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### Current Academic Appointments

Univ. of Southern California, Dept. of Political Science, Associate Professor (with tenure), 2012-.

Univ. of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy, Associate Professor (by courtesy), 2012-.

### Education

Ph.D., University of Rochester, Political Science, 2003.

B.A., Duke University, Political Science and History, 1996.

### Book

2011. *Congress in Black and White: Race and Representation in Washington and at Home*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- 2012 winner of Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Representation award; issued by American Political Science Association section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (awarded fall 2012).
- Reviewed or profiled in *Perspectives on Politics, Congress and the Presidency*, *The Black Scholar*, *Political Studies*, the American Political Science Association's Legislative Studies Section *Book Notes*.

### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

2014, forthcoming (accepted summer 2013). "Field Experimental Work on Political Institutions." *Annual Review of Political Science* 17. <<http://www.annualreviews.org/doi/abs/10.1146/annurev-polisci-072012-174350>>.

2012. "Separated Powers in the United States: The Ideology of Agencies, Presidents, and Congress." *American Journal of Political Science*. 56:2:341-54 (April). With Joshua Clinton, Anthony Bertelli, David Lewis, and David Nixon. [Research findings described in the public affairs blog *The Monkey Cage*, May 19, 2011].

2011. "The Lengthened Shadow of Another Institution: The Ideological Preferences of the Executive Branch and Congress." *American Journal of Political Science*. 55:4:767-781 (October). With Anthony Bertelli. [Research findings described in the public affairs blog *The Monkey Cage*, May 16, 2011].

2011. "Ideological Hedging in Uncertain Times: Inconsistent Legislative Representation and Voter Enfranchisement." *British Journal of Political Science* 41:4:765-794 (October). With Antoine Yoshinaka.

2010. "Plus Ça Change: Race, Gender, and Issue Retrospections in the 2008 U.S. Election." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 20:2:187-211 (May). With Jason Husser (former Ph.D. student) and Antoine Yoshinaka.

2010. "Listen to What I Say, Not How I Vote: Congressional Support of the President." *Social Science Quarterly* 91:1:143-67 (March). With Keesha Middlemass.

2009. "Secretaries of Pork? A New Theory of Distributive Politics." *Journal of Politics* 71:3:926-45 (July). With Anthony Bertelli.

2007. "The Iraq War, Partisanship, and Candidate Attributes: Explaining Variation in Partisan Swing in the 2006 U.S. House Elections." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 32:4:531-57 (November). With Bruce Oppenheimer.

2007. "Race, Political Empowerment, and Constituency Service: Descriptive Representation and the Hiring of African-American Congressional Staff." *Polity* 39:4:449-478 (October). With Maurice Mangum and Christopher Martin.

2007. "The Three Presidencies? Legislative Position-taking in Support of the President on Domestic, Foreign, and Homeland Security Policies in the 107th Congress." *Congress and the Presidency* 34:2:57-80 (Autumn). With Keesha Middlemass.

2007. "Agreeable Administrators? The Public Positions of Cabinet Secretaries and Presidents." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 37:2:228-247 (June). With Anthony Bertelli.

2007. "Cues, Endorsements, and Heresthetic in a High-profile Election: Racial Polarization in Durham, North Carolina." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 40:2:325-332 (April). [Research findings described in the *New Yorker*, Sept. 4, 2006].

2006. "Bridging the Divide: Interethnic Cooperation, Minority Media Outlets, and the Coverage of Latino, African-American, and Asian-American Members of Congress." *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics* 11:4:115-130 (Fall).

2006. "The Spatial Model and the Senate Trial of President Clinton." *American Politics Research* 34:4:535-559 (July). With Anthony Bertelli.

2005. "Disentangling Constituency and Legislator Effects in Legislative Representation." *Social Science Quarterly* 86:2:427-443 (June).

2005. "Partisan Politics and Electoral Design: The Enfranchisement of Felons and Ex-felons in the U.S., 1960-1999." *State and Local Government Review* 37:1:49-60 (Winter). With Antoine Yoshinaka.

2003. "The Electoral Consequences of Party Switching by Incumbent Members of Congress, 1947-2000." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 28:1:55-75 (February). With Antoine Yoshinaka. [Research findings described in the *Washington Post*, August 29, 2012].

