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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

8/2010 to present. Director of Graduate Studies, Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics,
University of Virginia

8/2007 to present. Associate Professor (with Tenure), Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics,
University of Virginia

8/2007 to present. Faculty Associate, Governing America in a Global Era (GAGE) Program,
Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia

9/2003 - 8/2007. Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

8/2002 - 8/2007. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University

8/1999 - 8/2002. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

9/2000 - 7/2001. Visiting Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics,
Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

8/1998 - 8/1999. Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Political Science and Program in
Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC), Michigan State University

Education

1999 - Ph.D., Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1996 - A.M., Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1995 - M.S., Mathematical Methods for the Social Sciences, Northwestern University

1993 - M.A. (*with Distinction*), Economics, DePaul University

1991 - B.S. (*Summa Cum Laude*), Economics and Finance, DePaul University

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- [31] “Buying Negative Agenda Control in the U.S. House.” Forthcoming. *American Journal of Political Science*. With Nathan W. Monroe.
- [30] “Building toward Major Policy Change: Congressional Action on Civil Rights, 1941-1950.” Forthcoming. *Law and History Review*. With Justin Peck.
- [29] “Institutional Context and Party Power: Member Participation and Leadership Strategy in the Lame-Duck Congressional Era.” 2011. *American Politics Research* 39: 761-90. With Timothy P. Nokken.
- [28] “Examining the Electoral Connection across Time.” 2011. *Annual Review of Political Science* 14: 25-46. With Jamie L. Carson.
- [27] “Between Reconstructions: Congressional Action on Civil Rights, 1891-1940.” 2010. *Studies in American Political Development* 24: 57-89. With Justin Peck and Vesla M. Weaver.
- [26] “Apportionment Matters: Fair Representation in the U.S. House and Electoral College.” 2009. *Perspectives on Politics* 7: 849-57. With Brian J. Gaines.
- [25] “Agency Problems, the 17th Amendment, and Representation in the Senate.” 2009. *American Journal of Political Science* 53: 324-42. With Sean Gailmard.
- [24] “In Search of Killer Amendments in the Modern U.S. House.” 2008. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 33: 263-94. With Charles J. Finocchiaro.
- [23] “Partisanship, the Electoral Connection, and Lame-Duck Sessions of Congress, 1877-2006.” 2008. *Journal of Politics* 70: 450-65. With Timothy P. Nokken.
- [22] “Legislative Shirking in the Pre-Twentieth Amendment Era: Presidential Influence, Party Power, and Lame-Duck Sessions of Congress, 1877-1933.” 2008. *Studies in American Political Development* 22: 111-40. With Timothy P. Nokken.
- [21] “Negative Agenda Control in the Senate and House: Fingerprints of Majority Party Power.” 2007. *Journal of Politics* 69: 689-700. With Sean Gailmard.
- [20] “Who Should Govern Congress? Access to Power and The Salary Grab of 1873.” 2006. *Journal of Economic History* 66: 674-706. With Lee J. Alston and Tomas Nonnenmacher.
- [19] “Running to Lose?: John C. Breckinridge and the Presidential Election of 1860.” 2006. *Electoral Studies* 25: 306-28. With Irwin L. Morris.
- [18] “Partisanship and Contested Election Cases in the Senate, 1789-2002.” 2005. *Studies in American Political Development* 19: 53-74.

