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Academic Appointments

University of Southern California

- 8/2017 to present. Provost Professor of Public Policy, Political Science, and Law.
- 8/2017 to present. Judith & John Bedrosian Chair of Governance and the Public Enterprise, Sol Price School of Public Policy.
- 8/2017 to present. Director, Bedrosian Center, Sol Price School of Public Policy.
- 8/2017 to present. Director, Political Institutions and Political Economy (PIPE) Collaborative.

University of Virginia

- 8/2013 to 8/2017. Professor, Department of Politics.
- 8/2007 to 8/2013. Associate Professor, Department of Politics.
- 8/2010 to 8/2017. Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Politics.
- 8/2007 to 8/2017. Faculty Associate, Miller Center of Public Affairs.

Stanford University

- 5/2013, 5/2014, 5/2015, 6/2016. Visiting Research Scholar, Hoover Institution.

Northwestern University

- 8/2002 to 8/2007. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.
- 9/2003 to 8/2007. Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research.

Michigan State University

- 8/1999 to 8/2002. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.
- 8/1998 to 8/1999. Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science and Program in Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC).

Princeton University

- 9/2000 to 7/2001. Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University.

Education

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

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

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

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

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

Journal Articles

[46] “Congress and the Political Economy of Daylight Saving Time.” Forthcoming. *Social Science Quarterly*. With Thomas R. Gray.

[45] “Pivotal Politics and the Ideological Content of Landmark Laws.” 2019. *Journal of Public Policy* 39: 115-42. With Thomas R. Gray.

[44] “The Deinstitutionalization (?) of the House of Representatives: Reflections on Nelson Polsby’s ‘The Institutionalization of the House of Representatives’ at Fifty.” 2018. *Studies in American Political Development* 32: 166-87. With Charles Stewart III.

[43] “Distributive Politics and Congressional Voting: Public Lands Reform in the Jacksonian Era.” 2018. *Public Choice* 175: 259-75. With Sean Gailmard.

- **2019 Duncan Black Prize** for the best paper published in *Public Choice* in 2018 by a senior scholar.

[42] “Presidential Particularism and U.S. Trade Policy.” 2018. *Political Science Research and Methods* 6: 265-81. With Kenneth S. Lowande and Andrew J. Clarke.

[41] “Who Are President Trump’s Allies in the House of Representatives?” 2017. *The Forum* 15: 415-29. With Andrew J. Clarke.

[40] “Unpacking Pivotal Politics: Exploring the Differential Effects of the Filibuster and Veto Pivots.” 2017. *Public Choice* 172: 359-76. With Thomas R. Gray.

[39] “Tariff Politics and Congressional Elections: Exploring the Cannon Thesis.” 2017. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 29: 382-414. With Andrew J. Clarke and Kenneth S. Lowande.

[38] “Disasters and Elections: Estimating the Net Effect of Damage and Relief in Historical Perspective.” 2017. *Political Analysis* 25: 260-68. With Boris Heersink and Brenton D. Peterson.

[37] “From Rolls to Disappointments: Examining the Other Source of Majority Party Failure in Congress.” 2017. *Political Research Quarterly* 70: 82-97. With Andrew J. Clarke and Nathan W. Monroe.

- [36] “Distributive Politics, the Electoral Connection, and the Antebellum US Congress: The Case of Military Service Pensions.” 2016. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 28: 192-224. With Charles J. Finocchiaro.
- [35] “On Measuring Legislative Agenda-Setting Power.” 2016. *American Journal of Political Science* 60: 158-74. With Nathan W. Monroe.
- **2014 Congressional Quarterly Press Award** for the best paper on legislative studies presented at the 2013 American Political Science Association meeting.
- [34] “Southern Delegates and Republican National Convention Politics, 1880-1928.” 2015. *Studies in American Political Development* 29: 68-88. With Boris Heersink.
- [33] “Negative Agenda Control and the Conservative Coalition in the U.S. House.” 2014. *Journal of Politics* 76: 1116-27. With Nathan W. Monroe.
- [32] “Building toward Major Policy Change: Congressional Action on Civil Rights, 1941-1950.” 2013. *Law and History Review* 31: 139-98. With Justin Peck.
- [31] “Buying Negative Agenda Control in the U.S. House.” 2012. *American Journal of Political Science* 56: 897-912. With Nathan W. Monroe.
- [30] “Partisan Agenda Control in the U.S. House: A Theoretical Exploration.” 2012. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24: 555-70. With Nathan W. Monroe.
- [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.
- **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.
- [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.
- **1998 Pi Sigma Alpha Award** for the best paper presented at the 1997 Southern Political Science Association meeting.
- [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.

