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**Education**

**University of Texas at Austin.** Government, Ph.D., 1997

**University of Pittsburgh.** Political Science, B.A. *summa cum laude* with departmental honors, 1990

**Academic Employment**

**Vanderbilt University.** Associate Professor. Department of Political Science. Nashville, TN. 2004-present.

**Bowdoin College.** Assistant Professor. Department of Government. Brunswick, ME. 1998-2004.

**Princeton University.** Visiting Research Fellow. Center for the Study of Democratic Politics. Princeton, NJ. 2001-2002

**University of Virginia.** Lecturer. Department of Government, Charlottesville, VA. 1997-1998.

**Publications**

**Books**

*Divided We Stand: Polarization, Authoritarianism, and the Contemporary Political Divide* (with Jonathan Weiler), Under Contract with Cambridge University Press.

*Why Trust Matters: Declining Political Trust and the Demise of American Liberalism.* Princeton: Princeton University Press (Hardcover, 2005, Paperback 2007).

*Parties, Politics, and Public Policy in America*, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Editions. (with William J. Keefe). Washington: CQ Press (2003, 2007).

**Articles**

Putting Polarization in Perspective. Solicited review article. **British Journal of Political Science.** Forthcoming, 2008.

- Priming, Performance, and the Dynamics of Political Trust (with Thomas J. Rudolph). **Journal of Politics**. Forthcoming, 2008
- Issue Preferences and Evaluations of the Supreme Court. (with Joseph L. Smith). **Public Opinion Quarterly**. 71(2007):40-66.
- The Price of Leadership: Campaign Money and the Polarization of Congressional Leadership (with Eric S. Heberlig and Bruce A. Larson). **Journal of Politics**. 68(2006):989-1002.
- The Redistricting Cycle and Strategic Candidate Decisions in U.S. House Races. (with Bruce A. Larson and Suzanne Globetti). **Journal of Politics**. 65(2003):1221-1235.
- Anatomy of a Rally Effect: George W. Bush and the War on Terrorism. (with Michael Nelson). **PS: Political Science and Politics**. 36(2003):37-42.
- Political Trust and Racial Policy Preferences. (with Suzanne Globetti). **American Journal of Political Science**. 46(2002):253-275.
- Resurgent Mass Partisanship: The Role of Elite Polarization. **American Political Science Review**. 95(2001):619-631.
- The Effect of Political Trust on the Presidential Vote, 1968-1996. **American Political Science Review**. 93(1999):311-326.
- The Political Relevance of Political Trust. **American Political Science Review**. 92(1998):791-808.
- The Media's Effect on Voters' National Retrospective Economic Evaluations in 1992. **American Journal of Political Science**. 40(1996):372-395.
- Book Chapters and Invited Articles**
- Running on Empty: Coalition Building Constraints in the U.S. Senate 1970s and 2000s (with Bruce I. Oppenheimer) In xxx David Rohde, Ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (2008).
- Turned Off or Turned on: The Effects of Polarization on Political Participation, Engagement , and Representation. In *Red and Blue Nation?*, Volume 2, David Brady and Pietro Nivola, eds. Washington DC: Brookings (2007).
- The President is a More Authentic Representative of the American Public than is Congress. In *Debating the Presidency: Conflicting Perspectives on the American Executive*. Ricard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson, Eds. Washington: CQ Press(2006).
- The Presidency and Political Trust. (with Suzanne Globetti). In *The Presidency and the Political System*, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition. Michael Nelson, Ed. Washington: CQ Press (2005).
- The Presidency and Political Trust. (with Suzanne Globetti). In *The Presidency and the Political System*, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. Michael Nelson, Ed. Washington: CQ Press (2002).
- Explaining Support for Devolution: The Role of Political Trust. (with John D. Nugent). In *What Is It About Government that Americans Dislike?*. John R. Hibbing and Elizabeth Theiss-Morse, Eds. New York: Cambridge University Press (2001).

