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## EDUCATION

- 2002 Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University  
*Committee: John Aldrich (Chair), John Brehm, Arthur Lupia, Michael Munger, James Stimson*
- 2000 M.A., Political Science, Duke University
- 1995 J.D., University of Colorado School of Law  
*Order of the Coif*
- 1990 B.A., Political Science, Boston College  
*Summa cum laude, Honors Program*

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2009 *Associate Professor of Political Science*, University of Notre Dame
- 2002 *Assistant Professor of Political Science*, University of Notre Dame
- 1995 *Associate Attorney*, Stern and Elkind, LLP

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2009 *Emerging Scholar Award*  
Midwest Political Science Association, for “Are Ideologically Extreme Legislators Really Out of Step?” (with Brian Newman)
- 2008 *Emerging Scholar Award*  
Finalist, Political Organizations and Parties Section, American Political Science Association
- 2007 *Jewell-Loewenberg Award*  
For the best article published in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* in 2006. Awarded for “Senate Apportionment as a Source of Political Inequality.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 31(3): 405-32.
- 1993 *American Jurisprudence Awards*  
Civil Procedure and Legal Ethics  
University of Colorado School of Law

1990 *Phi Beta Kappa*  
Boston College Chapter

## BOOKS

2008 Minority Report: Evaluating Political Equality in America. University of Chicago Press (with Brian Newman).

## REFEREED ARTICLES

2009 “Are African Americans Effectively Represented in Congress?” *Political Research Quarterly* 62: (forthcoming)(with Michael Keane).

2009 “Policy, Preferences, and Participation: Government’s Impact on Democratic Citizenship.” *The Journal of Politics* 71(2): 544-59 (with Patrick Flavin).

2008 “Measuring Legislator Ideology.” *Social Science Quarterly* 89(2): 337-50.

2007 “The Unequal Representation of Latinos and Whites.” *The Journal of Politics* 69(4): 1032-46 (with Brian Newman).

2007 “Racial Differences in Information, Expectations, and Accountability.” *The Journal of Politics* 69(1): 220-36 (with Patrick Flavin).

2006 “Electoral Competition and Democratic Responsiveness: A Defense of the Marginality Hypothesis.” *The Journal of Politics* 68(4): 909-19.

2006 “Descriptive Representation and the Composition of African American Turnout.” *American Journal of Political Science* 50(4): 998-1012 (with Michael Keane).

2006 “Senate Apportionment as a Source of Political Inequality.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 31(3): 405-32.

2005 “Are Voters Better Represented?” *The Journal of Politics* 67(4): 1206-27 (with Brian Newman).

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### *Book Chapters*

2010 “Public Evaluations of Congress.” *Oxford Handbook of Congress*, Oxford Handbook of American Politics (New York: Oxford University Press).

2009 “Political Parties.” *Oxford Handbook of American Elections and Political Behavior*, Oxford Handbook of American Politics (New York: Oxford University Press).

2007 “The U.S. Congress.” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.

- 2005 “The Presidency and the Campaign: Creating Voter Priorities in the 2004 Election?” (with John H. Aldrich) in *The Presidency and the Political System, 8<sup>th</sup> Ed.* (Michael Nelson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly Press.
- 2002 “The Presidency and the Campaign: Creating Voter Priorities in the 2000 Election.” (with John H. Aldrich) in *The Presidency and the Political System, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.* (Michael Nelson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly Press.

#### *Book Reviews*

- 2008 Barry Burden: *The Personal Roots of Representation* (Princeton: Princeton University Press) in *The Journal of Politics* 70(4): 1243-44.
- 2007 Zoltan L. Hajnal: *Changing White Attitudes toward Black Political Leadership* (New York: Cambridge) in *The Journal of Politics* 69: 1214-15.
- 2005 “The Importance of Constituents.” Review of Nelson W. Polsby: *How Congress Evolves: Social Bases of Institutional Change.* (New York: Oxford University Press) in *The Review of Politics* 67(2): 380-81.
- 2003 Gary W. Cox and Jonathan N. Katz: *Elbridge Gerry's Salamander: The Electoral Consequences of the Reapportionment Revolution.* (New York: Cambridge University Press) in *The Journal of Politics* 66(2): 630-32.

#### ONGOING RESEARCH

##### *Under Advance Contract*

Political Parties and Democracy in the American South. University of Chicago Press (with John H. Aldrich).

##### *Under Review*

“Party Polarization and Representation” (Revise and Resubmit, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*).

##### *Work in Progress*

“Female Members of Congress and the Policy Representation of Women” (with Brian Newman and Christina Wolbrecht).

“How Citizens and Legislators Prioritize Spheres of Representation” (with Patrick Flavin).

“Assessing the Rewards of Voting Across Groups” (with Brian Newman).

“Racial Differences in Inequality Aversion” (with David Nickerson and Abigail Wozniak).

“Are Ideologically Extreme Legislators Really Less Accountable?” (with Brian Newman).

“Americans’ Support for Equal Opportunity.”

“Legislator Wealth and the Estate Tax” (with Claudia Anewalt).

“Who Learns the Most About Politics During Election Campaigns?”

“Representing Diversity.”

## INVITED LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

### *Invited Lectures*

“Competition and Minority Representation.” Toward More Open Government: Reforming the Redistricting Process. Center for the Study of Politics and Governance, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, December 1, 2008.

“Political Parties and Democracy: The Case of the American South.” Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, March 11, 2008.

“Political Parties and Democracy: The Jacksonian American South.” Social Science Research Institute, Duke University, February 11, 2008.