### **Journal Manuscripts Invited for Resubmission**

"Explaining Explanations: How Legislators Explain their Policy Positions and How Citizens React." With Neil Malhotra and Robert Van Houweling. Revise and resubmit, *American Journal of Political Science*.

"Who Is Held Accountable? A Partisan Theory of Myopic Casualty Retrospection." With C. Peter Kim (former USC undergraduate student). Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Politics*.

“Risk and Roll Calls: How Public Officials’ Personal Finances Shape Policy Decisions.” Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Politics*.

### **Book Chapters, Policy Reports, Book Reviews, and Other Publications**

2014. “The Adoption of Electoral Reforms and Ideological Change in the California State Legislature.” USC Schwarzenegger Institute Report. <http://schwarzeneggerinstitute.com/electoral-reforms-report> [Research findings profiled by *San Francisco Chronicle*, February 21, 2014]

2014. “Is Candidate Rhetorical Tone Associated with Vote Choice in Presidential Elections?” In Roderick Hart, ed., *The Handbook of Research on Institutional Language*. Hershey, PA: IGI-Global Publishers. With Jason Husser (former Ph.D. student).

2011. “Redistricting: Coalition Districts and the Voting Rights Act.” Research Brief, Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy, UC Berkeley School of Law (May). With Matt Barreto and Ana Henderson.

2007. “Black-Majority Districts or Black Influence Districts? Evaluating the Representation of African-Americans in the Wake of Georgia v. Ashcroft.” In *Voting Rights Act Reauthorization of 2006: Perspectives on Democracy, Participation, and Power*, Ana Henderson and Christopher Edley, Jr., eds., University of California Berkeley, Berkeley Public Policy Press.

2005. Review of John Clark’s and Charles Prysby’s (editors) *Southern Political Party Activists: Patterns of Conflict and Change, 1991-2001* (University Press of Kentucky), *Perspectives on Politics* 3:4:896-97 (December).

2005. Review of Katherine Tate’s *Black Faces in the Mirror: African Americans and Their Representatives in Congress* (Princeton University Press). *Journal of Politics* 67:2:621-23 (May).

2005. “Midterm Elections”. In the *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*, Robert Dewhirst, ed. With Vibhuti “Ashe” Hate (former undergraduate student).

2004. “Is It Better to Join the Majority? The Electoral Effects of Party Switching by Southern State Legislators.” *American Review of Politics* 25:79-98 (Spring/Summer 2004, invited issue devoted to southern politics).

2003. “Parties in the District?” January 2003, *Extension of Remarks* (newsletter of the Legislative Studies Section of APSA).

2001. “Black Legislators and White Districts, White Legislators and Black Districts: The Effect of Court-Ordered Redistricting on Congressional Voting Records in the South, 1993-2000.” *American Review of Politics* 22:195-216 (Summer, invited issue devoted to race and politics).

2000. “Alabama: Luck Runs Out for the Republicans and Religious Right as Democrats Gamble on the Lottery.” In *Prayers in the Precincts: The Christian Right in the 1998 Elections*, John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox, eds., Georgetown University Press. With Harold W. Stanley.

### **Selected Manuscripts in Progress or Under Review**

“Revealing Discriminatory Purpose: Voter Identification Laws and Legislator Responsiveness.” With Matthew Mendez (USC Ph.D. student, Political Science & International Relations)

“Does Candidate Ethnicity Cause Information-seeking by Voters? A Campaign Field Experiment.” With Matthew Mendez (USC Ph.D. student, Political Science & International Relations).

“The Private Interests of Public Officials: Risk Acceptance and the 2008 Financial Crisis.” With Jordan Peterson (USC Ph.D. student, Political Science & International Relations).

“Do Electoral Institutions Matter? The Top-two Primary and Ideological Change in the California Legislature.” With Andrew Sinclair and Antoine Yoshinaka.

“Priming Rationality: A Theory and Field Experiment of Participation in U.S. Legislatures.”

“Who Are the Losers in American Democracy?” With Antoine Yoshinaka.

“Moving Congress: How Presidents Use Appointment Power to Shift Policy Outcomes in Congress.”

### **Awards and Grants**

Best Book on Race, Ethnicity, and Representation award, American Political Science Association section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, received 2012.

American Political Science Association CQ Press award for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the annual meeting, received September 2011.

Research Scholar Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2008-09.

Dirksen Congressional Research Center, Research Grant, 2005-06.

