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EDUCATION

Degree	Institution	Field	Dates
Ph.D.	University of California, Davis	Political Science (American politics, methods)	09/2005 - 06/2011
B.A.	University of California, Irvine	Political Science	09/2001 - 06/2005

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Institution	Rank	Field	Dates
Florida International University	Associate Professor	Political Science	08/2017 - Present
Florida International University	Assistant Professor	Political Science	08/2011 - 08/2017

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2016. "Presidential Signing Statements and Lawmaking Credit." *Political Science Quarterly* 131(4): 749-778.

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2016. "The Politics of Credit in Presidential Signing Statements." *Congress & the Presidency* 43(2): 179-205.

Evans, Kevin. 2014. "Framing the Accomplishment: How, and Why, Presidents use the Rhetorical Content in Signing Statements for Strategic Purposes, FDR-Carter." *Congress & the Presidency* 41(1): 84-106.

Evans, Kevin, Rolfe Peterson, and Nathan Hadley. 2012. "Principled or Opportunist? Perceptions of Arlen Specter and His Party Switch during the 2010 Midterm Election." *American Politics Research* 40(5): 880-902.

Evans, Kevin. 2012. "Looking before Watergate: Foundations in the Development of the Constitutional Challenges within Signing Statements, FDR – Nixon." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 42(2): 390-405.

Simas, Elizabeth, and Kevin Evans. 2011. "Linking Party Platforms to Perceptions of Presidential Candidates' Policy Positions, 1972-2000." *Political Research Quarterly* 64(4): 831-839.

Evans, Kevin. 2011. "Challenging Law: Presidential Signing Statements and the Maintenance of Executive Power." *Congress & the Presidency* 38(2): 217-234.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2017. "When Trump signs bills into law, he object to scores of provisions. Here's what that means." *Monkey Cage* (blog), Washington Post, May 17. Online at: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/05/17/when-trump-signs-bills-into-law-he-objects-to-scores-of-provisions-heres-what-that-means/>.

Evans, Kevin. 2017. "How Political Engagement Makes Government Better." *FIU Magazine* 36: Winter 2016-2017. Online at: <http://news.fiu.edu/2017/03/political-engagement-makes-government-better/109319>.

Evans, Kevin. 2013. "The Declaration and the Self-Evident Benefits of Editing." *FIU News*, July 2. Online at: <http://news.fiu.edu/2013/07/the-declaration-and-the-self-evident-benefits-of-editing/64005>.

Evans, Kevin. 2013. "Why the Obama Administration Has Issued Fewer Signing Statements." *Riding the Tiger* (blog), Miller Center, February 4. Online at: <http://archive.millercenter.org/ridingthetiger/obama-administration-signing-statements-evans>.

Evans, Kevin, Rolfe Peterson, and Nathan Hadley. 2012. "What Arlen Specter Taught Us about Party Switching." *The Monkey Cage* (blog), October 15. Online at: <http://themonkeycage.org/2012/10/15/what-arlen-specter-taught-us-about-party-switching/>.

Evans, Kevin. 2011. "Executive Orders in Coordination with Congress: The Case of Health Care." *Presidency Research Group (PRG) Report* 33(2): 10-11.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Evans, Kevin. "A Watershed Moment: The Johnson Administration's Struggle Against the Legislative Veto." Archival materials collected from LBJ Library, drafting.

Evans, Kevin. "Inefficient Interbranch Communication during the Carter Administration." Archival materials collected from Carter Library, building dataset.

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. "Legislative Appeals in Presidential Signing Statements, 1933-2008." Final revisions in progress for submission.

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. "'Who could do as much with a sword?' The Politics of Signing Ceremonies." Building dataset.

Evans, Kevin, and Kyle Mattes. "How Rule-of-Law Considerations Structure Reactions to Presidential Unilateralism." Archival materials collected from LBJ Library, designing experiment.

Evans, Kevin, and Mark Mayo. "Filling in the Blanks: Interbranch Coordination of Executive Orders to Supplement Legislation." Archival materials collected from Truman Library, drafting.