Books

- [10] *Republican Party Politics and the American South, 1865-1968*. Forthcoming, **Cambridge University Press**. With Boris Heersink.
- [9] *Congress and The Second Civil Rights Era, 1919-2016*. Under contract, **University of Chicago Press**. With Justin Peck.
- [8] *Congress and The First Civil Rights Era, 1861-1918*. Under contract, **University of Chicago Press**. With Justin Peck.
- [7] *Analyzing Parties*. Under contract, **W. W. Norton**. Series: The New Institutionalism in American Politics. Series Editor: Kenneth A. Shepsle.
- [6] *The United States Congress*. 2019. **W. W. Norton**. With E. Scott Adler and Charles R. Shipan.
- [5] *Leadership in American Politics* (edited volume). 2017. **University Press of Kansas**. With Craig Volden.
- [4] *Congress and Policy Making in the 21st Century* (edited volume). 2016. **Cambridge University Press**. With Eric M. Patashnik.
- [3] *The Politics of Major Policy Reform in Postwar America* (edited volume). 2014. **Cambridge University Press**. With Sidney M. Milkis.

- [2] *Fighting for the Speakership: The House and the Rise of Party Government*. 2013. **Princeton University Press**. Series: Princeton Studies in American Politics: Historical, Comparative, and International Perspectives. Series Editors: Ira Katznelson, Martin Shefter, and Theda Skocpol. With Charles Stewart III.
- Named as one of *Choice*'s Editors' Picks for 2013.
- [1] *Living Legislation: Durability, Change, and the Politics of American Lawmaking* (edited volume). 2012. **University of Chicago Press**. With Eric M. Patashnik.

Book Chapters, Newsletter Articles, and Encyclopedia Entries

- [20] "Studying Leadership in American Politics." 2017. In Jeffery A. Jenkins and Craig Volden, eds., **Leadership in American Politics**. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas.
- [19] "Fighting for the Speakership, Then and Now." 2017. *Extensions: A Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center*. Winter, 6-13. With Charles Stewart III.
- [18] "The Republican Party Loses Control." 2016. In John Sides and Henry Farrell, eds., **The Science of Trump: Explaining the Rise of an Unlikely Candidate**. The Monkey Cage. With Boris Heersink.
- [17] "Representation: Representatives." 2016. In Stephen L. Schechter, ed., **American Governance**. Detroit: Macmillan. With Adam Hughes.
- [16] "The Evolving Textbook Congress: Polarization and Policymaking on Capitol Hill in the 21st Century." 2016. In Jeffery A. Jenkins and Eric M. Patashnik, eds., **Congress and Policy Making in the 21st Century**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. With Eric M. Patashnik.
- [15] "APD and Rational Choice." 2016. In Richard Valelly, Suzanne Mettler, and Robert C. Lieberman, eds., **The Oxford Handbook of American Political Development**. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- [14] "Introduction: The Rise of a Policy State?" 2014. In Jeffery A. Jenkins and Sidney M. Milkis, eds., **The Politics of Major Policy Reform in Postwar America**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. With Sidney M. Milkis.
- [13] "Partisanship, Sectionalism, and Race: Civil Rights and Party Development from the 1950s through the 1970s." 2014. In Majorie R. Hershey, ed., **CQ Guide to U.S. Political Parties**. Los Angeles: Sage/CQ Press.
- [12] "Living Legislation and American Politics." 2012. 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." 2012. 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 Reviews

