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Spring

INTEREST GROUP POLITICS

Purpose This course principally introduces students to the salient features of the group system, the contribution decisions, the role that groups play with respect to political institutions, and the cuts across many subdisciplines in political science and that groups are often viewed as understudied is becoming

Weekly Assignments

Week IV. Lobbying: Who Lobbies—Part I Sept 1st.

Andreas Hansson, Neil J. Mitchell, and Jeffrey M. Drope | The Logic of Private and
Collective Action, *American Journal of Political Science* |

Mati de Bortoluzzi | Firm Heterogeneity and Lobbying Participation, *Journal of
International Economics* |

Michael R. Kerr, Michael F. Linton, and Prachi Mishra | The Dynamics of Firm
Lobbying, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* |

Alexander Fournaies, and Andrew B. Hanley | The Exposure Theory of Access: Why
Some Firms See More Access to Incumbents than Others,
http://www.andrewbenjamin.co.uk/Fournaies_Hanley_Regulation.pdf

In-Song Kim | Political Connections within Industry: Firms Lobbying for Trade
Liberalization, *American Political Science Review* |

Note: On measures of group ideology, see

Adam Bonica | Ideology and Interests in the Political Marketplace, *American Journal of
Political Science* |

Kevin M. Esterling | Placing Lobbyists in Legislative Ideological Space,
https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kevin_Esterling/publication/321111111_Placing_Lobbyists_and_Legislators_in_Connected_Ideological_Space_in_Senate/links/561a6aed1bfb3c1345fea/Placing-Lobbyists-and-Legislators-in-Connected-Ideological-Space.pdf

For a broad reading exercise, see

David P. Baron | Lobbying Dynamics, available in Dropbox

Week V. Lobbying: Purpose and Strategies Oct 1st

Richard L. Hasen, and Aaron Deardorff. Lobbying as Legislative Subsidy. *American Political Science Review*

Richard L. Hasen, and Mory E. Reynolds. Targeted Issue Advertising and Legislative Strategy: The Inside Ends of Outside Lobbying. *Journal of Politics*

Hye Young You. Ex Post Lobbying. *Journal of Politics* forthcoming
<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdf.us>

Keith E. Schnaenbergh. Informational Lobbying and Legislative Voting. *American Journal of Political Science*

Kara Kang and Hye Young You. The Value of Connections in Lobbying.
http://www.contrib.andrew.cmu.edu/~kang/files/kang_you_access.pdf

see I Lobbying Coalitions and Issue Sections Oct 1st

Daniel P. Carpenter, Kevin M. Esterling, and David M. J. Lazer. Friends, Brothers, and Transitivity: How Information Flows in Washington Politics. *Journal of Politics*

Frederic J. Boehmelt, Sean Gaiard, and John J. Gigg. Party: Whose Ear to Bend? Information Sources and Issue Choice in Policy Making. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

Thomas Hoyle. Interest Group Competition and Coalition Formation. *American Journal of Political Science*

Mati de Bortolardini, and Francesco Trebbi. Competition and Political Organization Together or Alone in Lobbying for Trade Policy. *Journal of International Economics*

Frederic J. Boehmelt, Sean Gaiard, and John J. Gigg. Business as Usual: Interest Group Access and Representation across Policy Making Venues. *Journal of Public Policy*

Christine Mahoney, and Fran R. Baumgartner. Partners in Advocacy: Lobbyists and Government Officials in Washington. *Journal of Politics*

Week VII: Impacts of Lobbying Oct 10th

Brian K. Richter, Krisert Saphanthara, and Jeffrey F. Tiensin. Lobbying and Taxes. *American Journal of Political Science* 54(1): 1-14

see IX *Political Contributions—Motivations for Giving* Novst

Gene Grossman and Ehanan Helpman | Protection for Sale, *American Economic Review* | | |

Sanford Gordon, Catherine Hafer, and Dmitri Landa | On the Motivations for Political Giving, *Journal of Politics* | | |

Mati de Bourbonnadi and Francesco Trebbi | Notes or Money Theory and Evidence from the US Congress, *Journal of Public* | | |

Kishore Gawande and Christopher Magee | Free Riding and Protection for Sale, *International Studies Quarterly* | | |