Simas, Elizabeth, and Kevin Evans. "Is All Politics Local? Untangling the Effects of State and National Legislative Polarization on Political Participation." Data analysis in progress.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2017. "Bill Signing Ceremonies, Coalition Building, and Lawmaking Credit." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association* in San Francisco.

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2017. "Signing Before an Audience: How JFK Incentivized Agreements on National Policy by Facilitating the Credit Claiming Activities of Legislators." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association* in Chicago.

Evans, Kevin. 2017. "White House Response Times to Congressional Mail during the Carter Administration." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association* in New Orleans.

Evans, Kevin, and Mark Mayo. 2016. "Filling in the Blanks: Interbranch Coordination of Executive Orders to Supplement Legislation." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association* in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Evans, Kevin. 2015. "Defending Institutional Boundaries: The Johnson Administration's Struggle Against the Legislative Veto." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association* in Chicago.

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2014. "Coalitions and Credit: The Interbranch Dynamics of Policy Responsibility." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association* in Chicago.

Evans, Kevin. 2014. "A Watershed Moment: The Johnson Administration's Struggle Against the Legislative Veto." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association* in New Orleans.

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2013. "The Politics of Credit in Washington and at Home." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association* in Chicago.

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2013. "The Politics of Credit in Presidential Signing Statements, 1933-2012." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association* in Chicago.

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2013. "Legislative Appeals in Presidential Signing Statements, 1933-2008." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association* in Orlando.

Evans, Kevin. 2012. "Toward a Theory of Presidential Credit Claiming and Attribution: Evidence from Signing Statements, 1933-1974." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association* in Chicago.

Evans, Kevin, Bryan Marshall, Christopher Kelley, and Deanna Watts. 2012. "Presidential Foreshadowing: Signing Statements, Policy Requests, and the Threat of Public Appeals, 1933-2011." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association* in Chicago.

Evans, Kevin, Rolfe Peterson, and Nathan Hadley. 2011. "Principled or Opportunist? Perceptions of Arlen Specter and His Party Switch." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association* in Chicago.

Evans, Kevin. 2010. "Looking Before Watergate: Early Foundations and Patterns in the Development of Signing Statements, 1933-1966." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association* in Washington, D.C.

Evans, Kevin, and Nathan Hadley. 2010. "Party Switching and the Goals of Members in the U.S. Congress: The Cases of Arlen Specter, Olympia Snowe, and Susan Collins." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association* in San Francisco.

Evans, Kevin, and Elizabeth Simas. 2010. "Elite Polarization and Political Engagement in California." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association* in San Francisco.

Evans, Kevin. 2009. "Presidential Signing Statements as Informants that Guide Congressional Oversight." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association* in Toronto.

Evans, Kevin. 2009. "Challenging Law: Presidential Signing Statements and the Maintenance of Executive Power." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association* in Chicago.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

SPSA Artinian Travel Award (2016; \$500)

Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship Award (2015-2016; \$1,000)

SIPA Faculty-Student Research Award (2015; \$2,500).

Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship Award (2012-2013; \$1,000)

APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant (2009; \$250)

COURSES

Undergraduate

Introduction to American Politics

Legislative Process

Political Parties

Presidency

Graduate

Content Analysis

Congress

Presidency

Seminar in American Politics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, Congress & the Presidency, Electoral Studies, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Yale University Press

Panel discussant

The annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2012, 2015, 2017)

Departmental Service

Undergraduate Director (2015-present)

Undergraduate Committee, Chair (2015-present)

Programming and Planning Committee (2015-present)

Personnel Committee (2014-2016)

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Graduate Student Development and Seminars (2014-2015)

Political Science Graduate Program Committee (2013-2014, 2017-present)

Political Science Undergraduate Assessments Coordinator (2012-2013)

Vision Committee (2012-2013)

Library Committee (2011-2012)

American Politics (Judicial) Search Committee (2011-2012)

REFERENCES

Available upon request