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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, Major Field: Political Theory, Minor Field: Law and Courts  
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York  
2015-Present

Dissertation: "Paradise Lost: The Effect of Judicial Review on Congressional Debate"  
Committee: Keith Bybee (chair), Kenneth Baynes, Glyn Morgan

M.A., Political Science, Major Field: Political Theory, Minor Field: Law and Courts  
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York  
2015-2016

B.S. with Honors, Major: Environmental Studies: Policy, Planning, and Law, Minor: Environmental Biology  
State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, New York  
2013-2015, Summa Cum Laude

**PUBLICATIONS**

Bybee, Keith J., and Laura E. Jenkins, 2019 (forthcoming) "Free Speech, Free Press, and Fake News: What if the Marketplace of Ideas Isn't About Identifying Truth?" in Helen Knowles and Brandon Metroka eds., *Free Speech Theory: Understanding the Controversies*, Peter Lang.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Judicial Review, Supreme Court, Congress, Legal Theory, Early American Political Thought, Quantitative Analysis, Large-N Data Analysis

**RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

Campbell Public Affairs Institute Research Associate, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University  
February 2019-Present

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University  
May 2018-August 2018, May 2019-Present  
Faculty Mentor: Keith Bybee

## **ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS**

APSA Dissertation Workshop Travel Grant (2019)	\$200
Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2018, 2019)	\$4,000
Public Choice Society Student Fellow (2019)	\$400
Kissel Summer Fellowship (Internal) (2019)	\$1,500
Campbell Public Affairs Institute Mini-Grant (Internal) (2019)	\$2,500
Syracuse University Political Science Summer Fellowship (2019)	\$3,400
Syracuse University Political Science Summer Fellowship (2018)	\$4,000
Kristi Andersen Award (Internal) (2018) To support attendance at the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research.	
Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship (2016-2017, 2019-2020)	\$50,000

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Presentation Title: “Paradise Lost: The Effect of Judicial Review on Congressional Deliberation over the Affordable Care Act’s Individual Mandate”

Public Choice Society

March 16, 2019

Louisville, Kentucky

Presentation Title: “Paradise Lost: The Effects of Judicial Review on Commerce Clause Grounds on Congressional Debate”

Shawnee Trail Conference

March 8, 2019

Columbia, Missouri

Presentation Title: “What Judicial Review Hath Wrought: The Effect of Judicial Review on Congressional Deliberation over the Affordable Care Act’s Individual Mandate”

Institute for Humane Studies Fall Graduate Research Colloquium

November 3, 2018

Herndon, Virginia

## **TEACHING APPOINTMENTS**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Syracuse University

August 2015 – May 2016, August 2017 – May 2019

Courses:

Introduction to Political Theory (Taught Sections—Fall 2017, Spring 2019)  
Introduction to American Government (Taught Sections—Spring 2018, Fall 2018)  
American Slavery and the Holocaust (Grader)

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research  
2016

The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research  
2018

#### **SKILLS**

R (Quantitative Analysis, Web Scraping, and Content Analysis)

#### **LEADERSHIP AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Chair at Public Choice Society Panel  
Public Choice Society  
March 16, 2019  
Louisville, Kentucky

Promotion and Tenure Committee Graduate Assistant  
May 2018-December 2018

As a member of a Promotion and Tenure Committee, I collected teaching evaluations for an Associate Professor at Syracuse University and produced reports on this faculty member's teaching for use by the committee and the department.

Teaching Associate, Future Professoriate Program  
August 2017-Present

As a Teaching Associate in the Future Professoriate Program, I have hosted and organized workshops for the Political Science Department on teaching discussion sections, grading student work, and teaching controversial topics. I have also organized recruitment and welcome events for prospective and new graduate students entering the department as part of this appointment.

Undergraduate Thesis Reader  
January 2018-April 2018

I served as the third reader on an undergraduate honors student's thesis committee. My role on the committee was to help the student design and execute her statistical models.