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Education

Washington University in St. Louis
Ph.D. in Political Science, December 1989
Washington University Fellowship

University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
B.A. in Political Science, May, 1983
National Rochester Scholar

Professional Experience

University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia
Graduate and Honors Faculty Member
Interim Head, 2016-
Professor, 2011
Associate Professor, 1997
Assistant Professor, 1990

ICPSR Summer Program Instructor, University of Michigan, 2012-
Introduction to Game Theory

Washington University in St. Louis
Guest Fellow at the Center in Political Economy, Fall 1995
Visitor in the Department of Political Science, Fall 1995

Brookings Institution; Washington DC
Guest Scholar, Summer 1991

University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN
Visiting Instructor, 1988-1990

Teaching and Research Interests

Interest Groups and Pluralism, U.S. Congress, Public Policy, Formal Models of Institutions, Applied Game Theory, Applied Social Choice Theory, History of Institutional and Political Development

Publications (Books, Articles, Chapters, Others)

- a “Insuring Hedged Bets with Lobbying.” Forthcoming. With James E. Monogan, III. *Interest Groups & Advocacy*.
- b *Political Groups, Parties, and Organizations that Shaped America: An Encyclopedia and Document Collection*. Under Contract. Coedited with Brian M. Harward. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- c “We Have Met the Lobbyists and They are Us: When Governments Lobby Governments.” 2015. With Kenneth Godwin and Erik Godwin. *Interest Group Politics*, 9th Edition. Edited by Allan J. Cigler, Burdett A. Loomis, and Anthony Nownes. Washington DC: CQ Press.

- o *Lobbying America: The Politics of Business from Nixon to NAFTA*, by Benjamin C. Waterhouse. 2014. *Economic History Review* 68:pp.1105-06, August 2015.
- a “Congressional Response to Statements of Administration Policy and Presidential Signing Statements.” 2014. With Brian M. Harward and Kenneth W. Moffett. *Congress & The Presidency* 41:312-334.
- o Agenda Setting in the U.S. Senate: Costly Consideration and Majority Party Advantage, by Chris Den Hartog and Nathan W. Monroe. 2011. *Perspectives on Politics* 11:pp.945-46, September 2013.
- b *Lobbying and Policymaking: The Public Pursuit of Private Interests*. 2012. With Ken Godwin and Erik Godwin. Washington DC: CQ Press.
- a “Congressional Response to Presidential Signing Statements.” 2012. With Brian M. Harward and Kenneth W. Moffett. *American Politics Research* 40:1067-1091.
- b *Abortion Politics in Congress: Strategic Incrementalism and Policy Change*. 2011. With Thad Hall. New York: Cambridge University Press.
Cited in *The Chronicle Review* 28 January 2011.
Profiled on RadioWest KUER with Doug Fabrizio, 18 April 2011.
Reviewed in *Politics & Gender* 7:pp 447-449, September 2011.
Reviewed in *The Review of Politics* 74:pp 349-351, 2012.
Reviewed in *PSQ* 126:pp.701-702, Winter 2011–12.
Roundtable Discussion, 2012 Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR March 22-24.
Reviewed in *Political Studies Review* 11:pp 136-137, 2013.
Reviewed in *Perspectives in Politics*, 11:pp.35-36, June 2013.
- c “Economic Modeling of Interest Groups and Lobbying.” 2011. With Austin Clemens. In *Guide to Interest Groups and Lobbying*, Ed. Burdett Loomis, Assoc Ed.s Peter Francia and Dara Strolovich. Washington, DC: CQ Press.
- c “Methodological Perspectives on Interest Groups.” 2010. In *The Oxford Handbook of American Political Parties and Interest Groups*, Ed.s L. Sandy Maisel and Jeffrey M. Berry. New York: Oxford University Press.
- a “Delegation and Discretion in Anticipation of Coalitional Drift.” 2009. With Brian Harward. *American Politics Research* 37:983-1002.
- c “Interests, Groups, and Information Aggregation.” 2009. With Ruoxi Li. In *A Bridge Too Far? Commonalities and Differences between China and the United States*, Ed.s Robert Graftstein and Fan Wen. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- c “Is Corporate Lobbying Rational or Just a Waste of Money?” 2006. With Kenneth Godwin and Erik Godwin. Interest Group Politics, 7th Edition. Edited by Allan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis. Washington DC: CQ Press.
- o “Interest Groups.” 2003. Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World. General Editors, Karen Christensen and David Levinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Reference.
- o “Pressure Groups.” 2003. Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World. General Editors, Karen Christensen and David Levinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Reference.
- b *Analyzing Interest Groups: Group Influence on People and Policies*. 2002. New York: W.W.Norton.
- o Lobbying Together: Interest Group Coalitions in Legislative Politics, by Kevin W. Hula. 2001. *American Political Science Review* 95:475.
- a “Modeling Efficacy and Interest Group Membership.” 2000. *Political Behavior* 22:89-108.

