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CURRICULUM VITAE

Academic and Research Positions

- Clark University**, Worcester, MA. Associate Professor of Political Science, September 2010 -
Clark University, Worcester, MA. Assistant Professor of Political Science, January 2005 – August 2010.
Courses include political parties, interest groups, political participation, and political theory.
- The Campaign Finance Institute**, Washington, DC. Research Fellow. 2002 – 2004.
Investigator, Interest Groups and Campaign Finance Reform Project; Investigator, Project on Political Contribution Tax Credits. Also conducted research on the effects of free television time for candidates and on other campaign finance reform proposals.
- Swarthmore College**, Swarthmore, PA. Assistant Professor of Political Science. 2000-2002.
Taught introductory American politics courses and advanced courses on Congress, political parties, interest groups, political participation, and rational choice theory.
- American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow**, Washington, DC. 1999 - 2000.
Office of Representative David Price (D-NC). Conducted research on telecommunications and campaign finance issues; assisted with work on Appropriations and Budget Committees.
- The American Judicature Society**, Chicago, IL. Research Associate. 1997 - 1999.
Directed national survey of citizen attitudes regarding jury duty; researched jury reform and jury deliberation issues.

Education

- The University of Chicago**. Department of Political Science. Ph.D., 1999; M.A. 1994.
Primary Subfield: American politics (elections, political parties, interest groups, Congress)
Secondary Subfield: political theory
Dissertation: “Invisible Politics: The Ideological Strategies of Congressional Challengers”
Qualifying Paper: “Losing Strategies: A Rational Actor Approach to ‘Extremist’ Presidential Campaigns”
Master’s Thesis: “Hegel’s Philosophy of Politics, Hegel’s Politics of Philosophy”
- Carleton College**. B.A. *Cum Laude*, 1992.
Major with distinction in political science, concentration in American political economy.

Research Publications

Books

2014. *Congressional Primary Elections*. New York: Routledge.
2013. *Getting Primaried: The Changing Politics of Congressional Primary Challenges*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
2011. *Interest Groups and Campaign Finance Reform in the United States and Canada*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
2011. *Campaign Finance: The Problems and Consequences of Reform* (editor). New York: Open Society Institute/IDEA.
2004. *Expressive Politics: The Issue Strategies of Congressional Challengers*. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press.

Refereed Articles

2013. "Teaching Redistricting to Undergraduates: Letting the People Draw the Lines for the People's House." With Nicholas Giner and James Gomes. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46 (2): 387-394.
2012. "The End of the Reform Era? Campaign Finance Retrenchment in the United States and Canada." *The Forum* 10 (2).
2011. "The Place of Quebec in Canadian Interest Group Politics." *American Review of Canadian Studies* 41 (1): 2-19.
2009. "Cross-Border Interest Group Learning in Canada and the United States." *American Review of Canadian Studies* 43 (4): 418-437.
2009. "Interest Group Adaptations to Campaign Finance Reform in Canada and the United States." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 42 (1): 17-43.
2008. "Who are the Spatial Voting Violators?" *Electoral Studies* 27 (1): 116-125.
2007. "Situating the New 527 Groups in Interest Group Theory." *The Forum* 5 (2).
2006. "Does Publicizing A Tax Credit for Political Contributions Increase Its Use? Results from a Randomized Field Experiment." With Donald P. Green and Michael J. Malbin. *American Politics Research* 34 (4): 563-82.
2005. "Can I Win Next Time? Strategic Repeat Challengers in House Races." With Andrew J. Taylor. *Political Research Quarterly* 58 (4): 609-617.
2005. "Political Contribution Tax Credits and Citizen Participation." With Michael J. Malbin. *American Politics Research*. 33 (6): 787-817.
2004. "Static Ambition: Legislators' Preparations for Redistricting." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 4 (4): 436-54.
2003. "Biennial Budgeting Debates in Congress, 1977-2000." *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management* 15 (2): 275-308.
2002. "Life Cycle Factors, Status, and Civic Engagement: Issues of Age and Attitudes Toward Jury Service." With Susan Carol Losh. *Justice System Journal* 23 (2): 221-34.
2001. "Generational Differences in Attitudes Towards Jury Service." *Behavioral Sciences and the Law* 19 (3): 285-304.
1999. "Methodological Issues in the Study of Judicial Selection." With Kevin M. Esterling. *Research on Judicial Selection* 1: 73-110.
1999. "Assisting Jurors With Their Deliberations." With Beth Murphy. *Judicature* 83 (2): 52-58.
1999. "How Judges Can Help Deliberating Juries." With Beth Murphy. *Court Review* 36 (2): 38-45.
1999. "Why Citizens Don't Respond to Jury Summonses and What Courts Can Do About It." *Judicature* 82 (4): 156-65.