- [9] *The Submerged State: How Invisible Government Policies Undermine Democracy* (University of Chicago Press, 2011), by Suzanne Mettler. 2013. *Congress & the Presidency* 40: 308-10.
- [8] *The 1970s: A New Global History from Civil Rights to Economic Inequality* (Princeton University Press, 2011), by Thomas Borstelmann. 2013. *Political Science Quarterly* 128: 195-97.
- [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

- [21] “Honest Messengers: How Symbolic Messaging Votes in Congress Match Vote Choices on ‘Real’ Votes.” LegBranch.org, May 20, 2019. <https://www.legbranch.org/honest-messengers-how-symbolic-messaging-votes-in-congress-match-vote-choices-on-real-votes/>
- [20] “Will Trump’s Tariffs Help Him with His Voters?” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, January 30, 2018. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/01/30/will-trumps-tariffs-help-him-with-his-voters/?utm_term=.dc193074b334
- [19] “How Many Votes Could Hurricane Harvey Cost Trump in Texas?” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, August 29, 2017. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/08/29/how-many-votes-could-hurricane-harvey-cost-trump-in-texas/?utm_term=.5314811bdbb2
- [18] “GOP Voters Picked Trump. Party Leaders Aren’t Falling in Line. Here’s Why That’s Surprising.” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, May 10, 2016. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/05/10/its-shocking-that-gop-voters-picked-trump-but-the-partys-elites-are-waffling-what-now/>
- [17] “Bernie Sanders Thinks the Democratic Primary Process ‘Distorts Reality.’ Does History Back this Up?” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, April 17, 2016. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/04/17/bernie-sanders-thinks-the-democratic-primary-process-distorts-reality-does-history-back-this-up/>

- [16] “What Happened to John Boehner Hasn’t Happened in a Century. No One Knows What Comes Next.” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, September 30, 2015. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/09/30/what-happened-to-john-boehner-hasnt-happened-in-a-century-no-one-knows-what-comes-next/>
- [15] “Who Can Get Trump to Tone It Down? Reince Priebus is Trying.” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, July 13, 2015. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/07/13/who-can-get-trump-to-tone-it-down-reince-priebus-is-trying/>
- [14] “Boehner’s Defeat Was Actually Really Unusual. Here’s Why.” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, February 28, 2015. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/02/28/boehners-defeat-was-actually-really-unusual-heres-why/>
- [13] “Boehner’s Dissidents: More Historical Context about Speakership Revolts.” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, January 8, 2015. http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/01/08/boehner_punishment_historical_background/
- [12] “The Revolt Against Boehner in Historical Perspective.” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, January 6, 2015. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/01/06/Speakerelection2015/>
- [11] “Wait, Nancy Pelosi Voted for *Herself*?” The Monkey Cage, January 4, 2013. <http://themonkeycage.org/blog/2013/01/04/wait-nancy-pelosi-voted-for-herself/>
- [10] “On the Votes Against Boehner.” The Monkey Cage, January 4, 2013. <http://themonkeycage.org/blog/2013/01/04/on-the-votes-against-boehner/>
- [9] “Could Conservative Overthrow Boehner? What History Can Tell Us.” The Monkey Cage, December 5, 2012. <http://themonkeycage.org/2012/12/05/could-conservatives-overthrow-boehner-what-history-can-tell-us/>
- [8] “No Matter How the Court Rules, the Health Reform Battle Will Continue.” The Monkey Cage, May 6, 2012. <http://themonkeycage.org/blog/2012/05/06/no-matter-how-the-court-rules-the-health-reform-battle-will-continue/> (Reprinted by The American Prospect: <http://prospect.org/article/health-reform-battle-will-go>)
- [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

