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Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy
Brown University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester. Concentrations in Congress, Political Parties and Elections, and Political Philosophy. Degree granted in 1994.

Dissertation: "Bill Sponsorship in the United States Senate: Opportunity and Constraint."
Advisors: Richard F. Fenno Jr. and Larry M. Bartels.

M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 1992.

B.A. with Honors, Political Science, The University of Chicago, 1986.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Brown University July 2000 - present

Assistant Professor, Brown University July 1994-June 2000

Legislative Assistant, Governor Mario M. Cuomo, Office of Federal Affairs for the State of New York, November 1988 - August 1989.

Legislative Assistant, Senator Daniel P. Moynihan. June 1986 - November 1988.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Books

The Contemporary Congress - Fourth Edition Co-Author with Burdett Loomis
Wadsworth-Thomson Publishers, 2003.

Partners and Rivals: Representation in U.S. Senate Delegations.
Princeton University Press, 2000.

Articles and Book Chapters

"The Electoral Connection: Career Building and Constituency Representation in the U.S. Senate in the Age of Indirect Elections." Forthcoming (2005) in *Process, Party and Policy Making: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*, Stanford University Press.

"Tactical and Contextual Determinants of U.S. Senators' Approval Ratings." with Patrick Sellers (Davidson College) and Brian Schaffner (Western Michigan University). 2003. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 28: 203-223.

"Sharing the Same Home Turf: How Senators From the Same State Compete for Geographic Electoral Support." 2002. In *U.S. Senate Exceptionalism*, ed. Bruce Oppenheimer, Ohio State University Press.

"Has Free Trade Won the War in Congress, or is the Battle Still Raging?" 2000. In *NAFTA Law and Business Review of the Americas* Vol.6, Issue 3, pp. 363-387.

"Building Reputations and Shaping Careers: The Strategies of Individual Agenda Setting in the U.S. Senate." 2000. In *Congress at Work, Congress on Display*, ed. William Bianco. University of Michigan Press.

"Trade Politics in the American Congress: A Study of the Interaction of Political Geography and Interest Group Behavior." 1999. *Political Geography* Vol. 18, Issue 7, pp. 769-789.

"Senators as Political Entrepreneurs: Using Bill Sponsorship to Shape Legislative Agendas." *American Journal of Political Science* 39: 186-203. February 1995.

Book Reviews

Binder, Sarah A. 2003. *Stalemate: Causes and Consequences of Legislative Gridlock*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, in *Congress and the Presidency*, Autumn 2003.

Bowling, Kenneth R. and Donald R. Kennon, eds, 2002. *The House & Senate in the 1790's: Petitioning, Lobbying and Institutional Development*. Athens: Ohio University Press, in *The Historian*, Autumn 2003.

Gronke, Paul. *The Electorate, the Campaign and the Office: A Unified Approach to Senate and House Elections*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, in *Perspectives on Politics* March 2003.

Clymer, Adam. *Edward M. Kennedy: A Biography*. New York: William Morrow and Company, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Summer 2000.

Stein, Robert, and Kenneth Bickers. 1995. *Perpetuating the Pork Barrel*. New York: Cambridge University Press, in *Congress and the Presidency*, Autumn 1996.

Kluger, Richard. 1996. *Ashes to Ashes: America's Hundred-Year Cigarette War, the Public Health and the Unabashed Triumph of Philip Morris*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 1997.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Book Projects

The Geography of Power: Coalition Formation and Political Influence in the United States

The Contemporary Congress – Fifth Edition. with Burdett Loomis, Wadsworth-Tompson Publishing.

Articles in Progress

"Party Control and Legislator Loyalty in Senate Elections Before the Adoption of the 17th Amendment." Co-authored with Charles Stewart (MIT), presented at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association.

"The Geography of Power: How Constituency Interest collided with Party Policy 1880-1894." Presented at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings."

Conference Papers Presented (by research project)

Political Geography and Bicameralism

"Geographic Coalition Formation in Trade, Environmental and Energy Politics." Presented at the Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002. A version of this paper was also presented in the Columbia University American Politics Seminar series in February 2002.

"Geographic Coalition Formation in Environmental Politics: Corporate Interests versus Grassroots Movements." Presented at the Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2001.

"The Missing Links: The Effects of Bicameralism and Political Geography on Interest Group Power." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 2000.

"Bicameralism, Political Geography, and Interest Group Coalition Formation." Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 2000.

"Political Geography, Counter-Coalitions, and Interest Group Influence in U.S. Trade Policy." Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 1998. (co-author with Professor Fiona McGillivray - Yale University)

"Logrolling Across Institutions: The Behavior of State Delegations on Trade Policy within and across the U.S. House and Senate." Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 1997. (co-author with Professor Fiona McGillivray)

"The Political Geography of Lobbying: Forming Coalitions to Maximize Influence in Trade Politics." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 1996 (co-author with Professor Fiona McGillivray)

"The Political Geography of Lobbying: How Industries Maximize Their Influence in Congress." Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 1996 (co-author with Professor Fiona McGillivray)

Dynamics within Senate Delegations

"Interdependence and Competition: Components of Approval Ratings for Same State Senators." Presented at the Research Conference on Gubernatorial, Senatorial, and Presidential Approval, Texas A & M, March 2-3, 2001.

"Reputation and Recognition: The Dynamics of Competition and Cooperation Among Senators from the Same State." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 1998.

