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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University of Georgia – Department of Political Science, School of Public and International Affairs
Associate Professor (with tenure), beginning July 2008
Assistant Professor, July 2004-June 2008

Florida International University – Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, 2003-2004

EDUCATION

Michigan State University – Ph.D. in Political Science, 2003
Michigan State University – M.A. in Political Science, 1999
University of Michigan – Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 1998
Western Illinois University – M.A. in Political Science, 1996
Western Illinois University – B.A. in Political Science, 1994 – Graduated Summa Cum Laude

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Redistricting and Party Polarization in the U.S. House of Representatives.” 2007. *American Politics Research* 35(6):878-904. With Michael Crespin, Charles Finocchiaro, and David Rohde
- “Candidate Quality, the Personal Vote, and the Incumbency Advantage in Congress.” 2007. *American Political Science Review* 101(2):289-301. With Erik Engstrom and Jason Roberts
- “Redistricting, Candidate Entry, and the Politics of Nineteenth Century U.S. House Elections.” 2006. *American Journal of Political Science* 50(2):283-293. With Erik Engstrom and Jason Roberts
- “Position Taking and Electoral Accountability in the U.S. House of Representatives.” 2006. *Political Research Quarterly* 59(2):297-312. With Gregory Bovitz
- “Assessing the Electoral Connection: Evidence from the Early United States.” 2005. *American Journal of Political Science* 49(4):746-757. With Erik Engstrom
- “Parties as Procedural Coalitions in Congress: An Examination of Differing Career Tracks.” 2005. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 30(3):365-389. With Jeffery Jenkins and Michael Crespin
- “Strategic Politicians and U.S. House Elections, 1874-1914.” 2005. *The Journal of Politics* 67(2):474-496. With Jason Roberts

- "Strategy, Selection, and Candidate Competition in U.S. House and Senate Elections." 2005. *The Journal of Politics* 67(1):1-28.
- "The Effect of State Redistricting Methods on Electoral Competition in United States House Races." 2004. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 4(4):455-469. With Michael Crespin
- "Constituency Cleavages and Congressional Parties: Measuring Homogeneity and Polarization, 1857-1913." 2004. *Social Science History* 28(4):537-573. With Jeffery Jenkins and Eric Schickler
- "Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal." 2004. *Political Analysis* 12(2): 176-179. With Michael Crespin, Jeffery Jenkins, and Ryan Vander Wielen
- "Strategic Interaction and Candidate Competition in U.S. House Elections: Empirical Applications of Probit and Strategic Probit Models." 2003. *Political Analysis* 11(4):368-380.
- "A Switch in Time Saves Nine: Institutions, Strategic Actors, and FDR's Court-Packing Plan." 2002. *Public Choice* 113(6):301-324. With Benjamin Kleinerman
- "Partisanship, Consensus, and Committee-Floor Divergence: A Comparison of Member Behavior in the 96th and 104th Congresses." 2002. *American Politics Research* 30(1):3-33. With Charles Finocchiaro and David Rohde
- "The Impact of National Tides and District-Level Effects on Electoral Outcomes: The U.S. Congressional Elections of 1862-63." 2001. *American Journal of Political Science* 45(4):887-898. With Jeffery Jenkins, David Rohde, and Mark Souva
- "Electoral and Partisan Forces in the Roosevelt Era: The U.S. Congressional Elections of 1938." 2001. *Congress & the Presidency* 28(2):161-183.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Electoral Accountability, Party Loyalty, and Roll-Call Voting in the U.S. Senate." N.d. In *Why Not Parties? Party Effects in the United States Senate*. David Rohde, Nathan Monroe, and Jason Roberts, editors. University of Chicago Press, Forthcoming.
- "Candidates, Parties, and the Politics of U.S. House Elections across Time." 2007. In *Party, Process, and Political Change in Congress Vol. II: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*. David Brady and Mathew McCubbins, editors. Stanford University Press. With Jason Roberts

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Contributor for "Analyzing the Evidence" series in *American Government: Power and Purpose*. 10th ed. 2008. Theodore J. Lowi, Benjamin Ginsberg, and Kenneth A. Shepsle. New York: W.W. Norton & Company. Responsible for units in Chapters 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11.
- "Veto." 2008. Entry in the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition. 9 vols. William A. Darity, Jr. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.
- "Shirking in the Contemporary Congress Redux." 2004. A Political Analysis web-rejoinder to accompany "Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal." With Michael Crespin and Jeff Jenkins
- "Emerging Multi-Institutional Analyses: Congress and the Courts." 2002. Extension of Remarks in APSA Legislative Studies Newsletter. 25(January). With Kirk A. Randazzo

