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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

Director, Center for Washington Area Studies, GWU
Associate Director, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, GWU

Education

Ph.D. Rice University (Political Science) 1994
M.A. Texas A&M University (Political Science) 1989
B.S. Texas A&M University (Pol.Sci.) 1986, (Econ.) 1987

Research Interests

American Politics
Political Institutions
Public Policy

Published and In Press Papers

“Efforts to Override School District Property Tax Limitations,” in Nancy Y. Augustine, Michael E. Bell, David Brunori, and Joan M. Youngman. Forthcoming 2009. *Erosion of the Property Tax Base: Trends, Causes, and Consequences*. Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (with Margaret Salas, Kelly Brown, and Jessica Menter).

“Active Living and Biking: Tracing the Evolution of a Biking System in Arlington, Virginia,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* (2008) 33(3): 387-406 (with Royce Hanson).

“The Dakota Effect,” *PS: Political Science and Politics* (2008) 41(2): 349-353 (with Lee Sigelman).

“Vote Switchers and Party Influence in the U.S. House,” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2007) 32: 59-77 (with Vicky Wilkins).

“Macro-Politics and Changes in the U.S. Code: Testing Competing Theories of Policy Production, 1874-1946,” in E. Scott Adler and John Lapinski, ed. *The Macro-Politics of Congress* Princeton: Princeton University Press (2006) (with Valerie Heitshusen).

“Presidential Rhetoric, the Public Agenda, and the End of Presidential Television’s ‘Golden Age,’” *Journal of Politics* 67 (2005): 1190-1205 (with William B. Perkins).

“Electoral Context and MP Constituency Focus in Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom,” *American Journal of Political Science* 49 (2005): 32-45 (with Valerie Heitshusen and David Wood).

“Party and the Dynamics of Congressional Committee Composition in the US House, 1947-1996.” *British Journal of Political Science* 33(2003): 659-679 (with Valerie Heitshusen).

“The Influence of Governors on Veto Override Attempts: A Test of Pivotal Politics.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 27 (2002): 557-575 (with Vicky Wilkins).

“The Asymmetric Impact of Inflation on Presidential Approval,” *Politics and Policy* 30 (2002): 401-431 (with Sungdai Cho).

“Party and Preference in Congressional Decision Making: Roll Call Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1889-1997,” in Mathew McCubbins and David Brady, eds. *New Directions in Studying the History of the U.S. Congress* Stanford: Stanford University Press (2002) (with Joseph Cooper).

“Assessing the Statistical Rarity of Wars between Democracies.” *International Interactions* 27 (2001): 327-351 (with J. Joseph Hewitt).

“Comparing Constituency Activity by Junior Legislators in Great Britain and Ireland,” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 22 (1997): 217-232 (with David M. Wood).

“Partisanship, Bipartisanship, and Crosspartisanship in Congress Since the New Deal,” in Lawrence Dodd and Bruce Oppenheimer, *Congress Reconsidered* 6th Ed. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press (1997) (with Joseph Cooper).

“Presidential Agenda Setting: Influences on the Emphasis of Foreign Policy.” *Political Research Quarterly* 49 (1996): 591-605 (with Lydia Andrade).

“Committee Gatekeeping and Proposal Power Under Single and Multiple Referral.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 8 (1996): 65-78.

“Multiple Referral and the Transformation of House Decision Making,” in Lawrence Dodd and Bruce Oppenheimer, *Congress Reconsidered* 5th Ed. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press (1993) (with Joseph Cooper).

“Good Times, Bad Times and the Diversionary Use of Force,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 37(1993): 504-535 (with Diane Richards, T. Clifton Morgan, Rick Wilson, and Valerie Schwebach).

Book Reviews and Miscellaneous Publications

“Promoting Bicycling in Three Metropolitan Washington Counties,” *Planning Magazine*, (February 2007): A11.

Review of *The Presidency, Congress, and Divided Government* by Richard Conley (Texas A&M Press, 2003) *Perspectives on Politics* 2(1): 137-138 (March 2004).

“The Giant Jigsaw Puzzle at 25: A View from the Backbenches,” in Sean Kelly, ed. Extension of Remarks section of the Legislative Studies Section newsletter, 26 (July, 2003).

“Representatives and Constituency Effort: Homestyle Goes Abroad,” in Burdett Loomis, ed., Extension of Remarks section of the Legislative Studies Section newsletter, 26 (January, 2003).

Review of *Disjointed Pluralism: Institutional Innovation and the Development of the U.S. Congress* by Eric Schickler (Princeton University Press, 2001) for *Political Science Quarterly* Summer 2002 117(2): 351-352.

Review of *State and Party in America's New Deal* by Kenneth Finegold and Theda Skocpol (University of Wisconsin, 1995) for H-POL, the Political History discussion component of H-NET, 1998.

Review of *The Interest Group Society* by Jeffrey Berry (Longman, 1997) for H-POL, the Political History discussion component of H-NET, 1997.

Selected Reports

Report to the National Center for Real Estate Research, “School Finance Referenda Outcomes and Their Capitalization into Property Values,” September 2008 (with Pamela Blumenthal).

Report to the Office of Revenue Analysis, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, District of Columbia, “Economic Competitiveness and the Determinants of Sub-National Area Economic Activity,” September 2008 (with Hal Wolman, Alice Levy, and Pamela Blumenthal).