- [9] “Messaging and Policy: Do Members Vote Differently When Policy Is on the Line?” With Thomas R. Gray.
- [8] “Congress and the Political Economy of the National Endowment for the Arts.” With Thomas R. Gray.
- [7] “White Identity and the Emergence of the Republican Party in the Early-20th Century South.” With Boris Heersink.
- [6] “A Bridge Too Far?: Examining Bridging Assumptions in Common-Space Estimations.” With Thomas R. Gray. Revise & Resubmit, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- [5] “The Direct Election of Senators and the Emergence of the Modern Presidency.” With Thomas R. Gray and Philip B. K. Potter. Revise & Resubmit, *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- [4] “The Blair Education Bill: A Lost Opportunity in American Public Education.” With Justin Peck. Revise & Resubmit, *Studies in American Political Development*.
- [3] “Towards a Theory of Minority-Party Influence in Congress.” With Nathan W. Monroe and Tessa Provins.
- [2] “The Gag Rule, Congressional Politics, and the Growth of Anti-Slavery Popular Politics.” With Charles Stewart III. Revise & Resubmit, *Studies in American Political Development*.
- [1] “Black-and-Tans vs. Lily-Whites: Republican Party Organization in the South after Reconstruction.” With Boris Heersink. Revise & Resubmit, *Studies in American Political Development*.

Grants and Teaching Awards

- [16] **2016 Quantitative Collaborative Seed Grant** – College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia.
- [15] **2016 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant** – Department of Economics, University of Virginia.
- [14] **2015 Quantitative Collaborative Seed Grant** – College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia.
- [13] **2014 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant** – Department of Economics, University of Virginia.
- [12] **2013 Quantitative Collaborative Seed Grant** – College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia. With Craig Volden.
- [11] **2012 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant** – Department of Economics, University of Virginia.
- [10] **2011 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant** – Department of Economics, University of Virginia.
- [9] **2011 Quantitative Collaborative Seed Grant** – College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia.
- [8] **2010 Dirksen Congressional Center Grant Recipient** – “Investigating the Determinants of Landmark Economic Legislation”
- [7] **2009 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant** – Department of Economics, University of Virginia.
- [6] **2008 Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Grant** – College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia.
- [5] **2008 Bankard Fund for Political Economy Grant** – Department of Economics, University of Virginia.
- [4] **2007 Donor’s Trust Grant** – to create a Workshop in Politics, Economics, and Law at the University of Virginia.
- [3] **2002-2003 Searle Teaching Fellow** - Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University.
- [2] **2000 Dirksen Congressional Center Grant Recipient** - “Can Party Leaders Influence Congressional Roll-Call Voting?: Evidence from the Civil War Congresses.”
- [1] **Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent** - Introduction to American Government, University of Illinois - Fall 1997.

Invited Paper Presentations

Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside (2018)
 Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University (2017)
 Department of Political Science, University of Chicago (2016)
 Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced (2016)
 Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California (2016)
 Department of Political Science, Columbia University (2015)
 Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago (2015)
 Department of Political Science, Emory University (2014)
 Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2012)
 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, 2015)
 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, 2016)
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

“Messaging and Policy: Do Members Vote Differently When Policy Is on the Line?” 2019. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Thomas R. Gray.

“Congress and the Political Economy of the National Endowment for the Arts.” 2019. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Thomas R. Gray.

“White Identity and the Emergence of the Republican Party in the Early-20th Century South.” 2019. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, TX. With Boris Heersink.

“A Bridge Too Far?: Examining Bridging Assumptions in Common-Space Estimations.” 2018. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA, and the Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. With Thomas R. Gray.

“Congressional Action on Civil Rights: The Wilderness Years, 1891-1918.” 2018. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. With Justin Peck

“Exploring the Rise of the Republican Party in the South, 1932-1968.” 2018. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. With Boris Heersink.

“Congress and the Political Economy of Daylight Saving Time.” 2018. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2017.

“The Direct Election of Senators and the Emergence of the Modern Presidency.” 2018. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2017. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Thomas R. Gray and Philip B. K. Potter.

“Republican Party Politics in the American South: The Black-and-Tans vs. Lily-Whites Conflict under Jim Crow, 1896-1932.” 2017. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Boris Heersink.

“Redemption and Republican Politics in the South, 1877-1896.” 2017. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. With Boris Heersink.

“Congress and Civil Rights: The Civil War Years, 1861-1865.” 2017. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. With Justin Peck.

“The Deinstitutionalization (?) of the House of Representatives: Reflections on Nelson Polsby’s ‘The Institutionalization of the House of Representatives’ at Fifty.” 2017. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2016. Paper presented at the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. With Charles Stewart III.