- [17] "Parties as Procedural Coalitions in Congress: An Examination of Differing Career Tracks." 2005. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 30: 365-89. With Michael H. Crespin and Jamie L. Carson.
- [16] "Constituency Cleavages and Congressional Parties: Measuring Homogeneity and Polarization, 1857-1913." 2004. *Social Science History* 28: 537-73. With Eric Schickler and Jamie L. Carson.
- [15] "Partisanship and Contested Election Cases in the House of Representatives, 1789-2002." 2004. *Studies in American Political Development* 18: 113-35.
- [14] "Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal." 2004. *Political Analysis* 12: 176-79. With Jamie L. Carson, Michael H. Crespin, and Ryan Vander Wielen.
- [13] "Out in the Open: The Emergence of *Viva Voce* Voting in House Speakership Elections." 2003. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 28: 481-508. With Charles Stewart III.
- [12] "Investigating the Incidence of Killer Amendments in Congress." 2003. *Journal of Politics* 65: 498-517. With Michael C. Munger.
- [11] "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: 887-98. With Jamie L. Carson, David W. Rohde, and Mark Souva.
- [10] "Race and the Representation of Blacks' Interests During Reconstruction." 2001. *Political Research Quarterly* 54: 181-204. With Michael D. Cobb.
- [9] "Examining the Robustness of Ideological Voting: Evidence from the Confederate House of Representatives." 2000. *American Journal of Political Science* 44: 811-22.
- [8] "The Institutional Origins of the Republican Party: Spatial Voting and the House Speakership Election of 1855-56." 2000. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 25: 101-30. With Timothy P. Nokken.
- [7] "Partisanship and Confederate Constitution-Making Reconsidered: A Response to Bensel." 1999. *Studies in American Political Development* 13: 245-62.
- [6] "Why No Parties?: Investigating the Disappearance of Democrat-Whig Divisions in the Confederacy." 1999. *Studies in American Political Development* 13: 279-87.
- [5] "Examining the Bonding Effects of Party: A Comparative Analysis of Roll-Call Voting in the U.S. and Confederate Houses." 1999. *American Journal of Political Science* 43: 1144-65.
- [4] "Ideology, Economic Interests, and Congressional Roll-Call Voting: Partisan Instability and Bank of the United States Legislation, 1811-1816." 1999. *Public Choice* 100: 225-43. With Marc Weidenmier.
- [3] "The Spatial Theory of Voting and the Presidential Election of 1824." 1998. *American Journal of Political Science* 42: 1157-79. With Brian R. Sala.

- [2] “Property Rights and the Emergence of Standing Committee Dominance in the Nineteenth-Century House.” 1998. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 23: 493-519.
- [1] “A Reexamination of Salary Discrimination in Professional Basketball.” 1996. *Social Science Quarterly* 77: 594-608.

Book Chapters, Newsletter Articles, and Encyclopedia Entries

- [12] “Living Legislation and American Politics.” Forthcoming. In Jeffery A. Jenkins and Eric M. Patashnik, eds., *Living Legislation: Durability, Change, and the Politics of American Lawmaking*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. With Eric M. Patashnik.
- [11] “Coalition Structure and Legislative Innovation in American National Government.” Forthcoming. In Jeffery A. Jenkins and Eric M. Patashnik, eds., *Living Legislation: Durability, Change, and the Politics of American Lawmaking*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. With Sean Gailmard.
- [10] “Studying Congress Historically.” 2011. In Jamie L. Carson, ed., *New Directions in Congressional Politics*. New York: Routledge.
- [9] “The Evolution of Party Leadership.” 2011. In Eric Schickler and Frances Lee, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the American Congress*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- [8] “Contemporary Lame-Duck Sessions of Congress: An Overview and Assessment with Special Emphasis on the 110th Congress.” 2009. *Extensions of Remarks, APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter* 32 (January). With Timothy P. Nokken.
- [7] “Minority Party Power in the Senate and House of Representatives.” 2008. In Nathan W. Monroe, Jason M. Roberts, and David W. Rohde, eds., *Why Not Parties? Party Effects in the United States Senate*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. With Sean Gailmard.
- [6] “The First ‘Southern Strategy’: The Republican Party and Contested Election Cases in the Late-Nineteenth Century House.” 2007. In David W. Brady and Mathew D. McCubbins, eds., *Party, Process, and Political Change in Congress, Volume 2: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- [5] “Political Parties: Overview.” 2005. In Paul Finkelman, ed., *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner’s Sons.
- [4] “Continental Congresses.” 2005. In Paul Finkelman, ed., *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner’s Sons.
- [3] “Order from Chaos: The Transformation of the Committee System in the House, 1816-1822.” 2002. In David W. Brady and Mathew D. McCubbins, eds., *Party, Process, and Political Change in Congress: New Perspectives on the History of Congress*. Stanford: Stanford University Press. With Charles Stewart III.
- [2] “Parties and Leaders in the Confederate Congress.” 2002. *Clio: APSA Politics and History Section Newsletter* 12 (Spring/Summer).

