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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2006
Fields: American Politics, Econometrics, Formal Modeling

M.A. in Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2003

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Econometrics), University of Michigan, 2002

Ph.D. Studies, Michigan State University, 2001-2002

B.A. *Cum Laude* in Political Science, Lawrence University, 2001

B.M. *Cum Laude* in Music, Lawrence University, 2001

Professional Positions

Temple University, Assistant Professor of Political Science (August 2006-Present)

Washington University in St. Louis, Instructor in Political Science (September 2003-May 2006)

Books

The American Congress, 4th ed. New York: Cambridge University Press (2006). With Jason M. Roberts and Steven S. Smith.

The American Congress, 5th ed. New York: Cambridge University Press (2007). With Jason M. Roberts and Steven S. Smith.

The American Congress Reader. New York: Cambridge University Press (Forthcoming). With Jason M. Roberts and Steven S. Smith.

Journal Publications

"Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal." *Political Analysis* (Spring, 2004) 12(2): 176-179. With Jamie Carson, Michael Crespin, and Jeffery Jenkins.

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“Judging Statutes: Interpretive (or Contextual) Regimes.” *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* (2005) 38(5): 1909-1970. With Nancy Staudt, Lee Epstein, Peter J. Wiedenbeck, and Rene Lindstädt.

Other Publications

“Roll Call Analysis.” Forthcoming in the *Congressional Quarterly Encyclopedia of Political Science*.

Works Under Review

“U.S. Conference Committees and Policy Outcomes.”

“Why Conference?: A Theoretical Examination of Congressional use of Conference Committees.”

“Variations in Party Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1953-2004.” With Michael Crespin and David Rohde.

“Analyzing the Effects of Elections on Strategic Position Taking in the U.S. Senate.” With Rene Lindstädt.

Academic Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

Weidenbaum Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis, 2002-2006

Westview Press Award Finalist for best graduate student paper at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2002

Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC) Fellow, Michigan State University, 2001-2002

Graduate Office Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2001

John T. Wilterding Academic Scholarship, Lawrence University, 1999-2001

John H. Kimberly Academic Scholarship, Lawrence University, 1998-2001

Elizabeth B. Miller Scholarship, Lawrence University, 1997-2001

Conference Participation

“Analyzing the Effects of Elections on Strategic Position Taking in the U.S. Senate.” Paper to be presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Congressional Conference Committees and Policy Outcomes.” Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Congressional Conference Committees and Policy Outcomes.” Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.

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“An Analysis of Party Dynamics in Congressional Control of Bureaucratic Institutions: A Study of Voting Behavior on Statutes Instructing the Environmental Protection Agency.” Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Wherever But Not Whenever: Elections and Strategic Position Taking in the Senate.” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. With Rene Lindstädt.

“Congressional Conference Committee Bias, 1963-2002.” Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. With Elizabeth Rybicki and Steven S. Smith.

"Legislative Politics in a Bicameral System: Strategic Conferee Appointments in the U.S. Congress." Invited for presentation at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island. With Jamie L. Carson.

"Variations in Party Voting in the House of Representatives 1953-2000." Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia. With Michael Crespin and David W. Rohde.

"Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal." Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia. With Jeffery Jenkins, Jamie L. Carson, and Michael Crespin.

"Partisan and Strategic Considerations in Conferee Selection in Congress." Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. With Jamie L. Carson.

"The Influence of Media Projections on Voter Turnout in Presidential Elections from 1980-2000." Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. With Michael Crespin.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Temple University

Quantitative Literacy, Political Science 052 (Spring 2008)

Formal Modeling, Political Science 438 (Spring 2008)

Legislative Process, Political Science 110 (Spring 2007 and Fall 2007)

Legislative Behavior, Political Science 414 (Spring 2007)

Introduction to American Politics, Political Science 041 (Fall 2006 and Fall 2007)

Instructor, Washington University in St. Louis, University College

Quantitative Political Methodology, Political Science 323 (Spring 2004 and Spring 2005)

Introduction to American Politics, Political Science 101 (Fall 2003 and Summer 2005)

U.S. Congressional Politics, Political Science 456 (Summer 2003)

Professional and Departmental Service

Appointed to design undergraduate quantitative methodology sequence for the College of Liberal Arts – Temple University, 2007

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Manuscript Reviewer – *Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Analysis, American Politics Research, Political Research Quarterly, American Journal of Political Science*

Panel Chair – Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2007 and 2008)

Panel Discussant – Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2005, 2007, and 2008)