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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Washington University, St. Louis, Political Science, 1988
M.A. University of Akron, Political Science, 1984
B.A. University of Akron, Political Science, 1982

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2013** Interim Senior Associate Dean, School of Public Affairs
2010-present Professor, American University
2009-2014 Editor, *Journal of Politics*
2005-2010 Professor, University of Arizona
2002-2005 Editor, *American Journal of Political Science*
2001-2004 Professor, Texas A&M University
1993-2001 Associate Professor, Texas A&M University
1996-1997 Visiting Associate Professor, Rice University
1988-1993 Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University
1987-1988 Instructor, Washington University, St. Louis
1983 Instructor, University of Akron, Ohio
1981-1982 Teaching Assistant, University of Akron, Ohio

PUBLICATIONS

The Oxford Handbook of American Elections and Political Behavior, Editor. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (2010).

Mass Media and Politics: A Social Science Perspective. New York: Houghton-Mifflin. (2004).

Strength in Numbers? The Political Mobilization of Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press (2001).

Articles

“Taking Threat Seriously: Prejudice, Principle, and Attitudes Toward Racial Policies.” *Political Behavior* 32 (April 2010): 231-53. (with Christina Suthamanont, David A.M. Peterson and Chris T. Owens)

“The Implications of Class, Race and Ethnicity for Political Networks.” *American Politics Research* 37 (September 2009) : 824-55. (with Tetsuya Matsubayashi)

“Comment on “Attitudes, Opportunities and Incentives: A Field Essay on Political Participation.” *Political Research Quarterly* 61 (March 2008): 46-49. (Invited essay)

- "Unions, Voter Turnout and Class Bias in the Electorate, 1964-2004." *Journal of Politics* 69 (May 2007): 430-441. (with Jonathan Nagler)
- "Race, Ethnicity and Political Participation: Competing Models and Contrasting Explanations." *Journal of Politics* 61 (November 1999): 1092-1114. (with Arnold Vedlitz)
- "Racial Diversity, Voter Turnout and Mobilizing Institutions in the U.S." *American Politics Quarterly* 27 (July 1999): 275-95. (with Kim Quaile Hill)
- "Political Parties and Class Mobilization in Contemporary U.S. Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 40 (August 1996): 787-804. (with Kim Quaile Hill)
- "Group Membership and the Mobilization of Political Participation." *Journal of Politics* 58 (May 1996): 447-63.
- "Attitudes, Opportunities and Incentives: A Review Essay on Political Participation." *Political Research Quarterly* 48 (March 1995): 181-209.
- "Lower-Class Mobilization and Policy Linkage in the U.S. States." *American Journal of Political Science* 39 (February 1995): 75-86. (with Kim Quaile Hill and Angela Hinton-Andersson)
- "Mobilizing Institutions and Class Representation in U.S. State Electorates." *Political Research Quarterly* 47 (March 1994): 137-50. (with Kim Quaile Hill)
- "Party Ideology, Organization and Competitiveness as Mobilizing Forces in U.S. Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 37 (November 1993): 1158-78. (with Kim Quaile Hill)
- "Socioeconomic Class Bias in Turnout, 1972-1988: The Voters Remain the Same." *American Political Science Review* 86 (September 1992): 725-36. (with Jonathan Nagler)
- "Individual and Systemic Influences on Turnout: Who Votes? 1984." *Journal of Politics* 54 (August 1992): 718-40. (with Jonathan Nagler) [Reprinted in *Electoral Behaviour*, edited by Kai Arzheimer and Jocelyn Evans, SAGE Publications, June 2008].
- "The Policy Consequences of Class Bias in American State Electorates." *American Journal of Political Science* 36 (May 1992): 351-65. (with Kim Quaile Hill)
- "Presidential Campaign Expenditures: Evidence on Allocations and Effects." *Public Choice* 73 (March 1992): 319-333. (with Jonathan Nagler)
- "How Employment Affects Women's Gender Attitudes: The Workplace as a Locus of Contextual Effects." *Political Geography Quarterly* 10 (April 1991): 174-85. (with LeeAnn Banaszak)
- "Participation as a Stimulus of Political Conceptualization." *Journal of Politics* 53 (February 1991): 198-211.
- "Social Interaction and Contextual Influences on Political Participation." *American Politics Quarterly* 18 (October 1990): 459-475.

