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### Employment

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#### **Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University, Washington, DC**

Senior Fellow, 2017-present. Provides comprehensive training on congressional procedures and practices. Writes and speaks on issues related to congressional process, policy, and politics.

#### **Congressional Research Service, Washington, DC**

Analyst on the Congress, 2007-2017. Issue areas included: congressional operations, legislative and judicial branch appropriations, separation of powers, congressional commissions, congressional history, and Member communications.

#### **United States House of Representatives, Committee on Appropriations, Washington, DC**

Detail to Legislative Branch Subcommittee, 2009-10. Worked with Members of subcommittee and full committee to prepare FY2010 and FY2011 bills; staffed chair in hearings, markups, and floor action; conducted oversight of legislative branch agencies.

#### **Claremont McKenna College Washington Program, Washington, DC**

Adjunct Faculty, 2017-present. Courses taught: *Public Policy*.

#### **University of Southern California Washington Program, Washington, DC**

Adjunct Faculty, 2016-2019. Courses taught: *Presidents and the Presidency*.

#### **Catholic University, Washington, DC**

Adjunct Faculty, 2008-2015. Courses taught: *Modern Congress, Parties and Leaders in Congress*, and *Interest Groups and Congressional Lobbying*.

#### **New York State Senate, Albany, NY**

Graduate Fellow, 2006-2007. Served as Legislative Aide to Senator Michael Balboni.

### Education

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#### **Yale University, New Haven, CT**

Ph.D., Political Science, May 2007

Subfields: American Politics (Distinction), Political Economy, Quantitative Methods

M.Phil., Political Science, May 2004

M.A., Political Science, May 2001

#### **Hamilton College, Clinton, NY**

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Government (with thesis honors), May 2000

## Academic Publications

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### Books

Jacob Straus and Matthew Glassman, eds. 2016. *Party and Procedure in the United States Congress*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Rowan and Littlefield.

Matthew Glassman and Stephen Skowronek, eds. 2007. *Formative Acts: American Politics in the Making*. University of Pennsylvania Press.

### Articles and Chapters

Matthew Glassman. 2016. "Congressional Social Media Communications: Evaluating Senate Twitter Usage," *Online Information Review*, Vol. 40, No. 5 (September 2016), pp. 643-659. (with Raymond T. Williams, Colleen J. Shogan, and Jacob Straus).

Matthew Glassman 2016. "Navigating Congress in the Age of Partisanship." In *Party and Procedure in the United States Congress*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, pp. 1-16. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. (with Jacob Straus).

Matthew Glassman. 2014. "Tweet Your Congressman: The Rise of Electronic Communications in Congress." In *The Evolving Congress*, United State Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, Committee Print, S.Prt.113-30. (Washington: GPO).

Matthew Glassman. 2012. "Communicating in 140 Characters or Less: Congressional Adoption of Twitter in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. (with Jacob Straus, Colleen Shogan, and Susan Smelcer).

Matthew Glassman. 2012. "Congressional Leadership: A Resource Perspective," In Straus, Jacob, ed., *Navigating Congress: Party and Procedure in the House and Senate*. Roman and Littlefield.

Matthew Glassman. 2011. "Beyond the Balance Rule: Congress, Statehood, and Slavery, 1850-1859," In Paul Finkelman and Donald Kennon, eds., *Congress and the Crisis of the 1850's*. Ohio State University Press.

Matthew Glassman. 2007. "Political Action and Political Change: Agents, Leaders, and Entrepreneurs in American Political Development." In *Formative Acts: American Politics in the Making*, Matthew Glassman and Stephen Skowronek, eds. University of Pennsylvania Press. (with Stephen Skowronek).

## Congressional Research Service Reports (Selected)

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"Social Media in Congress: The Impact of Electronic Media on Member Communications."

"Separation of Powers: An Overview."

"A Parliamentary-Style Question Period: Proposals and Issues for Congress."

"Congressional Commissions: Overview, Structure, and Legislative Considerations."

"Congressional Careers: Service Tenure and Patterns of Member Service, 1789-2014."