- [1] “Doing Congressional History.” 2001. *Extensions of Remarks, APSA Legislative Studies Section Newsletter* 24 (July).

Book Manuscripts Under Preparation

- [3] *Analyzing Parties*. Under contract, **W. W. Norton**. Series: The New Institutionalism in American Politics. Series Editor, Kenneth A. Shepsle.
- [2] *Fighting for the Speakership: The House and the Rise of Party Government*. Forthcoming, 2012 (October), **Princeton University Press**. With Charles Stewart III.
- [1] *Living Legislation: Durability, Change, and the Politics of American Lawmaking* (edited volume). Forthcoming, 2012 (April), **University of Chicago Press**. With Eric Patashnik.

Book Reviews

- [7] *The Supreme Court and American Political Development* (University Press of Kansas, 2006), by Ronald Kahn and Ken I. Kersch, eds. 2007. *Perspectives on Politics* 5: 172-73.
- [6] *Setting the Agenda: Responsible Party Government in the U.S. House of Representatives* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), by Gary W. Cox and Mathew D. McCubbins. 2006. *Journal of Politics* 68: 749-50.
- [5] *Polarized America: The Dance of Ideology and Unequal Riches* (The MIT Press, 2006), by Nolan McCarty, Keith T. Poole, and Howard Rosenthal. *Chicago Tribune*, Sunday Book Section, August 6, 2006, p. 4.
- [4] *Thomas Jefferson’s Scrapbooks* (Steerforth, 2006), by Jonathan Gross. *Chicago Tribune*, Sunday Book Section, July 16, 2006, p. 4.
- [3] *The House: The History of the House of Representatives* (Smithsonian Books and Harper Collins, 2006), by Robert V. Remini. *Chicago Tribune*, Sunday Book Section, June 25, 2006, pp. 6-7.
- [2] *Congress, Progressive Reform, and the New American State* (Cambridge University Press, 2004), by Robert Harrison. 2005. *Political Science Quarterly* 120: 321-22.
- [1] *Why Congressional Reforms Fail: Reelection and the House Committee System* (University of Chicago Press, 2002), by E. Scott Adler. 2003. *Political Science Quarterly* 118: 532-33.

Op-Eds

- [7] “How Majority Parties Maintain Their Cartel: Buying Off Centrists.” The Monkey Cage, June 7, 2011.
<http://themonkeycage.org/blog/2011/06/07/how-majority-parties-maintain-their-cartel-buying-off-centrists/>. (Covered by Ezra Klein in “Why Do Centrists Vote with Their

Party?" *The Washington Post*, June 7, 2011. http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/ezra-klein/post/why-do-centrists-vote-with-their-party/2011/05/19/AGfpUILH_blog.html)

- [6] "Pelosi Makes History Again." *Politico*, January 6, 2011. <http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0111/47163.html>
- [5] "House Leadership in the 112th Congress." *The Hill's Congress Blog*, October 26, 2010. <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/campaign/125821-house-leadership-in-the-112th-congress>
- [4] "When Armed Men Guaranteed Liberty." *Chicago Tribune*, Perspective Section, December 18, 2005.
- [3] "Ideologically, Bush is Right of Center, But Not Extreme Right." *Chicago Tribune*, Perspective Section, March 7, 2004. (Reprinted as "Bush, Kerry Have Drastically Different Visions," *Orlando Sentinel*, Editorial Section, March 21, 2004.)
- [2] "A Shift to the Left? Yes, by the Party." *Chicago Tribune*, Perspective Section, February 15, 2004.
- [1] "Fed Up with Partisan Politics? Welcome Back to Good Old Days." *Chicago Tribune*, Perspective Section, September 28, 2003.