Chapters in Edited Volumes and Book Reviews

- "Absentee Ballot Regimes: Easing Costs or Adding a Step?" In *Election Administration in the United States: The State of Reform Ten Years After Bush v. Gore*, R. Michael Alvarez and Bernie Grofman, eds., Chicago: University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.

- "Participation Matters." In *The Future of Political Science: 100 Perspectives*, Gary King, Kay Schlozman and Norman Nie, eds., New York: Routledge Press, 2009, pp. 108-109.
- "Mobilizing Institutions and Class Bias in U.S. Electoral Politics, 1964-2004." In *Designing Democratic Government: Making Institutions Work*, Margaret Levi, Jack Knight, James Johnson, and Susan Stokes, eds., New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2008, pp. 19-39. (with Jonathan Nagler)
- "Don't Blink or You'll Miss 'Em: The 2008 Presidential Primaries." *Arizona Alumnus Magazine*. October, 2007. (with Barbara Norrander).
- "Science, Political Science and the *American Journal of Political Science*." In *Perestroika! The Raucous Rebellion in Political Science*, Kristen Renwick Monroe, ed. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2005. (with Kim Quaile Hill)
- "Voter Mobilization." In *CQ's Guide to Political Campaigns*, Paul Herrnson, ed., with Colton Campbell, Marni Ezra and Stephen K. Medvic. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2005. (with Tetsuya Matsubayashi)
- "Race, Ethnicity and Electoral Mobilization: Where's the Party?" In *The Politics of Democratic Inclusion*, eds. Christina Wolbrecht and Rodney E. Hero, with Peri E. Arnold and Alvin B. Tillery, Jr. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2005.
- "Voters, Non-voters and Minority Representation." In *Representation of Minorities in the American Political System: Implications for the 21st Century*, Charles E. Menifield, ed. University Press of America, 2001. (with Patrick Ellcessor)
- "Women's Participation in Electoral Politics: Myths and Realities." Pp. 322-31 in *Gender Mosaics: Social Perspectives*, Dana Vannoy, ed. Los Angeles, California: Roxbury Press, 2001. (with Alesha Doan)
- "Party Identification and Public Opinion in Texas, 1984-94: Establishing a Competitive Two-Party System." In *Texas Politics: A Reader*, 2nd ed., Anthony Champagne and Edward J. Harpham, eds. New York: Norton (1998). (with James A. Dyer and Arnold Vedlitz)
- Godwin, R. Kenneth, *One Billion Dollars of Influence* and Eismeier, Theodore J. and Philip Pollock, III, *Business, Money, and the Rise of Corporate PACs in American Elections*. *The Annals* 507 (January 1990): 160-161.
- Samuel L. Popkin, *The Reasoning Voter: Communication and Persuasion in Presidential Campaigns* and Diana Owen, *Media Messages in American Presidential Elections*. *Journal of Politics* 54 (November 1992): 1180-83.
- Frances Fox Piven and Richard A. Cloward, *Why Americans Still Don't Vote*. *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2001) 65: 610-612.
- Diana C. Mutz, *Hearing the Other Side: Deliberative versus Participatory Democracy*. *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2007)

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW/CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Who Votes Now? An empirical investigation of trends in the correlates of voter turnout between 1960 and 2008, with a special emphasis on changes in demographic trends, state electoral laws and the representativeness of the electorate over time. Book-length manuscript under review; final revisions due to publisher November 2012. (with Jonathan Nagler)

Fundamental Concepts: Commentary. An invited essay to be published as part of a “dialogues” section of the inaugural issue of *Politics, Groups and Identities*, the new journal of the Western Political Science Association. Due October 15, 2012.

Political Context, Ideology and Political Participation, 1972-2008. Examines changes in the ideological bias of participants in American politics from 1972-2008. Currently being revised for submission to a peer-reviewed journal Fall 2012. (with Andrew Lewis)

Race, Ethnicity and Representation of Political Activists. Assess whether activists’ policy positions and political orientations are representative of non-activists across racial and ethnic groups. In progress. (with former Ph.D. student Christina Sutthamanont)

Expanded Participation and Policy Preferences. Assesses whether participant and non-participant policy positions are similar across a variety of types of participation, with special attention to online and offline activists. This is an initial paper that we hope to use in an effort to secure external funding from the NSF and other funding agencies. Paper to be presented at 2012 APSA meeting; grant proposal to follow in 2013 or 2014. (with Jennifer Oser)

Voter Turnout in Presidential Elections: The Times They Are A’Changin’. Chapter examining changes in levels, patterns and determinants of voter turnout in presidential elections. Promised for inclusion in *Campaigns and Elections: American Style*, James Thurber and Candice Nelson, eds.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND PROPOSALS

The Pew Charitable Trusts, Pew Center on the States, *Make Voting Work* project. Project Consultant, “Estimating the Effects of Absentee Voting and Early Voting.” (Jonathan Nagler, PI) (Funded).

