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## Academic Appointments

2015- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Brigham Young University

## Education

Yale University

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2015

Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics

Dissertation: “Three essays on legislative tactics, electoral accountability, and experimental methods”

Committee: Gregory Huber (Chair), Daniel Butler, Alan Gerber, David Mayhew

M.A. in Political Science, May 2012

M.Phil. in Political Science, May 2012

Brigham Young University

B.A., Political Science, *cum laude*, August 2005

## Publications at Peer-Reviewed Journals

- [13] Barber, Michael and Adam M. Dynes. Forthcoming. “City-State Ideological Incongruence and Municipal Preemption.” *American Journal of Political Science*.
- [12] Dynes, Adam M., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Matthew R. Miles. Forthcoming. “Political Ambition and Constituency Service: Does Ambition Influence How Local Officials Respond to Electoral and Non-Electoral Service Requests from Constituents?” *American Politics Review*.
- [11] Dynes, Adam M., Michael T. Hartney, and Sam D. Hayes. 2021. “Off-Cycle and Off-Center: Election Timing and Representation in Municipal Government.” *American Political Science Review* 115(3):1097-1103.
- [10] Dynes, Adam M., and Lucy Martin. 2021. “Revenue Source and Electoral Accountability: Experimental Evidence from Local U.S. Policymakers.” *Political Behavior* 43:1113-1136.
- [9] Dynes, Adam M., Hans J.G. Hassell, Matthew R. Miles, and Jessica R. Preece. 2021. “Personality and Gendered Selection Processes in the Political Pipeline.” *Politics & Gender* 17(1): 53-73.
- [8] Butler, Daniel M., and Adam M. Dynes. 2020. “Do Republican and Democratic Legislators have Polarized Views of their District’s Demographics?” *Research & Politics* 7(3): 1-9.
- [7] Dynes, Adam M. 2020. “Which Citizens Do Elected Officials Target with Distributive Spending? A Survey Experiment on US Municipal Officials.” *American Politics Research* 48(5): 579-595.

- [6] Dynes, Adam M., and John B. Holbein. 2020. “Noisy Retrospection: The Effect of Party Control on Policy Outcomes.” *American Political Science Review*. 114(1): 237-257.
- [5] Dynes, Adam M., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Matthew R. Miles. 2019. “The Personality of the Politically Ambitious.” *Political Behavior* 41(2): 309-336.
- [4] Dynes, Adam M., and Andrew Reeves. 2018. “Who Benefits from the Party Organization? Evidence from Republican House Members' Attendance at Caucus Meetings.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 43(2): 207-243.
- [3] Butler, Daniel M., Craig Volden, Adam M. Dynes, and Boris Shor. 2017. “Ideology, Learning, and Policy Diffusion: Experimental Evidence.” *American Journal of Political Science* 61(1): 37–49.
- [2] Butler, Daniel M., and Adam M. Dynes. 2016. “How Politicians Discount the Opinions of Constituents with Whom They Disagree.” *American Journal of Political Science* 60 (4): 975–89.
- [1] Dynes, Adam M., and Gregory A. Huber. 2015. “Partisanship and the Allocation of Federal Spending: Do Same-Party Legislators or Voters Benefit from Shared Party Affiliation with the President and House Majority?” *American Political Science Review* 109 (01): 172-86.

### **Under Revisions**

“Personality Traits and Approaches to Political Representation and Responsiveness: An Experiment in Local Government.” Dynes, Adam M., Hans J.G. Hassell, and Matthew R. Miles. Offer to revise and resubmit at *Political Behavior*.

### **Working Papers**

“How Local Officials Respond to Expressions of Public Opinion.” Dynes, Adam M., Chris F. Karpowitz, and J. Quin Monson.

“Procedural Obfuscation and Electoral Accountability in Local Politics.” Dynes, Adam M.

“Descriptive Representation among Elected and Appointed Officials in US Municipalities.” Butler, Daniel M., Adam M. Dynes, and Michelle Torres.

“Do Partisan Ballots Lead Elected Officials to Act in More Partisan Ways?” Butler, Daniel M., Adam M. Dynes, and Michelle Torres.

“Term Limited Legislators Invest Less in Learning their District.” Butler, Daniel M., Adam M. Dynes, and Devin Ton.

“Delay, Delegation, and Obfuscation: The Politics of ‘No-Win’ Situations.” Dynes, Adam M. and Justin E. Fox.

“The Party Decides the Rules: How Different Vote Counting Rules Change the Outcome of the 2016 Republican Primary.” Dynes, Adam M. and Thomas Wood.