- a “Strategic Foundation for the Cooperators’ Advantage.” 1999. *Theory & Decision* 47:101-110.
- a “Representation and Institutional Stability.” 1997. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 9:147-65.
- a “The Informational Role of Caucuses in the U.S. Congress.” 1997. With Frances Akins. *American Politics Quarterly* 25:407-30.
- a “The Role of Legislators in the Determination of Interest Group Influence in Legislatures.” 1997. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 22:517-534.
- a “National Grange Influence on the Supreme Court Confirmation of Stanley Matthews.” 1996. With John Anthony Maltese. *Social Science History* 20:41-62.
- a “Bill Sponsorship and Legislative Success among Freshmen Senators: 1954-1986.” 1996. With Douglas Hanson. *Social Science Journal* 33:211-221.
- o Cultivating Congress: Constituents, Issues, and Interests in Agricultural Policymaking, by William P. Browne. 1996. *American Political Science Review* 90:185-86.
- a “The Logic and Rationale of Lobbying Regulations.” 1996. *Congress & The Presidency* 23:1-13.
- a “Unanimous Consent Agreements as Leadership Tools.” 1995. With Marcus Flathman. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 20:177-195.
- o Trust: Representatives and Constituents, by William T. Bianco. 1995. *Congress and the Presidency* 22:101-102.
- a “Electoral Strength and the Emergence of Group Influence in the Late 1800s: The Grand Army of the Republic.” 1995. *American Politics Quarterly* 23:319-338.
- a “Lobbyists as Interest Group Entrepreneurs and the Mobilization of Union Veterans.” 1995. *American Review of Politics* 16:107-129.
- a “Regulating Lobbyists and Interest Group Influence.” 1993. *Journal of Politics* 55:41-56.
- a “Interest Group Entrepreneurs: Entrepreneurs with Two Audiences.” 1993. With Itai Sened. *American Journal of Political Science* 37:834-866.

Current Projects

“The Political Economy of Judging.” With Christina L. Boyd, Kathryn Clifford, and Sophie Winkler.

“Rulemaking and Interest Group Influence in Bureaucracies: Issue Niches and Levels of Aggregation.” With Austin Clemens, Erik Godwin, and Kenneth Godwin.

“Cooperation and Competition: Lobbying and Rent Seeking.” With R. Kenneth Godwin.

“Playing the Field: Committee Referrals of Abortion-Related Proposals.” With Thad Hall.

“Participation in the U.S. House of Representatives: Measuring the Impact of Representatives’ Social Networks.” With Thad Hall.

“Political Control of Bureaucracies: Implications for the Federal Appeals Courts.”

Grants and Awards

Senior Visiting Research Fellowship, Rothemere American Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 2017, declined.

“How Social Security Administration Appeals Fare in the Federal Trial Courts, 2016-2019” National Science Foundation. SES-1626932, \$243,297.