The Pew Charitable Trusts, Pew Center on the States, *Make Voting Work* project. “Non-precinct Voting in the States: A Data Base of State Laws, 1972-2008 and Related Resources for Empirical Research.” (with Jonathan Nagler and Daniel Tokaji). Funded, October 2008. (\$113,060)

Russell Sage Foundation. Project Proposal, “The Political Consequences of Immigrants’ Social Networks.” (with Tetsuya Matsubayashi, March 2008) (\$35,000; unfunded)

Russell Sage Foundation. Project Proposal, “Changing Electoral Representation in an Era of Increasing Inequality.” (with Jonathan Nagler, January 2007) (\$150,000; unfunded)

University of Arizona, University of Arizona, Office of International Affairs. Support to travel to international meeting to present research paper (Montreal, Canada, May 2006) (\$450; declined).

University of Arizona. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Graduate Assistance Award. (Spring 2006).

University of Arizona. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Undergraduate Research Assistance Award (faculty sponsor for Jessica Maziarz).

Texas A&M Race and Ethnic Studies Institute Faculty Minigrant Program, “Feeling, Thinking and Whites’ Racial Political Attitudes.” (June 2003) (\$2000).

Texas A&M University Office of the Vice-President for Research, “Pilot Study Grant for Studying Racial Attitudes in Context.” (April 2002) (\$4000)

Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts, Curriculum Diversity Grant (Spring 2002) (\$2500)

Texas A&M Race and Ethnic Studies Institute Faculty Minigrant Program, "Class, Race and the Representation of Minority Political Attitudes." (April 1999) (\$1500).

Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts, "Proposal to Teach LBAR 181." (January 1999, June 2000) (\$700).

Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Research Enhancement Program Grant, "Race, Political Mobilization and Voter Turnout: Substantive and Methodological Extensions using Aggregate Data." (April 1998) (\$5000).

Program in American Politics, Bush School of Government and Public Service, "Roper Survey on Minority Politics: Acquisition (February 1998) (\$200)

Texas A&M Faculty Minigrant, "Race and Politics in Context: Contextual Data Collection." (February 1996) (\$700).

Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts, Cultural Diversity Curriculum Development Grant, "Race and Politics in the U.S." (June 1995) (\$1000)

Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts, "Proposal to Teach LBAR 381." (January 1994) (\$1000)

Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Studies, TAMU, "Survey of Main Racial and Ethnic Groups in Texas." (April 1993) (\$25,000) (with James Dyer, George Rogers and Gail Thomas).

Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts Minigrant Program, "Community Characteristics and Voter Turnout: Data Collection (February 1993) (\$183.50)

Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts Minigrant Program, "Turnout in American National Elections: Individual and Systemic Factors." (January 1990) (with Jonathan Nagler) (\$700)

Texas Attorney General's Office, Study of Attorneys. (Summer 1989) (co-principal investigator with James Dyer)

Texas A&M Supercomputer Center Startup Grant, "Effects of Individual and Systemic Factors on Voting Turnout in U.S. Presidential Elections: Software and Computing Funds." (February 1990) (with Jonathan Nagler) (\$3,000.00)

Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts Minigrant, "The Impact of Presidential Campaign Resource Allocation: Data Collection." (April 1989) (with Jonathan Nagler) (\$350.00)

COURSES TAUGHT AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

GOVT 310 Introduction to Political Research (Spring 2011, Spring 2012)
GOVT 656 Voting Behavior, Elections and Campaigns (Fall 2010)
GOVT 710 Seminar: American Political Behavior (Fall 2011)

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Introduction to American National Government,,Methods of Political Inquiry, Political Culture and the Dynamics of Change in American Society, Quantitative Analysis of Political Problems, Seminar in American Politics (graduate), Research Seminar in American politics (Politics and Context; graduate), Graduate Writing Seminar