MANUSCRIPTS in PROGRESS

“*Ambition, Competition, and Electoral Reform: The Politics of Congressional Elections across Time.*” With Jason Roberts (Book Manuscript)

“Unpacking Agenda Control in Congress: Individual Roll Rates and the Republican Revolution.” With Nate Monroe and Greg Robinson, Invited to Revise-and-Resubmit, *Political Research Quarterly*

“Electoral Incentives and Institutional Change: Re-centralizing the U.S. House Appropriations Process, 1919-1920.” With Greg Bovitz, Invited to Revise-and-Resubmit, *American Politics Research*

“More than Words? Modeling Strategic Interaction in Veto Bargaining.” With Bryan Marshall

“The Electoral Costs of Party Loyalty in Congress.” With Greg Koger and Matt Lebo

“Constituency Effects, Redistricting, and Representation in U.S. House Elections.” With Anthony Bertelli

“The Competitive Effects of Redistricting Approaches: Legislatures, Courts, and Commissions over Time.” With Michael Crespin

“Constituency Congruency and Candidate Competition in U.S. House Elections.” With Michael Crespin, Carrie Eaves, and Emily Wanless

“The Effect of the Partisan Press on U.S. House Elections, 1800-1820.” With Trey Hood

“Candidates, Campaigns, and Competition in U.S. House Elections, 1972-2006.” With Anthony Bertelli

“The Politics of Executive Influence on Congressional Roll Call Voting.” With Anthony Bertelli

“Consensus and Conflict in House Decision Making: A Bill-Level Examination of Committee and Floor Behavior.” With Charles J. Finocchiaro and David W. Rohde

“Examining the Electoral Connection across Time.” With Jeff Jenkins

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

Legislative Process

Seminar in Electoral Behavior

Seminar in Quantitative Methods

Introduction to Research Methodology

Undergraduate

Introduction to American Government

Introduction to Political Science

Campaigns and Elections

American Executive Process

American Legislative Process

Special Topics in American Politics

Political Parties and Interest Groups

Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis

AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

Richard B. Russell Undergraduate Teaching Award Nominee, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 2007-2008
Susette M. Talarico Reward for Excellence in Teaching by Junior Faculty (Honorable Mention), 2006
Faculty Research Grant (\$6,500) from the University of Georgia Research Foundation, "Studying Congressional Elections Across Time," 2005
Dirksen Congressional Center Research Award (\$3,100), "Strategy and Choice in 19th and Early 20th Century U.S. House Elections," 2003
American Political Science Association Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2001 & 2002
Political Institutions and Public Choice Fellow, Michigan State University, 1997-2003

INVITED WORKSHOPS and PRESENTATIONS

Washington, DC, 2008 – History of Congress Conference, George Washington University
Lexington, 2008 – Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky
Chapel Hill, 2007 – American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Durham, 2007 – Political Institutions and Public Choice Spring Seminar, Duke University
Princeton, 2007 – History of Congress Conference, Princeton University
College Station, 2006 – Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University
Minneapolis, 2006 – Party Effects in the U.S. Senate Conference II, University of Minnesota
Durham, 2006 – Party Effects in the U.S. Senate Conference, Duke University
Minneapolis, 2006 – Restoring Electoral Competitiveness: Research and Remedies for Redistricting Conference, University of Minnesota
Miami, 2005 – Department of Political Science, University of Miami
Athens, 2004 – Department of Political Science, University of Georgia
San Diego, 2003 – History of Congress Conference, University of California, San Diego
Minneapolis, 2003 – Political Methodology Summer Meeting, University of Minnesota
Miami, 2003 – Department of Political Science, Florida International University
Minneapolis, 2002 – Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota
Providence, 2002 – Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting
Dallas, 2002 – The School of Social Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas
Seattle, 2002 – Political Methodology Summer Meeting, University of Washington

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2008

"Candidates, Campaigns, and Competition in U.S. House Elections, 1972-2006." Paper to be presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, With Anthony Bertelli

"The Effect of the Partisan Press on U.S. House Elections, 1800-1820." Paper presented at the History of Congress Conference (George Washington University), With Trey Hood

"Constituency Congruency and Candidate Competition in U.S. House Elections." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, With Michael Crespín