SPIA Excellence in Teaching Award, School of Public and International Affairs, 2015-16.

SPIA Junior-Senior Seed Grant, School of Public and International Affairs, 2015-16. \$2000.

“Cooperation and Competition in Coalitions: Corporate Lobbying as a Two Stage Rent-Seeking Game, 2008-2012.” National Science Foundation. SES-0752245, \$159,197.

Research Experience for Undergraduates, 2010-2012, National Science Foundation, SES-0752245-002, \$19,125.

Invitee, Renaissance Weekend.

Invitee, Oxford Round Table, University of Oxford, Oxford, England.

Pi Sigma Alpha Award. 1995. The Best Paper Award for papers presented at the annual Midwest Political Science Association meeting. With Patrick J. Fett and Itai Sened.

Emerging Scholar Award. 1994. Awarded by the American Political Science Association Political Organizations and Parties section for outstanding scholarly contributions made within the first five years of being awarded a Ph.D.

Dirksen Center Congressional Research Grant. 1991. “Managing the Senate Floor: Leaders and Unanimous Consent Agreements.”

Sarah H. Moss Fellow. 1995-96. University of Georgia, Office of Instructional Development. Guest Fellow at the Center in Political Economy and Visitor in the Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis.

Fellow, Study in a Second Discipline. 1993-94. University of Georgia, Vice President of Academic Affairs. For study in mathematics and economics.

Faculty Research Grant, University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. 1991. “Unanimous Consent Agreements in the U.S. Senate.”

Papers Presented at Professional Conferences (Last 5 Years)

“The Political Economy of Judging.” With Christina L. Boyd, Kathryn Clifford, and Sophie Winkler. Presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, DC.

“Judging by the Economy.” With Christina L. Boyd, Kathryn Clifford, and Sophie Winkler. Presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“Presidential Signing Statements, Executive Orders and Congressional Oversight.” With Brian M. Harward and Kenneth W. Moffett. Presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, DC.

“Signing Statements, Congressional Oversight, and the Competition over Issue Agendas.” With Brian M. Harward and Kenneth W. Moffett. Presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“Coordinating Policy Gains: Congressional Reactions to Presidential Unilateralism.” With Brian M. Harward and Kenneth W. Moffett. Presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA.

“Evaluating Interest Group Influence in Bureaucracies: Issue Niches and Levels of Aggregation.” With Erik Godwin. Presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“Sponsoring Abortion Proposals in the US House of Representatives: Assessing Members’ Faith and Partisanship.” Presented at the 2013 Religion in American Life conference, King’s College, London.

“How Equal is Equal? The EEOC and the Federal Courts of Appeals.” With Kathryn Clifford and Sophie Winkler. Presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“Appropriations Success: Bicameral, Partisan, and Budget Regime Issues.” With Thad Hall and Lucy Williams. Presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA.

“The Influence of Statements of Administration Policy and Presidential Signing Statements on Congressional Oversight.” With Brian Harward, Kenneth Moffett, and Laurie Rice. Presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“The EEOC and the Federal Court of Appeals.” With Katie Clifford and Sophie Winkler. Presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA.

“Measuring Interest Group Influence in Bureaucracies: Issue Niches and Levels of Aggregation.” With Erik Godwin, and R. Kenneth Godwin. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, DC.

“Rulemaking and Interest Group Influence.” With Austin Clemens, Erik Godwin, and R. Kenneth Godwin. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

“Signing Statements and Congressional Oversight.” With Brian M. Harward and Kenneth W. Moffett. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association meeting in Atlanta, GA.

In the Media

Recent references and publications in the media include:

BBC <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-16603870>

New York Times <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/08/22/were-todd-akins-comments-so-outrageous/obama-and-romney-reacted-because-they-want-to-win>

The Math of Politics blog <http://www.mathofpolitics.com/2015/03/19/cotton-pickin/>

The Mischiefs of Faction blog <http://www.mischiefsoffaction.com/2015/04/like-captain-renault-were-shocked.html>

WGAU Newsmaker Hour with Tim Bryant, April 13, 2012.

