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Positions

- 2010- Assistant Professor of Government, American University
- 2005-10 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
- 2003-2005 Acting Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
- 2002-2003 Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Education

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. in Political Science 2005

Iowa State University, M.A. in Political Science 1994

Grinnell College, B.A. in Political Science 1992

Books

- 2009. *Party Position Change in American Politics: Coalition Management*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2009. *Nominating the President: Evolution and Revolution in 2008 and Beyond*. Rowman and Littlefield. (Co-edited with Jack Citrin).
- 2008. *The Party Decides: Presidential Nominations before and after Reform*. University of Chicago Press (with Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller).

Articles

- 2008. "Political Parties in Rough Weather." *The Forum: A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics* Vol. 5, No. 4 (with Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller).
- 2007. "The Electoral Cost of War: Iraq Casualties and the 2004 U.S. Presidential Election." *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 69, No. 3: 631-646 (with Edward Miguel).
- 2007. "Polling and Representation: Evidence from the Literary Digest Issue Polls." *Studies in American Political Development*. Vol. 21, No.1: 16-29.
- 2007. "Does Constituency Size Affect Trade Policy Preferences?" *Journal of Politics*. Vol. 69, No.2: 483-494.
- 2003. "Polls or Pols? The Real Driving Force in Presidential Nominations." *Brookings*

Review. Vol. 21, No. 3: 36-39 (with Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller).

- 2000. “Divided Government and U.S. Trade Policy: Much Ado about Nothing?” *International Organization*. Vol. 54. No.4: 825-844

Chapters and Book Reviews

- 2009. “The 22nd Amendment Should be Repealed” in *Debating the Presidency: Conflicting Perspectives on the American Executive. 2nd Edition*. Richard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson eds. CQ Press: Washington.
- 2009. “Introduction” in *Nominating the President: Evolution and Revolution in 2008 and Beyond*. Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham, MD. (with Jack Citrin).
- 2008. Lawrence J. Grossback, David M. Peterson and James A. Stimson, *Mandate Politics* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. Vol. 38 No. 3 Winter: 480-481.
- 2007. “The Invisible Primary in Presidential Nominations, 1980-2004.” (with Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller), in The Making of the Presidential Candidates, 2008, Rowman and Littlefield, edited by William G. Mayer.
- 2004. Rhodes Cook, *The Presidential Nominating Process: A Place for Us?* in *Political Science Quarterly*. Vol. 119 No. 3 Fall: 565-566.

Under Review

- “Constituency Diversity and Trade Policy Preferences.”
- “Elite Opinion, Party Coalitions and the Rise of Consistent Inter-branch Disagreement in U.S. Trade Politics.”
- “Can Online Activism Tame Corporate Power?”

Work In Progress

- Elite Opinion in American Politics (book project)

Invited Presentations

- University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California, April 27, 2010
- University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, April 9, 2010
- George Washington University, Washington D.C., April 2, 2010
- Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, November 11, 2009
- Oxford University, Oxford, England, May 15, 2009
- University of Manchester, Manchester, England, May 14, 2009

- Georgetown University, Washington D.C. May 1,2009
- Beijing Forum Conference, Beijing China, November 9, 2008
- University of Iowa Conference on “Reforming the Presidential Nomination Process”, Iowa City, January 4, 2008
- California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, November 26,2007
- University of California, Riverside, June 15,2007
- Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden, November 2, 2006
- Halmstad University, Halmstad, Sweden, November 1,2006
- Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York, September 28, 2006
- Pre-APSA Short Course on “Studying Public Opinion before Polling”, Philadelphia, August 30, 2006
- Parties Research Group, UCLA, May 2006
- Seminar on Business and Government, UC Berkeley, November 2005
- Colloquium in American Politics, UC Berkeley, October 2005

Awards and Fellowships

- Emerging Scholar Award, Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association, 2010
- Junior Faculty Research Grant, Committee on Research, UC Berkeley Faculty Senate 2006,2007
- Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University 2002-2003
- Dissertation Improvement Award, National Science Foundation 2002-2003
- Best Paper Award, Elections and Public Opinion Section of the 2001 APSA Meeting (with Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller.)
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UCLA College of Arts and Sciences, 2001-2002
- Award for Best Article by a Student, UCLA Political Science Department, 2000-2001
- Travel/Research Grant, UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy, 2000

- J.A.C. Grant Fellowship, UCLA Political Science Department, 2000-2001
- Foreign Language Area Studies Award for Arabic Study, Summer 1996
- Departmental Fellowship, UCLA Political Science Department, 1995-1996, 2000-2001
- PACE Graduate Fellowship Award, Iowa State University 1992

Conference Papers and Presentations

- “Elite Opinion in American Politics: Who Represents it and Why.” Paper Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 3, 2009
- “Politics in Motion: The Dynamics of Parties in Presidential Nominations.” Paper Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 5, 2009 (With Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller.)
- “Elite Opinion and Inter-branch Policy Differences on Trade Policy” Paper Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 4, 2009.
- Panelist, Roundtable on “What is a Party?” 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 31, 2008.
- “Does Constituency Heterogeneity Affect Trade Policy Preferences? Evidence from the U.S. Senate.” Paper Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12, 2007.
- “A Theory of Parties.” Paper Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2, 2006 (With Kathleen Bawn, Marty Cohen, Seth Masket, Hans Noel and John Zaller.)
- “Are U.S. Presidential Nominations Party-Centered or Candidate-Centered?” Paper Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 22, 2006. (With Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller)
- “Party Coalitions, Interest Groups and the Limits of Unidimensionality in Congress.” Paper Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. September 2, 2005
- “The Dynamics of the “Invisible Primary” in Presidential Nominations: Party Autonomy vs. Mass Politics.” Paper Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. September 2, 2005. (With Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller)