Research Publications (continued)

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming (2014). "Interest Group Activity in Congressional Primaries." In *Interest Group Politics*, 9th ed., ed. Alan J. Cigler and Burdett A. Loomis. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press.
- Forthcoming (2014). "Can Public Funding and *Citizens United* Coexist?" In *Corruption in the Contemporary World: Theory, Practice, and Hotspots*, ed. Jonathan Mendilow and Ilan Peleg. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Forthcoming (2014). "Changes in U.S. Campaign Finance Law." In *The Praeger Handbook of Political Campaigning in the United States*, ed. William Benoit. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishing.
2014. "Casualties of the Ground War: Personal Contacting and its Discontents." In *The American Election 2012: Contexts and Consequences*, ed. R. Ward Holder and Peter B. Josephson. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 99-114.
2013. "Financing the 2012 Elections." In *The Election of 2012*, ed. Steven E. Schier and Janet Box-Steffensmeier. New York: Routledge, pp. 145-171.
2012. "Campaign Finance Reform and the Democratic Deficit in the United States." In *Imperfect Democracies: The Democratic Deficit in Canada and the United States*, ed. Richard Simeon and Patti Lenard. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Press, pp. 161-180.
2012. "The Chamber of Commerce and the *Citizens United* Decision." In *Interest Groups Unleashed*, ed. Chris Deering, Paul Herrnsen, and Clyde Wilcox. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 23-48.
2012. "Fundraising: Present and Future." In *Campaigns on the Cutting Edge*, 2nd ed., ed. Richard Semiatin. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 11-27.
2011. "Regulating and Reforming Group-Based Electioneering." In *Congressional Quarterly Guide to Interest Groups and Lobbying in the United States*, ed. Burdett Loomis. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly.
2011. "Lessons for Canada from the American Campaign Finance Reform Experience." In *Party and Election Finance: Consequences for Democracy*, ed. Lisa Young and Harold Jansen. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Press, pp. 173-97.
2009. "Financing the 2008 Elections." In *The Election of 2008*, ed. Steven E. Schier and Janet Box-Steffensmeier. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 137-160.
2008. "Fundraising: Present and Future." In *Campaigns on the Cutting Edge*, ed. Richard Semiatin. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 10-26.
2008. "The Politics of Jury Reform." In *Rethinking U.S. Judicial Politics*, ed. Mark Miller. New York: Oxford University Press.
2006. "Adaptations and Alliances: Strategic Decisionmaking by Ongoing Interest Groups and Advocacy Organizations." With Michael J. Malbin, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox. In *The Election After Reform*, ed. Michael J. Malbin. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 112-138.
2005. "Jury Summit 2001." With Elissa Krauss. In *Judicial Politics: Readings from Judicature*, 3rd edition, ed. Elliot E. Slotnick. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 227-35.
2004. "The Media and the Public." In *A Handbook for Judges*, ed. Kathleen M. Sampson. Chicago, IL: American Judicature Society, pp. 133-42.
2003. "BCRA's Impact on Interest Groups and Advocacy Organizations." With Michael J. Malbin, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox. In *Life After Reform: When the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act Meets Politics*, ed. Michael J. Malbin. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 43-60.
1999. "'You Don't Know Me, But Here I Am': Congressional Candidates and Party Strength." In *The State of the Parties*, 3rd ed., John C. Green and Daniel M. Shea, eds. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 320-36.

Research in Preparation or Under Review

- The Deregulatory Moment? Comparative Perspectives on Changing Campaign Finance Laws*. Edited volume, under review (University of Michigan Press).
- “Campaign Finance Law and Functional Differentiation among Nonparty Groups in the United States.” In *The Deregulatory Moment? Comparative Perspectives on Changing Campaign Finance Laws*, ed. Robert G. Boatright. Under review, University of Michigan Press.
- “A Theory of Congressional Primary Competition.” With Vincent Moscardelli. Solicited for special issue of *Political Science Quarterly*.
- “Retrenchment or Reform? Changes in Primary Election Laws, 1928-1970.” In revision for journal submission.
- Worcester Campaign Finance Project. Website, series of monographs. This project will an on line compendium of information on the campaign receipts and expenditures of Worcester candidates from 2003 to the present, with comparisons to financing of elections in similar cities.

