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## ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 - 2022      **Graduate Director (Political Science)**, Florida International University  
Department of Politics and International Relations
- 2017 - present    **Associate Professor**, Florida International University  
Department of Politics and International Relations
- 2015 - 2018      **Undergraduate Director**, Florida International University  
Department of Politics and International Relations
- 2011 - 2017      **Assistant Professor**, Florida International University  
Department of Politics and International Relations

## EDUCATION

- 2011              **Ph.D.**, Political Science, University of California, Davis  
Fields: American politics and methodology
- 2005              **B.A.**, Political Science, University of California, Irvine  
Honors: Magna cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa

## RESEARCH

### 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 Sara Moats. 2020. "Four things to watch for on Election Day – and the days after." *FIU News*, November 2. Online at: <https://news.fiu.edu/2020/four-things-to-watch-for-on-election-day-and-the-days-after>.

Evans, Kevin. 2019. "Review of *Presidential Power: Theories and Dilemmas*, by John P. Burke." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 49(2): 470-471. Online at: <https://doi.org/10.1111/psq.12532>.

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2017. "When Trump signs bills into law, he objects to scores of provisions. Here's what that means." *Monkey Cage* (blog), Washington Post, May 17. Online at: <https://wapo.st/2pK7Tzo>.

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, and Bryan Marshall. *The Problem of Lawmaking Credit: How Presidents Help Members of Congress Link Themselves to Legislative Accomplishments*. Book manuscript (under advanced contract with University of Michigan Press).

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. "Partial Success and Legislative Appeals in Presidential Signing Statements, 1953-2008." Article manuscript.

Bowra, Bethany, Kevin Evans, Emily Needham, and Judney Pierre. "Inefficient Interbranch Communication during the Carter Administration." Article manuscript.

Bowra, Bethany, Melissa Burgess, and Kevin Evans. "Sincerely, Richard Nixon: Presidential Mail Logs and Interbranch Communication." Article manuscript.

Evans, Kevin. "A Watershed Moment: The Johnson Administration's Struggle Against the Legislative Veto." Article manuscript.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2022. "The Politics of Lawmaking Credit and Constituent Communications." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago*.

Evans, Kevin, and Clement Fatovic. 2020. "Respect the Office of the President: Origins and Implications of a Royalist Idea." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (virtual)*.

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2019. "The Politics of Signing Ceremonies during the Reagan-Bush Era." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C.*

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2019. "Constructing Believable Credit-Claiming Opportunities Across the Constitutional Divide." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago.*

Evans, Kevin. 2019. "Lyndon Johnson, Signing Statements, and Public Controversy over the Faithful Execution of Law." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Austin.*

Evans, Kevin. 2018. "White House and Agency Response Times to Congressional Mail during the Carter Administration." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago.*

Evans, Kevin, and Bryan Marshall. 2018. "JFK's Use of Bill Signing Ceremonies to Cultivate and Harden Support during the 87th Congress." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago.*

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.

## 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)

## TEACHING

### AWARDS

FIU Faculty Senate, Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching (2018; \$5,000)

- Recognized in "Campus Teaching Awards: 2018–2019 Academic Year." 2019. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 52(4): 806–8.

### COURSES

#### Undergraduate

Introduction to American Politics

Legislative Process

Political Parties

Presidency

#### Graduate

Congress

Presidency

Seminar in American Politics

Quantitative Content Analysis

## **GRADUATE ADVISING**

Gabryszewska, Maria I. 2018. "Gender, Party, and Political Communication in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress." Ph.D. Dissertation. Initial placement: Assistant Professor, Lone Star College.

Hipler, Harry. 2013. "Presidential Rankings, Legacy, and Economic Performance, 1869-2013." M.A. Project.

## **SERVICE**

### **TO THE DISCIPLINE**

#### **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, Rowman & Littlefield, Social Science Quarterly, and Yale University Press

#### **Conference Panels**

Chair, MPSA (2019)  
Discussant, MPSA (2012, 2015, 2017, 2022), SPSA (2019)

#### **Presidency and Executive Politics Section (APSA)**

Committee member, Founders Best Graduate Student Paper Award (2018, 2021)

### **TO THE UNIVERSITY**

FIU's representative, University Press of Florida Editorial Advisory Board (2019-present)  
FIU's representative, statewide implementation of a postsecondary civics literacy law (2017)

### **TO THE DEPARTMENT**

Pi Sigma Alpha (Tau Rho) Advisor (2022-present)  
Graduate Program Director (Political Science) (2019-2022)  
Undergraduate Director (2015-2018)  
Undergraduate Committee (2015-2018)  
Programming and Planning Committee (2015-2018, 2019-2022)  
Personnel Committee (2014-2016)  
Graduate Student Development Committee (2014-2015, 2019-2022)  
Political Science Graduate Program Committee (2013-2014, 2017-2018, 2019-2022)  
Political Science Undergraduate Assessments Coordinator (2012-2013)  
Vision Committee (2012-2013)  
Library Committee (2011-2012)  
Search Committees (2011-2012, 2021-2022)

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request