## **Congressional Research Service Seminars (Selected)**

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“Social Media in Congress: Evolution and Impact of Electronic Communications.”  
“Powers of Congress: Origins, Design, and Development of Article I”  
“Separation of Powers: History, Operation, and Contemporary Issues”  
“Introduction to Legislative Process”

## **Recent Popular Writing and Media (Selected)**

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“My Meeting with the King of Jordan, or the Inevitability of Legislative Diplomacy.”  
Legbranch.com, November 25, 2019. <https://www.legbranch.org/matt-glassman-my-meeting-with-the-king-of-jordan-or-the-inevitability-of-legislative-diplomacy/>

“How Republicans Erased Trumpism.” New York Times, February 1, 2019.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/01/opinion/how-republicans-erased-trumpism.html>

“Republicans in Wisconsin and Michigan want to weaken incoming Democratic governors. Here’s what’s the usual partisan politics—and what isn’t.” The Monkey Cage, Washington Post, December 11, 2018. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/12/11/wisconsins-and-michigans-legislatures-are-trying-to-weaken-incoming-governors-should-you-be-worried/?utm\\_term=.5903e66a1f18](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/12/11/wisconsins-and-michigans-legislatures-are-trying-to-weaken-incoming-governors-should-you-be-worried/?utm_term=.5903e66a1f18)

“How Congressional Republicans Have Neutered the Trump Agenda.” National Review Online, April 25, 2018. <https://www.nationalreview.com/2018/04/trump-agenda-neutered-by-republican-congress/>

“The Root of White House Chaos.” New York Times, March 1, 2018.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/03/01/opinion/trump-hicks-kushner.html>

“Why Congress Doesn’t Always Do the Right Thing.” New York Times, February 7, 2018.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/07/opinion/congress-incentives-public-good.html>

“Donald Trump is a dangerously weak president.” Vox.com, December 4, 2017.  
<https://www.vox.com/the-big-idea/2017/12/4/16733450/donald-trump-weak-president-neustadt>

“What’s wrong with Congress? What’s right?” Video interview, Legbranch.com, November 28, 2017. <http://www.legbranch.com/theblog/2017/11/27/bugat-and-glassman-whats-wrong-with-congress-whats-right>

“To Modernize Congress, Strengthen its Ability to Deliberate.” The Ripon Forum, 51:5. November 2017. <http://www.riponsociety.org/article/to-modernize-congress-strengthen-its-ability-to-deliberate/>

“No, congressional Republicans are not carrying Trump’s water.” Legbranch.com, November 2, 2017. <http://www.legbranch.com/theblog/2017/11/2/no-congressional-republicans-are-not-carrying-trumps-water>

“Congress’s Death is Greatly Exaggerated.” Legbranch.com, September 20, 2017.  
<http://www.legbranch.com/theblog/2017/9/20/if-you-better-understood-congress-you-d-like-it-more>

“The Perils of Potent Congressional Leadership.” Legbranch.com, August 28, 2017.  
<http://www.legbranch.com/theblog/2017/8/25/the-perils-of-potent-congressional-leadership>

## **Blogs, Newsletters, and Other Writing**

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Notice and Comment, blog, <https://www.yalejreg.com/nc/>  
Government Affairs Institute, blog, <https://gai.georgetown.edu/resources-publications/blog/>  
Five Points Newsletter, <http://newsletter.mattglassman.com/>  
Legislative Procedures, blog, <https://www.legislativeprocedure.com/>

## **Testimony**

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*Congress and the Frank: Bringing Congressional Mailing Standards Into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*,  
Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, October 31, 2019.  
<http://docs.house.gov/meetings/MH/MH00/20191031/110168/HHRG-116-MH00-Wstate-GlassmanM-20191031-U1.pdf>

## **Invited Talks (Selected)**

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Open World Leadership Center, Roundtable on Legislative Diplomacy, November 22, 2019  
American Political Science Association, Trump and the Constitution, August 29, 2019  
Midwest Political Science Association, Roundtable on Congress’s Constitution. April 6, 2018.  
Federalist Society Restoring Article I Conference, Senate Reform Panel. March 22, 2018.

## **Courses Taught**

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Claremont-McKenna College, Washington Program

GOVT 126(B), “Issues in Public Policy,” 20018, 2019, 2020

University of Southern California, Washington Program

POSC 423, “Presidents and the Presidency,” 2016, 2017, 2018

Catholic University, CPOL graduate program

CPOL 671, “The Modern Congress,” 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016

CPOL 675, “Interest Groups and Congressional Lobbying,” 2009

CPOL 632, “Parties and Leaders in the US Congress,” 2013, 2014

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