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DISSERTATION	<b>Title:</b> “Determinants of Participation in Floor Debate in American Legislatures” <b>Committee:</b> Gerald Gamm (chair), David Primo, Maya Sen <b>Summary:</b> My dissertation focuses on an understudied aspect of participation in legislative contexts, floor speech. The three essays of my dissertation examine how institutional, environmental, and personal characteristics of representatives influences their propensity to engage in floor speech. The first essay looks to see what factors led certain delegates to the Federal Convention to participate more in the daily debates than others. The second paper and third papers examine what individual, institutional, and environmental factors make members of the House of Representatives more or less likely to engage in floor speech between 1873 and 2011. This is the first attempt by anyone to look systematically at this particular kind of legislative behavior. Both the second and third essay make use of an original dataset containing every speech in the House of Representatives from 1873-2011. Each speech is also correctly matched with the Representative who made the speech and a plethora of member information typically spread throughout a number of other existing datasets.	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“A New Dataset of Delegate Positions on all Substantive Roll Calls at the U.S. Constitutional Convention.” (with Keith Dougherty, Jac Heckelman, and Paul Carlsen). 2012. <i>Historical Methods</i> 45(3): 135-41.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Ideology and Participation at the Constitutional Convention of 1787.” <i>Under Review</i> .  “Maintaining Intra-Party Cohesion: Examining Unrecorded Amending Activity.” (with Michael Lynch, Anthony Madonna, and Mark E. Owens)  “The Party’s Over: Party Decline in the Era of Good Feelings.” (with Robert A. Cooper)	

	“The Beliefs and Behaviors of Appellate Court Judges.” (with Doug M. Johnson)
ADDITIONAL ONGOING WORK	<p>“The Impact of Rules Changes on Patterns of Speech in the United States Congress.”</p> <p>“Floor Speech in the U.S. Congress, 1873-2011” (with Max Goplerud)</p> <p>“Participation in Floor Debate in the U.S. House of Representatives”</p> <p>“Can’t Touch This: Exploring the Linkage Between Public Opinion and Court Packing.”</p> <p>“Text, Ideology, and the Impact of Speech at the Constitutional Convention of 1787.”</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>“Participation in Floor Speech in the U.S. House, 1876-1995” E-poster at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA (September 1-4, 2016)</p> <p>“The Beliefs and Behaviors of Appellate Court Judges” (with Doug M. Johnson) Presented by Doug M. Johnson at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA (September 1-4, 2016)</p> <p>“The Party’s Over: Party Decline in the Era of Good Feelings” (with Robert A. Cooper) Presented by Robert A. Cooper at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 7-10, 2016)</p> <p>“Searching for a Silent Majority at the Constitutional Convention of 1787” Presented at the Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (April 16-19, 2015)</p> <p>“Examining a New Dataset of Delegate Positions on all Substantive Roll Calls at the U.S. Constitutional Convention” (with Keith Dougherty, Jac Heckelman, and Paul Carlsen) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 12-15, 2012)</p> <p>“Maintaining Intra-Party Cohesion: Examining Unrecorded Amendment Activity” (with Michael Lynch, Anthony Madonna, and Mark E. Owens) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April 12-15, 2012); Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (January 12-14, 2012)</p>
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