	2015

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association
 American Society for Public Administration
 Association for Budgeting and Fiscal Management
 Policy History Conference
 Southern Political Science Association
 University of Virginia - Politics Department
 Virginia Social Studies Association

REFERENCES

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