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## Education

2017 Ph.D. Political Science, Florida State University  
2014 M.S. Political Science, Florida State University  
2012 B.S. Social Science Education, *magna cum laude*, Florida State University

## Professional Experience

Florida State University, Teaching Faculty I, Social Science Interdisciplinary Program, Fall 2019

Florida State University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Fall 2018

## Published Research

Crew, Robert E. Jr., Alexandra Cockerham and Edward James, III. 2017. "A Blue Dot in a Field of Red: Gwen Graham Wins Florida's Second Congressional District." In *Races, Reforms and Policy: Implications of the 2014 Midterm Elections*, eds. Christopher Galdieri, Jennifer Lucas and Tauna Sisco. University of Akron Press.

Cockerham, Alexandra G. and Robert E. Crew, Jr. 2018. "Factors Affecting Governors' Decisions to Issue Executive Orders." *State and Local Government Review*, 49(1): 6-14.

Cockerham, Alexandra G. and Robert E. Crew, Jr. 2018. "Why the Extensive Use of Executive Orders by State Governors May Not Be a Threat to Democracy." *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy*. <http://bit.ly/2HupX9L> (April 26, 2018).

## Research Under Review

Cockerham, Alexandra G. "Going it Alone: The Competing Effects of Tenure Potential and Experience on an Executive's Use of Unilateral Action."

Cockerham, Alexandra G., Amanda Driscoll, and Joan Joseph. "Going Public in Comparative Perspective: Presidents' Public Appeals Under Pure Presidentialism."

Cockerham, James, and Alexandra G. Cockerham. "The Negative Externalities of Elections on Law Enforcement Officials: Arrest Behavior in Florida County Sheriff's Offices."

## Research in Progress

Robert E. Crew, Jr. and Alexandra G. Cockerham, "Florida Governors: An Analysis of Gubernatorial Success."

Cockerham, Alexandra G. "Unilateral Action and Executive Policy Making."

Driscoll, Amanda and Alexandra G. Cockerham. "Legislative Monitoring Across Presidential Democracies."

Cockerham, Alexandra G. and Robert E. Crew, Jr. "Lame Ducks and Institutions.

### **Awards and External Funding**

Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students Travel Award, January 2017 (\$200)  
Clogg Scholarship to attend 2016 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, July 2016 (full tuition)  
Florida State University Graduate Tuition Scholarship, August 2012 (\$1,000)  
Florida State University Twenty-first Century Scholarship, 2008 (\$8,000)  
Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, 2008-2012 (full tuition)  
J Chungnam Yau Scholarship, 2008 (\$1,000)

### **Additional Training**

The London School of Economics Methods Summer Program, two week Introduction to Data Science and Big Data Analytics course, London August 2016.

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) summer training in social science research methodologies, four week Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation course and full Blalock lecture series, Ann Arbor, MI, July 2016.

Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis, two week Multi-Level Modeling course, The University of Essex, Colchester, August 2015.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

"Going Public from a Comparative Perspective," co-authored paper with Amanda Driscoll and Joan Joseph presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2017.

"Lame Duck Governors," co-authored paper with Robert E. Crew, Jr. presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2017.

"Going it Alone: The Competing Effects of Tenure Potential and Experience on an Executive's Use of Unilateral Action," presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2016.

"The Effect of the Ground Game in a Congressional Election", co-authored paper with Robert E. Crew Jr. presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2016.

"Politics, Institutions and the Use of Unitary Power", co-authored paper with Robert E. Crew Jr. presented at the American Political Science Association pre-conference. Washington D.C., 2014.

"Testing A Theory of Prerogative Power in the Office of the Governor in the United States," co-authored paper with Robert E. Crew Jr. presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2014.

“Institutional Power and Executive Prerogative,” coauthored paper with Robert E. Crew Jr. presented at the Florida Political Science Association annual meeting, St. Augustine, FL, 2014.

### **Teaching Experience**

Instructor, Introduction to Interdisciplinary Social Science, Fall 2019

Instructor, Comparative Executive Institutions, Spring 2018

Instructor, State Politics, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Instructor, Understanding Political Research, Summer 2016

Instructor, The American Presidency, Summer 2015, Fall 2016, Summer 2017

Instructor, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2014

Teaching Assistant, Methods II Political Science Data Analysis, Spring 2014

### **References**

Robert E. Crew, Jr., Professor, Associate Dean, and Director of the Master's in Applied American Politics and Policy, Florida State University

Amanda Driscoll, Assistant Professor, Florida State University

Carol Weissert, LeRoy Collins Eminent Scholar, Florida State University

Holger Kern, Assistant Professor, Florida State University