- “The Dynamics of the “Invisible Primary” in Presidential Nominations, 1980-2004.” Paper Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7, 2005. (With Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller)
- “Measuring Representation in the Jazz Age: The Literary Digest’s Last Gift to Social Science.” Paper Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16, 2004.
- “Not the Size of the District, but the Size of the Job: Explaining Inter-cameral Differences in U.S. Trade Policy.” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2003.
- “Do District Size and Heterogeneity Affect Policy Preferences? The Case of US Trade Policy.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2003.
- “How and Why Parties Change Positions on Issues: Party Policy Change as Coalition Management in American Politics.” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001.
- “Beating Reform: The Resurgence of Parties in Presidential Nominations.” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001 -Earlier version presented at Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois April 2001- (With Marty Cohen, Hans Noel and John Zaller).
- "Protecting the Public Interest against 'The Interests', Presidents, Congresses and Interbranch Differences in Historical Perspective." American Political Science Association, Atlanta September 1999.
- "Realignment Without Replacement: Issue Evolution and Ideological Change Among Members of Congress." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1999.
- "Divided Government and U.S. Trade Policy: Help, Hindrance or Irrelevancy?" American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998 (Poster Session).
- "Divided Government and U.S. Trade Policy: Much Ado About Nothing?" Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, April 1998.

Teaching and Advising

At the UC Washington Center:

Undergraduate: Representation in American Politics

At UC Berkeley:

Undergraduate: Introduction to American Politics, Freshman Seminar: Choosing a President, Junior Seminar: Presidential Elections, Political Parties

Senior Honors Theses: Danielle Serbin (2009), Kimberly Fong (2008), Rebecca Simon (2005), William Sam (2004)

Graduate Courses: Political Parties, Field Seminar in American Politics

Graduate Student Committees: Peter Ryan (Political Science, UC Berkeley), John Henderson (Political Science, UC Berkeley), Chris Baylor (Political Science, UCLA), Ellis Monk (Sociology oral examination, UC Berkeley)

Professional Service

- Council, National Capital Area Political Science Association 2010-
- Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economics & Politics*, *Election Law Journal*, *Electoral Studies*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *NSF*, *Party Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Studies in American Political Development*, *University of Chicago Press*, *World Politics*

University and Departmental Service

At American University: Fellow, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies

At UC Berkeley: Research Associate, Institute for Governmental Studies (IGS) Research Workshop on American Politics Convener (IGS), Presidential Nominations Conference Co-Organizer (with Jack Citrin) (IGS), Center on Representation Planning Committee (IGS), American Politics Colloquium Director (IGS) American Politics Field Exam Committee Member and Chair, Political Science Department, Graduate Admissions Committee Political Science Department

Non-Academic Publications, Media Appearances and Talks

- “How to Choose a President” (with Jack Citrin) *California Magazine* March/April 2008
- “The Shape of Things to Come?” *Sunday Star-Ledger* October 12, 2003
- ”Campaign Drop-Outs Show Parties at Work” *Newsday* October 2, 2002
- Interviewee, *Australian Broadcasting Corporation* (TV & Radio), *BFM-TV* (France), *TV8* (Sweden), *Fox News Channel*, various Bay Area TV and radio news programs, *Odyssey* (Chicago Public Radio & syndicated), “*The Kathleen Dunn Show*” (Wisconsin Public Radio.) *The Financial Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *WashingtonPost.com*, *Chicago Tribune Associated Press*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *The New Republic*, *National Journal*, *CQ Researcher*, *The Huffington Post*, *Politicker.com*, *Workforce Management*, *Arizona Republic*, *Sacramento Bee*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *Contra Costa Times*, *Honolulu Advertiser*, *The Napa Valley Register*, *The Tracy Press*, *Agence France Presse*, *Le Monde.Fr*, *The South China Morning Post*, *Veja* (Brazil), *Folha de Sao Paolo* (Brazil), *Folha Online* (Brazil), *Correio Braslense* (Brazil), *O Povo* (Brazil), *Pravda* (Slovakia), *Fraternite-Matin* (Cote D'Ivoire), *JETRO Daily*, various college papers.

•Invited Speaker: Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, Sares-Regis Group Annual Retreat, San Francisco Women's Political Group, Lafayette Learning Center, Talks to visiting delegations from the State Department (Asian Jefferson Fellows) and Institute of International Education

Non-Academic Employment

Research Assistant, the Brookings Institution, Washington D.C. 1994-1995

Producer, Middle East Broadcasting Center, Washington D.C. 1995

Editorial Assistant, Moment Magazine, Washington D.C. 1994

Research and Trading Assistant, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Summer 1991

Languages: French, Hebrew.