COURSES TAUGHT AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Graduate Research Seminar: Race and Political Behavior, Graduate Research Seminar: Politics and Context, Graduate Seminar on Political Behavior, Political Participation, Race and Politics, Mass Media and Politics, Introduction to Political Science Research Methods, State and Local Government, American National Government, American National Government (Honors), Junior Honors Seminar, Social Origins of U.S. Social Policy (Bush School)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Who Votes Now? Turnout and Representation in the U.S., 1972-2008." Presented at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association meeting, January 11-14, 2012, New Orleans, Louisiana. (with Jonathan Nagler)

"Turnout and Representation in the U.S.: Alienation and Indifference." Presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association meeting, September 2011, Seattle, Washington. (with Jonathan Nagler)

The Impact of Negative Advertising on Turnout: Explaining Why it is Sometimes Positive, and Sometimes Not. Presented at the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association meeting, April 22-25, 2010, Chicago, Illinois. (with Jonathan Nagler and Andrew Therriault)

Who Votes Now? Alienation, Indifference and Inequality." Paper prepared for presentation at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association meeting, January 7-9, 2010, Atlanta, Georgia. (with Jonathan Nagler)

Electoral Laws and Turnout, 1972-2008. Paper prepared for presentation at the Fourth Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November, 2009, University of Southern California. (with Jonathan Nagler)

"Alienation, Indifference and Inequality." Presented at the Conference on Homogeneity and Heterogeneity in Public Preferences, Cornell University, October 3-5, 2008. (with Jonathan Nagler)

"Measuring and Modeling Alienation, Indifference and Turnout in U.S. Presidential Elections." Presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 28-31, 2008 (with Jonathan Nagler).

"Measuring and Modeling Alienation, Indifference and Turnout in U.S. Presidential Elections." Presented at the 2008 Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1-4, 2008 (with Jonathan Nagler).

"Alienation, Indifference, and Turnout in U.S. Presidential Elections." Presented at the 2008 Southwestern Political Science Association meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 13-15, 2008 (with Jonathan Nagler).

"Electoral Laws and Turnout, 1972-2004." Presented at the Second Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, New York University, New York, November 8, 2007 (with Jonathan Nagler).

"The Effect of State Electoral Rules on Voter Turnout, 1972-2004." Presented at the 2007 American Political Science Association meeting (with Jonathan Nagler).

"Who Votes Now? And Does It Matter?" Presented at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association meeting. (with Jonathan Nagler)

"Who Votes Now? And Does It Matter?" Presented at the 2007 Southwest Political Science Association meeting (with Jonathan Nagler).

"Activism Beyond the Electoral Arena: Evaluating the Representativeness of Anglo, African-American, and Hispanic Participants." Presented at the 2007 Southwest Political Science Association meeting (with Christina Sutthamanont).

- “Class Bias in the U.S. Electorate, 1972-2004.” Presented at the 2006 American Political Science Association meeting (with Jonathan Nagler).
- “Early Voting in Texas.” Presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association meeting (with Bob Stein and Chris Owens).
- “Class Bias and Mobilizing Institutions in the U.S., 1960-2004.” Presented at the 2005 American Political Science Association meeting (with Jonathan Nagler).
- “Racial Context and Political Participation.” Presented at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association meeting (with Tetsuya Matsubayashi).
- “Voting, Early Voting and Party Mobilization: Is Timing Everything?” Presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (with Bob Stein and Chris Owens) .
- “Union Mobilization, Turnout and Socioeconomic Class Bias, 1964-2000.” Presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (with Jonathan Nagler) .
- “Unions as Mobilizing Institutions in American Politics.” Presented at the 2003 annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association and the American Political Science Association (with Jonathan Nagler).
- “Politics, Geography, and the Locus of Political Engagement: What are the Consequences of Spatially Dispersed Communities?” Paper delivered at the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association meeting (with Bob Huckfeldt and Brady Baybeck).
- “The Role of Candidates and Parties in Linking Electoral Reforms with Voter Participation.” Paper delivered at the 2003 Midwest Political Science Association meeting (with Bob Stein and Chris Owens).
- “Race, Ethnicity and Electoral Mobilization: Where’s the Party?” Presented at “The Politics of Democratic Inclusion” conference, University of Notre Dame, October 2002.
- “The Racial Context of Anglo Political Participation.” Presented at the 2001 American Political Science Association Meetings.
- “Race and Class Bias in Voter Turnout.” Presented at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings. (with Jonathan Nagler)
- “Socioeconomic Class Bias in Turnout, 1960-1996.” Presented at the 2000 American Political Science Association Meetings (with Jonathan Nagler).
- “Class, Race and the Representation of Minority Political Attitudes.” Presented at the 1999 Southern Political Science Association Meetings (with Patrick Ellcessor).
- “Political Periods and Participation, 1956-1996.” Presented at the 1999 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings.
- “Non-voting and the Representation of Minority Political Attitudes.” Presented at the 1999 Southwestern Political Science Association Meetings.
- “Race, Context and Political Mobilization.” Presented at the 1998 American Political Science Association Meetings.