### **Teaching Experience**

Brigham Young University, Instructor of the following courses since Fall 2015:

Poli 110: American Politics and Government

Poli 210: Principles of American Politics

Poli 311: State and Local Government and Politics

## Yale University

- 2014-15 McDougal Teaching Fellow, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning. Trained new political science teaching fellows, ran 9 teaching workshops, and conducted teaching observations.
- 2011-15 Teaching Fellow for the following undergraduate courses: *Introduction to Public Opinion, Game Theory and Political Science, Political Psychology, The U.S. Congress, and Parties, Elections & Policymaking*. Grader for *Introduction to Statistics*.

## Research & Teaching Interests

Primary: American politics, legislative behavior and politics (Congress and state and local politics), representation, municipal politics, budget/distributive politics.

Secondary: campaigns and elections, political parties, presidency, policymaking process (local, state, and federal levels), political psychology, quantitative methods, causal inference, experimental methods.

## Awards, Fellowships, & Affiliations

- 2020 BYU Mentoring Environment Grant, American Municipal Officials Database and Survey (\$20,000)
- 2018 BYU College of Family Home and Social Sciences Grant (\$6,500)
- 2018 BYU Mentoring Environment Grant, American Municipal Officials Database and Survey (\$20,000)
- 2017 BYU Student Experiential Learning Grant (\$7,500)
- 2015- Faculty Scholar, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University
- 2014- Research Affiliate, Laboratories of Democracy ([www.labsofdemocracy.org](http://www.labsofdemocracy.org))
- 2015-16 Research Grant, Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy, with Justin E. Fox (\$9,920)
- 2014-15 Congressional Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center, with Andrew Reeves (\$3,060)
- 2014-15 McDougal Teaching Fellow, Yale Teaching Center
- 2012-13 Policy Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies at Yale

## Presentations & Conference Participation

- 2022 -Invited research presentation at Univ. of Michigan, Political Science Dept., American Institutions Group (Jan. 21, 2022)
- 2020 - Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (1 paper and discussant)  
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (1 paper)  
- Invited research presentation at Stony Brook Univ., Political Science Dept. (Nov. 11, 2020)
- 2019 - American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (1 panel chair and discussant)  
- State Politics and Policy Conference at Univ. Maryland, College Park (1 paper)  
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Urban & Local Politics section head; 1 paper; 2 panel chair and discussant)

- 2018 - American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (1 panel chair and discussant)  
- Local Political Economy Conference at Boston Univ. (1 paper)  
- State Politics and Policy Conference at Penn. State Univ. (1 paper)  
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 papers; 2 panel chair and discussant)
- 2017 - Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 papers)  
- Local Political Economy Conference at Vanderbilt Univ. (1 paper)  
- Conference on Elite Personality and Political Institutions at Notre Dame Univ. (1 paper)  
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 papers)  
- Local Political Economy Conference at Univ. of California Berkeley (invited attendee)
- 2016 - American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (1 paper)  
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (1 paper)  
- Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (book panelist)  
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (1 paper)  
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 papers)
- 2015 - Pre-APSA State and Local Politics Conference, Institute of Governmental Studies, Univ. of California Berkeley (1 paper)  
- Young Scholars Conference, BYU Poli. Sci. Dept. (1 paper)
- 2014 - Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 papers)
- 2013 - American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (1 poster)  
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 papers)
- 2012 - Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (1 paper)

### **Relevant Work & Research Experience**

- 2012-17 Co-principal investigator with Prof. Daniel Butler of the 2017, 2016, 2014, and 2012 American Municipal Officials Survey ([www.municipalsurvey.org](http://www.municipalsurvey.org)); and the 2012 American State Legislators Survey.
- 2006-09 Program Director, Parents for Choice in Education, Salt Lake City, UT. Worked on public advocacy, lobbying, and campaigns at state level.
- 2004 Intern/Research Assistant, Council for Court Excellence, Washington, D.C., fall semester.

### **Professional Service**

- 2018-19 Section Head: Urban and Local Politics Section for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

Journal referee for the following journals in the indicated year(s):

- *American Journal of Political Science* (2020, 2019, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016)
- *American Political Science Review* (2021, 2020, 2019, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016)
- *American Politics Research* (2021, 2020, 2018, 2016, 2013)
- *British Journal of Political Science* (2021, 2020)
- *Congress and the Presidency* (2018)
- *European Journal of Politics and Gender* (2019)

- *European Political Science Review* (2019)
- *German Politics* (2016)
- *Government and Opposition* (2018)
- *Journal of Experimental Politics* (2021, 2015)
- *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2018)
- *Journal of Politics* (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014)
- *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (2022)
- *Journal of Public Policy* (2015)
- *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015)
- *PLOS One* (2020, 2020)
- *Policy Studies Journal* (2018)
- *Political Behavior* (2022, 2021, 2015)
- *Political Geography Journal* (2018)
- *Political Research Quarterly* (2021, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)
- *Political Studies Review* (2019)
- *Problems of Post-Communism* (2020)
- *Public Choice* (2015)
- *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2020)
- *Research & Politics* (2021)
- *SAGE Open* (2019)
- *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2020)