"The Effect of the Partisan Press on U.S. House Elections, 1800-1820." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, With Trey Hood

2007

"The Impact of Progressive Era Reforms on U.S. House Elections." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, With Jason Roberts

"Candidates, Campaigns, and Competition in U.S. House Elections, 1972-2006." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, With Anthony Bertelli

"The Impact of Progressive Era Reforms on U.S. House Elections." Paper presented at the History of Congress Conference (Princeton University), With Jason Roberts

"Examining the Electoral Connection across Time." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, With Jeffery Jenkins

2006

"Electoral Accountability, Party Loyalty, and Roll-Call Voting in the U.S. Senate." Paper presented at the Party Effects in the U.S. Senate Conference II, University of Minnesota

"Constituency Effects, Redistricting, and Representation in U.S. House Elections." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, With Anthony Bertelli

"The Competitive Effects of Redistricting Approaches: Legislatures, Courts, and Commissions over Time." Paper presented at the Minnesota Conference on Redistricting, With Michael Crespín

"The Electoral Consequences of Party Loyalty in Congress." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, With Greg Koger and Matt Lebo

"Electoral Accountability, Party Loyalty, and Roll-Call Voting in the U.S. Senate." Paper presented at the Party Effects in the U.S. Senate Conference, Duke University

2005

"Assessing the Incumbency Advantage Across Time: Evidence from the Nineteenth Century U.S. Congress." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, With Erik Engstrom and Jason Roberts

"Measuring Constituency Influence in Congressional Voting Decisions." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, With Anthony Bertelli

"Assessing the Incumbency Advantage Across Time: Evidence from the Nineteenth Century U.S. Congress." Paper presented at the Congress and History Workshop at Washington University in St. Louis, With Jason Roberts

"Assessing the Incumbency Advantage Across Time: Evidence from the Nineteenth Century U.S. Congress." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, With Jason Roberts

2004

"Assessing the Strategic Effects of Presidential Vetoes and Veto Threats on Congressional Decision-Making." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, With Bryan Marshall

"Linking Congressional Districts Across Time: Redistricting and Party Polarization in Congress." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, With Michael Crespín, Charles Finocchiaro, and David Rohde

"Congressional Redistricting and Candidate Emergence in Nineteenth Century House Elections." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, With Erik Engstrom and Jason Roberts

"The Impact of Congressional Redistricting on Candidate Emergence in the House of Representatives, 1962-2002." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, With Michael Crespín, Charles Finocchiaro, and David Rohde

"Comparing the Effects of Legislative, Commission, and Judicial Redistricting Plans on U.S. House Elections, 1972-2002." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, With Michael Crespín

"The Electoral Connection in the Early United States: The Congressional Elections of 1826-27." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. With Erik Engstrom

"Parties as Procedural Coalitions in Congress: Evidence from a Natural Experiment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. With Michael Crespín and Jeffery Jenkins

2003

"Using History as a Laboratory to Study Congressional Elections and Institutional Development." Paper presented at the History of Congress Conference, San Diego, CA. With Jason Roberts

"Modeling Social Network Formation with Applications to the Discipline of Political Science." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. With Michael Crespín and Burt Monroe

"Checking Power with Power: A Strategic Choice Analysis of Presidential Vetoes and Congressional Overrides." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. With Bryan Marshall

"Inferential Models of Social Networks with Applications to the Discipline of Political Science." Invited paper presented at the 2003 Summer Political Methodology Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. With Michael Crespín and Burt Monroe

"The Historical Context of Congressional Elections: Candidate Emergence in 19th and Early 20th Century U.S. House Elections." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Jason M. Roberts

"Redistricting, Constituency Influence, and Party Polarization in Congress." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Michael H. Crespín, Charles J. Finocchiaro, and David W. Rohde

2002

"Legislative Politics in a Bicameral System: Strategic Conferee Appointments in the U.S. Congress." Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, RI. With Ryan Vander Wielen

"Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA. With Michael Crespin, Jeffery Jenkins, and Ryan Vander Wielen

"Strategy and Choice in 19th and Early 20th Century U.S. House Elections." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. With Jason Roberts

"The Impact of Legislative Behavior on Candidate Competition in Congressional Elections: A Strategic Choice Analysis." Invited paper presented at the Summer Political Methodology Meeting, Seattle

"Constituency Cleavages and Congressional Parties: Measuring Homogeneity and Polarization Across Time." Paper presented at the Congress and History Conference, Columbia University, New York. With Jeffery Jenkins and Eric Schickler

