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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Oakland University, 2009-present

Assistant Professor, Oakland University, 2005-present

Assistant Professor, Purdue University, 1998 – 2005

Academic Background

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Chicago, 1999, “Presidential Agenda Setting in Congress”

B.A., Government, Oberlin College, 1986

Publications

Books

The Presidential Agenda: Sources of Executive Influence in Congress
Publisher: Ohio State University Press (published on 8/22/2006)
ISBN: 0-8142-1033-3

Journal Articles

“Strategic Diversion in Political Communication,” *Journal of Politics*, May 2004 66(2): 469-491

“Reconciling Conflicting Gauss-Markov Assumptions in the Classical Linear Regression Model,” *Political Analysis* March 2005 13 (2): 188-207

“Committee Parallelism and Bicameral Agenda Coordination,” *American Politics Research* January 2010 38 (1): 3-32

“State Election Reforms and Turnout after Motor Voter” (with John Klemanski), *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* January 2011, 11 (1): 76-101

“The Bicameral Context of Presidential Agenda Setting,” *Congress and the Presidency* May 2011, 38 (2): 1-25

Other Publications

Book Review of Adams, J.F., Merrill III, S. and B. Grofman. 2005. *A Unified Theory of Party Competition*. Cambridge Univ. Press. *Comparative Political Studies* March 2006. 39: 253-257.

“The Gauss-Markov Theorem,” *Encyclopedia of Research Design*, Neil Salkind (editor) Sage Publications, 2010 Volume 1: 528-533.

Conference Papers

“Presidential Agenda Setting in the Bicameral Context”

Place / Date: Washington, DC on 9/3/2010

Sponsor: American Political Science Association

“Restrictive Rules in the House of Representatives”

Place / Date: Chicago, IL on 4/5/2010

Sponsor: Midwest Political Science Association

“The Use of Fast-Track Procedures for the Approval of Free Trade Agreements”
with Dong-Hun Kim

Place / Date: Chicago, IL on 4/5/2008

Sponsor: Midwest Political Science Association

“Jurisdictional Overlap and Bicameral Agenda Setting”

Place / Date: Chicago, IL on 4/21/2006

Sponsor: Midwest Political Science Association

“Restrictive Amendment Procedures and the Mobilization of Partisan Team Spirit”

coauthored with Glenn Parker and Suzanne Parker

Place / Date: New Orleans, LA on 4/12/2005

Sponsor: Public Choice Society

“Coordination Problems in Bicameral Agenda Setting”

Place / Date: Chicago, IL on 9/1/2004

Sponsor: American Political Science Association

“Bicameral Agenda Setting”

Place / Date: Boston, MA on 9/1/2002

Sponsor: American Political Science Association

“Strategic Diversion in Political Communication”

Place / Date: San Francisco, CA on 9/1/2001

Sponsor: American Political Science Association

“Informational Delay and Political Parties”

Place / Date: San Francisco, CA on 9/1/2001

Sponsor: American Political Science Association

“Spin Control in Presidential Press Conferences”

Place / Date: Washington, DC on 9/1/2000

Sponsor: American Political Science Association

“Informational Cascades in State Supreme Courts”

coauthored with William McLaughlan

Place / Date: Washington, DC on 9/1/2000

“Presidential Coordination of House and Senate Agendas”

Place / Date: Chicago, IL on 4/31/2000

Sponsor: Midwest Political Science Association

“Spin Control”

Place / Date: Boston, MA on 9/1/1998

Sponsor: American Political Science Association

“Presidential Agenda Setting, 1977-1994”

Place / Date: Boston, MA on 9/1/1998

Sponsor: American Political Science Association

Grants

e-Learning and Instruction Support

Online Course Development Grant

Political Science 303 Online: Research Methods and Statistics

Date: 2/23/2006

Amount: \$3,000.00

University Research Committee

Faculty Research Fellowship

Date: 12/9/2005

Amount: \$8,500.00

3. “The United States 2004 Summer Institute on American Life and Youth Leadership.”

Grant co-investigator and faculty member

Date: 7/17/2004 - 8/22/2004.

Summer institute grant funded by the Department of State's Middle East Partnership Initiative and its Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs for outstanding high school students from Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and Palestinian Territories.

University Research Committee
Faculty Research Fellowship
Date: 12/2010
Amount: \$8,500.00

Public Service

“Am I Right” on WTVS Detroit	November 5, 2010	On-air guest
9 th Congressional District Debate	October 10, 2010	Panelist
“Am I Right” on WTVS Detroit	January 16, 2009	On-air guest
9 th Congressional District Debate	October 16, 2008	Panelist

Awards

Merit prize recipient for research, Department of Political Science, 2006-7
Merit prize recipient for research, Department of Political Science, 2008-9