

# 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

- Baumgartner, Frank R., **Derek A. Epp**, and Kelsey Shoub. 2018. *Suspect Citizens: What 20 Million Traffic Stops Tell Us About Policing and Race*. Cambridge University Press.
  - Co-winner of the C. Herman Pritchett Best Book Award from the APSA Organized Section on Law and Courts, 2019
- **Epp, Derek A.** 2018. *The Structure of Policy Change*. The University of Chicago Press.

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## Articles

- **Derek A. Epp** and Herschel F. Thomas. 2022. When bad news becomes routine: Slowly-moving problems moderate government responsiveness. *Political Research Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- Anoll, Allison, **Derek A. Epp**, and Mackenzie Israel-Trummel. 2022. Contact and Context: How Municipal Traffic Stops Shape Citizen Character. *Journal of Politics*, forthcoming.
- Quaglia, Laura, **Derek A. Epp**, and Katherine R. Madel. 2022. Does partisanship explain spending patterns in congressional bill proposals? *Party Politics* 28 (1): 38-47.
- Christiani, Leah, Kelsey Shoub, Frank R. Baumgartner, **Derek A. Epp**, and Kevin Roach. 2021. Better for Everyone: Black Descriptive Representation and Police Traffic Stops. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2021.1892782>.
- Shoub, Kelsey, Leah Christiani, Frank R. Baumgartner, **Derek A. Epp**, and Kevin Roach. 2021. Fines, Fees, Forfeitures, and Disparities: A Link Between Municipal Reliance on Fines and Racial Disparities in Policing. *Policy Studies Journal* 49 (3): 835-859.
- **Epp, Derek A.** and Enrico Borghetto. 2021. Legislative Agendas during Periods of Inequality: Evidence from Europe and the United States. *Journal of European Public Policy* 28 (4): 532-550.

- **Epp, Derek A.** and Macey Erhardt. 2021. The Use and Effectiveness of Investigative Police Stops. *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 9 (5): 1016-1029.
- **Epp, Derek A.** and Jay T. Jennings. 2020. Inequality, Media Frames, and Public Support for Welfare. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 84 (3): 629-653.
- Roach, Kevin, Frank R. Baumgartner, Leah Christiani, **Derek A. Epp**, and Kelsey Shoub. 2020. At the Intersection: Race, Gender, and Discretion in Police Traffic Stop Outcomes. *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/rep.2020.35>.
- Shoub, Kelsey, **Derek A. Epp**, Frank R. Baumgartner, Leah Christiani, and Kevin Roach. 2020. Race, Place, and Context: The Persistence of Race Effects in Traffic Stop Outcomes. *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 5 (3): 481-508.
- Jones, Bryan D., **Derek A. Epp**, and Frank R. Baumgartner. 2019. Democracy, Authoritarianism, and Policy Punctuations. *International Review of Public Policy* 1 (1): 7-26.
- **Epp, Derek A.** 2018. Policy Agendas and Economic Inequality in American Politics. *Political Studies* 66 (4): 922-939.
- **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 Tevfik 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.

## Other

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### 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.

### Conference Participation

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- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2021, 2018, 2017, 2013
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012
- Comparative Agendas Project Conference: 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013

## Grants and Awards

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- 2018: Center for Enterprise and Policy Analytics, UT Austin McCombs School of Business \$35,000
- 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

## Teaching

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### Instructor

- GOV 384: Policy Evaluation, UT Austin Department of Government
- GOV 370: Research on the US Congress, UT Austin Department of Government
- GOV 384: Policy Processes, UT Austin Department of Government
- GOV 358: Introduction to Public Policy, UT Austin Department of Government
- GOV 370: Race, Policing, and Incarceration, UT Austin Department of Government
- GOV 310: American Government, UT Austin Department of Government
- POLI 101: State and Local Politics, UNC Department of Political Science
- POLI 100: Introduction to Government in the United States, UNC Department of Political Science

### Teaching Assistant

- POLI 195: The End of the Death Penalty, UNC Department of Political Science
- POLI 101: State and Local Politics, UNC Department of Political Science
- POLI 100: Introduction to Government in the United States, UNC Department of Political Science