Current Paper Projects

- [4] "The 'Flip-Side' of Delegation: Examining Congressional Reassertion Efforts." With Justin Peck.
- [3] "Partisan Agenda Control in the U.S. House: A Theoretical Exploration." With Nathan W. Monroe.
- [2] "The Gag Rule, Congressional Politics, and the Growth of Anti-Slavery Popular Politics." With Charles Stewart III.
- [1] "The Politics of Military Service Pensions in the Antebellum U.S. Congress." With Charles J. Finocchiaro.

Research and Teaching Awards

- [11] **2011 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant** – Department of Economics, University of Virginia.
- [10] **2010 Dirksen Congressional Center Grant Recipient** – "Investigating the Determinants of Landmark Economic Legislation"
- [9] **2009 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant** – Department of Economics, University of Virginia.

- [8] **2008 Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Grant** – College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia.
- [7] **2008 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant** – Department of Economics, University of Virginia.
- [6] **2007 Donor’s Trust Grant** – to create a Workshop in Politics, Economics, and Law at the University of Virginia.
- [5] **2002-2003 Searle Teaching Fellow** - Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University.
- [4] **2001 Mary Parker Follett Prize**, awarded by the Politics and History section of the American Political Science Association, for the best article on politics and history published in the previous year - “Examining the Robustness of Ideological Voting: Evidence from the Confederate House of Representatives.” 2000. *American Journal of Political Science* 44: 811-22.
- [3] **2000 Dirksen Congressional Center Grant Recipient** - “Can Party Leaders Influence Congressional Roll-Call Voting?: Evidence from the Civil War Congresses.”
- [2] **1998 Pi Sigma Alpha Award** for the best paper presented at the 1997 Southern Political Science Association meeting - “The Spatial Theory of Voting and the Presidential Election of 1824.”
- [1] **Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent** - Introduction to American Government, University of Illinois - Fall 1997.

Invited Paper Presentations

- Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis (2011)
- Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina (2010)
- Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania (2010)
- Department of Political Science, University of Colorado (2009)
- Department of Political Science, University of Georgia (2009)
- Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia (2009)
- Department of Political Science, University of Kansas (2009)
- Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University (2008)
- Department of Government, College of William and Mary (2008)
- Department of Economics, University of Virginia (2007, 2008)
- Department of Political Science, Florida State University (2006)
- The Harris School, University of Chicago (2006)
- Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY (2006)
- Department of Government, American University (2006)
- Department of Politics, University of Virginia (2006)
- Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (2006)
- Department of Political Science, Duke University (2005)
- Workshop in Twentieth Century Themes, Columbia University (2005)
- Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University (2005, 2006)

Department of Politics, New York University (2004)
Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University (2004)
Workshop in Political Economy, University of Chicago (2003, 2006)
Department of Economics, Northwestern University (2002)
Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (2002)
Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota (2001)
Workshop in Institutions, Law, and the Social Sciences, University of Illinois (2001)
Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University (2001)
Department of Political Science, George Washington University (2000)
Department of Politics, Princeton University (2000)
Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin (2000)
Department of Political Science, University of Rochester (2000)
Department of Social and Decision Sciences, Carnegie-Mellon University (1999)
Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley (1999)
Department of Political Science, Yale University (1998, 2004, 2010)
Department of Political Science, University of Houston (1998)
Graduate School of Business, Stanford University (1998)
Division of Social Sciences and Humanities, California Institute of Technology (1998)
Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin (1998)
Department of Political Science, SUNY-Stony Brook (1998)
Department of Political Science, Ohio State University (1998)
Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (1998)
Department of Government, Harvard University (1998)
Department of Political Science, Michigan State University (1998)

Conference Participation

“The ‘Flip-Side’ of Delegation: Examining Congressional Reassertion Efforts.” 2011. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Wa; the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI; and the New Directions in the Study of Congress & the Presidency Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. With Justin Peck.

