

# DEREK A. EPP

Curriculum Vitæ  
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## Education

- 2015: Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Political Science  
**Fields:** American Politics (major), Public Policy (minor)
- 2011: M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Political Science
- 2008: B.A. University of Maryland at College Park, Political Science

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## Employment

- 2017–present: Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2015–2017: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dartmouth College

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## Books

- **Epp, Derek A.** *The Structure of Policy Change*. The University of Chicago Press. Forthcoming, 2018.
- Baumgartner, Frank R., **Derek A. Epp**, and Kelsey Shoub. *Suspect Citizens: What 20 Million Traffic Stops Tell Us About Policing and Race*. Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming, 2018.

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## Journal Articles

- **Epp, Derek A.** Policy Agendas and Economic Inequality in American Politics. *Political Studies*, forthcoming.
- **Epp, Derek A.** 2017. Public Policy and the Wisdom of Crowds. *Cognitive Systems Research* 43: 53-61.
- Baumgartner, Frank R., Marcello Carammia, **Derek A. Epp**, Ben Noble, Beatriz Rey, and Tefvik Murat Yildirim. 2017. Budgeting in Authoritarian and Democratic Regimes. *Journal of European Public Policy* 24 (6): 792-808.
- Baumgartner, Frank R., **Derek A. Epp**, Bayard Love, and Kelsey Shoub. 2017. Targeting Young Men of Color for Search and Arrest during Traffic Stops: Evidence from North Carolina, 2002-2013. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 5 (1): 107-131.
- **Epp, Derek A.** and Frank R. Baumgartner. 2017. Complexity, Capacity, and Budget Punctuations. *Policy Studies Journal* 45 (2): 247-264.
- **Epp, Derek A.** 2015. Punctuated Equilibria in the Private Sector and the Stability of Market Systems. *Policy Studies Journal*, 43 (4): 417-436.
- **Epp, Derek A.**, John Lovett, and Frank R. Baumgartner. 2014. Partisan Priorities and Public Budgeting. *Political Research Quarterly* 67 (4): 864-878.

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## Other

### Law Review

- Baumgartner, Frank R., Leah Christiani, **Derek A. Epp**, Kevin Roach, and Kelsey Shoub. 2017. Racial Disparities in Traffic Stop Outcomes. *Duke Forum for Law and Social Change* 9: 21-53.

## Policy Reports

- Baumgartner, Frank R. and **Derek A. Epp**. 2013. Racial Disparities in Police Traffic Stops in North Carolina, 2000–2011. Presented to North Carolina Advocates for Justice. Available at <http://sites.dartmouth.edu/daepp/>.
- Baumgartner, Frank R. and **Derek A. Epp**. 2012. North Carolina Traffic Stop Statistical Analysis. Presented to North Carolina Advocates for Justice. Available at <http://sites.dartmouth.edu/daepp/>.

## Conference Presentations

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- Wolf, Gregory J. and **Derek A. Epp**. 2016. The Dynamics of Policy Liberalism. Comparative Agendas Project Conference, June 27–29, Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Epp, Derek A.** 2016. Agendas and Income Inequality in American Politics. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 7–10, Chicago, IL.
- **Epp, Derek A.** 2015. Agendas and Inequality. Comparative Agendas Project Conference, June 22–24, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Baumgartner, Frank R., Petra Bishtawi, Marcello Carammia, **Derek A. Epp**, Ben Noble, Beatriz Rey, and Tevfik Murat Yildirim. 2015. Budgeting in Authoritarian and Democratic Regimes. Comparative Agendas Project Conference, June 22–24, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Rey, Beatriz, **Derek A. Epp**, and Frank R. Baumgartner. 2015. Punctuated Equilibrium in Public Budgeting in Authoritarian and Democratic Brazil. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 16–19, Chicago, IL.
- **Epp, Derek A.** 2014. Punctuated Equilibrium and the Centralization of Decision-making Processes. Comparative Agendas Project Conference, June 12–14, Konstanz, Germany.
- **Epp, Derek A.** and Frank R. Baumgartner. 2014. How Robust are Distributional Findings of Punctuated Equilibrium in Public Budgets? Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 3–6, Chicago, IL.
- Grigg, Amanda J. and **Derek A. Epp**. Debating Birth Control, 1975 to 2010. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 3–6, Chicago, IL.
- **Epp, Derek A.** 2013. Patterns of Change in Mass Political Opinion. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29–September 1, Chicago, IL.
- **Epp, Derek A.** 2013. Explaining Punctuations. Comparative Agendas Project Conference, June 27–29, Antwerp, Belgium.
- **Epp, Derek A.**, John Lovett, and Frank R. Baumgartner. 2012. Searching for Election Effects in U.S. Policymaking and Spending. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 12–15, Chicago, IL.

## Teaching Interests

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- **Teaching, Undergraduate:** Introduction to American Politics · State and Local Politics · Congress · Criminal Justice · Political Economy · Political Behavior · Political Inequalities
- **Teaching, Graduate:** Policy Process · Public Administration · Agenda Setting · Public Opinion · Methods · Research Design · Budgeting · Organizational Theory · Race and Politics · Policy Analysis

## Teaching Experience

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### Instructor

- Fall 2017: GOV 370, Race, Policing, and Incarceration, UT Austin Department of Government
- Fall 2017: GOV 310, American Government, UT Austin Department of Government
- Spring 2015: POLI 101, State and Local Politics, UNC Department of Political Science
- Fall 2012: POLI 100, Introduction to Government in the United States, UNC Department of Political Science

## Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2014, Spring 2013: POLI 195, The End of the Death Penalty, UNC Department of Political Science
- Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2011: POLI 101, State and Local Politics, UNC Department of Political Science
- Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009: POLI 100, Introduction to Government in the United States, UNC Department of Political Science

## Scholarships and Awards

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- 2009–2014: Thomas M. Uhlman Scholarship, UNC Department of Political Science \$5,000 per annum
- 2009–2014: American Political Research Group Summer Fellowship, UNC Department of Political Science \$3,000 per annum
- 2008: *Phi Beta Kappa*, University of Maryland

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