- "Empowerment, Mobilization and Minority Participation." Presented at the 1998 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings.
- "Empowerment, Recruitment and Minority Participation." Presented at the 1997 American Political Science Association Meetings.
- "Patterns of Party Mobilization in the 1996 Presidential Election in Texas." Presented at the 1997 Southwest Social Science Association Meetings. (with Patricia A. Garcia-Monet)
- "Party Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities." Presented at the 1997 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings.
- "Contrasting Explanations of Minority Political Behavior Among African-Americans, Mexican-Americans and Asian-Americans." Presented at the 1996 Western Political Science Association Meetings. (with Arnold Vedlitz) [Published, *Journal of Politics*]
- "Racial Diversity and Voter Mobilization in the U.S." Presented at the 1996 Western Political Science Association Meetings. (with Kim Quaile Hill) [Published, *American Politics Quarterly*]
- "Ethnic Group Identifications and Political Participation." Presented at the 1995 Western Political Science Association Meetings.
- "Group Identification and Political Behavior: Contrasts Among African-Americans, Mexican-Americans and Asian-Americans." Presented at the 1994 American Political Science Association Meetings. (with Arnold Vedlitz)
- "Political Party Mobilization of Lower-Class Voters in Contemporary U.S. Elections." Presented at the 1994 Western Political Science Association Meetings. (with Kim Quaile Hill) [Published, *American Journal of Political Science*]
- "Lower-Class Mobilization and Redistributive Policy: A Longitudinal Analysis." Presented at the 1993 American Political Science Association Meetings. (with Kim Quaile Hill and Angela Hinton-Andersson) [Published, *American Journal of Political Science*]
- "Disappearing Elections, Disappearing Voters: Local Voter Turnout, 1967 and 1987." Presented at the 1993 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings.
- "Party Ideology, Organization and Competitiveness as Mobilizing Forces in U.S. Elections." Presented at the 1992 American Political Science Association Meeting. (with Kim Quaile Hill) [Published, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1993]
- "Disappearing Elections, Disappearing Voters: Local Voter Turnout and the Substitutability Thesis." Invited paper presented at the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Fund's Conference, "The Disappearing American Voter," at the University of Cincinnati, April 27-28, 1992. [Substantially revised for presentation at the 1993 Midwest Political Science Association meetings]
- "Attitudes, Incentives and Opportunities: Group Membership and the Mobilization of Political Participation." Presented at the 1992 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. [Published, *Journal of Politics*]
- "Community Context and Political Participation: The Role of Size, Integration and Mobilization." Presented at the 1991 American Political Science Association Meeting.
- "Participation in Texas Politics: From Community to Core." Presented at the 1991 Southwestern Political Science Association Meetings. (with Samuel E. Hudson)

- "Socioeconomic Class Bias in Turnout, 1972-1988: Institutions Come and Go, But the Voters Remain the Same." Presented at the 1991 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. (with Jonathan Nagler) [Published, *American Political Science Review*]
- "Individual and Systemic Influences on Turnout: Who Votes? 1984." Presented at the 1990 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings. (with Jonathan Nagler) [Published, *Journal of Politics*]
- "Political Attitudes and Participation: Does Intensity Breed Activity?" Presented at the 1989 American Political Science Association Meetings.
- "The Impact of Campaign Resource Allocation." Presented at the 1989 American Political Science Association Meetings. (with Jonathan Nagler) [Published, *Public Choice*]
- "Social Interaction as a Stimulus of Political Participation." Presented at the 1989 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings. [Published, *American Politics Quarterly*]
- "The 1988 Election in Texas: The Role of Gender." Presented at the 1989 Southwestern Political Science Association Meetings. (with James Dyer)
- "Political Attitudes and Participation: Towards a Model of Individual Political Engagement." Presented at the 1988 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings. [Published, *Journal of Politics*]
- "Education, Employment and Social Context in the Development of Gender Consciousness." Presented at the 1987 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (with LeeAnn Banaszak) [Published, *Political Geography Quarterly*]
- "Patterns of Issue Stability Across Age Groups." Presented at the 1986 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings. (with Rick Herrera)
- "Vote D, Vote R - Don't Bother: An Alternative View of Voting Behavior." Presented at the 1983 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings. (with Jesse F. Marquette)

