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POSITIONS

2012-	Donald E. Stokes Professor of Public and International Affairs; Professor of Politics, Princeton University
2015-2019	Vice Dean, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
2012-2013	Acting Vice Dean, Woodrow Wilson School 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

Ph.D., 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, 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

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 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. Pp. 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.

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.

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.

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

"Individual Donors and Legislative Voting in the U.S. House." With Kenneth M. Miller. *Under Review*.

"The Politics of Backlash: Congress and Chinese Direct Investment in the United States." With Lauren Mattioli and Sophie Meunier. *Under Review*.

"Out of Step and Still in Office? Incumbent and Challenger Accountability in Congressional Elections across Time." With Michael R. Kistner. *Submitted*.

"Developments in Congressional Candidate Accountability, Media Markets, and District Ideology." With Michael R. Kistner.

"Campaign Contributions and Judicial Decisions." With Tom S. Clark and Amy Semet.

"Party Loyalty and Campaign Contributions." With Michael J. Barber and Jean-Francois Godbout.

"Electoral Cycles and Democratic Development." With Christian Ponce de Leon.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND HONORS

- Visiting Fellow, Stanford University Hoover Institution, 2018-
- 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
- Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, February 2010, March 2007

- 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
- Invited to be a Scheduled Fellow at the *Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences* at Stanford University
- Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University, 2003-2004
- Dean's Faculty Development Award, M.I.T. School of Humanities and Social Science, 1999
- Science to Achieve Results Graduate Fellowship, Environmental Protection Agency, 1997-98
- 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
- Olin Foundation Fellowship in Law and Economics, Stanford University Law School, 1996

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 2007-2011, 2014-2018
- Editorial Board Member, *Congress and the Presidency*, 2008-
- Editorial Board Member, *Public Choice*, 2004-
- Editorial Board Member, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 2003-
- Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2006-2014

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Caltech (2009); Columbia (2011, 2013, 2019); George Mason (2016); Georgetown (2009, 2013); Emory (2013); Harvard (2012, 2018); New York University (2016); Stanford (2015, 2018, 2019); Temple (2011); Université Laval (2010); Université de Montréal (2010); University of British Columbia (2014); University of California, Berkeley (2012); University of Chicago (2014, 2016); University of Indiana, Bloomington (2011); University of Michigan (2009); University of Pittsburgh (2011); University of Rochester (2014); University of Virginia (2010); University of Wisconsin, Madison (2015); Washington University in St. Louis (2016); Yale (2009)

OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference and Section Leadership Positions (recent)

- 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 (recent)

- 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; 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

- 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 (Ph.D. Seminar, Princeton University)
- Politics of Public Policy (MPA Core Class, Woodrow Wilson School, 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)

PH.D. STUDENTS, DISSERTATION ADVISING

Ben Johnson, PhD 2018, Princeton. Assistant Professor, Penn State Law. Primary Advisor.

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

Mary Kroeger, PhD 2017, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester. Committee Member.

Carolyn Abbott, PhD 2016, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Government and Politics, St. John's University. Committee Member.

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

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

Sharece Thrower, PhD 2013, Princeton. Assistant Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt. Primary Advisor.

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

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

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

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

J. F. Godbout, PhD 2007, Northwestern. Professor of Political Science, University of Montreal. Committee Member.

Brandon Rottinghaus, PhD 2005, Northwestern. Professor of Political Science, University of Houston.

RECENT DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2016-19 Director, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
- 2015-19 Vice Dean, Woodrow Wilson School
- 2014-15 Chair, American Politics Search Committee

- 2014-15 Graduate Program and Admissions Committee, Department of Politics
- 2014-15 Undergraduate Committee, Woodrow Wilson School
- 2014-15 Self-study Committee, Woodrow Wilson School
- 2012-13 Acting Vice Dean, Woodrow Wilson School
- 2012 (Spring) Search Committee for Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School
- 2010-2012 Faculty Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, Woodrow Wilson School
- 2011-2012, 2010-2011 American Politics Search Committee, Politics Department
- 2011-2012 Elected Member of the Politics Department Chair's Advisory Council
- 2010-2011 Search Committee for Dean of the College

Canes-Wrone, Brandice, and Nathan Gibson. "Developments in Congressional Responsiveness to Donor Opinion." In *Can America Govern Itself?* Ed. Frances E. Lee and Nolan McCarty, 69-92. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019. Barber, Michael J., Brandice Canes-Wrone, and Sharece D. Thrower. "Campaign Contributions and Donors' Policy Agreement with Presidential Candidates." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 2019, 49, 770-797. Brandice Canes-Wrone. *Economics. Public Policy. Measuring uncertainty helps investors navigate risk. Researchers are developing new ways to gauge volatility far beyond financial markets.* By Howard R. Gold | Nov 19, 2018. *Public Policy*.