Declining Political Trust and a Shrinking Public Policy Agenda: Why Media Scholars Should Care. In *Communication in U.S. Elections: New Agendas*. Roderick P. Hart and Daron R. Shaw, Eds. New York: Rowman and Littlefield (2001).

### **Working Papers**

Worldview Evolution: Authoritarianism and Partisan Choice (with Jonathan Weiler).

Forecast Error in Pre-Election Media Polls (with Robert C. Luskin and Daron R. Shaw).

### **Fellowships and Awards**

Research Scholar Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2006-2007

Robert H. Birkby Award for Teaching Excellence in Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2006.

Emerging Scholar Award, Presented by the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association for top scholar in the field within 10 years of doctorate, 2004

Party Politics Award, Presented by the Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association for Best Paper at the APSA Conference, 2004

Stanley B. Karofsky Teaching Award for Junior Faculty, Bowdoin College, 2002

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Fellowship, Princeton University, 2001-2002

College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 1996-1997

### **Talks and Conferences**

#### **Invited Talks**

“Polarization in the Mass Public.” Presented at the Ash Institute, John F. Kennedy School of Government. Harvard University. June 1, 2007.

“The Discounted Voter: Polarization at the Congressional District Level.” Presented at the Leon Epstein Memorial Conference, University of Wisconsin – Madison, April 28, 2007.

“Divided We Stand – Authoritarianism, Polarization, and the New Political Divide in America.” Presented to the American Politics Research Group, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. February 23, 2007.

“Turned Off or Turned on: The Effects of Polarization on Political Participation, Engagement, and Representation.” Presented as part of *Red and Blue Nation?, Volume 2*, a Brookings-Stanford Symposium on Polarization, Palo Alto, CA. January 24-25, 2007.

“Divided We Stand – Authoritarianism, Polarization, and the New Political Divide in America.” Presented as part of the Distinguished Alumni Speakers Series, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. November 3, 2006.

“Worldview Evolution – Authoritarianism, Acrimony, and the Republicans’ Advantage.” Presented at the University of Pittsburgh. Department of Political Science. October 11, 2006.

“The Conceptualization and Measurement of Authoritarianism.” (with Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Latin-American Public Opinion Project – United Nations Development Program Workshop on Measuring Support for Democracy. Vanderbilt University, May 5-6, 2006.

“Running on Empty: Coalition Building Constraints in the U.S. Senate 1970s and 2000s.” (with Bruce I. Oppenheimer). Presented at the Conference on Party Effects in the United States Senate, Duke University, April 7-9, 2006.

“Why Trust Matters: Declining Political Trust and the Demise of American Liberalism.” Presented for the Northwestern University Political Science Department’s Lunch Seminar Series. March 2, 2005.

“Authoritarianism and Political Choice.” Presented at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics and Program in Leadership Studies’ “The Polarization of American Politics: Myth or Reality” Conference. Princeton University. Princeton, NJ. December 3-4, 2004.

“Two Explanations for Party Polarization.” Presented for the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics’ Lunch Seminar. Princeton University. Princeton, NJ., December 2, 2004.

“Why Trust Matters.” Presented for Emory and Henry College’s Lyceum Program. Emory, VA. March 13, 2002.

“The End of Progressivism in American Politics.” Presented at the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics’ Conference on Trust in Government. Princeton University. November 30-December 1, 2001.

“Declining Political Trust and a Shrinking Public Policy Agenda: Why Media Scholars Should Care about Political Trust.” Presented at the Texas Institute for Civic Participation’s New Agendas in Political Communication Conference. University of Texas at Austin. April 13-15, 2000.

“Explaining Support for Devolution: The Role of Political Trust” (with John D. Nugent). Presented at the Hendricks Symposium on Political Dissatisfaction with Government. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. October 8-11, 1998.

## **Conferences**

“Priming, Performance, and the Dynamics of Political Trust.” (with Thomas J. Rudolph). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2006. Chicago.

“Priming, Performance, and the Dynamics of Political Trust.” (with Thomas J. Rudolph). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January 5-7, 2006. New Orleans.