“Partisan Agenda Control in the U.S. House: A Theoretical Exploration.” 2011. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2010. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. With Nathan W. Monroe.

“Building toward Major Policy Change: Congressional Action on Civil Rights, 1941-1950.” 2010. Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Congress and History Conference, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. With Justin Peck.

“What Happened to the Moderate Republicans in Congress?” 2010. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Laura Blessing.

“Buying Negative Agenda Power in the U.S. House.” 2009. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada. With Nathan W. Monroe.

“Between Reconstructions: Congressional Action on Civil Rights, 1891-1940.” 2009. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, and the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. With Justin Peck and Vesla Weaver.

“Coalition Size in the Senate and House of Representatives.” 2009. Paper presented at the Conference on Bicameralism, Duke University. 2008. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Sean Gailmard.

“Examining a Failed Moment: National Health Care, the AMA, and the U.S. Congress, 1948-50.” 2009. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. With Kathleen Doherty.

“Contemporary Lame-Duck Sessions of Congress: An Overview and Assessment with Special Emphasis on the 110th Congress.” 2009. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. With Timothy P. Nokken.

“Speakership Election since 1860: The Rise of the Organizational Caucus.” 2009. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2008. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, George Washington University, Washington, DC. With Charles Stewart III.

“Presidential Vote Buying in Congress.” 2008. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. With Timothy P. Nokken.

“Coalition Structure and Legislative Innovation in American National Government.” 2008. Paper presented at the Embedding Laws in the American State conference, Charlottesville, VA. 2007. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Sean Gailmard.

“Examining the Electoral Connection across Time.” 2007. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Jamie L. Carson.

“Member Participation and Leadership Strategy in the Lame-Duck Congressional Era.” 2007. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Timothy P. Nokken.

“Examining Minority Party Power in the Senate and House.” 2006. Paper presented at the Conference on Party Effects in the U.S. Senate, Part II, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. With Sean Gailmard.

“Investigating the ‘Norris Thesis’: Partisanship, Presidential Influence, and Lame-Duck Sessions of Congress, 1877-1933.” 2006. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. With Timothy P. Nokken.

“Agency Problems and Electoral Institutions: The 17th Amendment and Representation in the Senate.” 2006. Paper presented at the NBER Development of the American Economy Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA. With Sean Gailmard.

“Partisanship, the Electoral Connection, and Lame-Duck Sessions of Congress, 1877-2004.” 2006. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Timothy P. Nokken.

“The Politics of Military Service Pensions in the Antebellum U.S. Congress.” 2006. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Charles J. Finocchiaro.

“Negative Agenda Control in the Senate and House: Fingerprints of Majority Party Power.” 2006. Paper presented at the Conference on Party Effects in the U.S. Senate, Duke University, Durham, NC. With Sean Gailmard.

“The Empirics of Killer Amendments in the Modern Congress.” 2005. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Charles J. Finocchiaro.

“Agency, Monitoring, and Electoral Institutions: The 17th Amendment and Representation in the Senate.” 2005. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Sean Gailmard.

“Who Should Govern Congress? The Salary Grab of 1873 and the Coalition of Reform.” 2005. Paper presented at the National Bureau of Economic Research, DAE Spring Institute, Cambridge, MA, and the Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, Toronto, Ontario. With Lee J. Alston and Tomas Nonnenmacher.

“More than Just a Mouthpiece: The House Clerk as Party Operative, 1789-1870.” 2004. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Charles Stewart III.