Southern Political Science Association Edward Artinian award for junior faculty, 2005.

American Political Science Association Carl Albert award for the best dissertation in legislative politics, Legislative Politics section, 2003.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada/Canadian Political Science Association, Travel Grant Recipient, 2003.

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, 2000-02.

Southern Political Science Association, Malcolm Jewell award for best graduate student paper, 2001.

University Teaching and Writing Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2000-02.

Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Research Grant, University of Rochester, 1999.

### **Selected Invited Talks**

2014. Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies. “Revealing Discriminatory Purpose: Voter Identification Laws and Legislator Responsiveness.” Invited panelist, Experimental Studies of Elite Behavior mini-conference.

2014. University of California, Berkeley, Institute of Governmental Studies. “Do Electoral Institutions Matter? The Top-two Primary and Ideological Change in the California Legislature.”

2014. University of Rochester, Wallis Institute. “Risk Preferences and Roll Calls.”

2014. University of Southern California, Schwarzenegger Institute. “The Adoption of Electoral Reforms and Ideological Change in the California State Legislature.”

2013. University of Southern California Social Psychology Workshop, “Rational and Behavioral Primes Cause Legislators to Change their Voting Behavior: A Field Experiment.”

2013. University of Rochester, May 2013, invited panelist for “Tradition Continued: Recent Rochester Scholarship,” 50 Years of Political Science at Rochester celebration conference.

2013. University of California, San Diego, invited panelist, ethics in experiments conference.

2013. University of Texas, College of Communication, February 2013, invited panelist, DICTION conference.

2012. Loyola Marymount, Department of Economics, “Shirking, Pivotality, and Representation: A Field Experiment of Legislator Voting.” October 30.

2012. California State, Channel Islands, Department of Political Science, invited panelist/discussant at “Politics to the Extreme” conference on congressional polarization, October 15.

2011. Arizona State University, Department of Political Science. Presentation on book, *Congress in Black and White: Race and Representation in Washington and at Home*, November 29.

2011. University of California, Santa Barbara. Presentation on book, *Congress in Black and White: Race and Representation in Washington and at Home*. October 6.

2011. University of California, San Diego, Department of Political Science. “The Lengthened Shadow of Another Institution? The Ideological Preferences of the Executive Branch and Congress,” May 25.

2011. University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science. Presentation on book, *Congress in Black and White: Race and Representation in Washington and at Home*, April 25.

2011. Vanderbilt University, Department of Political Science. “Priming Rationality: A Theory and Field Experiment of Participation in U.S. Legislatures,” March 12.

2011. Warren Institute Project on Redistricting, Omni Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. “Redistricting: Coalition Districts and the Voting Rights Act” (presentation to academics, voting rights lawyers, and practitioners), March 2.

2009. Harvard University, Department of Government. “Shirking, Electoral Pressures, and the Importance of Being Pivotal: A Field Experiment of Participation in U.S. Legislatures,” September.

2009. Southern Methodist University-Taos campus. “Race, Gender, and the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election,” August.

2009. University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy. “The Lengthened Shadow of Another Institution? The Ideological Preferences of the Executive Branch and Congress,” March.

2006. University of Oklahoma, Carl Albert Center. “The Civil Rights Issue Space in the U.S. Congress, 1969-2004,” February.

2006. Voting Rights Reauthorization Initiative, Warren Institute, University of California Berkeley School of Law. “Black-Majority Districts or Black Influence Districts? Evaluating the Effect of Descriptive Representation on the Substantive Representation of African-Americans in Black-Majority and Black Influence Districts.” Presented at UC-DC Center, Washington, DC, February.

2005. University of Wisconsin Law School. “Electoral Institutions, Voter Participation, and Felon Disfranchisement,” April.

2005. University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science. "Valence Advantages and Position-taking in Congressional Elections," March.

2004. University of California, Riverside, Department of Political Science. "Valence Advantages and Position-taking in Congressional Elections," November.

2003. Texas A&M. "Electoral Institutions, Voter Participation, and Felon Disfranchisement," October.

2003. University of Wisconsin Law School. "Beyond the Vote: A Theory of Black Representation in Congress," April 2003.

### **Selected Recent Conference Presentations and Papers**

"Revealing Discriminatory Intent among Legislators." Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, January 2014; and Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014.

