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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Representation, congressional elections and institutions, political methodology.

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science (Expected 2018)
Dissertation: “Measuring Issue-Specific Preferences of Legislators, with Applications to Representation and Party Operations in the U.S. Congress”
Committee: John Aldrich (co-chair), Michael Munger (co-chair), David Rohde, Scott de Marchi
Certificate: Teaching Politics Certificate Program (Expected 2017)
Certificate: Advanced Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, 2016
M.A, Political Science, 2015

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

B.A., Psychology, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Aldrich, J., Andrew Ballard, Joshua Lerner, and David Rohde, *Forthcoming*. Does the Gift Keep on Giving?: House Leadership PAC Donations Before and After Majority Status. *The Journal of Politics*.

Johnston, C. and Andrew Ballard (2016). [Economists and Public Opinion: Expert Consensus and Economic Policy Judgments](#). *The Journal of Politics*, 78(2): 443-456.

Ballard, A., D. Sunshine Hillygus, and Tobias Konitzer (2016). [Campaigning Online: Web Display Ads in the 2012 Presidential Campaign](#). *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 49(3): 414-419.

WORKING PAPERS

Ballard, A. Needles in Haystacks: When Do Incumbents Face (Quality) Challengers in Primaries?

Ballard, A., Joshua Lerner, and Shahryar Minhas. Mapping Agendas: Text Analysis and Congressional Rhetoric.

Ballard, A. The Primary Focus: Member Responses to Party Challenges.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ballard, A. (2016). [Reflections on Graduate Training and the Future of the Discipline: An Interview with David Rohde](#). *The Legislative Scholar*, 1(2):5-10.

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Bass Instructional Fellowship, *Duke University*, 2017-2018
Political Science Research Grant, *Duke University*, 2017-2018
Conference Travel Award, *Duke University*, 2017
Graduate Fellowship, *Duke University*, 2012-2017
Dissertation Support Award, *Duke University*, 2016
Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, *Duke University*, 2015
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, *Southern Political Science Association*, 2015
Political Science Research Grant, *Duke University*, 2014
DIPE Research Award, *Duke University*, 2013
University Honors, *University of Michigan*, 2006-2010

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
Teaching Assistant

2014-Present

- PS733: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Prof. Daniel Stegmueller, Spring 2017
- PS116: Introduction to American Government, Prof. David Rohde, Fall 2016
- PS331: Prisoner's Dilemma and Distributive Justice, Profs. Richard Salsman and Barry Maguire, Spring 2016
- PS116: Introduction to American Government, Prof. David Rohde, Fall 2015
- PS318: Congress and the Presidency, Prof. David Rohde, Spring 2015
- PS130: Introduction to Political Inquiry, Prof. Tim Buthe, Fall 2014

Grader

2013

- PS240: Political Psychology, Prof. Christopher Johnston, Fall 2013

ACADEMIC
SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

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REFERENCES

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- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Duke University