"Partisan and Strategic Considerations in Conferee Selection in Congress." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Ryan J. Vander Wielen

"The Impact of Legislative Behavior on Candidate Emergence in House and Senate Elections: A Strategic Choice Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

"Constituency Cleavages and Congressional Parties: Measuring Homogeneity and Polarization Across Time." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Jeffery Jenkins and Eric Schickler

2001

"Electoral Accountability and Roll Call Voting in the U.S. Senate." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA

"Measuring The Effects of Differential Turnout on House Elections in the 1990s." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. With Charles J. Finocchiaro, Eduardo L. Leoni, and David W. Rohde

"Investigating the Electoral Roots of Conditional Party Government." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. With Jeffery Jenkins and Eric Schickler

"Congressional Responses to the Supreme Court." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. With Kirk Randazzo

"Consensus, Conflict, and the Domain of Partisanship in House Committees: Evidence from the 96th, 100th, and 104th Congresses." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Charles J. Finocchiaro and David W. Rohde

"Political Institutions and American Political Development: Evolution in the Size of the U.S. Supreme Court." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Benjamin A. Kleinerman

2000

"Electoral and Partisan Dynamics in the Roosevelt Era: The U.S. Congressional Elections of 1938." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA

"The Electoral Consequences of Position-Taking in Congress: Exploring the Relationship Between Roll Call Behavior and House Election Results." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. With Gregory L. Bovitz

"The Impact of National Tides and District-Level Effects on Electoral Outcomes: The U.S. Congressional Elections of 1862-63." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Jeffery A. Jenkins, David W. Rohde, and Mark A. Souva

"Partisanship, Consensus, and Committee-Floor Divergence: A Comparison of Member Behavior in the 96th and 104th Congresses." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Charles J. Finocchiaro and David W. Rohde

1999

"A Switch in Time Saves Nine: Institutions, Strategic Actors, and FDR's Court-Packing Plan." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA. With Benjamin A. Kleinerman

"The Institutional Context of Member Behavior: Measuring Systematic Differences Between Committees and the Floor." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. With Charles J. Finocchiaro and David W. Rohde

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, American Politics Research, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Public Choice, Party Politics, Publius, Addison Wesley Longman, Atomic Dog Publishers, Cambridge University Press, Congressional Quarterly Press, Houghton Mifflin Company, McGraw-Hill, SUNY Press, W.W. Norton

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
APSA Legislative Studies Section
Society for Political Methodology

Professional Conference Activities

Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2007
Panel Discussant, Party Effects in the U.S. Senate Conference, University of Minnesota, 2006
Panel Chair, American Political Science Association Meeting, 2006
Panel Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2006
Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2005
Panel Discussant, Southern Political Science Association Meeting, 2004
Panel Chair, Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, 2002

Professional Development

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, Washington University, 2004
Advanced Placement Exam Reader for Educational Testing Service, Summer 2001-2002

Editorial Assistant, *American Political Science Review*, 1997-2000

DEPARTMENTAL and UNIVERSITY SERVICE

American Politics Recruitment Committee, University of Georgia, 2007-2008

Lecturer Recruitment Committee, University of Georgia, 2007-2008

Political Methodology Recruitment Committee, University of Georgia, 2006-2007

American Politics Recruitment Committee, University of Georgia, 2005-2006

Faculty Executive Committee, University of Georgia, 2005-2006

Graduate Faculty, University of Georgia, 2004-Present

Co-Founder, American Political Development Working Group, University of Georgia, 2004-Present

American Politics Search Committee, Florida International University, 2003-2004

Co-Founder, Applied Methods Workshop Series, Michigan State University, 2000-2002

Dissertation and Thesis Advising

Dissertation Committee Member for Robi Ragan (in progress)

Master's Thesis Committee Member for Robi Ragan (completed 2007)

Master's Thesis Committee Member for Dustin McDaniel (completed 2007)

Master's Thesis Committee Member for Bryan Cole (completed 2007)

Master's Thesis Committee Chair for Lindsay Schwarz (completed 2006)

Master's Thesis Committee Member for Andrew Moore (completed 2006)

Master's Thesis Committee Member for Priscilla McCutcheon (completed 2006)

Master's Thesis Committee Member for Marie Milward (completed 2005)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader for Rachel Dolan (completed 2007)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader for Jannette Shockley (completed 2007)

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request