Other Publications

Monographs and Reports

2014. *Every Picture Tells a Story: The 2010 Round of Congressional Redistricting in New England* (editor, with James R. Gomes). Worcester, MA: Mosakowski Institute for Public Enterprise.
2014. “Redistricting Massachusetts 2012: A More Open Process, a More Rational Map, and no Indictments.” With James R. Gomes and Nicholas P. Giner. In *Every Picture Tells a Story: The 2010 Round of Congressional Redistricting in New England*, ed. James R. Gomes and Robert G. Boatright. Worcester, MA: Mosakowski Institute for Public Enterprise, pp. 13-20.
2008. “The Future of American Political Parties: A View from the Classroom.” *Vox Pop: Newsletter of the Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association* 27 (1): 1-5.
2005. *Political Advertising Vouchers for Congressional Candidates: What Difference Could They Make?* Washington, DC: The Campaign Finance Institute.
2003. “Gender Bias in Jury Selection.” With Marguerite Walsh, Andrew A. Chirls, Julia Hoke, and Flora Wolf. In *Final Report of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Committee on Racial and Gender Bias in the Justice System*. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Supreme Court, pp. 103-124.
2002. “Jury Summit 2001.” With Elissa Krauss. *Judicature* 86 (3): 144-51.
2001. “Whose Campaign is it?: Campaign Consultants and Nonincumbent Candidates.” Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University.
2000. “The Twenty-First Century American Jury.” *Judicature* 83 (6): 288-97.
2000. *Generations, Age Groups, and Jury Service: Does Age Matter?* Chicago, IL: American Judicature Society.
1999. *Behind Closed Doors: A Resource Manual to Improve Jury Deliberations*. With Beth Murphy. Chicago, IL: American Judicature Society.
1998. *Improving Citizen Response to Jury Summonses*. Chicago, IL: American Judicature Society.

Editorials

2014. “No, Primaries Aren’t Destroying Politics.” *Politico*, February 18.
2008. “Thinking About a Palin Presidency.” *Providence Journal*, October 11.

Other Publications (continued)

Book Reviews

- Forthcoming (2015). Book review of James Farney and David Rayside, eds., *Canadian Conservatism. Party Politics*.
- Forthcoming (2014). Book review of Stephen A. Jessee, *Ideology and Spatial Voting in American Elections. American Review of Politics*.
- Forthcoming (2014). Book review of James Farney, *Social Conservatives and Party Politics in Canada and the United States. Party Politics*.
2012. Book review of Zoltan L. Hajnal, *America's Uneven Democracy: Race, Turnout, and Representation in City Politics*, and Brian E. Adams, *Campaign Finance in Local Elections: Buying the Grassroots. Urban Affairs Review* 48 (4): 601-605.
2009. Book review of Christopher Manfredi and Mark Rush, *Judging Democracy. American Review of Canadian Studies* 39 (1): 52-54.
2005. Book review of E. Scott Adler, *Why Congressional Reforms Fail*, and Glenn R. Parker, *Self-Policing in Politics. Journal of Politics* 67 (3): 946-50.
2004. Book review of Hiroshi Fukurai and Richard Krooth, *Race in the Jury Box. Justice System Journal* 24 (3): 340-46.

Encyclopedia Entries

2013. "Campaign Finance Laws" and "Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission." In *Encyclopedia of American Campaigns and Elections*, 2nd ed., eds. Larry J. Sabato and Howard R. Ernst. New York: Facts on File.
2010. "Campaign Finance Reform." In *Encyclopedia of United States Political History*, Vol. 7, ed. Richard Valelly. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, pp. 51-55.
2007. "Campaign Finance Laws." In *Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society*, ed. Robert W. Kolb. New York: Sage Publishing, pp. 251-252.
2006. "Campaign Contributions," "Campaign Finance Laws," and "Matching Funds." In *Encyclopedia of American Campaigns and Elections*, eds. Larry Sabato and Howard R. Ernst. New York: Facts on File.

Research Presentations

Invited Presentations

2014. "Are Primary Elections Harming Democracy?" Mosakowski Institute, Clark University, March 20.
2013. "The 2014 Midterm Election, One Year Out." Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, November 5.
2013. "Campaign Finance Law and Functional Differentiation among Nonparty Organizations in the United States." Presented at "The Deregulatory Moment in Campaign Finance?" Conference, the Henry J. Leir Center, Remich, Luxembourg.
2013. "Casualties of the Ground War: Personal Contacting in 2012 and its Discontents." Presented at "The American Election 2012: Contexts and Consequences" Conference, St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH.
2012. "Interest Groups, Then and Now." Presented at the Wesleyan Media Project Conference on the 2012 Election, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.
2010. "Consequences of the *Citizens United v. FEC* Decision." College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, 8 April.

