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Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 2013 to Present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas Tech University, 2007 to 2013.
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Program in Political Institution and Public Choice, Michigan State University. 2002 – 2003
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 1999 – 2007.

Education

1999, Ph.D. Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1994, M.A. Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1992, B.A. Political Science and Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, with Honors, Moorhead State University (now Minnesota State University Moorhead)

Research and Teaching Interests

Legislative Politics (U.S. Congress)	Political Parties
Political Institutions	American Political Development
Research Design & Research Methods	

Publications – Journals & Edited Volumes

“Comparing Agenda Content and Roll-Call Behavior in Regular and Lame-Duck Sessions of the House of Representatives, 1879 – 1933.” 2014. *Journal of Legislative Studies*. 20:430-450.

“Uncertainty and Roll-Call Voting in Lame Duck Sessions of the US House, 1969 – 2010.” 2013. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 38:571-591.

“Is Four Twice as Nice as Two? A Natural Experiment on Electoral Effects of Legislative Term Length.” 2012. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 12:43 – 57. With Brian J. Gaines and Collin Groebe.

“Institutional Context and Party Power: Member Participation and Leadership Strategy in the Lame-Duck Congressional Era.” 2011. *American Politics Research*. 39:724-753. With Jeffery A. Jenkins.

“Partisanship, the Electoral Connection, and Lame-Duck Sessions of Congress, 1877-2006.” 2008. *Journal of Politics*. 70:450-465. With Jeffery A. Jenkins.

“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: 111-140. With Jeffery A. Jenkins.

- “Congressional Party Defection in American History” 2004. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 29: 545-568. With Keith Poole
- “Lame Duck Legislators and Consideration of the Ship Subsidy Bill of 1922.” 2004. *American Politics Research*. 32:465-489. With Craig Goodman
- “The Ideological Ends Against the Middle: House Roll Call Votes on Normal Trade Relation Status for China, 1990-2000.” 2003. *Congress and the Presidency*. 30:153-170.
- “Ideological Congruence Versus Electoral Success: Distribution of Party Organization Contributions in Senate Elections 1990-2000.” 2003. *American Politics Research*. 37:3-27.
- “Dynamics of Congressional Loyalty: Party Defection and Roll Call Behavior, 1947-1997.” 2000. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 25:417-444.
- “Confirmation Dynamics: A Model of Presidential Appointments to Independent Agencies.” 2000. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 12:91-112. With Brian R. Sala
- “The Institutional Emergence of the Republican Party: A Spatial Voting Analysis of the House Speakership Election of 1855-56.” 2000. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 25:101-130. With Jeffrey A. Jenkins.

Publications – Edited Volumes

- “Party Switching and the Procedural Party Agenda in the US House of Representatives, 1953 – 2002.” 2009. In *Legislative Party Switching and the Foundations of Political Parties*. William Heller and Carol Mershon, editors. Palgrave Macmillan.
- “The Electoral Dis-Connection: Roll Call Behavior in Lame Duck Sessions of the House of Representatives, 1879 – 1933.” 2007. In *Process, Party and Policy Making: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*. David Brady and Mathew McCubbins, editors. Stanford University Press.
- “Roll Call Behavior and Committee Advancement: Analyzing House Committee Assignments from Reconstruction to the New Deal.” 2007. In *Process, Party and Policy Making: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*. David W. Brady and Mathew D. McCubbins, editors. Stanford University Press. With Craig Goodman.
- “Institutional Evolution and the Rise of the Tuesday-Thursday Club in the House of Representatives.” In *Historical Studies of Congress*, David W. Brady and Mathew D. McCubbins, editors. Stanford University Press. 2002. With Brian R. Sala.

Publications –Encyclopedia Entries, Newsletters

- “Contemporary Lame-Duck Sessions of Congress: An Overview and Assessment with Special Emphasis on the 110th Congress.” January 2009. Extension of Remarks, Legislative Studies Section Newsletter. With Jeffrey A. Jenkins.
- “The Political Economy of the Midwest.” 2007. *Encyclopedia of the Midwest*. Bloomington, IL: Indiana University Press.
- “Making Congressional Studies Dynamic: Comparing Across Time.” July 2001. Extensions of Remarks, *Legislative Studies Newsletter*.

Working Papers

- “The Electoral Connection and Participation on House Roll-Call Votes, 1819 – 1921.” With John Baughman
- “Congressional and Presidential Action on US Tariff and Monetary Policy, 1865 – 1934.”

- “The Tea Party, Republican Study Committee, and Legislative Politics: Assessing the Effects of Ideologically Extreme Party Factions in the US House, 107th – 113th Congresses.”
- “Assessing the Effects of Multiple Referrals on Legislative Outcomes in the United States House of Representatives, 1975 to 2000.”
- “The Electoral Connection and Participation on House Roll-Call Votes, 1819 – 1921.” With John Baughman
- “Party Formation and Party Switching among Legislators: The United States and Great Britain in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century.” With Carol Mershon.

