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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** Political Science, University of Minnesota, December 2010.  
Major Fields: American Politics and Methodology.

**B.A.** Politics and Government, University of Puget Sound, 2004 (Honors in the major).

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor  
Department of Government, Wesleyan University (July 2012- )

Postdoctoral Associate  
Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (January 2011-June 2012)

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Dancey, Logan, Kjersten Nelson, and Eve Ringsmuth. Forthcoming. "Individual Scrutiny of Politics as Usual? Senatorial Assessment of U.S. District Court Nominees." *American Politics Research*.

- *Research summarized in invited post for London School of Economics' American Politics and Policy Blog: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2014/02/11/judicial-nominees-divided-government/>*

Dancey, Logan and Geoff Sheagley. 2013. "Heuristics Behaving Badly: Party Cues and Voter Knowledge." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(2): 312-25.

Dancey, Logan. 2012. "The Consequences of Political Cynicism: How Cynicism Shapes Citizens' Reactions to Political Scandals." *Political Behavior* 34(3): 411-23.

Dancey, Logan, Kjersten Nelson, and Eve Ringsmuth. 2011. "'Strict Scrutiny?' The Content of Senate Judicial Confirmation Hearings During the George W. Bush Administration." *Judicature* 95(3): 126-135.

Pearson, Kathryn and Logan Dancey. 2011. "Speaking for the Underrepresented in the House of Representatives: Voicing Women's Interests in a Partisan Chamber." *Politics & Gender* 7(4): 493-519.

Pearson, Kathryn and Logan Dancey. 2011. "Elevating Women's Voices in Congress: Speech Participation in the House of Representatives." *Political Research Quarterly* 64(4): 910-23.

Dancey, Logan and Paul Goren. 2010. "Party Identification, Issue Attitudes, and the Dynamics of Political Debate." *American Journal of Political Science* 54(3): 686-99.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES (NON-PEER REVIEWED)**

Dancey, Logan. 2014. "Reform on My Terms: Partisan and Ideological Responses to a Corruption Scandal." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 42(2): 367-71. (Contribution to *PS* symposium on political scandals).

Dancey, Logan. 2014. "Party Identification and Issue Attitudes." In Hershey, Marjorie, ed. *Guide to U.S. Political Parties*. Washington, DC: CQ Press, pp. 251-61.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Dancey, Logan. "Connecticut Voters Toe the Party Line." *Hartford Courant*, Nov. 9, 2012.

Pearson, Kathryn and Logan Dancey. "One-Minute Attack Speeches Becoming Routine in U.S. House." *Minnpost.com*, Sept. 22, 2009.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

Allbritton Center for the Study of Public Life Collaborative Grant Award, Wesleyan University, 2013.

Congressional Research Award, The Dirksen Congressional Center, 2010.

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2009-10.

American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2008.

Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant, University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts (with Kathryn Pearson and Wendy Rahn), 2006.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Dancey, Logan and Geoff Sheagley. 2013. "Accountability Made Easy? Political Knowledge in an Era of Elite Polarization." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dancey, Logan, Eve Ringsmuth, and Kjersten Nelson. 2013. "Bellwethers of Success? Senate Confirmation Hearings for Lower Federal Court Nominees." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dancey, Logan, Jonathan Woon, and Jeremy Pope. 2013. "The Macro Dynamics of Partisan Advantage." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dancey, Logan, Kjersten Nelson, and Eve Ringsmuth. 2012. "Asked and Answered: The Senate Judiciary Committee and Judicial Confirmation Hearings." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (Paper submitted but conference cancelled due to hurricane).
- Dancey, Logan and Kathryn Pearson. 2012. "The War of Words: Partisan Rhetoric in the House of Representatives." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dancey, Logan. 2012. "An Honest Politician: How Members of Congress Develop Reputations for Integrity." Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR.
- Dancey, Logan and Geoff Sheagley. 2011. "Heuristics Behaving Badly: Party Cues and Voter Knowledge." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dancey, Logan and Wendy Rahn. 2011. "Main Street, Wall Street, and K Street: Understanding Congressional Support for Investment-Friendly Legislation." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Ringsmuth, Eve, Kjersten Nelson, and Logan Dancey. 2011. "Deciding Who Decides: The Content of Senate Judicial Confirmation Hearings." Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Dancey, Logan. 2010. "Congressional Responsiveness to Public Concerns about Legislative Integrity." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- Dancey, Logan. 2010. "Restoring Congressional Integrity: Legislative Responsiveness to Citizens' Process Preferences." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

- Dancey, Logan. 2010. "Restoring Congressional Integrity: Scandals, Approval, and the Election of Reformers." Annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Dancey, Logan. 2009. "Indifference or Indignation: How Political Trust Conditions Citizens' Responses to Congressional Scandals." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Dancey, Logan and Paul N. Goren. 2008. "Party Identification, Issue Attitudes, and the Dynamics of Political Debate." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Pearson, Kathryn L. and Logan Dancey. 2008. "Speaking for the Underrepresented: Gender, Race, and Members' Floor Speeches in the House of Representatives." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Dancey, Logan and Paul N. Goren. 2008. "Party Identification, Issue Attitudes, and the Dynamics of Political Debate." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Pearson, Kathryn L., Wendy Rahn, and Logan Dancey. 2007. "A Rhetorical Question? Partisan Dynamics in One-Minute Speeches in the 103<sup>rd</sup> and 108<sup>th</sup> Congresses." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *European Union Politics*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*; *Judicature*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Scandinavian Political Studies*; *Westview Press*.

Member, American Political Science Association, 2008-present

Member, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006-present

Discussant, American Political Science Association Conference, 2011;  
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2012, 2014;  
Western Political Science Association Conference, 2012, 2014.

Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2012, 2014;  
Western Political Science Association Conference, 2012, 2014.

## **TEACHING**

### *Courses Taught at Wesleyan University*

“American Government and Politics” (Spring 2013; Fall 2013)

“Congressional Reform” (Spring 2013; Spring 2014)

“Congressional Policymaking” (Fall 2012; Fall 2013)

“Campaigns and Elections” (Fall 2012)

“American Political Parties” (Spring 2014)

### *Courses Taught at University of Pittsburgh*

“Is Government Broken?” (Spring 2012)

“Polarization and American Politics” (Spring 2011; Fall 2011)

### *Courses Taught at University of Minnesota*

“Quantitative Analysis in Political Science.”

Instructor (Summer 2010)

Co-Instructor (Summer 2009)

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request