Research Presentations (continued)

- 2008/2009. "Getting Primaried: A New Fear for Incumbents, or a New Name for an Old Fear?" Presented at the "Going to Extremes" Conference, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. Revisions presented at the State of the Parties Conference, the Ray C. Bliss Institute, University of Akron.
2008. "The Presidential Candidates and Climate Change." The Mosakowski Institute, Clark University, Worcester, MA, 7 October.
2007. "The Art and Science of Student Response Systems: Small Classroom Success at the Push of a Button." With Michael Krikonis. Northeast Regional Computing Program Workshop, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, 4 December.
2006. "What Canada can learn from the American Campaign Finance Reform Experience." Presented at the Institute for Advanced Policy Research Conference on Party and Election Finance, the University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.
2001. "Static Ambition in a Changing World: Legislators' Preparations for Redistricting." Presented at the 2001 State of the Parties Conference, the Ray C. Bliss Institute, the University of Akron.
2001. "Partisan Politics and Judicial Independence." Presented at the Brennan Center Conference on Judicial Independence Research, the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA.
1997. "Candidate Perceptions of Party and Party Strength: A Study of Nonincumbent 1996 House of Representatives Candidates." Presented at the State of the Parties Conference, the Ray C. Bliss Institute, the University of Akron.

Conference Presentations

2014. "The New Campaign Finance Landscape and the 2012 U. S. Congressional Primaries." Presented at the Biennial Congress of the International Political Science Association, Montreal, QC.
2014. "Retrenchment or Reform: Changes in Primary Election Laws, 1928-1970." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Woodstock, VT.
2013. "Can Public Financing and *Citizens United* Coexist?" Presented at the International Political Science Association Research Committee on Political Finance and Political Corruption (RC 20) Biennial Meeting, Paris, France.
2013. "Campaign Finance in the 2012 Election." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2013. "Competition in Congressional Open Seat Primaries." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL.
2012. "Primary Elections and the 'Democratic Experiment.'" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
2012. "Redistricting Massachusetts 2012: A More Open Process, a More Rational Map, and No Indictments." With James Gomes and Nicholas Giner. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH.
2011. "Campaign Finance Reform in the United States and Canada: An Evaluation Following the 2010 and 2011 Elections." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Dublin, Ireland.
2011. "Interest Group Niches and Congressional Primary Challenges." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX.
2010. "The Consequences of Primary Challenges to Incumbents, 1970-2008." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Research Presentations (continued)

2009. "Campaign Finance Reform as a Natural Experiment." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME.
2009. "Financing the 2008 Elections." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2009/2008. "The Place of Quebec in Canadian Interest Groups' Campaign Strategies." Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the American Council for Quebec Studies, Quebec City, QC; Revisions presented at the 2009 Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, San Diego, CA.
2008. "Primary Dollars: Fundraising by Primary Challengers to Incumbents, 1980-2006." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
2008. "Cross-Border Interest Group Learning in Canada and the United States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, RI.
2008. "Campaign Finance in Municipal Elections: The 2007 Worcester City Council Candidates." With Mishal Aslam, Alexander Abels, Julie Cariglia, Kenyon Hayes, Mary Joyal, Kathryn O'Leary, and Angela Romeo. Presented at the State of New England Conference, Stonehill College, Easton, MA.
2008. "What Americans can Learn from Canadian Party Finance Reform." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
2007. "Taking Notes Across Borders: American and Canadian Interest Group Adaptations to Campaign Finance Reform." Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Toronto, ON.
2006. "Situating 527 Groups in Interest Group Theory." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
2006. "Who are the Spatial Voting Violators?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH.
- 2005/2004/2003. "The Effect of the BCRA on Interest Groups and Advocacy Organizations." With Michael J. Malbin, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox. Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.; the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL; and the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2003. "Political Contribution Tax Credits and Political Participation." With Michael J. Malbin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002/2001. "Same Candidates, Different Year: Repeat Match-ups in U.S. House Elections." With Andrew J. Taylor. Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, and the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
2001. "Generational Differences in Attitudes Towards Jury Service." With Susan Carol Losh. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Montreal, QC.
2000. "Static Ambition in a Changing World: Legislators' Preparations for Redistricting." Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
1999. "The Median Voter: Fact or Fiction? The History of a Theoretical Concept." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.
1998. "When Do Congressional Candidates Act Like Ladies and Gentlemen?" With Lynn M. Sanders. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Research Presentations (continued)