Michael Barber | Donation Motivations: Testing Theories of Access and Ideology, *Political Research Quarterly* | | |

Alexander Fournaies, and Andrew B. Hall | How Do Interest Groups See Access to Committees, *American Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming
<http://online.library.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ajps.12111> | | | [epdf](#)

see X *Political Contributions—Impacts* (Novth)

Michael J. Cooper, Huseyin Guven, and Alexei Ovtchinnov | Corporate Political Contributions and Stock Returns, *Journal of Finance* | | |

Justin Fox and Lawrence Rothenberg | Influence without Bribes: A Noncontracting Mode of Campaign Giving and Policy Making, *Political Analysis* | | |
 • Note is an available supplement appendix

Alexei Ovtchinnov, and Eva Pantalone | Individual Political Contributions and Firm Performance, *Journal of Financial Economics* | | |

Rajesh K. Aggarwal, Felix Meschke, and Tracy Yue Tang | Corporate Political Donations: Investment or Agency? *Business and Politics* | | | Article

Ada Bonica | Avenues of Influence: On the Political Expenditures of Corporations and their Directors and Executives, *Business and Politics* | | |

Weeks XI-XII. Lobbying the Courts and Bureaucracy Nov 11th - 13th

Ernest de Bo and Rafael Di Teodoro | Capture by Threat, *Journal of Political Economy* |

Daniel P. Carpenter | Protection without Capture: Product Approval by a Politically Responsive, Learning Regulator, *American Political Science Review* |

Sanford Gordon and Catherine Hafer | Fixing Muscle: Corporate Political Expenditures as Signals to the Bureaucracy, *American Political Science Review* |

Sanford C. Gordon and Catherine Hafer | Corporate Influence and the Regulatory Mandate, *Journal of Politics* |

Amy McKay and Susan Webb Yacovone | Interest Group Competition on Federal Agency Rules, *American Politics Research* |

Richard L. Hasen and Kristina C. Miller | What Happens After the Award: Interest Group Subsidies to Legislative Overseers, *Journal of Politics* |

Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Dino P. Christenson, and Matthew P. Hitt | Quality Over Quantity: Access, Influence and Judicial Decision Making, *American Political Science Review* |

Paul M. Collins, Jr. and Wendy L. Martinez | Judges and Friends: The Influence of Access Curiae on US Court of Appeals Judges, *American Politics Research* |

Simon Haeder and Susan Webb Yacovone | Influence and the Administrative Process: Lobbying the US President's Office of Management and Budget, *American Political Science Review* |

Noah McCarty | The Regulation and Self-Regulation of a Complex Industry, *Journal of Politics* forthcoming <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdf.us> |

No Class December 6th

Week XIII. Private Politics and Student Presentations Dec 13th.

David P. Baron | | The Industrial Organization of Private Politics, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* | |

Thomas Lyon and John Maxwell | | Astroturf Interest Group Lobbying and Corporate Strategy, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy* | |

Craig Rodden and Alan Eisenstein | | A Theory of Government Regulation and Self-Regulation with the Specter of Non-market Threats, <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?sessionid=A1DC1CA1AECC1CA1FE1DFD&doi=10.1.1.1.1.rep.rep.type.pdf>

Brian Keeher Richter | | 'Good and Evil: The Relationship between Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Political Activity, <http://capitals.wfu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/RichterPaper.pdf>

Gregory Egorov, and Bernd Harstad | | Private Politics and Public Regulation, *Review of Economic Studies* <https://academic.oup.com/restud/article/82/3/Private-Politics-and-Public-Regulation>

Geeyoung Min and Hye Young You | | Corporate Political Spending and Shareholder Activism https://hyeyoungyou.files.wordpress.com/2014/05/cpa_activis.pdf

Some Overview Pieces on Interest Groups for your files

Marie Hojnacki, David C. Kiwana, Fran R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, and Beth L. Leech | | Studying Organizational Advocacy and Influence: Reexamining Interest Group Research, *Annual Review of Political Science* | |

John M. de Figueiredo and Brian Keeher Richter | | Advancing the Empirical Research on Lobbying, *Annual Review of Political Science* | |

Martin Gregor | | Lobbying Mechanisms, in *State, Institutions, and Democracy*, Norman Schofield and Gonzalo Caballero eds., | |