"Explaining Explanations: How Legislators Explain their Policy Positions and How Citizens React." With Neil Malhotra and Robert Van Houweling. Paper presented at American Political Science Association, August-Sept. 2013; and Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013; and NYU-CESS experiments conference, February 2013.

"Risk and Roll Calls: How Legislators' Personal Finances Shape Congressional Decisions." Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013; and Southern Political Science Association, January 2013. Was to be presented at American Political Science Association, Sept. 2012 (conference canceled due to hurricane in New Orleans).

"The Campaign Matters: A Quasi-Field Experiment Analyzing the Effect of TV Advertising on Election Outcomes." With Keith Naughton (USC Ph.D. student, Price School). Was to be presented at American Political Science Association, Sept. 2012 (conference canceled due to hurricane in New Orleans).

Roundtable presentation on book, *Congress in Black and White: Race and Representation in Washington and at Home*. Southwestern Social Science Association, April 2012.

"Moving Congress: How Presidents Use Appointment Power to Shift Policy Outcomes in Congress." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, September 2011, and at the Western Political Science Association, March 2012.

Presentation on book, *Congress in Black and White: Race and Representation in Washington and at Home*. Claremont Graduate School and Pitzer College, Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium, January 2011.

"Priming Rationality: A Theory and Field Experiment of Participation in U.S. Legislatures." Paper presented at the NYU-CESS conference, February 2010, and the American Political Science Association, September 2009 (winner of 2010 CQ Press award for best paper on legislative studies delivered at previous meeting of the American Political Science Association).

### **Selected Other Recent Conference Participation**

Chair and Discussant, Southern Political Science Association, "Representation in American State Legislatures."

Discussant, American Political Science Association, “New Research on Minority Representation,” August/Sept. 2013.

Roundtable participant, Midwest Political Science Association, “Author Meets Critics: *Stella Rouse’s Latinos in the Legislative Process*,” April 2013.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, “Theories of Political Representation,” April 2013.

Discussant, Southern Political Science Association, “Lawmaking and Gridlock,” January 2013.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, “Executive Control of the Bureaucracy,” April 2012.

Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, “Minority Groups in the Legislature,” April 2011.

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, “Race and Representation,” April 2011.

### **Teaching: Courses Taught, 2013-14**

Fall 2013: Legislative Process (USC, undergraduate)

Fall 2013: Political Parties, Campaigns, and Elections (USC, undergraduate).

Spring 2014: Presidents and the Presidency (USC, undergraduate).

Spring 2014: Field Seminar II in American Politics, second of two-course sequence (USC, graduate).

Spring 2014: U.S. Congress and legislatures (directed readings course for Ph.D. student)

### **Teaching: Courses Taught, 2012-13**

Fall 2012: On parental leave – no courses scheduled.

Spring 2013: Legislative Process (USC, undergraduate)

Spring 2013: Field Seminar II in American Politics, second of two-course sequence (USC, graduate)

Spring 2013: Empirical implications of game theoretic models (directed readings course for Ph.D. student)

### **Teaching: Past Courses, Independent Studies, and Tutorials, 2003-2012**

Presidents and the Presidency (USC).

Legislative Process (USC).

Seminar in Executive and Legislative Processes (graduate course, USC).

Political Parties, Campaigns, and Elections (USC).

Studies in American Politics, core seminar (graduate course, Vanderbilt).

Political Campaigns and the Electoral Process (Vanderbilt).

Introduction to American Politics (Vanderbilt).

American Voting Behavior (Vanderbilt).

Topics in Political Methodology (graduate course, Vanderbilt).

Introduction to Political Science (Lawrence).

Research Methods in Political Science (Lawrence).

Power and Policy-Making in Congress (Lawrence).

American Elections, Candidates, and Political Parties (Lawrence).

Voting, Political Participation, and Public Opinion (Lawrence).

Representation, Voting Rights Policy, and the Law (Lawrence).

Positive Theories and Empirical Applications in Political Science (Lawrence).

Latino Representation, Voting Rights Policy, and the Law (Lawrence).  
Politics and Precedent (Lawrence).  
Political Advertising and Voter Opinion (Lawrence).  
Race, Law, and Representation in U.S. Politics (Lawrence).

