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Spring 2024

Week I: Introduction/Overview. (Jan. 19th)

Overview Pieces on Interest Groups (**not required reading**):

Marie Hojnacki, David C. Kimball, Frank R. Baumgartner, Jeffrey M. Berry, and Beth L. Leech.
2012. "Studying Organizational Advocacy and Influence: Reexamining Interest Group

Week IV. Lobbying:

Week V. Lobbying: Purpose and Strategies (Feb. 16th)

Richard L. Hall, and Alan V. Deardorff. 2006. "Lobbying as Legislative Subsidy," *American Political Science Review* 100 (1): 69-84.

Christopher J. Ellis, and Thomas Groll. 2020. "Strategic Legislative Subsidies: Informational Lobbying and the Cost of Policy," *American Political Science Review* 114 (1): 179–205.

In Song Kim, Jan Stuckatz, and Lukas Wolters. 2020. "Strategic and Sequential Links between Campaign Donations and Lobbying."

David R. Miller. 2022. "On Whose Door to Knock? Organized Interests' Strategic Pursuit of Access to Members of Congress," *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 47 (1): 157-192.

Alexander V. Hirsch, Karam Kang, B. Pablo Montagnes, and Hye Young You. 2023. "Lobbyists as Gatekeepers: Theory and Evidence," *Journal of Politics* 85 (2): 731-748.

Week VI: Lobbying—Coalitions and Venue Selections (Feb 23rd)

Matilde Bombardini, and Francesco Trebbi. 2012. "Competition and Political Organization: Together or Alone in Lobbying for Trade Policy?" *Journal of International Economics* 87 (1): 18-26.

Frederick J. Boehmke, Sean Gailmard, and John Wiggs Patty. 2013. "Business as Usual: Interest Group Access and Representation across Policy-Making Venues," *Journal of Public Policy* 33 (1): 3-33.

Heaney, Michael T., and Philip Leifeld. 2018. "Contributions by Interest Groups to Lobbying Coalitions." *Journal of Politics* 80 (2): 494-509. Data: <https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/UTJGTF>

Geoffrey Lorenz. 2020. "Prioritized Interests: Diverse Lobbying Coalitions and Congressional Committee Agenda Setting." *Journal of Politics* 82 (1): 225-240.

Emiel Awad. 2020. "Persuasive Lobbying with Allied Legislators," *American Journal of Political Science* 64 (4): 938-951.

Week VII: Impacts of Lobbying (Feb. 23rd)

Karam Kang. 2016. Policy Influence and Private Returns from Lobbying in the Energy Sector,”
Review of Economic Studies 83 (1): 269-305.

Federico Hunneus and In Song Kim. 2021. “The Effects of Firms’ Lobbying on Resource
Misallocation.”

Alex Garlick. 2021. “Interest Group Lobbying and Partisan Polarization in the United States:
1999-2016,”

Weeks XI-XII. Lobbying the Courts and Bureaucracy/Presidency. (March. 29th, **NO CLASS**
Apr. 5th, Apr. 12th)

Bureaucracy:

Richard L. Hall and Kristina C. Miller. 2008. "What Happens After the Alarm? Interest Group Subsidies to Legislative Overseers," *Journal of Politics* 70 (4): 990-1005.

Simon Haeder, and Susan Webb Yackee. 2015. "Influence and the Administrative Process: Lobbying the U.S. President's Office of Management and Budget" *Science Review* 109 (3): 507-522.

Brian D. Libgober . 2020. "Strategic Proposals, Endogenous Comments, and Bias in Rulemaking," *Journal of Politics*. 82 (2): 642-656.

Susan Webb Yackee. 2020. "Hidden Politics? Assessing Lobbying Success During US Agency Guidance Development," *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 30 (4): 548-562.

David Ryan Miller. 2023. "The President Will See Whom Now? Presidential Engagement with Organized Interests," *American Political Science Review* 117 (3): 1019-1035.

Note—on data:

Daniel Carpenter, Devin Judge-Lord, Brian Libgober and Steven Rashin. 2020. "Data and Methods for Analyzing Special Interest Influence in Rulemaking," *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 9 (2): 425-435.

Courts:

Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Dino P. Christenson, and Matthew P. Hitt. 2013. "Quality Over Quantity: Amici Influence and Judicial Decision Making," *American Political Science Review* 107 (3): 446-460.

Paul M. Collins, Jr., and Wendy L. Martinek. 2015. "Judges and Friends: The Influence of Amici Curiae on U.S. Court of Appeals Judges," *American Politics Research* 43 (2): 255–282.

Peter Bills, Lawrence S. Rothenberg, and Bradley C. Smith. 2020. "The Amicus Game," *Journal of Politics* 82 (3): 1113-1126.

Week XIII. Private Politics (Apr. 19th)

David P. Baron. 2012. "The Industrial Organization of Private Politics," *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 7 (2): 135-174.

Gregory Egorov, and Bård Harstad. 2017. "Private Politics and Public Regulation," *Review of Economic Studies* 84 (4): 1652-1682.

Geeyoung Min and Hye Young You. 2019. "Corporate Political Spending and Shareholder Activism." *Journal of Legal Studies* 48 (1): 81-116.

Neil Malhotra, Benoît Monin, and Michael Tomz. 2019. "Does Private Regulation Preempt Public Regulation?" *American Political Science Review* 113 (1): 19-37.

Marianne Bertrand, Matilde Bombardini, Raymond Fisman, Francesco Trebbi, and Eyub Yegen. 2023. "Investing in Influence: Investors, Portfolio Firms, and Political Giving."

Week XIV: Student Presentations (Apr. 26th)

Some Data Sources

American data:

LobbyView: <https://www.lobbyview.org/>

Adam Bonica's Ideal Point Data: <https://web.stanford.edu/~bonica/data.html>

Maplight Data: www.maplight.org

Open Secrets: <https://www.opensecrets.org/>

Some European data:

<http://www.intereuro.eu/public/data>

<https://www.cigsurvey.eu/>

See, also, the 2020 special issue of *Interest Groups & Advocacy* on data sources:

<https://browzine.com/libraries/107/journals/10580/issues/356254176>

and

Brian Libgober, and Connor T. Jerzak. 2023. "Linking Datasets on Organizations Using Half a Billion Open Collaborated Records."