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ACADEMIC POSITIONS **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Center for Effective Lawmaking*
Vanderbilt University, August 2018 – Present

EDUCATION **Harvard University**, *Department of Government*
Ph.D., Government and Social Policy, 2018
Dissertation: *The Organization of Conflict in American Local Government*
– Awarded the Senator Charles M. Sumner Dissertation Prize by the Harvard faculty
– Committee: Jim Snyder (Chair), Dan Carpenter, Ryan Enos
A.M., Political Science, 2016
University of Pennsylvania, *Graduate School of Education*
M.S., Education, 2011
University of California, Los Angeles
B.A., Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS State and Local Politics; Political Institutions; Representation; Political Parties; Federalism

PUBLICATIONS Buchianeri, Peter. 2018. “Is Running Enough? Reconsidering the Conventional Wisdom about Women Candidates.” *Political Behavior*, 40 (2) 435–466.

WORKING PAPERS “Legislative Factions Under Democratic One-Party Rule: Evidence from American Local Government”
(*Under Review*)

“There’s More than One Way to Party: Progressive Politics and Representation in Nonpartisan San Francisco” (*Under Review*)
– Awarded Best Paper in Urban or Regional Politics, American Political Science Association Conference, 2018

“Income Segregation and the Provision of Local Public Goods,” with Shanna Weitz

“Conflict and Cleavages Under Democratic One-Party Rule: Evidence from the New York City Council”

“Power at the Margins: When and How Political Parties Leverage Agenda Control”

“What Explains Local Policy Cleavages? Evidence from a Survey of Municipal Officials,” with Riley Carney, Ryan Enos, Amy Lakeman, and Gabrielle Malina

ONGOING PROJECTS “Legislative Effectiveness in the American States,” with Craig Volden and Alan Wiseman

“Who Should Hold Power in a Federal System? Preemption, Partisanship, and Preferences for State and Local Rule”

“Mayoral Priorities and Local Representation: Evidence from State of the City Addresses”

“Violent Crime Trends and the Formation of Public Attitudes about Gun Control”

AWARDS

Senator Charles M. Sumner Dissertation Prize, Harvard University, 2018
 – Awarded to the best dissertation dealing with “the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace”

Highest Honors, UCLA Undergraduate Thesis, 2009

GRANTS

GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2017 – 2018 (\$35,258)

Graduate Fellowship, Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University, 2015 – 2016 (\$30,000)

Center for American Political Studies Research Seed Grant, Harvard University, 2016 (\$1,000)

IQSS Graduate Research Grant, Harvard University, 2015, 2016 (\$3,000 x 2)

INVITED TALKS

“Emerging Challenges for Mayoral Leadership: Conflict and Cleavages under Democratic One-Party Rule.” Initiative on Cities, Boston University, April 2018.

“Politics and Policy Under Democratic One-Party Rule: Evidence from American Local Government.” Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt University, October 2018.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Conference: 2017, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Conference: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference: 2017 (Poster)

Western Political Science Association Conference: 2015

Northeast Political Science Association Conference: 2013, 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, *Senior Thesis Writers’ Seminar* (2016–2017, 2017–2018)

Teaching Fellow, *Introduction to American Government*, Prof. Paul Peterson (Fall 2014, 2016)

Teaching Fellow, *Political Psychology*, Prof. Ryan Enos (Spring 2015)

Head Teaching Fellow, *American Constitutional Law*, Prof. Richard Fallon (Fall 2015)

SERVICE

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*; *Political Behavior*

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Social Studies Teacher, 2009–2011
 Olney East High School, Philadelphia, PA