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EMPLOYMENT

- 2008 – present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University
2003 – 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis

EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D., University of Michigan Department of Political Science
Major Fields: American Politics and Political Methodology
2000 M.A., University of Michigan Department of Political Science
1996 A.B., Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. *Summa cum laude. Phi Beta Kappa.*

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2009 *Us Against Them: Ethnocentric Foundations of American Opinion.* Donald R. Kinder and Cindy D. Kam. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
2007 *Modeling and Interpreting Interactive Hypotheses in Regression Analysis.* Cindy D. Kam and Robert J. Franzese, Jr. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

ARTICLES

- Forthcoming “Risk Orientations and Policy Frames.” Cindy D. Kam and Elizabeth N. Simas. *Journal of Politics.*
Forthcoming “Gender and Economic Voting, Revisited.” *Electoral Studies*, special issue on *The American Voter, Revisited.*
2008 “Joining and Leaving the Rally: Understanding the Surge and Decline in Presidential Approval Following 9/11.” Cindy D. Kam and Jennifer M. Ramos. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 72(4): 619-650.
2008 “Reconsidering the Effects of Education on Political Participation.” Cindy D. Kam and Carl L. Palmer. *Journal of Politics* 70(3): 612-631.
2008 “Reaching Out or Pulling Back: Macroeconomic Conditions and Public Support for Social Welfare Spending.” Cindy D. Kam and Yunju Nam. *Political Behavior* 30(2): 223-258.

- 2008 "From the Gap to the Chasm: Gender and Participation Among Non-Hispanic Whites and Mexican-Americans." Cindy D. Kam, Elizabeth J. Zechmeister, and Jennifer R. Wilking. *Political Research Quarterly*. 61(2): 228-238.
- 2007 "Beyond the 'Narrow Data Base': Another Convenience Sample for Experimental Research." Cindy D. Kam, Jennifer R. Wilking, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister. *Political Behavior*. 29(4): 415-440.
- 2007 "Beyond the Self: Social Identity, Altruism, and Political Participation." James H. Fowler and Cindy D. Kam. *Journal of Politics*. 69(3): 813-827.
- 2007 "Do Citizens Care about Federalism? An Experimental Test." Cindy D. Kam and Robert A. Mikos. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*. 4(3): 589-624.
- 2007 "Implicit Attitudes, Explicit Choices: When Subliminal Priming Predicts Candidate Preference." *Political Behavior* 29(3): 343-367.
- 2007 "Terror and Ethnocentrism: Foundations of American Support for the War on Terrorism." Cindy D. Kam and Donald R. Kinder. *Journal of Politics* 69(2): 318-336.
- 2007 "When Duty Calls, Do Citizens Answer?" *Journal of Politics* 69(1): 17-29.
- 2006 "Political Campaigns and Open-Minded Thinking." *Journal of Politics* 68(4): 931-945.
- 2006 "Patience as a Political Virtue: Delayed Gratification and Turnout." James H. Fowler and Cindy D. Kam. *Political Behavior* 28(2): 113-128.
- 2006 "Real-Time Polling Technology in a Public Opinion Course." Cindy D. Kam and Barbara Sommer. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39(1): 113-117.
- 2005 "Who Toes the Party Line? Cues, Values, and Individual Differences." *Political Behavior* 27(2): 163-182.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Altruism, Participation, and Political Context." Cindy D. Kam, Skyler J. Cranmer, and James H. Fowler. Under review.
- "The Dynamics of Partisanship and Issue Orientations." Benjamin Highton and Cindy D. Kam. Under review.
- "Students as Experimental Participants: A Defense of the 'Narrow Data Base'." James N. Druckman and Cindy D. Kam.

