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POSITIONS

2022- Professor of Political Science, Stanford University
2022- Maurice R. Greenberg Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution
2022- Director, Center for Revitalizing American Institutions, Hoover Institution
2012-2022 Donald E. Stokes Professor of Public and International Affairs; Professor of Politics, Princeton University
2015-2019 Vice Dean, School of Public and International Affairs of Public and International Affairs
2012-2013 Acting Vice Dean, School of Public and International Affairs of Public and International Affairs
2008-2012 Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, Princeton University
2004-2008 Associate Professor of Politics and Public Affairs, Princeton University
2002-2004 Associate Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University
1998-2002 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2001-2002 Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, California Institute of Technology

EDUCATION

Stanford University

PhD, September 1998

Political Economics, Graduate School of Business

Dissertation: "Essays in Executive Branch Policy Influence"

Princeton University

Bachelor of Arts, June 1993

Magna cum Laude in Economics

Certificates in Political Economy, Music Performance

ARTICLES

Barber, Michael J., Brandice Canes-Wrone, Joshua D. Clinton, and Gregory A. Huber.
Forthcoming. "Which Republican Constituencies Support Restrictive Abortion Laws? Comparisons among Donors, the Affluent, and Mass Publics." *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, Christian Ponce de León and Sebastian Thieme. 2023, forthcoming. "Institutional Constraints on the Executive, Investment, and Elections." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 53(2): 273-292.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Michael R. Kistner. 2022. "Out of Step and Still in Office? Electoral Consequences of Incumbent and Challenger Positioning Across Time." *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 17(3): 389-420.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Kenneth M. Miller. 2022. "Out-of-District Donors and Representation in the United States House." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 47(2): 361-395.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, Lauren Mattioli, and Sophie Meunier. 2020. "Foreign Direct Investment Screening and Congressional Backlash Politics in the United States." *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*. 22(4): 666–678.
- Barber, Michael J., Brandice Canes-Wrone, and Sharece Thrower. 2019. "Campaign Contributions and Donors' Policy Agreements with Presidential Candidates." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49(4): 770-797.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Nathan Gibson. 2019. "Does Money Buy Congressional Love?" *Congress and the Presidency* 46(1): 1-27.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, Tom S. Clark, and Amy Semet. 2018. "Judicial Elections, Public Opinion, and Decisions on Lower Salience Issues." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 15(4): 672-707.
- Barber, Michael, Brandice Canes-Wrone, and Sharece Thrower. 2017. "Ideologically Sophisticated Donors: Which Candidates Do Individual Contributors Finance?" *American Journal of Political Science* 61(2): 271-288.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Michael C. Dorf. 2015. "Measuring the Chilling Effect." *New York University Law Review* 90(4): 1095-1114.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. "From Mass Preferences to Policy." 2015. *Annual Review of Political Science* 18: 147-65.
- Baker, Scott R., Nicholas Bloom, Brandice Canes-Wrone, Steven J. Davis, and Jonathan Rodden. 2014. "Why Has Policy Uncertainty Risen Since 1960?" *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings* 104(5): 56–60.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, Tom S. Clark, and Jason P. Kelly. 2014. "Judicial Selection and Death Penalty Decisions." *American Political Science Review* 108(1): 23-39.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Jee-Kwang Park. 2014. "Elections, Uncertainty, and Irreversible Investment." *British Journal of Political Science* 44(1): 83-106.

- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Jason P. Kelly. 2013. "The Obama Presidency, Public Position-Taking, and Mass Opinion." *Polity* 45(1): 85-104.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Jee-Kwang Park. 2012. "Electoral Business Cycles in OECD Countries." *American Political Science Review* 106(1): 103-122.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, Tom S. Clark, and Jee-Kwang Park. 2012. "Judicial Independence and Retention Elections." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 28(2): 211-234
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, William Minozzi, and Jessica Bonney Reveley. 2011. "Issue Accountability and the Mass Public." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 36(1): 5-35.
- Caldarone, Richard, Brandice Canes-Wrone, and Tom S. Clark. 2009. "Partisan Signals and Democratic Accountability: An Analysis of State Supreme Court Abortion Decisions." *Journal of Politics* 29(2): 560-573.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2009. "Administrative Politics and the Public Presidency." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39(1): 25-37.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Tom S. Clark. 2009. "Judicial Independence and Nonpartisan Elections." *Wisconsin Law Review* 2009(1): 21-65.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, William Howell and David E. Lewis. 2008. "Toward a Broader Understanding of Presidential Power: A Reevaluation of the Two Presidencies Thesis." *Journal of Politics* 70(1): 1-16.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2007. "When Do Elections Induce Ideological Rigidity?" *American Political Science Review* 101(2): 273-288.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2004. "The Conditional Nature of Presidential Responsiveness to Public Opinion." *American Journal of Political Science* 48(4): 690-706.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2004. "The Public Presidency, Personal Approval Ratings, and Policy Making." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 34(3): 477-492.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2003. "Bureaucratic Decisions and the Composition of the Lower Courts." *American Journal of Political Science* 47(2): 205-214.
- Reprinted in *Economics of Administrative Law*, edited by Susan Rose-Ackerman. 2007. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Press.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice and Scott DeMarchi. 2002. "Presidential Approval and Legislative Success." *Journal of Politics* 64(2): 491-509.

- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, David W. Brady and John F. Cogan. 2002. "Out of Step, Out of Office: Electoral Accountability and House Members' Voting." *American Political Science Review* 96(1): 127-140.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, Michael C. Herron and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2001. "Leadership and Pandering: A Theory of Executive Policymaking" *American Journal of Political Science* 45(3): 532-550.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2001. "The President's Legislative Influence from Public Appeals." *American Journal of Political Science* 45(2): 313-329.
- Winner of the 1997 Midwest Political Science Association Conference Patrick Fett Award for the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2001. "A Theory of Presidents' Public Agenda Setting." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 13(2): 183-208.
- Canes, Brandice J. and Harvey S. Rosen. 1995. "Following in Her Footsteps? Women's Choices of College Majors and Faculty Gender Composition." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 48(3): 486-504.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Cameron, Charles C., Brandice Canes-Wrone, Gregory A. Huber, and Sanford Gordon, Editors. 2023. *Accountability and Representation? Voters, Interests, and Information in US Policymaking*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2006. *Who Leads Whom? Presidents, Policy, and the Public*. University of Chicago Press.
- Winner of the 2007 American Political Science Association Richard E. Neustadt Award for the Best Book Published on the U.S. Presidency in 2006
 - Subject of an Author meets Critics Panel at the 2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Michael Kistner. 2023. "Local Newspapers and Ideological Accountability in US House Elections." In *Accountability and Representation? Voters, Interests, and Information in US Policymaking.*, ed. Charles C. Cameron, Brandice Canes-Wrone, Gregory A. Huber, and Sanford Gordon. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 129-149.
- Cameron, Charles C., Brandice Canes-Wrone, Gregory A. Huber, and Sanford Gordon. 2023. "Introduction" and "Conclusion: Assessing Contemporary Accountability." In *Accountability and Representation? Voters, Interests, and Information in US Policymaking.*, ed. Charles C. Cameron, Brandice Canes-Wrone, Gregory A. Huber, and Sanford Gordon. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 1-14, 334-342.

- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Nathan Gibson. 2019. "Developments in Congressional Responsiveness to Donor Opinion." In *Can America Govern Itself?* Ed. by Frances E. Lee and Nolan McCarty. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, 69-92.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2011. "Opportunities and Challenges in Presidential Communications." *The Presidency in the 21st Century*, Edited by Charles W. Dunn. Lexington, Kentucky: University Press of Kentucky, 101-120.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2009. "Game Theory and the Study of the American Presidency." In *Oxford Handbook on the American Presidency*, edited by George C. Edwards, III and William Howell. Oxford University Press, 30-51.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice, Julia Rabinovich, and Craig Volden. 2007. "Who Parties? Floor Voting, District Ideology, and Electoral Margins." In *Party, Process, and Political Change in Congress*, edited by David W. Brady and Mathew D. McCubbins. Stanford University Press, 113-25.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2006. "The Influence of Congress and the Courts over the Bureaucracy: An Analysis of Wetlands Policy." In *The Macropolitics of Congress*, edited by Scott Adler and John Lapinski. Princeton University Press, 195-210.
- Brady, David W., Brandice Canes-Wrone and John F. Cogan. 2000. "Differences in Legislative Voting Behavior between Winning and Losing House Incumbents." In *Continuity and Change in House Elections*, edited by David W. Brady, John F. Cogan, and Morris P. Fiorina. Stanford University Press, 178-92.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. Review of *Presidential Leverage: Presidents, Approval, and the American State*, by Daniel E. Ponder. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. In *Congress and the Presidency* 46(2): 346-347.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2010. Review of *The Strategic President: Persuasion and Opportunity in Presidential Leadership* by George C. Edwards, III (Princeton University Press, 2009). *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 40(3): 572-574.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2004. Review of *On Deaf Ears: The Limits of the Bully Pulpit* by George C. Edwards, III (Yale University Press, 2003). *Congress and the Presidency: A Journal of Capital Studies*.
- Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2001. "Review of *Veto Bargaining: Presidents and the Politics of Negative Power* by Chuck M. Cameron (Cambridge University Press, 2000)." *Journal of Politics* 63: 1317-1318.

