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EDUCATION

Michigan State University *Expected May 2024*
Ph.D. in Political Science
Subfields: American Politics, Research Methods

Michigan State University 2020
M.A. in Political Science

Oakland University 2017
B.A. in Political Science

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics: Congress, Presidency, Interbranch Relations, Elections, Political Parties, Judicial
Research Methods: Research Design, OLS, MLE, Text Analysis, Survey Research, Game Theory
Software Skills: STATA, R, LaTeX

PAPERS

Under Review

Koss, Joshua, Ostrander, Ian, and Joel Sievert. "Analyzing Arguments in Executive Veto Messages." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

Working Papers

Koss, Joshua. "Quitting Congress: When Reelection Loses it's Luster."

Koss, Joshua. "Putting the 'Bully' In Bully Pulpit: Examining President Trump's Congressional Targets on Twitter."

Non-Peer Reviewed

Koss, Joshua. 2021. "Social Scientists' Views on the State of Research." Institute for Public Policy and Social Research Michigan State University.

GRANTS

Internal: Michigan State University Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative w/Ian Ostrander Summer 2023

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, Michigan State University

Congress. Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Independent Study. Spring 2023

Section Instructor, Michigan State University

Introduction to Political Analysis (with Andrew Kerner). Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University

Attorneys and Film (with Ryan Black). Fall 2018

Society and Video Games (with Ryan Black). Summer 2019/2020/2022/2023

War, Revolution, and Video Games (with Ryan Black). Summer 2019/2020/2022/2023

Judicial Politics (with Ryan Black). 2019/2020

Introduction to American Politics (with Marty Jordan) Spring 2020 / (with Anthony Jesuale) Fall 2021

Presidency (with Ian Ostrander). Summer 2021

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2022

Midwest Political Science Association – “Leaving Congress: Examining Congressional Departure Patterns Over Time”

2021

Midwest Political Science Association – “Quitting Congress: When Reelection Loses it’s Luster”

2020

Congress and History – “Congressional Retirements Over Time”

RESEARCH

Research Assistant. Professor Ian Ostrander. 2019

Research Assistant. Institute for Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR). 2020-2021.

SERVICE

Michigan State University Political Science Representative on the College Hearing Board

Undergraduate Research Mentorship

Michigan State University Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences Mentor w/Ian Ostrander 2023 – Analyzing Presidential-Congressional Communications Under Trump

Oakland University Political Science Research Symposium Judge 2023

Michigan State University University Undergraduate Research & Arts Forum History and Poli Sci Sec 3 Evaluator 2023

Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Research Conference – Political Institutions in the U.S. & The Politics of COVID-19 in the U.S. Discussant 2022

Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Research Conference – Public Policy Session 4 Discussant 2021

Undergraduate Research Assistant Oversight and Training 2020-2021

REFERENCES

Ian Ostrander (Committee Chair), Associate Professor, Michigan State University, ostran45@msu.edu

Ryan Black, Professor, Michigan State University, rblack@msu.edu

Matt Grossmann, Professor, Michigan State University, grossm63@msu.edu