“Partisanship and Contested Election Cases in the Senate, 1789-2002.” 2004. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

“Parties as Procedural Coalitions in Congress: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.” 2004. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. With Michael Crespín and Jamie Carson.

“In Search of Killer Amendments in the House of Representatives, 1953-2000.” 2003. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. 2002. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA. With Charles J. Finocchiaro.

“Partisanship and Contested Election Cases in the House of Representatives, 1789-2002.” 2003. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, and the History of Congress Conference, San Diego, CA.

“Spatial Voting Theory and Counterfactual Inference: John C. Breckenridge and the Presidential Election of 1860.” 2003. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Methodology Association, Minneapolis, MN. With Irwin Morris.

“The Gag Rule, Congressional Politics, and the Rise of Anti-Slavery Popular Politics.” 2003. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, and the Second Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, MIT, Boston, MA. With Charles Stewart III.

“Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal.” 2002. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA. With Jamie L. Carson, Michael Crespín, and Ryan Vander Wielen.

“The Salary Grab of 1873: Corruption or Efficiency Wage?” 2002. Paper presented at the National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA. With Lee J. Alston and Kara Norlin.

“Constituency Cleavages and Congressional Parties: Measuring Homogeneity and Polarization Across Time.” 2002. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, and the First Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY. With Eric Schickler and Jamie L. Carson.

“Investigating the Incidence of Killer Amendments in Congress.” 2002. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Diego, CA. With Michael C. Munger.

“Out in the Open: The Emergence of *Viva Voce* Voting in House Speakership Elections.” 2001. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. With Charles Stewart III.

“Investigating the Electoral Roots of Conditional Party Government.” 2001. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. With Jamie L. Carson and Eric Schickler.

“Sophisticated Behavior and Speakership Elections: The Elections of 1849 and 1855-56.” 2001. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2000. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. With Charles Stewart III.

“In Search of Party Effects: Measuring Party Homogeneity and Unity Across Time.” 2000. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Eric Schickler.

“The Impact of National Tides and District-Level Effects on Electoral Outcomes: The U.S. Congressional Elections of 1862.” 2000. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Jamie Carson, David Rohde, and Mark Souva.

“Estimating Foreign Policy Preferences.” 2000. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With William Reed.

“Running to Lose: John C. Breckinridge and the Presidential Election of 1860.” 2000. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC. With Irwin Morris.

“A Theoretical Primer on Killer Amendments: Failures of Expectation, or Failures of Trust?” 1999. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA; the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA; and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Michael C. Munger.

“Race and the Representation of Blacks’ Interests During Reconstruction.” 1999. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, and the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA. With Michael D. Cobb.

“Examining the Robustness of Ideological Voting: Evidence from the Confederate House of Representatives.” 1999. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans, LA.

“Why Minority Parties?” 1998. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. With Brian R. Sala.

“Examining the Bonding Effects of Party: A Comparative Analysis of Roll-Call Voting in the U.S. and Confederate Houses.” 1998. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

“Committee Assignments as Side Payments: The Interplay of Leadership and Committee Development in the Era of Good Feelings.” 1998. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Charles Stewart III.

“Committee Power and Division of the Question Rules in the U.S. House.” 1998. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Brian R. Sala.

“Race, the Republican Party, and Reconstruction: An Analysis of Black Legislators’ Voting Behavior and Success within the Party Organization.” 1997. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA. With Michael D. Cobb.

“The Institutional Emergence of the Republican Party: A Spatial Voting Analysis of the House Speakership Election of 1855-56.” 1997. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA. With Timothy P. Nokken.

“Order from Chaos: The Transformation of the Committee System in the House, 1816-1822.” 1997. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, the 1999 UCSD-Stanford History of Congress conference, Stanford, CA, and the 1998 UCSD-Stanford History of Congress conference, San Diego, CA. With Charles Stewart III.

“The Spatial Theory of Voting and the Presidential Election of 1824.” 1997. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA; the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington; and the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Francisco. With Brian Sala.