“Political Parties and Democracy: The Post-War American South.” American Politics Workshop, Harris School for Public Policy, University of Chicago, October 29, 2007.

“Party Polarization and Representation.” Dartmouth College, American Politics Seminar, October 27, 2006.

“Party Polarization and Representation.” University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies, October 18, 2006.

“Political Success and Political Participation.” Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, September 13, 2006.

“Race and Political Influence in America.” University of Notre Dame Law School, April 12, 2006.

“Senate Representation in Black and White.” Northwestern University, American Politics Workshop, March 8, 2005.

“Race, Political Inequality, and Pluralism.” Indiana University, October 15, 2004.

“Legislator Ambition and Legislative Organization.” Political Economy Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2003.

University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, November 2001.

University of Rochester, Department of Political Science, November 2001.

University of California at Davis, Department of Political Science, November 2001.

*Conference Paper Presentations*

- “Americans’ Support for Equal Opportunity.” Homogeneity and Heterogeneity Conference, Cornell University, October 3-5, 2008.
- “Assessing the Rewards of Voting Across Groups.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008 (with Brian Newman).
- “Regional Differences in Party Development and Accountability in the Post-Reconstruction Era.” 16<sup>th</sup> Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 6-7, 2008 (with John Aldrich).
- “Party Polarization: Causes and Consequences.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007.
- “The Effect of Party Cues on Public Opinion.” Cooperative Congressional Election Study Meeting, Lake Arrowhead, CA, March 2007 (with Gabriel Lenz and Jonathan Ladd).
- “Descriptive Representation, Political Equality, and Gender.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2006 (with Brian Newman and Christina Wolbrecht).
- “Who Matters? Race and the Equality of Political Outcomes.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006 (with Brian Newman).
- “Racial Disparities in Policy Influence” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2005 (with Brian Newman).
- “Does Descriptive Representation Lead to Equal Representation?” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2005 (with Brian Newman).
- “Race and Political Inequality in America: How Much and Why?” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004 (with Brian Newman).
- “Race and the Rewards of Voting,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004 (with Brian Newman).
- “Senate Apportionment as a Source of Political Inequality,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.
- “Assessing Explanations for Declining Responsiveness,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.
- “Race and Political Inequality in America: How Much and Why?” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004 (with Brian Newman).
- “The Electoral Consequences of Ambiguity in Congressional Roll Call Behavior,” Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of the Political Methodology Section, American Political Science Association, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, July 19-22, 2001.

“The Causes of Ambiguity in Congressional Roll Call Behavior,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 19-22, 2001.

“A Model of Legislative Voting,” Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Economic Science Association, and the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, TX, March 9-11, 2001.

“Partisanship and Divergence,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 2000.

“Ambition in the South: The Emergence of Party Competition, 1948-1998,” Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, SC, March 8-9, 2000 (with John Aldrich).

“The Politics of Population: the Political Effects of International Migration at the Turn of the Century,” Migration Controls in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe and America, The Sorbonne, Paris, France June 25-26, 1999.

*Conference Panel Discussant*

“Coalitions and Minority Politics.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, September 2009.

“Constituent Views of Congressional Members.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

“Minority Representation in Legislatures.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.

“Race, Representation, and Political Communication.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007.

“The Textbook Congress Revisited,” History of Congress Conference, The George Washington University, May 30-31, 2008.

“Congressional Committees.” History of Congress Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, May 2005.

“Congress and the Media,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.

“Congress and the Courts,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, April 18-21, 2002.

“Evolution of the Modern House and Senate,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Hilton San Francisco and Towers, San Francisco, CA, August 29-September 2, 2001.

“Legislative Behavior II,” Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Economic Science Association, and the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, TX, March 9-11, 2001.

## GRANTS AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

- 2006 Summer Stipend, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, \$4000.
- 2005 Faculty Research Program, University of Notre Dame, \$9992.
- 2003 Faculty Research Program, University of Notre Dame, \$9777.
- 2001 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Political Science Program, National Science Foundation, \$3162.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
Political Methodology Section  
Legislative Studies Section  
Race and Ethnicity Section  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association

## SERVICE

### *Service to Profession*

#### Reviewer

Articles: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Social Science Quarterly*; *Public Choice*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Science Quarterly*.

Book Manuscripts: *University of Chicago Press*.

#### Chair

Jewell-Loewenberg Award Committee (2008).

### *Service to Department and University*

#### Committees

Political Science Department Committee on Appointments and Promotions (2009); Comparative Politics Search Committee (2008); American Politics Search Committee (2006, 2007); Program in American Democracy Advisory Board (2005, 2007); Undergraduate Policy Committee (2005); Honesty Committee (2005); Political Methodology Search (2004); Graduate Admissions Committee (2003, 2008); International Political Economy Search Committee (2002).

#### Programs

Faculty Senate (2007- ); Faculty Senate Co-Secretary (2009); Immigration Forum Discussion Leader (2007); Gender Studies Affiliated Faculty (2006 - ); Washington Program Advisory Board (2007, 2008); Methods Consultant (2007); Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Recruitment Fair Representative (2007, 2008).

Doctoral Advising

Anne Baker, Committee Member  
Lauren Deschamps, Committee Member  
Patrick Flavin, Committee Member  
Michael Keane, Committee Member  
Juan Moraes, Committee Member

Mentor

Building Bridges Program (2008)  
Erskine Peters Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program (2007)  
McNair Scholars Program (2003)  
Senior Theses (3)

REFERENCES

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