AWARDS

- 2009 Southern Political Science Association Award for best article published in the *Journal of Politics* in 2008 (“Reconsidering the Effects of Education on Political Participation”, co-authored with Carl L. Palmer)
- 2007 Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association (“Reconsidering the Effects of Education on Political Participation”, co-authored with Carl L. Palmer)
- 2006-07 UC Davis Faculty Development Award (one-quarter leave, awarded for service to the Department and University)
- 2004 Best Dissertation in Political Psychology, Awarded by the American Political Science Association Organized Section on Political Psychology
- 1996 Princeton University Class of 1924 Award for outstanding contribution as an undergraduate teaching assistant

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL

- 2008 National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences Special Competition (with Elizabeth N. Simas)
- 2007 National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences and Department of Homeland Security Special Call for Proposals
- 2005 National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences Special Competition (with Robert A. Mikos)
- 2004 National Poverty Center Small Research Grant (\$20,000; with Yunju Nam)
- 2004 UC Mexus Small Research Grant (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister)
- 2004 National Science Foundation, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences Special Competition
- 2002-2003 National Election Studies Research Fellow
- 2001-2002 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (SES-0111763)
- 1996-1999 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

INTERNAL

- 2005/06/07 UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research
- 2005/06 UC Davis Teaching Resources Center Mini-Grants for Undergraduate Instruction
- 2005 UC Davis Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Fellowship (with Carl L. Palmer)
- 2005 UC Davis Chicana/Latina Research Center Grant (with Elizabeth J. Zechmeister)

2004	UC Davis Institute for Governmental Affairs Seed Grant (with Robert A. Mikos)
2004	UC Davis Grant to Promote Extramural Funding (\$13,000)
2004	UC Davis New Faculty Grant
2004	UC Davis Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Program Grant
2003-2007	UC Davis Institute for Governmental Affairs Junior Faculty Grant (03, 04, 05, 06, 07)
2001-2002	University of Michigan Rackham Predoctoral Dissertation Fellowship
2000-2002	Gerald R. Ford Dissertation Fellowship (00-01) and Research Awards (00-01, 01-02)
1996-1998	University of Michigan Regents Fellowship (declined)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2006)

2009	“Risk Orientations and Electoral Decision-Making.” With Elizabeth N. Simas. American Political Science Association.
2009	“A Defense of the ‘Narrow Data Base’: Students as Experimental Subjects.” With James N. Druckman. Experimental Political Science Conference, Northwestern University.
2009	“Attitudes towards Risk and Policy Frames.” Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience Group, Department of Psychology, Vanderbilt University.
2008	“The Dynamics of Partisanship and Issue Orientations.” With Benjamin Highton. American Political Science Association.
2008	“What Have You Done for Me (or Us) Lately? Gender and Economic Voting.” Shambaugh Conference on “The American Voter: Change or Continuity over the Last Fifty Years?” Department of Political Science, University of Iowa.
2008	“Attitudes towards Risk and Policy Frames.” With Elizabeth N. Simas. Midwest Political Science Association.
2007	“Mobilization and Turnout: A Test of the Strategic Recruitment Hypothesis.” Pomper Workshop, Rutgers University.
2007	“Regard for Others and the Paradox of Participation.” Project co-authored with James H. Fowler and Skyler J. Cranmer. Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University.
2007	“Regard for Others and the Paradox of Participation.” Project co-authored with James H. Fowler and Skyler J. Cranmer. Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics, University of Michigan.
2007	“Regard for Others and the Paradox of Participation.” Project co-authored with James H. Fowler and Skyler J. Cranmer. Research Workshop in American Politics, Institute for Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley.