“Ideology, Economic Interests, and Congressional Roll-Call Voting: Partisan Instability and Bank of the United States Legislation, 1811-1816.” 1997. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Francisco, CA. With Marc Weidenmier.

“Property Rights and Institutional Selection: The Emergence of Standing Committee Dominance in the 19th Century House of Representatives.” 1996. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

“Who Represents Black Interests in Congress?: Sponsoring and Voting for Legislation Beneficial to Black Constituents.” 1996. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Michael D. Cobb.

Professional Activities

Editorial Board – *Congress & the Presidency*, 2007 – present.

Editorial Board – *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2005 – 2007.

Advisory Board - VoteWorld: The International Legislative Voting Website. 2002 – present.
<http://voteworld.berkeley.edu/index.html>

Organizer – New Directions in the Study of Congress & the Presidency Conference. 2011. Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.

Organizer – Eighth Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference. 2009. Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.

Organizer – American Politics Workshop, University of Virginia, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12 Academic Years.

Co-Organizer – The Politics of Major Policy Reform Conference. 2011. Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia. With Sidney Milkis

Co-Organizer – Embedding Laws in the American State Conference. 2008. Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia. With Eric Patashnik.

Organizer – American Politics and Policy Seminar Series, Northwestern University, 2004-05 Academic Year.

Co-Organizer – Political Institutions Seminar Series, Northwestern University, 2004-05 Academic Year (with Andrew Roberts).

Co-Organizer - American Politics Seminar Series, Northwestern University, 2002-03 & 2003-04 Academic Years (with Brandice Canes-Wrone).

Discussant – The Politics of Federal Spending. 2010. University of California, Merced.

Discussant – Strategic Use of Congressional Procedure. 2010. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant – Bicameralism Conference. 2009. Vanderbilt University.

Discussant – History of Congress. 2008. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Discussant – Conference on Party Effects in the U.S. Senate, Parts I and II. 2006. Duke University and University of Minnesota.

Discussant – Dynamics of American Legislative Politics. 2006. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Discussant – Fourth Annual Congress and History Conference. 2005. Washington University.

Discussant – Third Annual Congress and History Conference. 2004. Stanford University.

Discussant - Legislative Elections in Historical Perspective. 2003. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant - Ideal Point Estimation Conference. 2002. Washington University, St. Louis.

Discussant - Legislative Rules. 2002. Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Diego, CA.

Discussant - Quantitative Approaches to American Political Development. 1999. Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

Discussant - Welfare Reform Policies. 1997. Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Francisco, CA.

Discussant - Testing Formal Models. 1997. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Roundtable Participant – Congress and Civil Rights. 2011. Tenth Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Panel Chair – Legislative Politics and Economic Policy. 2009. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair – Author Meets Critics: Steve Smith's *Party Influence in Congress*. 2009. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair – Institutional Influences on Party Affiliation, Development, and Discipline. 2008. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair - Legislative Elections in Historical Perspective. 2003. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair - History, Policy, and Legislative Politics. 2001. Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair - Historical Perspectives on the Political Economy of Elections. 1997. Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Francisco, CA.

Panel Chair - Testing Formal Models. 1997. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Conference Director – Liberty and Power in the U.S. Congress. 2008. Conference sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Arlington, VA.

Invited Participant – Program in Politics and Economics (PP&E). 2007. Conference sponsored by the George Mason University Law & Economics Center, Big Sky, MT.

Invited Participant – 2007-2008 Socratic Leadership Seminar I. 2007. Conference sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN.

Invited Participant – Liberty, Happiness, and the Consent of the Governed. 2005. Conference sponsored by the Liberty Fund, San Francisco, CA.

Invited Participant – Revolution, Secession, and Liberty. 2005. Conference sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Bozeman, MT.

Invited Participant - Is Democracy Compatible with Excellent Leadership? 1999. Conference sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Durham, NC.