Grants and Awards

- Visiting Scholar, University of Tampere (Finland), August – December 2014
- Fulbright Teaching/Research Fellowship (Alternate) 2014-15
- Dirksen Center Congressional Research Award, 2011. (\$2,500).
- Dirksen Center Congressional Research Award, 2004. (\$2,250).
- Collaborative Research on Legislative Party Switching: Integrating Theoretical and Comparative Empirical Analyses. NSF Grant, SES-0339877, 2004-06, William B. Heller and Carol Mershon, Co-PIs.
- New Faculty Research Grant, University of Houston, 2001.
- Instructors Rated Excellent by Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 1998 and Spring 1999 (rating of Outstanding in 1999).

Professional Experience

Courses Taught

- Undergraduate:* Introduction to American Government, Introduction to Political Science, Congress, Political Parties, American Political Development
- Graduate:* Congress, Political Parties, Research Design

Departmental & University Service

- Faculty Senate, 2015 - Present
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2015 - Present
- Director of Graduate Studies, 2013 - 2014
- Faculty Mentor, Center for Undergraduate Research, 2009-10
- Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Eta Chapter, Texas Tech University 2007 – 2009.
- Undergraduate Committee, 2007-2010
- Graduate Affairs Committee, 2012-Present

Service to the Discipline

- Editorial Board, *American Politics Research*, 2012 – Present.
- Section Head: Legislative Politics, Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, March 2012.
- National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant Panel Member, 2010-2011.
- Section Head: Legislative & Executive Politics, Annual Meetings of the Southwest Social Science Association, March 2008.
- Best Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, Chair, Southwest Social Science Association, 2004-05.
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Southwest Social Science Association, 2002-03.

Article Referee

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, American Review of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Congress and the Presidency, Foreign Policy Analysis, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Open Journal of Political Science, Policy Studies Journal, Political Behavior, Political Parties, Political Research Quarterly, Public Choice, Social Science Quarterly

Grant Proposal Reviews

National Science Foundation

Dissertation Committee Member

David Schmitz (2015), Jonathan Martin (2014), Sirivalaya Kachathan (2013), Christopher Harper (Chair, 2011), Jangsup Choi (2010), Amy Moreland (2010), Brett Kleitz (2005), Craig Goodman (2004), Butch Herrod (2003), David Putz (2003), Kevin Jefferies (2002)

Selected Conference Participation

- “Congressional Action on US Tariff and Monetary Policy, 1865 – 1934.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 3 – 6, 2015, San Francisco, CA.
- “The Tea Party, Republican Study Committee, and Legislative Politics: Assessing the Effects of Ideologically Extreme Party Factions in the US House, 107th – 113th Congresses.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16 – 19, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- “Exercising Executive Leadership in the Legislative Arena: A Political-Historical Analysis of Presidentially Convened Sessions of Congress.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11 – 14, 2013. Chicago, IL.
- “Presidential Support and Mid-Term Seat Loss in the US House of Representatives, 2006 & 2010.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, April 21 – 23, 2011, San Antonio, TX. With Craig Goodman.
- “The Electoral Connection and Participation on House Roll Call Votes, 1819 – 1921.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 1 – 4, 2011, Seattle, WA. With John Baughman.
- “The Electoral Connection and Participation on House Roll Call Votes, 1819 – 1921.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 2 – 5, 2010, Washington, DC. With John Baughman.
- “Assessing the Effects of Multiple Referrals on Legislative Outcomes in the United States House of Representatives, 1975 to 2000.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010, Chicago, IL.
- “Some Effects of Legislative Term-Length: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis. Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2009, New Orleans, LA. With Brian J. Gaines.
- “Contemporary Lame-Duck Sessions of Congress: An Overview and Assessment with Special Emphasis on the 110th Congress.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2009, New Orleans, LA. With Jeffery A. Jenkins

- “Spatial Analysis of Floor Motions in Regular and Lame Duck Sessions of the House of Representatives, 1879 – 2006.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 2008, Boston, MA.
- “Electoral System Effects on Legislative Dimensionality in the Russian Duma, the Ukrainian Rada, and the U.S. Congress.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008, Chicago, IL. With Craig Goodman and Frank Thames.
- “Party Formation and Party Switching among Legislators: The United States and Great Britain in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2008. Chicago, IL. With Carol Mershon.
- “Executive Influence and Agenda Construction in Lame Duck Sessions of Congress, 1869 to 1933.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September, 2006. Philadelphia, PA.
- Panel Chair and Discussant. “Rigging the Game: Party Manipulation of Legislative Rules and Procedures.” Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August, 2006. Philadelphia, PA.
- “Partisanship, the Electoral Connection, and Lame Duck Sessions of Congress, 1877-2004.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006. Chicago, IL. With Jeffery A. Jenkins.

References

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