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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 (with tenure). Department of Political Science. Nashville, TN. 2004-present.

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

Princeton University. Visting 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

Why Trust Matters: Declining Political Trust and the Demise of American Liberalism. Princeton: Princeton University Press (2004).

Parties, Politics, and Public Policy in America, 9th Edition. (with William J. Keefe). Washington: CQ Press (2003).

Refereed Articles

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.

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

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.

The Presidency and Political Trust. (with Suzanne Globetti). In *The Presidency and the Political System*, 7th 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

Recycling Campaign Money and the Polarization of Congressional Leadership (with Eric S. Heberlig and Bruce A. Larson)

Issue Preferences and Evaluations of the U.S. Supreme Court (with Joseph L. Smith)

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

The Implications of Anti-Government Campaign Rhetoric (with Suzanne Globetti).

Fellowships and Awards

Emerging Scholar Award. Presented by the Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association to the top scholar in the field who is within ten years of his or her doctorate. 2004

Party Politics Award. Presented by the Political Organizations and Parties Section of the American Political Science Association for Best Paper at the previous 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

“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

“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.

Professional Activities

Section Chair

2004 Midwest Political Science Association – Political Participation

2002 Midwest Political Science Association – 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

2003 Midwest Political Science Association – Roundtable on *Stealth Democracy*

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

Professional References

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