- 2007 “Preaching to the Choir? An Empirical Test of Maximizing Behavior in Party Mobilization.” American Political Science Association.
- 2007 “Ethnocentrism and Moral Decline: Foundations of American Opposition to Homosexual Rights.” With Donald R. Kinder. Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2007 “Beyond the Self: Incorporating Non-Self-Interested Incentives into the Paradox of Participation.” Project co-authored with James H. Fowler and Skyler J. Cranmer. Program in American Democracy series, University of Notre Dame.
- 2006 “Reconsidering the Effects of Education on Political Participation.” Paper co-authored with Carl L. Palmer. Political Behavior Series, The Ohio State University.
- 2006 “Reconsidering the Effects of Education on Political Participation.” Paper co-authored with Carl L. Palmer. Center for Political Studies Workshop on Democratic Politics, University of Michigan.
- 2006 “Implicit Measures, Explicit Choices: When Subliminal Priming Predicts Candidate Preference.” UC Davis Department of Psychology, Social and Personality Psychology Workshop Series.
- 2006 “Who Gets What, When? Types of Goods and Economic Conditions in Social Welfare Policy Opinions.” With John T. Scott. Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2006 “Education As Cause or Proxy? Unpacking the Effects of Education on Political Participation.” With Carl L. Palmer. Midwest Political Science Association.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Harvard University, Northwestern University, Princeton University, Rutgers University, The Ohio State University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis (Psychology), University of Iowa, University of Louisville, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, Vanderbilt University, Vanderbilt University (Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience)

TEACHING

Vanderbilt (2009-)

Graduate Experimental Methods, Math for Political Scientists, Public Opinion

PhD Advising Jennifer Ogg Anderson (Committee Co-Chair), in progress
Jason Husser, in progress

UC Davis (2003-2008)

Undergraduate Public Opinion, Political Psychology

Graduate Statistical Methods, Math for Political Scientists, Research Design, Experimental Methods, Public Opinion, Political Psychology

PhD Advising Carl L. Palmer, in progress
Elizabeth N. Simas, in progress

University of Michigan (2000-2001)

Graduate Statistical Methods, Graduate Student Instructor.
Nominated for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental (Vanderbilt)

2009-2010 Director, Research on Individuals, Politics, and Society Laboratory
2009-2010 Member, Formal Theory Search Committee
2009-2010 Member, Fourth Year Review Committee
2008-2009 Director, Math Camp for Political Science Graduate Students
2008-2009 Member, Graduate Affairs Committee
2008-2009 Member, Political Theory Search Committee
2008-2009 Member, Fourth Year Review Committee
2008-2009 Co-Director, Research on Individuals, Politics, and Society Laboratory

Departmental (UC Davis)

2004-2008 Co-Director, The Omnibus Project, multi-investigator experiments
2004-2007 Director and Instructor, Math Camp for Political Science Graduate Students
2007-2008 Member, Political Methodology Field Examination Committee
2007-2008 Member, Infrastructure Committee
2007-2008 Member, Chair's Advisory Committee
2007-2008 Undergraduate Advisor
2006-2007 Member, Infrastructure Committee
2006-2007 Undergraduate Advisor
2005-2006 Member, Political Methodology Search Committee
2004-2005 Member, Political Methodology Field Examination Committee
2004-2005 Member, Chair's Advisory Committee
2004-2005 Advisor, Undergraduate Senior Thesis
2003-2004 Member, Political Theory Search Committee

University (UC Davis)

2007-2008 Representative, Letters and Sciences College Assembly
2006-2007 Member, Social Psychology Search Committee, Department of Psychology
2006-2007 Alternate Representative, Letters and Sciences College Assembly
2006 "Experimental Approaches in Political Science," Institute for Governmental Affairs. Presentation for the Vice-Chancellor for Research and the Dean of Social Sciences

- 2005 Moderator, Undergraduate Research Conference
- 2005 Guest panelist, Teaching Resources Center roundtable on Audience Response Technology

Discipline

- Editorial Board *Journal of Politics* (2007-2009, 2009-2011)
- Referee *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, International Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, McGraw-Hill, National Science Foundation, Party Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Politics and Gender, Princeton University Press, Public Opinion Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago Press*
- Panelist National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships Review Board (2007)
- Section Officer Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association (2008-2010)
- Committees Converse Book Award Committee (2007-2008), Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Section of the American Political Science Association
Best Dissertation Award Committee (2007-2008), Political Psychology Section of the American Political Science Association
- Section Chair MPSA 2009, Political Psychology Section
- Discussant APSA 2009, MPSA 2008, APSA 2007, MPSA 2007, MPSA 2006, APSA 2005, Gerald R. Ford Fellows Conference at the University of Michigan
- Member American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Society for Political Methodology