AWARDS

Research Fellow, 2012-present, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University
Jordan Faculty Fellowship, 1995-1996, Center for Presidential Studies, Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University Faculty Development Leave, Fall 1995, Fall 2001
Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association State Politics and Policy Section, 1994 (with Kim Quail Hill and Angela Hinton-Andersson)
Center for Teaching Excellence, TAMU, Scholars Grant Departmental Nominee, 1991
Distinguished Paper Award, Southwestern Social Science Association Women's Caucus, 1989 (with James Dyer)
Washington University Graduate Fellowship, 1986-1987
Washington University Teaching Fellowship, 1985-1986
Washington University Research Assistantship, 1984-1985
Edna Gellhorn Fellowship, Washington University, 1983-1984
University of Akron Teaching Fellowship, 1981-1983
University Honors Program University of Akron, 1978-1981

PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Convention/Professional Associations

Committee Member, APSA Publications Committee, 2011-2013.

Participant, 2012, "Things I Wish I Had Known Before Now" at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

Chair and discussant, 2011, "Race Ethnicity and Politics" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Participant, 2010, "Publishing in Political Science" panels at annual meetings of the American, Southern and Midwest Political Science Associations.

Participant, 2010 Midwest Political Science Association roundtable, "On the 15th Anniversary of *Voice and Equality*."

Participant, 2010 Midwest Political Science Association roundtable, "On Publishing Books and Articles in the Digital Age."

Participant, 2010 Southern Political Science Association roundtable, "Roundtable on Social Networks"

Participant, 2010 Southern Political Science Association roundtable, "Author Meets Critic Panel: Hahrie' Han's Moved to Action."

Member, Search Committee for Editor of *State Politics and Policy*, 2009-2010.

Division Organizer, American Political Science Association 2008 Annual Meeting (Voting and Elections).

Division Organizer, Southern Political Science Association 2008 Annual Meeting (Media and Politics).

Chair, "Best Paper Published in the *Journal of Politics*" committee, Southern Political Science Association 2008 Annual Meeting.

Discussant, 2007 American Political Science Association panel on "Partisan Change"

Chair and Discussant, 2007 Midwest Political Science Association panel on "Black Ideology and Public Opinion"

Chair and Discussant, 2007 Midwest Political Science Association panel on "Context and Communication"

Chair and Discussant, 2007 Southwestern Political Science Association panel on "Voter Turnout"

Discussant, 2006 American Political Science Association panel on voter mobilization

President, Southwestern Political Science Association, 2005-2006

Participant, 2006 Southern Political Science Association roundtable, "Publishing Formal Theory"

Working Group Organizer and Discussant, Russell Sage Foundation Conference on *Mobilizing Democracy*, January 19-20, 2006, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York

Discussant, 2005 Midwestern Political Science Association panel.

Discussant, 2005 Southwestern Political Science Association panel, "Strategic Use of the Media in American Politics"

President-Elect, 2004-2005, Southwestern Political Science Association.

Participant, 2004 Midwest Political Science Association roundtable on "Publishing in Political Science"

Chair, 2004 Southwestern Political Science Association Prestage Award Committee

Discussant, 2004 Southwestern Political Science Association panel, "The Impact of Ethnic Cleavages on Voting and Policy Opinion"

Participant, 2004 Southwestern Political Science Association roundtable, "Election 2000 and Beyond: How Recent Political Events Affect the Teaching of American Government"

Discussant, 2003 American Political Science Association panel, "Partisan and Electoral Consequences of Lower Turnout"

Participant, 2003 American Political Science Association roundtable on "Publishing in Political Science"

Participant, 2003 Midwest Political Science Association roundtable on "Publishing in Political Science"

Chair, 2002 American Political Science Association panel, "New Questions About Studying Turnout"