1998. "What Plays in Peoria: Candidate Assessments of Public Opinion." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
1997. "Invisible Politics: Theorizing Candidate Issue Positions in the 1996 Congressional Elections." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC and at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
1996. "Losing Strategies: A Rational Actor Approach to 'Extremist' Presidential Campaigns." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Teaching Experience

Clark University (2005-present)

American Politics: Introduction to American Politics, Interest Groups in American Politics, Campaigns and Elections, Political Participation, American Political Parties, Money and Politics, First-year Seminar: Public Opinion and American Democracy, The American Jury System, Legislative Redistricting: The Geography of Politics, Capstone Seminar: Money and Politics, Capstone Seminar: Political Ideology.

Political Theory: Roots of Political Theory, 19th and 20th Century Political Theory, Political Theorists and Their Theories: Plato, Political Representation and Deliberation

Georgetown University (2002): Interest Groups in American Politics.

Swarthmore College (2000-2002): Interest Groups in American Politics; Political Participation; Introduction to American Politics; Political Representation; Congressional Committees and Legislative Procedure; American Political Parties; Social Choice, Game Theory, and Politics.

University of Chicago (1994-1999): Political Theory and American Political Parties (Instructor); Social Sciences Core: Power and Wealth (Instructor); Policy Analysis and Social Choice (Teaching Assistant); Social Sciences Core: Power and Inequality (Teaching Assistant); Voting Behavior (Teaching Assistant).

Other Research Experience

2001 - 2002. Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Task Force on Racial and Gender Bias in the Jury System. Developed and analyzed a survey regarding the effect of Pennsylvania jury policies on women.

2001. Consultant, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University. Developed roundtables for academics, political candidates, and campaign consultants on ethical issues in political campaigns; produced written work on roundtable discussions.

1996 - 1999. Research assistant to Professor Lynn M. Sanders, Department of Political Science, The University of Chicago.

1995. Research assistant to Professor Norman Nie, Department of Political Science, The University of Chicago.

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

External

- 2014-2015. Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant (Michael J. Malbin, Campaign Finance Institute, PI) for project on spending in congressional primaries.
2013-2014. Dirksen Congressional Research Grant (\$2,500).
2007-2008. Foreign Affairs Canada Research Grant (\$6,000).
2001. New York Jury Summit 2001 Faculty.
2000. State Justice Institute Research Grant (\$7,500).
1999-2000. American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship.

Internal

- 2013-2014. Higgins School of the Humanities Faculty Fellowship (\$1,000).
2013. Henry J. Leir Center, Clark University, Conference Planning Grant (\$13,000).
2012. Davis Foundation Course Planning Grant (administered through Clark; \$1,000).
2011. Clark University Faculty Development Grant (\$1,500).
2011. Clark University, Mosakowski Institute Summer Research Stipend.
2006. Plischke Award for Faculty Scholarship, Clark University.
2001-2002. Swarthmore College Faculty Development Research Grant (\$2,000).
1998. Grodzins Prize Lectureship, The University of Chicago.
1995-1996. Mellon Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, The University of Chicago.
1992-1994. Earhart Fellowship, The University of Chicago.

Clark University Professional Service

- CETL Steering Committee, 2014-
Library Committee, 2010-2011 (Faculty chair), 2014-
College Board, 2008-2011.
Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, 2005-2008.
First-year Student Advisor, 2006-2007, 2009-2010.
Organized Political Science Department Harrington Lecture, 2006 (Barbara Sinclair) and 2008 (William Mayer).
Political Science Department Library Liaison, 2006-
Political Science Department Honors Thesis Committee Chair, 2008, 2013; Reader, 2005, 2006, 2012, 2013.
Political Science Department Honors Committee, 2007-2008.
Political Science Department Harrington Award Committee, 2007-2008.

Professional Memberships and Activities

American Political Science Association
 APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section
 Chair, Jack L. Walker Outstanding Article Committee, 2011-2012
 APSA Campaign Finance Working Group
 APSA Canadian Politics Section
Association for Canadian Studies in the United States
Canadian Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
International Political Science Association
 Research Committee 20: Political Finance and Political Corruption
American Judicature Society
 AJS National Jury Center Advisory Board
Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*
Manuscript Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*
Manuscript Reviewer, *American Politics Research*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Interest Groups and Advocacy*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Elections, Political Organizations, and Parties*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Judicature*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Justice Quarterly*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*
Manuscript Reviewer, *New England Journal of Political Science*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Party Politics*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Political Research Quarterly*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Polity*
Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Science Quarterly*