SELECT WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Donors and Dollars: Characterizing the Policy Views of Donors and the Affluent.” With Michael J. Barber, Joshua D. Clinton, and Gregory A. Huber. Invited to revise and resubmit. Resubmitted.

“Partisanship and Policy on an Emerging Issue: Mass and Elite Responses to COVID-19 as the Pandemic Evolved.” With Christos A. Makridis and Jonathan T. Rothwell. Invited to revise and resubmit.

“Mass versus Donor Attitudes on the Importance of Supreme Court Nominations” With John P. Kastellec and Nicolas Studen. Invited to revise and resubmit.

“Validated Donors: How Reliable are Self-Reports?” With Michael J. Barber. (in progress)

“How Confident are Individuals in their Policy Views and Why Does this Matter?” With Michael J. Barber, Joshua D. Clinton, and Gregory A. Huber. (in progress)

“Political Business Cycles in Private Consumption and Central Bank Independence.” With Christian Ponce de León and Sebastian Thieme. (in progress)

“Campaign Contributions and Judicial Independence in the US State Supreme Courts.” With Tom S. Clark, Amy Semet, and Sebastian Thieme. (in progress)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Member, American Academy of Sciences and Letters, 2023-
- Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2016-
- Member, Institute for Advanced Study, 2013-14
- Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (Grant resided at Princeton for 2011-2012)
- Board Member, American National Election Studies, 2005-2009, 2010-2014
- Visiting International Scholar at the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University, October 2010
- Winner of the 2007 Richard E. Neustadt Award of the American Political Science Association for the best book published on the U.S. presidency in 2006
- Winner of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference Patrick Fett Award for the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency, 1997

RECENT POLICY REPORTS, TASK FORCES, AND PUBLIC TALKS

- Co-chair, Task Force on House Rules Reform, 2024-
- Policy Report, “Preparing for Generative AI in the 2024 Election: Recommendations and Best Practices Based on Academic Research.” By Bueno de Mesquita, Ethan, Brandice Canes-Wrone, Andrew B. Hall, Kristian Lum, Gregory J. Martin, and Yamil Ricardo Velez. 2023.

- Speaker, March 2024 Denver Dialogues, “U.S. Congressional Reform: Evolution or Revolution?”
- Speaker, 2023 Aspen Ideas Festival, “Is Our Political System an Ill Fit for Our Times?”
- Member, Task Force on Institutional Reforms to Combat Political Extremism, 2022-
- Member, Princeton Article One Initiative, 2022-

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Current member of *Congress and the Presidency* (since 2008), *Public Choice* (since 2004) and *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (since 2003)
- Prior member of *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* (2020-2022), *Journal of Politics* (2007-2011, 2014-2018), and *American Journal of Political Science* (2006-2014)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Caltech; Columbia; Cornell; George Mason; Georgetown; Emory; Harvard; Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse; New York University Temple; Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse; Université Laval; Université de Montréal; University of British Columbia; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, San Diego; University of Chicago; University of Indiana, Bloomington; University of Michigan; University of Pittsburgh; University of Rochester; University of Virginia; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Washington University in St. Louis; Yale

OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Leadership and Advisory Positions