Invited Presentations

Center for Political Participation, Allegheny College; Microeconomics Section, Department of Economics, University of Amsterdam; Department of Political Science, Duke University; Department of Political Science, Emory University; Department of Political Science, Fudan University, Shanghai, China; Department of Economics, University of Georgia; Department of Political Science, University of Houston; International Conference on Game Theory, Institute in Decision Sciences, SUNY Stony Brook; Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Political

Economy Group of the Departments of Economics and Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Department of Political Science, Northwestern University; Rooney Center for the Study of American Democracy, Notre Dame; Roundtables at the Midwest, Southern, and Western Political Science Association meetings; Department of Political Science, University of Texas, Austin; Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University; Department of Government and International Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Department of Political Science, Utah State University; Center in Political Economy, Washington University; Department of Political Science, Washington University; Department of Political Science and the Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of Washington, Seattle.

Additional Professional Activities (Last 5 Years)

2016

Discussant: Explaining Judicial Decision Making. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA.

Discussant and Chair: Congress and the Executive. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

Discussant and Chair: Symposia on the Supreme Court. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

2015

Discussant: Legislative Studies Virtual Workshop for “The Revolving Door, Partisan Alignments, and Communication Networks among Health Reform Lobbyists by Geoffrey M. Lorenz and Richard L. Hall.

Discussant: No Spare Parts: Legislative Structures and Legislator Behaviors. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

2014

Discussant: Executive Orders. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

2013

Discussant and Chair: Budgets and Bureaucrats. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

2012

Discussant and Chair: Congressional Development in the Post World War II Era. Annual meeting of the Congress and History Conference.

Chair: Bureaucratic Policymaking and Implementation. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

Discussant: Lobbying and Interest Groups in Legislative Politics. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

2011

Chair: Robert H. Salisbury Memorial Roundtable. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

Chair: Unilateral Presidential Action and Influence. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

Chair: News from the ANES. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA.

Chair: Incorporating Undergraduates in Professional Research Efforts. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA.

Chair: NSF Funding Opportunities and Procedures. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in New Orleans, LA.

2010

Discussant and Chair: Bureaucratic Networks. Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL.

Discussant and Chair: Party Polarization in Congress. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, GA.

Chair: Lobbying and Policy Change: Who Wins, Who Loses, and Why. Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, GA.

2009

Discussant: Advocacy and Legislative Activity. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Toronto, CN.

2008

Discussant: Lobbying, Inequality, and Representation. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA.

Editorial Work

Editorial Board Member

Political Research Quarterly, 2000-2006

Legislative Studies Quarterly, 1997-1999

National Science Foundation

Program Advisory Panel for Political Science, 2016-

Graduate Research Fellowship Evaluation Committee for Political Science, 2002

Referee for

Journals:

American Journal of Political Science, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Economics and Politics*, *Evaluation and Program Planning*, *Southeastern Political Review*, *Political Communication*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Commonwealth*, *Polity*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Interest Groups and Advocacy*, *Journal of Economic Education*, *State and Local Government*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*

Presses:

Cambridge University Press, CQ Press, Greenwood, University of Michigan Press, Pearson, Routledge, University of Pennsylvania Press, Taylor and Francis, St. Martin's Press, WW Norton

Grants:

National Science Foundation

Professional Memberships and Activities

American Political Science Association

Eldersveld Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2010-11

Chair, Wallerstein Award Committee, Political Economy Section, 2010-11

Council Member, Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2006-08

Chair, Leon Epstein Best Book Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2006-07

Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Section, 2004-05

Nominating Committee, Legislative Studies Section, 1999

Jack Walker Outstanding Article Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties Section, 1999 and 2000