**Teaching: Ph.D. committee member for following students (year of degree, initial placement)**

Matthew Mendez, University of Southern California, committee member (ABD).  
Jennifer Connolly, University of Southern California, committee member (Ph.D., 2014, U. of Miami).  
Andrew Sinclair, California Institute of Technology, outside reader (Ph.D., 2013, USC postdoc).  
Keith Naughton, USC Price School of Public Policy, committee member 2011-present (Ph.D., 2013, campaign consulting).  
Jason Husser, Vanderbilt University, outside reader (Ph.D., 2012, Elon College)  
Marika Dunn, Rutgers University, outside reader (Ph.D., 2011, Social Science Research Council).  
Carrie A. Russell, Vanderbilt University, committee member (Ph.D., 2010, Vanderbilt)  
Jeremiah Garretson, Vanderbilt University, committee member (Ph.D., 2009, Stony Brook)  
Jenna Lukasik, Vanderbilt University, committee member (Ph.D., 2009, Wheaton College)

**Teaching: Ph.D. Guidance committee member for following students**

Jordan Peterson, Political Science and Intl. Relations Ph.D. program, chair  
Matthew Mendez, Political Science and Intl. Relations Ph.D. program, member  
Youssef Chouhoud, Political Science and Intl. Relations Ph.D. program, member  
Dyana Mason, Price School of Public Policy Ph.D. program, member

**Teaching: Former and current undergraduates pursuing or having completed Ph.D. in political science**

C. Peter Kim, Ph.D. student, Harvard (B.A., University of Southern California)  
Christopher Donnelly, Ph.D. student, University of California, Davis (B.A., Vanderbilt)  
Grant Ferguson, Ph.D. student, Texas A&M (B.A., Vanderbilt)  
David Carter, Asst. Prof. of Poli. Sci., Princeton University (B.A., Lawrence; Ph.D., Rochester)  
Navine Murshid, Asst. Prof. of Poli. Sci., Colgate University (B.A. Lawrence, Ph.D., Rochester)

**Editorial Boards**

*American Journal of Political Science*, 2010-2013.  
*Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2013-

**Service as Reviewer for the Following**

*American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Politics Research*; *British Journal of Political Science*; Cambridge University Press, *Congress and the Presidency*; *Economic Inquiry*; *European Union Politics*, *Journal of Legislative Studies*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Theoretical Politics*; *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; National Science Foundation; *Political Behavior*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Studies*; *Public Administration Review*; *Public Choice*; *Social Choice and Welfare*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*; *Urban Affairs Review* and others.

**Selected Other Disciplinary or External Service**

Treasurer, American Political Science Association Race, Ethnicity, and Politics section, 2013-

Local Arrangements Committee, Western Political Science Association meeting in Los Angeles (serving with USC colleagues Ange-Marie Hancock and Diana O'Brien), 2012-13.

Voting rights expert, *League of Women Voters of Florida v. Detzner*, spring 2012.

Commentator, Politico.com's Arena, 2010-2012.

Media commentator on politics and government, in many TV, radio, and print outlets, 2009-present.

Member, 2011 CQ Press award committee to select the winner of the best paper on legislative studies at the American Political Science Association.

Chair, committee to select the 2005 winner of the Carl Albert dissertation award for best dissertation in legislative studies, American Political Science Association's Legislative Studies Section.

Chair, Malcolm Jewell award committee, Southern Political Science Association, to select the 2006 winner for best conference paper presented by a graduate student.

### **Selected University, Ph.D. Program, and/or Departmental Service**

2013-14. Search committee member, political choice and behavior search, Department of Political Science.

Fall 2013-present. Steering Committee, Political Science and International Relations Ph.D. program.

Fall 2013-present. Admissions, Political Science and International Relations Ph.D. program.

Fall 2011-present. American Politics Field Coordinator, Political Science and International Relations Ph.D. program

Spring 2012-present, Member, Southern California Empirical Legal Studies (SCELS) group.

Spring 2012-Fall 2012. Commentator for USC's Election 2012/Politics and Society news service.

February 2012. Participant, Southern California Comparative Political Institutions group (SC2PI), meeting held February 3, 2012 at USC Price School of Public Policy.

Fall 2010, Fall 2011, speaker, "Politics in the U.S.," part of the "Living in the U.S." series pitched to new international students at USC, USC Office of International Students.

November 16, 2011. Panelist on "Road to the White House," sponsored by USC's Unruh Institute.

2011-12. Executive committee, Department of Political Science.

2011-12. Search committee member, Comparative Politics search, Department of Political Science.