Invited Participant - Liberty and the Problem of Power. 1998. Conference sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN.

Invited Participant - Politics and Public Choice. 1997. Conference sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Salishan Resort, OR.

Manuscript Reviewer

Cambridge University Press
Princeton University Press
Congressional Quarterly Press
Pearson Longman Publishers
McGraw Hill
American Political Science Review
Journal of Politics
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Journal of Theoretical Politics
British Journal of Political Science
Social Science History
American Politics Review
Journal of Policy History
Congress & The Presidency
Historical Methods

University of Chicago Press
Stanford University Press
W. W. Norton Press
University Press of Kansas
National Science Foundation
American Journal of Political Science
Political Analysis
Journal of Law, Economics & Organization
Studies in American Political Development
Public Choice
Perspectives on Politics
Social Science Quarterly
Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
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Publius

Courses Taught

Introduction to American Government (undergraduate) – NU, MSU
American Political Development (undergraduate) – MSU
Congress and the American Legislative Process (undergraduate) – MSU, NU, UVA
Special Topics in American Politics (undergraduate) – UVA
Special Topics in American Politics (graduate) – UVA
Proseminar in American Politics (graduate) – MSU
The Development of the American Party System (undergraduate) – NU, UVA
The Development of the American Party System (graduate) – NU, UVA
American Political Institutions and Behavior (graduate) – NU
American Political Institutions (graduate) – UVA
Congress: Institutional Organization and Development (graduate) – NU, UVA
Congress: Representation, Roll-Call Voting, and Elections (graduate) – NU

Administrative Experience

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Award Committee (2010) – Department of Economics, University of Virginia.

Advisory Committee – Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2008-09 and 2009-10

Web Committee (Chair) – Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2008-09 and 2009-10

Computer Lab Committee – Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10

Computer Lab Liaison – Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2010-11

Graduate Committee – Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2007-08 and (Chair) 2010-11 and 2011-12

Admissions Subcommittee & Financial Aid – Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2007-08, (Chair) 2010-11 and 2011-12

Personnel Committee – Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11

American Politics Self-Study Co-Chair – Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2010-11

Retreat Committee – Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2004-05

American Politics Field Chair – Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2004-05

American Politics Search Committee – Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2004-05

American Politics Preliminary Examination Committee – Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2004-05

Politics, Institutions, and Public Policy (PIPP) Program Chair – Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2004-05 and 2005-06

Graduate Admissions Committee – Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 2003-04 and 2004-05

Advisory Committee – Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2001-02

American Politics Field Committee – Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2001-02

Formal Theory Search Committee – Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 1999-2000 and 2000-01

American Political Thought Search Committee – Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 1999-2000

Media Participation

Guest Commentator – “The Mark Foley Scandal and House Speaker Dennis Hastert.” Wisconsin Public Radio, *At Issue with Ben Merens* Talk Show, October 5, 2006.

Guest Commentator – “Congressional Rules.” Chicago Public Radio, *Odyssey* Talk Show, January 6, 2005.

Guest Commentator – “Analyzing the Election.” WGN-Radio, *Extension 720* Talk Show, November 3, 2004.

Guest Commentator – “The Presidential Debates: Part II.” WGN-Radio, *Extension 720* Talk Show, October 8, 2004.

Guest Commentator – “Civility in Politics.” WGN-Radio, *The Spike O’Dell Radio Program*, July 27, 2004.

Guest Commentator – “Super Tuesday.” WGN-Radio, *Extension 720* Talk Show, March 2, 2004.

Guest Commentator – “Partisanship and Institutions.” Chicago Public Radio, *Odyssey* Talk Show, July 28, 2003.

Commentator – Northwestern University Newsfeeds: “Partisanship and the Filibuster Debate” (5-19-2005), “Special Election Newsfeed” (11-3-2004), and “John Kerry’s Candidacy” (3-3-2004).

Dissertation Committees

Justin Peck (Chair). Current. University of Virginia.

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