“Ridigity and Political Disposition.” (with Jonathan Weiler). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 1-4, 2005. Washington.

“Authoritarianism and Political Choice.” (with Jonathan Weiler). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 7-10, 2005. Chicago.

“The Continuing Polarization of Congressional Parties: The Role of Leaders and Fundraising.” (with Eric S. Heberlig and Bruce A. Larson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 15-18, 2004. Chicago

“The Redistribution of Campaign Funds and Institutional Advancement in the U.S. House.” (with Bruce A. Larson and Eric S. Heberlig). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 27-September 1, 2003. Philadelphia

“The Failure of the Clinton Health Care Initiative: The Role of Political Trust.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 3-6, 2003. Chicago.

“How Biased are Pre-Election Polls?: A Study of Trial Ballot Surveys from 1990-98.” (with Robert C. Luskin and Daron R. Shaw). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 19-22, 2001. Chicago.

“Anti-Government Campaign Rhetoric and Political Trust.” (with Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 31-September 3, 2000. Washington.

“The Redistricting Cycle and the Importance of National Factors in House Races.” (with Bruce A. Larson and Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 31-September 3, 2000. Washington.

“Anti-Government Campaign Rhetoric and Political Trust.” (with Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 27-30, 2000. Chicago.

“Delayed Reaction: “Issue Preferences and Evaluations of the U.S. Supreme Court.” (with Joseph L. Smith). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2-5, 1999. Atlanta.

“The Political Foundation of Racial Policy Preference.” (with Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 15-17, 1999. Chicago.

“Political Trust and Racial Policy Preferences: Explaining the Gap Between Principle and Practice.” (with Suzanne Globetti). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 3-6, 1998. Boston.

“Decreasing Support for Government Spending in 1990s: A Story of Political Distrust, Not Conservatism.” (with Frederick M. Hess). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 24-26, 1998. Chicago.

“The Negative News Bias and Its Negative Effects: A Study of Magnitude and Misperception.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 28-31, 1997. Washington.

“Political Trust’s Effect on the Presidential Vote: 1968-1992.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 10-12, 1997. Chicago.

“Television News’ Contribution to Political Cynicism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 17-20, 1996. Chicago.

“It's the Media, Stupid: An Explanation for Presidential Election Forecasting Error in 1992.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 6-8, 1995. Chicago.

“Left Shift and Political Sophistication: A Tale of Misperception.” (with Robert C. Luskin). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. November 3-5, 1994. Atlanta.

## **Disciplinary Service**

### **Editorial Board**

*Political Behavior* – 2005-2009

### **Section Chair**

Midwest Political Science Association (2005) – Political Participation

Midwest Political Science Association (2002) – Political Psychology and Public Opinion

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

American Political Science Review  
American Journal of Political Science  
Journal of Politics  
British Journal of Political Science  
Political Behavior  
Legislative Studies Quarterly

Political Research Quarterly  
Public Opinion Quarterly  
Press and Politics  
Social Science Quarterly  
American Political Research  
National Science Foundation

### **Discussant**

2007 Midwest Political Science Association - Cognition and Social Groups

2006 American Political Science Association – *The American Voter* : A Classic Revisited

2005 Midwest Political Science Association – Roundtable on *Culture War?: The Myth of a Polarized America* by Morris P. Fiorina

2005 Southern Political Science Association – Political Trust

2003 Midwest Political Science Association – Roundtable on *Stealth Democracy* by John Hibbing and Elizabeth Theiss-Morse

2002 Midwest Political Science Association – Political Trust and Political Efficacy

2000 Midwest Political Science Association – Social Capital and Political Engagement

1999 Midwest Political Science Association – Economic Voting

1998 Midwest Political Science Association – Economic Perceptions

1997 Midwest Political Science Association – Talk Radio

## **Department Service**

Director of Graduate Studies, 2005-

Chair, American Politics Search Committee 2004-2005

## **Professional References**

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