- Advisory Board, Institute for Advanced Studies in Toulouse (IAST), 2018-
- Membership Committee, Academic Freedom Alliance, 2021-
- Board Member, American Academy of Sciences and Letters, 2023-
- President, Presidency and Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015-16
- Vice-President, Presidency and Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2014-15
- Secretary/Treasurer, Presidency and Executive Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2013-14
- Political Economy Council, American Political Science Association, 2008-2011
- Economic Policy Section Organizer, 2009 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings

Award Committees

- Chair, Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2021-22
- Chair, Patrick Fett Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2019

- Chair, E. E. Schattschneider Award Committee for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in American Government, American Political Science Association 2012-13
- Herbert A Simon Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2010-11
- Presidency Research Group Founders Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2010-11
- Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee for the best paper at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings

Peer Review Responsibilities

American Economic Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; British Journal of Political Science; Cambridge University Press; Congress & the Presidency; Economics and Politics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Political Psychology; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Journal of Theoretical Politics; Legislative Studies Quarterly; National Science Foundation (Political Science and Economics sections); Perspectives on Politics; Political Behavior; Political Communication; Political Research Quarterly; Presidential Studies Quarterly; Princeton University Press; Public Opinion Quarterly; Social Science Quarterly; State Politics and Policy Quarterly

TEACHING

- The Presidency (Undergraduate Seminar, Stanford)
- Current Debates in American Political Institutions (PhD Seminar, Stanford University)
- American Political Institutions (PhD Seminar, Princeton University)
- Money and Influence in Politics (Undergraduate Seminar, Princeton University)
- Business, Government and Public Policy (Undergraduate Class; Princeton, Northwestern and MIT)
- Government Decision Making: Empirical Applications of Formal Theory (PhD Seminar, Princeton University)
- Politics of Public Policy (MPA Core Class, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University)
- Domestic Work-Study Program (MPA Class, Princeton University)
- Presidency (PhD Seminar, Northwestern)
- Presidency (Undergraduate lecture, Northwestern)
- Bureaucracy (PhD Seminar, Northwestern and MIT)
- Introduction to the American Political Process (Undergraduate Lecture, MIT)
- Introduction to Game Theory (Combined Undergraduate and Graduate Class, MIT)
- Executive Branch Politics (Undergraduate Seminar, Caltech)

PHD STUDENTS, ACADEMIC PLACEMENT

William R. Smith, PhD 2022, Princeton. APSA Congressional Fellow. Committee Member.

Michael Pomirchy, PhD 2022, Princeton. Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University. Primary Advisor.

Ben Hammond, PhD 2022, Princeton. Professor Staff, US Senate Appropriations Committee. Co-Advisor.

Nathan Gibson, PhD 2021, Princeton. Postdoctoral Fellow, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute. Current Position: Assistant Professor, Elizabethtown College. Primary Advisor.

Michael Kistner, PhD 2021, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Houston. Primary Advisor.

Leah Rosenstiel, PhD 2021, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University. Committee Member.

Lauren Mattioli, PhD 2019, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Boston University. Committee Member.

Ben Johnson, PhD 2018, Princeton. Assistant Professor, Penn State Law. Current Position: Associate Professor, University of Florida Levin College of Law. Primary Advisor.

Mary Kroeger, PhD 2017, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester. Current position: Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Committee Member.

Carolyn Abott, PhD 2016, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Government and Politics, St. John's University. Current Position: Assistant Professor, Baruch College. Committee Member.

Alex Bolton, PhD 2015, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Emory University. Current Position: Associate Professor, Emory University. Committee Member.

Michael J. Barber, PhD 2014, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brigham Young University. Current Position: Associate Professor, Brigham Young University. Primary Advisor.

Sharece Thrower, PhD 2013, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University. Current Position: Associate Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt. Primary Advisor.

Deborah Beim, PhD 2013, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University. Current position: Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan. Committee Member.

Steve Rogers, PhD 2013, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, St. Louis University. Current Position: Associate Professor, St. Louis University. Committee Member.

Nicholas Goedert, PhD 2012, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Virginia Tech. Committee Member.

Tom Clark, PhD 2008, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Emory University. Current position: Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Political Science and (by courtesy) Law, Emory University. Committee Member.

J. F. Godbout, PhD 2007, Northwestern. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Université de Montréal. Current Position: Professor, Université de Montréal. Committee Member.

Brandon Rottinghaus, PhD 2005, Northwestern. Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Idaho. Current Position: Paul Yelderman Chair, Professor of Political Science, University of Houston. Committee Member.