Participant, 2002 American Political Science Association roundtable on "Publishing in Political Science"

Participant, 2002 Midwest Political Science Association roundtable on "Publishing in Political Science"

Chair, 2002 Southwestern Political Science Association Prestage Award Committee

Participant, 2001 Midwest Political Science Association roundtable on "How to Publish in Political Science"

Discussant, 2000 American Political Science Association panel, "State Minority Politics at the Turn of the Century"

Participant, 2000 Midwest Political Science Association panel, "Meet the Author: Diana Mutz, *Impersonal Influence*"

Participant, 2000 Midwest Political Science Association "Roundtable on the Twentieth Anniversary of 'Who Votes?'"

Member, 2000 Committee of Visitors, Political Science Program, National Science Foundation

Program Chair, 2000 Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting

Discussant, 1999 Southern Political Science Association panel on "Emerging Research Directions: Relooking at the Theory and Approaches to Women and Politics"

Participant, 1999 American Political Science roundtable on "New Theoretical Approaches to Comparative State Analysis"

Chair, 1999 APSA Organized Section on Elections and Public Opinion, Nominations Committee

Council Member, 1999-2001 Midwest Political Science Association

Vice-President and Program Chair, 1999-2000 Southwestern Political Science Association

Vice-President Elect, 1998-1999 Southwestern Political Science Association

Member, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000, Southern Political Science Association Nominations Committee

Discussant, 1998 American Political Science Association panel on "Motor Voter and Same Day Registration"

Discussant, 1998 Midwest Political Science Association panel on "Models of Voter Turnout"

Chair, 1998 Southwestern Political Science Association panel on "Minorities and City Politics"

Chair, 1998-2000 Southwestern Social Science Association Editorial Policies Committee

Discussant and Chair, 1997 American Political Science Association panel on "The U.S. Racial State: Policies and Perceptions of Immigration"

Member, Political Science Advisory Panel, 1997-1999, National Science Foundation

Division Head, 1997 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (State Politics and Policy)

Member, Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha (Best Paper) Committee, 1997-98 American Political Science Association

Member, 1997-98 Editorial Policy Committee, Southwestern Social Science Association

Council Member, 1997-99 American Political Science Association Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior

Member, Women's Political Science Caucus Textbook Award Committee (1997-1998)

Chair, 1996-97 Ted Robinson Memorial Award Committee, Southwestern Political Science Association

Council Member, 1996-98 American Political Science Association Organized Section on State Politics and Policy

Discussant, 1996 American Political Science Association panel on "From Home to Hill: Linkages between Elections and Representation."

Discussant, 1995 American Political Science Association panels on "Causes and Consequences of Participation" and "Context, Communication and Electoral Change."

Program Chair, 1995 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting

Member, 1995 E.E. Schattschneider Award Committee, American Political Science Association (responsible for choosing the best doctoral dissertation in the field of American politics)

Member, 1995 APSA State Policy and Politics Organized Section Best Paper Award Committee

Discussant and Chair, 1994 American Political Science Association panel on "Registration, Mobilization, and Participation."

Reviewer, Women's Caucus for Political Science, American Introductory Textbook Project

Program Committee, 1993 Southern Political Science Association Meetings (Parties and Interest Groups).

Discussant and Chair, 1993 American Political Science Association panel on "Causes and Consequences of American Voter Turnout."

Chair, 1993 Southwestern Political Science Association panel on "Electoral Behavior."

Discussant and Chair, 1993 Southwestern Political Science Association panel on "Women and Leadership."

Member, 1992 Sophonisba Breckenridge Committee, Midwest Political Science Association (responsible for choosing the best paper on Women and Politics presented at the 1992 meetings).

Discussant and Chair, 1992 Southwestern Political Science Association Panel on "Religion and Political Change."

Discussant, 1991 American Political Science Association panel on "Rationality and Voter Behavior."

Discussant and Chair, 1991 Southwestern Political Science Association panel on "Electoral Participation: Causes and Effects."

Discussant, 1990 Southwestern Political Science Association panel on "Current Issues in Opinion and Voting."

Discussant, 1989 Midwest Political Science Association panel on "Gender and Racial Variation in Attitudes and Behavior."

American University

Panelist, "Getting Published in Political Science." American University Library Event, February 28, 2012.