Midwest Political Science Association

Chair, Patrick J. Fett Award, 2016

Section Chair, Political Parties and Interest Groups, 2011

Robert Durr Award Committee, 2003

Southern Political Science Association

Section Chair for Research Programs, Grantsmanship and Research Administration in Political Science, 2011

Journal of Politics, Best Paper Award Committee for Calendar Year 2010

Section Chair for Interest Groups, 2008

Malcolm Jewell Award Committee, 2006-07

Section Chair for Interest Groups, 2004

Executive Council Member, 1999-2003

University Related Governance

Department Level

Interim Department Head, 2016-

Promotion and Tenure Guidelines - Revisions Committee, 2014-2015

Faculty Executive Committee, 2004-2005, 2007-2008, 2009-2013

Recruitment Committees: American Politics (2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2008-09, two in 2011-2012), Formal Theory (2002-2003), Methods (2002-2003, 2010-2011), Senior Search American Politics (2008-2010)

Graduate Committee, 2011-2016

Grievance Committee, 2013-2014

75th Year Anniversary Celebration Committee, 2014-2017

Chair, Parthemos Committee, 2002-2005, 2007-2009

Speakers' Committee, 2006-2010, 2014-16

Chair, Speakers' Committee, 2014-2015

Teaching Award Committee, 2003-2004, 2004-2005

Undergraduate Coordinator, 2000-2002

Undergraduate Committee, 2000-2002, 2012-2013, 2015-2016

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, 2015-2016

Post-Tenure Review Committees, two in 1997-1998, three in 1998-1999, three in 1999-2000, two in 2000-2001

Third Year Review Committee, 2009, 2011, 2014

College Level

School of Public and International Affairs

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2011-2013

Post-Tenure Review Committees, 2014-2015, 2015-2016

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2013, 2014-2015

SPIA Council, 2004-2010, 2013-2014

SPIA Grade Appeal Committee, 2009-2011, 2013-2014

Strategic Planning, Service Committee, 2008-202009

Strategic Planning, Funding Analysis Committee, 2013-14

Curriculum Committee, 2002-2004

Representative/Greeter for GAAME (The University of Georgia African American Male Experience), 2014

Franklin College of Arts and Science

Faculty Senate, 1998-2001

Secretary of Faculty Senate, 2000-2001

Chair of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Planning and Evaluation Committee, 1998-1999

Elected Member of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Planning and Evaluation Committee 1998-1999. Members were either elected from within the Senate or appointed by the College Dean. The committee was responsible for strategic planning for the College, including the evaluation of plans to divide the school of Arts and Sciences.

University Level

University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2016-

University Council, 2009-2013

Member Faculty Affairs Committee, 2012-2013

Presidential Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee Member, 2011-2012

Chair, Social and Behavioral Sciences Area Committee for Appointment and Reappointment to the Graduate Faculty, 2007-2008

Lamar Dodd School of Art, Printmaking Search/Recruitment Committee, 2007-2008

Social and Behavioral Sciences Area Committee for Appointment and Reappointment to the Graduate Faculty, 2005-2007

Students

PHD: Chaired

Nancy Basinger, PhD, President and CEO of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Utah, formerly University of Utah
Kiki Caruson, PhD, University of South Florida
Austin Clemens, PhD, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, formerly Texas A&M University
Thad E. Hall, PhD, Fors Marsh Group, formerly University of Utah, The Century Foundation
Brian Harward, PhD, Allegheny College
James Kallerman, PhD, University of Georgia

PHD: Committee Member

Liam Anderson
Jim Bason
Dan Brill
Janna Deitz
Troy Gibson
Sara Heirs, ABD
Lisa Holmes
David Hughes
Walter Low
Youseop Shin
Mark Smith
Pete Wielhouwer

MA: Chaired

Dhruti Contractor
Troy Gibson
Brian Harward
Lisa Holmes
Ruoxi Li
Duncan McCaskill
Jason Seitz
Matt Tyler

References are available upon request.