Report to the Trellis Fund, “Capital Cities and Their National Governments: Washington, D.C. in Comparative Perspective,” June, 2007 (with Hal Wolman, Jan Chadwick, Ana Karruz, and Julia Friedman).

Report to the Homeland Security Institute, “Estimating Economic Impacts of Homeland Security Measures,” (with Joseph Cordes, Charlotte Kirschner, and Anthony Yezer), June, 2007.

Research Grants and Awards (Received)

Principal Investigator

National Center for Real Estate Research, “School Finance Referenda and Housing Values,” (with Richard Green).

Our Nation's Capital, 2008. "Federal Treatment of the District of Columbia: A Comparison to the Experiences of Other National Capitals."

Trellis Fund, 2006, "The District of Columbia and Its Lack of Representation in Congress: What Difference Does It Make?"

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Active Living Research, 2005-2006. "Promoting Bicycling in Three Metropolitan Washington Counties," (with Royce Hanson).

Homeland Security Institute, 2004. "Lessons Learned in Homeland Security," (with Hal Wolman).

Homeland Security Institute, 2004. "Soft Metrics for Critical Infrastructure Protection (Research Design)," (with Hal Wolman, Lee Sigelman, Joseph Cordes, Teresa Murphy, Lars Willnat, Sean Aday).

Dirksen Center Congressional Research Award, 1999-2000. "Measuring Legislative Policy Change, 1874-1994," (with Valerie Heitshusen).

National Science Foundation, SBR-9617532, 1997-2000. "The Effects of Electoral Systems on Legislator-Constituency Relations: A Five Country Study," (with David M. Wood and Valerie Heitshusen).

University of Missouri System Research Board, 1998-2000. "Electoral Systems and Legislator-Constituent Relations," (with David M. Wood and Valerie Heitshusen).

University of Missouri System Research Board, 1996-1997. "Explaining Major Policy Change," (with Valerie Heitshusen)

MU Alumni Association Faculty Incentive Grant, 1997. (with Valerie Heitshusen).

Investigator

Trellis Fund, 2006. "Foreign Capital Cities and Their Relationship to the National Government," (with Hal Wolman and Royce Hanson).

Homeland Security Institute, 2005. "Estimating Economic Impacts of Homeland Security Measures."

Awards

Frank Klingberg award for the best faculty paper presented at the 2000 International Studies Association – Midwest meeting.

Current and Past Academic Positions

2004-present Associate Director, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, George Washington University

2008-present Director, Center for Washington Area Studies

2004-present Associate Research Professor, Department of Political Science, George Washington University

2006-2007 Acting Director, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, George Washington University

2006-2007 Interim Director, Center for Washington Area Studies, George Washington University

2002 - 2004 Visiting Faculty, Dept. of Political Science, George Washington University

1995 - 2002 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Missouri

1993 - 1995 Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Missouri

1992 - 1993 Adjunct Instructor, Houston Community College

1989 - 1993 Research/Teaching Assistant, Rice University

Teaching Experience

U.S. Government; State and Local Government; Introduction to Political Science; Congress and the Legislative Process; U.S. Presidency; Judicial Politics; Politics of Regulation; Various graduate seminars on U.S. Political Institutions, Public Policy, Congress, Representation, and the Presidency.

Recent Conference Papers

“Exploring Referenda Attempts to Override: Property Tax and Expenditure Limitations in School Districts.” Paper delivered at the 2008 Urban Affairs Association meeting, Baltimore, MD (with Margaret Salas, Kelly Brown, Jessica Menter).

“Comparing Biking Systems in Three Urban Counties,” Paper delivered at the 2007 Urban Affairs Association meeting, Seattle, WA (with Katherine Coventry and Royce Hanson).

“Home Style from the Demand Side: A Comparative Look at Westminster Systems,” Paper delivered at the 2005 American Political Science Association meeting, Washington, DC. A revised version of the paper was delivered at the 2006 Southern Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“Home Style Choices: House Members and the Distribution of Their Representational Allowances,” Paper delivered at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Vote Switchers and Party Influence in the U.S. House,” Paper delivered at the 2005 Southern Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans, LA (with Vicky Wilkins).

“Reconciling Macro Level and Committee Level Effects on Policy Change,” Paper delivered at the 2002 Empiricism and Theory in the Study of Legislative Institutions miniconference at the Northeastern Political Science Association meetings, Providence, RI (with Valerie Heitshusen).

“Testing Competing Theories of Policy Production, 1874-1946,” Paper delivered at the 2002 Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL (with Valerie Heitshusen).

“Critical Elections, Divided Government, and Gridlock: Assessing Major Policy Change, 1874-1946.” Paper delivered at the conference on the The Macro-Politics of Congress, June 1-3, 2001, Boulder, CO. (with Valerie Heitshusen).

“MP Constituency Activity in Westminster-style Parliaments: The Cases of Australia, Canada, and New Zealand.” Paper prepared for delivery at the 2001 Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, IL (with Valerie Heitshusen and David M. Wood).

“Critical Elections, Divided Government, and Gridlock: Assessing Major Policy Change, 1874-1934.” Paper delivered at the 2001 Western Political Science Association meeting, Las Vegas, NV (with Valerie Heitshusen).

Referee/Reviewer

National Science Foundation, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Review of Politics*, *Congress and the Presidency*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Sciences Quarterly*

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