

KEVIN A. EVANS

SIPA 413, 11200 SW 8th Street
Miami, FL 33199
305-348-2073
keaevan@fiu.edu

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 – present **Faculty Fellow for Graduate Studies**, Florida International University
Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs
- 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

Fatovic, Clement, and Kevin Evans. "Respect the Office of the President': Origins, Uses, and Implications of a Monarchical Idea." Article manuscript (under review).

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. 2023. "Left Wanting More: Partial Success and Legislative Appeals in Presidential Signing Statements, 1953-2020." *Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (virtual)*.

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

Burgess, Melissa. 2021. “Getting His Way: Presidential Memoranda and Executive Orders in the Trump Administration.” M.A. Project.

Gabryszewska, Maria I. 2018. “Gender, Party, and Political Communication in the 114th 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, 2023), 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 SCHOOL

Faculty Fellow for Graduate Studies (2023-present)

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