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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Washington University in St. Louis, 2002-Present

Committee: Steven S. Smith (chair), Randall Calvert, Andrew D. Martin

Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology

Research Interests: Legislative Politics, Political Methodology, Formal Theory

A.B.D. in Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 2005

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

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

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

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

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

Academic Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

Weidenbaum Graduate Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis, 2002-Present

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

Publications

The American Congress. Forthcoming, Cambridge University Press. With Jason M. Roberts and Steven S. Smith.

"Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal." Forthcoming, *Political Analysis*. With Jamie Carson, Michael Crespin, and Jeffery Jenkins.

"Judging Statutes: Interpretive (or Contextual) Regimes." Forthcoming, *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*. With Nancy Staudt, Lee Epstein, Peter J. Wiedenbeck, and Rene Lindstadt.

Under Review

"An Analysis of Party Dynamics in Congressional Control of Bureaucratic Institutions: A Study of Voting Behavior on Statutes Instructing the Environmental Protection Agency." Under review at *American Politics Research*.

"Analyzing the Effects of Elections on Strategic Position Taking in the U.S. Senate." Under review at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. With Rene Lindstadt.

"Congressional Conference Committee Bias, 1963-2002." Under review at *American Journal of Political Science*. With Steven Smith.

Conference Participation

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

"Congressional Conference Committees and Policy Outcomes." Paper to be presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Washington D.C.

"An Analysis of Party Dynamics in Congressional Control of Bureaucratic Institutions: A Study of Voting Behavior on Statutes Instructing the Environmental Protection Agency." Paper to be 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 Lindstadt.

"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.

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"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

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)

Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis

Honors Thesis Research, Political Science 415 (Fall 2004 and Spring 2005)

Public Opinion and American Democracy, Political Science 3211 (Spring 2004)

Quantitative Political Methodology, Political Science 363 (Fall 2003)

Environmental and Energy Issues, Political Science 332 (Spring 2003)

Constitutional Politics in the United States, Political Science 3103 (Fall 2002)

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University

Campaigns and Elections, Political Science 334 (Fall 2001)

Political Socialization and Public Opinion, Political Science 333 (Spring 2002)

Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Northeastern Political Science Association

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Professional and Departmental Service

Manuscript Reviewer – *The Journal of Politics*

Panel Discussant – Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2005

Research Assistant – Professor Steven S. Smith, Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis, 2003

Research Assistant – Professor Lee Epstein, Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis, 2004

Vice-President – Free Union of Graduate Students, Washington University in St. Louis, 2002

Research Assistant – Professor David W. Rohde, Ph.D., Michigan State University, 2001

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