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- APPOINTMENTS   **Loyola University Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2017 -
- EDUCATION        **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC  
                         Ph.D., Political Science, 2017  
                         M.A., Political Science, 2014  
                         **Creighton University**, Omaha, NE  
                         B.A., Political Science, Spanish & Hispanic Studies, 2012 (*summa cum laude*)
- PUBLICATIONS   Hansen, Eric R., and Andrew Tyner. “Educational Attainment and Social Norms of Voting.” Forthcoming, *Political Behavior*.
- Hansen, Eric R., and Christopher J. Clark. “Diversity in Party Leadership in State Legislatures.” Forthcoming, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*.
- Hansen, Eric R., Nicholas Carnes, and Virginia Gray. 2019. “What Happens When Insurers Make the Insurance Laws? State Legislative Agendas and the Occupational Makeup of Government.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 19(2): 155-79.
- Jansa, Joshua, Eric R. Hansen, and Virginia Gray. 2019. “Copy and Paste Lawmaking: Legislative Professionalism and Policy Reinvention in the States.” *American Politics Research* 47(4): 739-67.
- Carnes, Nicholas, and Eric R. Hansen. 2016. “Does Paying Politicians More Promote Economic Diversity in Legislatures?” *American Political Science Review* 110(4): 699-716.
- Hansen, Eric R., and Sarah A. Treul. 2015. “The Symbolic and Substantive Representation of LGB Americans in the U.S. House of Representatives.” *Journal of Politics* 77(4): 955-67.
- WORKS IN         “Complexity, Resources, and Text Borrowing in State Policy Diffusion” (with  
PROGRESS       Joshua Jansa). *Revise and resubmit*.
- “Inexperience or Anti-Washington? Voter Preferences for Congressional Candidates” (with Sarah Treul).

“Racial Diversity, District Representation, and Legislative Polarization.”

“Reassessing Voter Preferences for Working Class Candidates” (with Sarah Treul)

“Proxy Voting in State Legislatures” (with Grayson Alexander)

OTHER  
WRITINGS

“LGBTQ Representation” in *Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends*, ed. Mark P. Jones. ABC-CLIO. Forthcoming.

“Why We Should Be Paying More Attention to Lawmakers’ Occupational Backgrounds.” LSE USAPP Blog, February 21, 2019.

“How Government Priorities Are Shaped by the Professional Backgrounds of Legislators.” *SSN Key Findings*, February 2018.

“Why Paying Legislators Higher Salaries Will Not Draw More Blue-Collar Workers into Office.” *SSN Key Findings*, February 2016.

RECENT  
CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

Hansen, Eric R. “Racial Diversity, District Representation, and Legislative Polarization.” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, August 29 - September 1, 2019.

Hansen, Eric R., and Joshua Jansa. “Bill Complexity and Text Borrowing in State Policy Diffusion.” State Politics and Policy Conference, College Park, MD, May 30 - June 1, 2019.

Hansen, Eric R., and Sarah Treul. “Inexperience or Anti-Washington? Voter Preferences for Congressional Candidates.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 4 - April 7, 2019.

Christopher J. Clark, and Eric R. Hansen. “Diversity in Legislative Leadership and Policy Representation.” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, August 30 - September 2, 2018.

Hansen, Eric R., and Andrew Tyner. “Cross-Class Differences in Social Norms of Voting.” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, August 30 - September 2, 2018.

Hansen, Eric R., and Christopher Clark. “Legislative Institutions and Diversity in Legislative Leadership.” State Politics and Policy Conference, State College, PA, June 7-9, 2018.

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| INVITED PRESENTATIONS    | <p>“Reducing Barriers to Political Participation.” Harvard Kennedy School of Government, “Inequality, Democracy, and America’s Future” APSA pre-conference. August 29, 2018.</p> <p>“Copy and Paste Lawmaking: Legislative Professionalism and Policy Reinvention in the States.” Creighton University, Dept. of Political Science Brown Bag series. April 17, 2018.</p> <p>“Voting? Why Bother?” Creighton University Honors Program, Consideration Public Conversation series. April 16, 2018.</p>   |
| AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS   | <p>Summer Research Stipend (\$7000) for “Leadership Diversity in State Legislatures,” Loyola University Chicago (2018)</p> <p>Thomas Carsey Travel Grant (\$200), APSA State Politics &amp; Policy Section (2017)</p> <p>SSN Graduate Fellowship (\$500), Scholars’ Strategy Network (2016)</p> <p>Thomas M. Uhlman Summer Research Fellowship (\$2500) for “Constituency Diversity and Representation in American State Legislatures,” UNC Department of Political Science, UNC (2015)</p> <p>Earle Wallace Award for Graduate Student Teaching, UNC Department of Political Science (2015)</p> <p>Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation (2013)</p> <p>Faculty Award for Achievement in Political Science, Creighton Department of Political Science (2012)</p> <p>Presidential Scholarship, Creighton University (2008-2012)</p> |
| PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | <p>Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference<br/>Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (2018)</p>   |
| COURSES TAUGHT           | <p>American Politics<br/>American Political Institutions (graduate seminar)<br/>Interest Group Politics<br/>Legislative Process<br/>Political Numbers (undergraduate methods)<br/>Politics and the Press<br/>State Politics</p>  |

SERVICE

*Loyola University Chicago*

Faculty Advisor, Loyolathon (2019-present)  
Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha—Zeta Mu Chapter (2018-present)  
Member, Dept. of Political Science Graduate Committee (2018-present)

*UNC-Chapel Hill*

Program Coordinator, American Politics Research Group (2014-16)  
Graduate Director, Political Science Guest Speaker Series (2014-15)  
Senator, Graduate and Professional Student Federation (2014-15)

*Discipline*

Member, Inclusion and Diversity Committee, APSA State Politics and Policy Section (2019-present)

Referee, *American Journal of Political Science* (1), *American Political Science Review* (1), *American Politics Research* (2), *Economics & Politics* (1), *Electoral Studies* (1), *Journal of Politics* (2), *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* (1), *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (3), *Political Behavior* (1), *Political Communication* (1), *Political Science Research & Methods* (1), *Scandinavian Political Studies* (1), *Policy Studies Journal* (1)