“The Blair Education Bill: A Lost Opportunity in American Public Education.” 2016. Paper presented at the American-British-Canadian Political Development Conference, Toronto, ON. With Justin Peck.

“Congress and Civil Rights: The Demise of Reconstruction, 1871-1877.” 2016. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. With Justin Peck.

“Black-and-Tans vs. Lily-Whites: Race and Republican Party Organization in the South after Reconstruction, 1868-1952.” 2016. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. With Boris Heersink.

“High Water Everywhere: The Great Mississippi Flood and Herbert Hoover’s Success in the South in the 1928 Election.” 2016. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Boris Heersink and Brenton Peterson.

“Exploring the Rise of the Republican Party in the South: The Emergence of Operation Dixie, 1948-1968.” 2016. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Boris Heersink.

“Congress and Civil Rights: The Early Reconstruction Era, 1865-1871.” 2016. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, and the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR. With Justin Peck.

“Republican Party Politics and the American South: From Reconstruction to Redemption, 1865-1880.” 2016. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR. With Boris Heersink.

“Congressional Voting on Public Lands Reform in the Jacksonian Era.” 2016. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR. With Sean Gailmard.

“Pivotal Politics and the Ideological Content of Landmark Laws.” 2016. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR. 2015. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. With Thomas R. Gray.

“Polarization Lost: Exploring the Decline of Ideological Voting after the Gilded Age.” 2015. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, and the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. With Sara Chatfield and Charles Stewart III.

“The Erosion of the First Civil Rights Era: Congress and the Redemption of the White South, 1877-1891.” 2015. Paper presented at the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. With Justin Peck.

“Presidential Pork and U.S. Trade Policy.” 2015. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Kenneth S. Lowande and Andrew J. Clarke.

“Black-and-Tans vs. Lily-Whites: Republican Party Organization in the South after Reconstruction.” 2015. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Boris Heersink.

“Minority-Party Influence in the U.S. Congress: Floor Proposals and Minority Leverage in the House and Senate.” 2015. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2014. Paper presented at The Rights of the Political Minority in America Conference, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford. With Nathan W. Monroe and Tessa Provins.

“From Rolls to Disappointments: Examining the Other Source of Majority Party Failure in Congress.” 2014. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. With Nathan W. Monroe and Andrew Clarke.

“Tariff Politics and Congressional Elections: Exploring the Cannon Thesis.” 2014. Paper presented at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. With Andrew Clarke and Kenneth Lowande.

“Southern Delegates and Republican National Convention Politics, 1880-1928.” 2014. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Boris Heersink.

“On Measuring Legislative Agenda Setting Power.” 2013. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL; and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Nathan W. Monroe.

“Initial Policy Breakthroughs: Congressional Action on Civil Rights, 1951-1960.” 2012. Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

“Negative Agenda Control and the Conservative Coalition in the U.S. House.” 2012. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL; and the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. With Nathan W. Monroe.

“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 Crespin 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 Crespin, 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

Editor in Chief – *The Journal of Politics*, 2015 – present.

American Institutions Field Editor – *The Journal of Politics*, 2015 – present.

Editorial Board – *American Politics Review*, 2013 – present.

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>

Member-At-Large – Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association, 2013 – 2015.

Organizer – Causal Inference and American Political Development Conference. 2019. University of Southern California.

Organizer – Annual Political Institutions and Political Economy (PIPE) Conference, Bedrosian Center, Price School, University of Southern California, 2017-18, 2018-19.

Organizer – Political Institutions and Political Economy (PIPE) Workshop, Bedrosian Center, Price School, University of Southern California, 2017-18, 2018-19.

Organizer – Foreign Policy in the Age of Trump Symposium. 2018. Bedrosian Center, Price School, University of Southern California.

Organizer – Race and Law Enforcement Symposium. 2018. Bedrosian Center, Price School, University of Southern California.

Organizer – Studying Subnational Policy Making Symposium. 2018. Bedrosian Center, Price School, University of Southern California.

Organizer – Parties & Partisanship in the Age of Trump Symposium. 2018. Bedrosian Center, Price School, University of Southern California.