SPA Dean's Search Committee, 2011-2012

Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Distinguished Professor Titles/Awards

Chair, American Politics Search Committee, 2011-2012

Lecture, SPA Osher Program

Guest lecture in Dr. Kathryn Montgomery's Ph.D. class, Comm 704: Media, Technology and Democracy

2009-2010 Rank and Tenure Committee, SPA

Department Ad Hoc Committee on By-laws and Procedures, 2010-2012

University of Arizona, Texas A&M

School of Government and Public Policy, Undergraduate Transition Committee (Summer 2009), Co-organizer, First Tuesday Forums (2007-2008), Faculty Associate, University of Arizona ADVANCE (2007-2009), Chair, American Politics Search Committee (2006-2007), Junior Faculty Mentor (Nadia Khatib, Henry Kim), Member, Graduate Committee (2006-2007, 2007-2008), Member, Executive Committee (2005-2006, 2006-2007), Social and Behavioral Sciences MROC Committee (2005-2006), Member, Middle Eastern Politics Search Committee (2005-2006), Co-Organizer, Program on American Politics Education and Research (PAPER), Member, Ph.D. Committee: Joseph Uscinski (University of Miami); Meghan Leonard (ABD); Joe Ross (ABD), Chair, M.A. committee: Sarah Sponaugle (2005-2006), Member, M.A. committee: Katrina Running(2005-2007), Honors Thesis Advisor: Jessica Maziarz (2005-2006), Independent Study Advisor: Marcela Garcia-Castanon (2006-2007)

College of Liberal Arts, Dean's Advisory Committee (2003-2004), Member, Political Behavior Search Committee (2003-2004), Chair, Political Behavior Search Committee (2002-2003), Department Head Search Committee (2001-2003), College of Liberal Arts, Endowed Professors Advisory Committee (2002-2003), College of Liberal Arts, Ad Hoc Research Review Committee (2000-2001), College of Liberal Arts, Tenure and Promotion Standards Ad Hoc Committee (2000), College of Liberal Arts, Planning and Resources Committee (1999-2004), American Politics Search Committee (1999-00), Bush School Reorganization Committee (Summer 1999), College of Liberal Arts, Associate Dean Search Committee (Summer 1999), University Computer Resource Fee Committee (1998, 1999, 2001),

Ph.D. Advisory Committee: Chris Owens (chair; Central Michigan University); Christina Suthamannont (chair; Valdosta State University); Tetsuya Matsubayashi (chair; University of North Texas); Abby Lorenz (chair; terminal master's degree); Mary Barnes (chair; terminal master's degree); Whitney Grace (chair; terminal master's degree); Anneliese Reinemeyer (member; foreign service); Kristi Campbell (member); Jeff Talbert (member); Doris McGonagle (member); Beth Leech (member; Rutgers University)

Invited Talks

NYU-Abu Dhabi, Rice University, University of Houston, University of California, Riverside, California Institute of Technology, Washington University, St. Louis, Binghamton University, New York University, University of Missouri, Arizona State University, Rutgers University, University of California, Davis, American University, University of Iowa.

Community Service and Media Interviews (selected)

Miscellaneous press interviews, national and international; approximately two per month

Consultant to *Demos* on the Washington DC Primary and General Election Day Election Observation Studies. Fall 2010.

Newsweek (Nov. 1, 2010, issue)

U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Elections of the Committee on House Administration Oversight Hearing on "Election Day Registration and Provisional Voting, November 9, 2007.

Reviewer/Editorial Boards

American Journal of Political Science (Member, Editorial Board 2005-2008), *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Quarterly* (Member, Editorial Board, 1994-96, 1997-2002), *Journal of Politics* (Member, Editorial Board, 1993-95 term), *National Science Foundation, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly* (formerly *Western Political Quarterly*), *Social Science Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (Member, Editorial Board, 1999-2002), *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Science Network/Voting and Elections* (Member, Editorial Board, 2007-2008), *European Science Foundation*

Cambridge University Press; Princeton University Press; University of Chicago Press; Cornell University Press; Oxford University Press; Temple University Press; University of Virginia Press.

University of Alabama, Arizona State University, University of California, Davis, University of California, Santa Barbara, Dartmouth University, Duke University, Florida State University, George Washington University, Harvard University, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, University of Minnesota, University of New Mexico, University of Notre Dame, University of Rochester, Rutgers University, Temple University, Texas A&M University.

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Southwestern Social Science Association

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