"Senatorial Behavior and Constituent Information: Do the Media Bridge the Gap?" Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 1998.

"Competing for Home Field Advantage: How Senators from the Same State Gain Constituent and Interest Group Support." Midwest Political Science Association

Meetings, April 1997.

"States as Two-Member Districts: The Effect of Dual Representation on Individual Senate Behavior." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 1996.

"You take Health, I'll take the Environment: The Strategic Division of Labor among U.S. Senate Delegations." Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 1995.

"Constituent Expectations and Agenda Setting in the United States Senate." Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 1994

Senate Parliamentary Procedure

"Precedent and Procedure: Marginal Majorities and Leadership Strategy in the United States Senate" Presented at the 2001 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association.

"Trent Lott's New Regime: Using Amendment Trees to Centralize Power in the U.S. Senate." Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 2000.

"Precedent and Procedure: Leadership Strategy in the U.S. Senate." New England Political Science Association Meetings, May 2000.

"The Art of Political Manipulation: How Individual use of Senate Parliamentary Procedure can Change Policy Outcomes." American Political Science Association Annual Meetings September 1995

ACADEMIC HONORS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Fellowships

Fulbright Award – Senior Lecturer in American Politics – 2004-2005 – (Declined)

Howard Foundation Paid Semester leave 1997-1998

Guest Scholar, The Brookings Institution, Washington DC September 1997-August 1998.

Presidential Fellow, Salzburg Seminar, May 1996

Visiting Student, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. September 1993- September 1994.

Research Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington DC. September 1992 - September 1993.

Lectures and Media Appearances

Columbia University – American Politics Workshop – February 2004

New York University – Weekly Seminar Series – December 2003

Rutgers University – Department Seminar Series – November 2003

Columbia University – American Politics Workshop – February 2002

National Public Radio. "Talk of the Nation" May 24, 2001

New York Times, December 3, 2000, A1.

"The 1996 Elections as a Referendum on the Role of Government in Individual Life", Center for North American Studies, the National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, November 1996

Research and Teaching Awards

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) Team Project	Summer 2003
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) Team Project	Summer 2001
Group Research Project UTRA Award	2001-2002
Salomon Fund Research Award	2001-2004
Salomon Fund Research Award	1997-1999
Curriculum Development Grant (PS 160 and PS 120)	Summer 1999
Odyssey Course Improvement grant	Summer 1999
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award	Summer 1997
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award	Summer 1996
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award	Summer 1996
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award	Summer 1995

Salomon Fund for Teaching Award: Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1996, Spring 1997, Spring 1999, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2002.

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2004-2007

Secretary-Treasurer, Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association 1998-2001

Member, Editorial Board - *New Dilemmas in American Politics Series* (Westview Press)

Council Member, New England Political Science Association, 1999-2003

American Politics Section Head, New England Political Science Association 2001 Meetings

Legislative Politics Section Head, Midwest Political Science Association 2002 Meetings

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Congress and the Presidency*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies*

Quarterly, American Politics Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Cambridge University Press, Brookings Institution Press, Ohio State University Press.

Member, 1996 Richard F. Fenno Jr. Prize Committee for best book in legislative politics.

Member, Brookings Research Fellow Selection Committee 1997-1998

University Service

Member, Tenure, Promotion, and Appointments Committee 2004-2007

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, March 2000-June 2003

Honors Thesis Seminar Director, 2000-2001, 2001-2002

Member, External Department Chair Search Committee 2000

Member, Search Committee for Dean of Campus Life 2000

Member, Brown Sports Foundation Review Committee 2000

Member, Royce Selection Committee 2000, 2001, 2002

Member, Truman Selection Committee 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

Member, Brown University Graduate Council 1995-97

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Political and Economic History of Congress PS 134

This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive approach to studying the formation of congressional public policy from an economic and geographic viewpoint over time. Topics include trade policy, banking and credit policy, immigration, and civil rights. The course traces the development of federal policies in these issues from the early 19th century to the present day.

Congress and Public Policy PS 110

This course deals with the internal structure, procedure and politics of the U.S. Congress, congressional elections, minority representation, as well as its relationship with external forces, particularly the President. It covers existing literature on Congress, both the House and the Senate, and assesses current congressional policy making in the context of this literature.

Representation: Parties and Interest Groups PS 182 - Senior Seminar

This course explores the concept of representation and how individual opinions and interests are translated into outcomes in the political system. The two primary vehicles for representation are political parties and organized interest groups. We examine the origins of both, their transformations over time, and their role in modern political life. The readings are designed to combine theoretical and empirical explanations for the role and influence of parties and interest groups.

Political Research Methods PS 160

This course is designed to teach students basic principles of statistical analysis and methods for political science and policy research, through multivariate and logistic regression analysis. Topics include measurement, data collection, and application of

statistical results to wider political and policy questions.

Research Methods PS 259

A graduate methods course designed to equip graduate students to produce publishable quantitative work. Topics include multivariate and logistic regression analysis, time series, two-stage least squares and maximum likelihood analysis.

Topics in American Institutions PS 209

A seminar open to graduate students and advanced undergraduates. The course is essentially a survey course of the best work published in the last 2-3 years in the top 4 political science journals. The course is organized around subfields within the larger category of American institutions, e.g. Presidency, state legislatures, interest groups. Students are asked to critique and analyze sophisticated and complex questions, which are answered using advanced quantitative and qualitative methods.

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