Organizer – Pivotal Politics Symposium. 2017. Bedrosian Center, Price School, University of Southern California.

Organizer – American Political Parties: Past, Present, and Future Conference. 2012. Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.

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, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 Academic Years.

Co-Organizer – Leadership in American Politics. 2014. Miller Center of Public Affairs and Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia. With Craig Volden.

Co-Organizer – Congress and Policy Making in the 21st Century. 2013. Miller Center of Public Affairs and Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia. With Eric Patashnik.

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).

Chair – Program Committee and Graduate Student Selection Committee for the Annual Meeting of The Society for Political Methodology, 2013.

Committee Member – Congressional Quarterly Press Award. 2013. Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association.

Discussant – Knowledge Expertise and Committees. 2016. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant – American-British-Canadian Political Development Conference. 2016. University of Oxford, Nuffield College.

Discussant – American-British-Canadian Political Development Conference. 2015. University of Toronto.

Discussant – Determinants of Roll-Call Voting in Congress. 2015. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

Discussant – Conference on Ideal Point Models. 2015. MIT.

Discussant – Conference on Executive Politics. 2014. Washington University.

Discussant – Legislative History in American Politics. 2014. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Discussant – Lawmaking in Congress. 2013. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

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** – Publishing: Meeting the Journal Editors. 2019. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Roundtable Participant** – Author Meets Critics: Electoral Incentives in Congress by Jamie L. Carson and Joel Sievert. 2019. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Roundtable Participant** – Author Meets Critics: *Racial Realignment: The Transformation of American Liberalism, 1932-1965* by Eric Schickler. 2017. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Roundtable Participant** – Authors Meet Critics: *Strategic Party Government: Why Winning Trumps Ideology* by Gregory Koger and Matthew Lebo. 2017. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Roundtable Participant** – Why Reconstruction Matters to Political Science. 2016. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Roundtable Participant** – Author Meets Critics: *Ballot Battles: The History of Disputed Elections in the United States* by Edward Foley. 2016. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Roundtable Participant – Research Transparency and Replication Procedures at Professional Journals. 2016. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Roundtable Participant – Tips from the Journal Editors. 2016. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR.

Roundtable Participant – The Contributions of Charles Stewart to the Congress and History Project. 2013. Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Congress and History Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Roundtable Participant – Authors Meet Critics, *Fighting for the Speakership: The House and the Rise of Party Government* by Jeffery A. Jenkins and Charles Stewart III.” 2013. 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.

Section Chair – Legislative Politics. 2009. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

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
Harvard University Press
University of Michigan Press
Pearson Longman Publishers
McGraw Hill
Routledge

American Political Science Review
Journal of Politics
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Journal of Theoretical Politics
Economics and Politics
Public Opinion Quarterly
Social Science History
American Politics Review
Journal of Policy History
Congress & The Presidency
State Politics and Policy Quarterly
Historical Methods

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

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
Graduate Development Seminar – UVA
Political Economy and Institutional Analysis (graduate) – USC

Administrative Experience

Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee – Price School of Public Policy,
University of Southern California, 2017-18, 2018-19.

Governance Chair Search Committee – Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern
California, 2017-18, 2018-19 (Chair).

MPA Field Committee – Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California,
2017-18, 2018-19.

PhD Degree Committee – Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California,
2017-18, 2018-19. Curriculum Core Subcommittee (Chair) and PPM Admissions
Subcommittee.

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Award Committee – Department of Economics,
University of Virginia, 2010 and 2012.

Jefferson Fellowship Committee – Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of
Virginia, 2012.

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

Graduate Faculty Advisory Committee – Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, University of
Virginia, 2012-13 and 2013-14.

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

American Politics Search Committee (Chair) – Department of Politics, University of Virginia,
2013-14.

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, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16.

Admissions Subcommittee & Financial Aid – Department of Politics, University of Virginia,
2007-08, (Chair) 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15.

Personnel Committee – Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2007-08, 2008-09,
2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16.

American Politics Self-Study Co-Chair – Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2010-11 and 2011-12.

American Politics Search Committee (Chair) – Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2013-14.

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.

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