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Employment

Associate Professor (with tenure), Dept. of Politics, Princeton University
William G. Bowen Presidential University Preceptorship, 2007-2010.
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University Jan 2003 - 2008.
Instructor, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University 2002- Jan 2003.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Stanford University 2003
M.S. Statistics, Stanford University 2001
M.A. Economics, Stanford University 2000
B.A. Political Science with High Honors, Economics with Distinction
Magna Cum Laude University of Rochester 1996

Refereed Publications

Forthcoming. "Laws and Roll Calls in the U.S. Congress, 1889-1994." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. With John Lapinski.

2008. "Design, Inference, and the Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism," *American Political Science Review*. 102 (2): 269-74. With Scott Ashworth, Adam Meirowitz and Kristopher W. Ramsay.

2008. "Expert Opinion, Agency Characteristics and Agency Preferences," *Political Analysis*. 16 (1): 3-20. With David E. Lewis.

2007. "Lawmaking and Roll Calls," *Journal of Politics* 69(2):455-67.

2007. "Does Advertising Exposure Affect Turnout?" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*. 2(2): 27-41. With Scott Ashworth.

2006. "Representation in Congress: Constituents and Roll Calls in the 106th House," *Journal of Politics* 68 (2):397-409.

2006. "Measuring Legislative Accomplishment, 1877-1994," *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (1):232-49. With John Lapinski.

2004. "The Statistical Analysis of Roll Call Voting: A Unified Approach," *American Political Science Review* 98 (2) 355-70. With Simon Jackman and Doug Rivers.

2004. "Testing Accounts of Legislative Strategic Voting: The Compromise of 1790," *American Journal of Political Science* 48(4):675-89. With Adam Meirowitz.

2004. "An Experimental Study of Political Advertising Effects in the 2000 Presidential Election," *Journal of Politics* 66(1): 67-96. With John Lapinski.

2004. "The Most Liberal Senator"?: Analyzing and Interpreting Congressional Roll Calls," *PS: Political Science & Politics* XXXVII (4): 805-12. With Simon Jackman and Doug Rivers.

[Reprinted in 2005. *Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS*. David Rochefort ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press. pp 105-115]

2003. "Integrating Voting Theory and Roll Call Analysis: A Framework," *Political Analysis* 11 (4): 381-396. With Adam Meirowitz.

2001. "Agenda Constrained Legislator Ideal Points and the Spatial Voting Model," *Political Analysis* 9 (3):242-260. With Adam Meirowitz.

Book Chapters

2007. "Measuring Significant Legislation, 1877-1948," in *Process, Party and Policymaking Vol. 2: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*, David Brady and Matthew McCubbins eds. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press. pp.361-378. With John Lapinski.

2002. "Testing Television Advertising Using Interactive Television: The Effectiveness of Political Advertisements" in *Excellence 2002 in International Research*, Deborah S. Fellows ed. Amsterdam, Netherlands: World Association of Research Professionals. pp. 273-90. With John Lapinski.

Book Reviews & Other

2006. "Review of *Spatial Models of Parliamentary Voting* by Keith T. Poole," *The Political Methodologist* 14(1):21-24.

2005. "Afterword for 'The Most Liberal Senator'," in *Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS*. David Rochefort ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press. pp. 116-117.

2004. "Reflections on Methods Training at Stanford," in *The Political Methodologist* 12(2):11-13.

2003. "Review of *Bayesian Data Analysis* by Andrew Gelman, John B. Carlin, Hal S. Stern, and Donald B. Rubin," *The Political Methodologist* 11(2):6-7.

2003. "Chebyshev's Inequality," "Proxy Variable," "Regression Plane," "Regression On," "Sphericity Assumption" in *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan Bryman and Tim Futing Liao eds. NY,NY:Sage.

Invitations to Revise & Resubmit

"An Experimental Investigation of Campaign Effectiveness: Is Impact in the Eye of the Beholder?" Invited to revise and resubmit at *Political Behavior*. With Andrew Owen.

"Strategically Speaking: A New Analysis of the President Going Public." Invited to revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Politics*. With David E. Lewis, Stephanie K. Riegg, and Barry R. Weingast.

Working Papers: Some Under Review

“Congress, Lawmaking and Political Failure? The Case of the Fair Labor Standards Act.” APSA 2007.

“How Well Can Roll Calls Detect Agenda Control in the U.S. Congress?” With Will Bullock. MPSA 2008.

“Broken Fire Alarms: Exploring Constituency Knowledge of Roll Calls.” With Jeff Tessin. MPSA 2007.

“Situating Agencies and Congress: The Ideology of Federal Executives and their Agencies.” With Anthony Bertelli, Christian Grose, David Lewis, and David Nixon. APSA 2007. MPSA 2008.

“Same Principals, Same Agents, Different Institutions: Roll Call Voting in the Congresses of Confederation and the U.S. Senate, 1781-1797.”

“Empirical Probability Scales for Verbal Expectations Data, with Application to Expectations of Job Loss.” With Charles F. Manski.

“Panel Bias from Attrition and Conditioning: A Case Study of the Knowledge Networks Panel.”

Manuscripts in Progress:

“Words versus Deeds: The Timing of Political Change in the Fair Labor Standards Act, 1938-2007”

“Assessing Congressional Motivations Using State Level Variation in the Minimum Wage Law”

“Evidence and Wrongful Convictions,” with Scott Ashworth, Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, Adam Meirowitz, and Kris Ramsay.

Awards, Honors & Grants

2007-10, William G. Bowen Presidential University Preceptorship, Princeton University

2007, Dirksen Congressional Center
\$3,475 for “Lawmaking and the U.S. Congress, 1935-2006.”

2007, Princeton University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences
\$6,000 for “Lawmaking and the U.S. Congress, 1935-2006.”

2007 (May), Visiting Fellow, Wallis Institute, University of Rochester

2005 (May), Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institute, Stanford University

2002 Robert H. Durr Award

Best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem for “The First Congress, The Compromise of 1790, and Roll-call Voting: Estimating Legislator Preferences and Testing for Log Rolls.” With Adam Meirowitz.

2001 Political Methodology Student Poster Award

Best graduate student poster of the Political Methodology Summer Meeting for “Representation and the 106th Congress: Legislators’ Voting Behavior and their Geographic and Party Constituencies.”

2001 AAPOR Graduate Student Paper Award

Best graduate paper in the American Association for Public Opinion Research for “Panel Bias from Attrition and Conditioning: A Case Study of the Knowledge Networks Panel.”

2001 John and Mary Goodyear Award Nominee

One of three papers from Net Effects⁴ conference nominated for World Association of Opinion and Marketing Research Professional’s paper of the year for “Testing Television Advertising Using Interactive Television: The Effectiveness of Political Advertisements.” With John Lapinski.

1999 Congressional Quarterly Press Award

Best graduate paper in Law and Court section for “An Independent Judiciary?: The Effect of Congressional and Presidential Preferences on the Supreme Court’s Interpretation of Federal Statutory Interpretation: 1952-1996.”

1996-2001 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship

1996 James D. McGill Prize

Best graduating student from University of Rochester in Political Science.

1996 Everett S. Ascher Prize

Best undergraduate paper of the year at the University of Rochester for “Fair Representation: The Limits of Cumulative Voting.”

1995 National Endowment for the Humanities Scholar

To study legal pragmatism, resulted in “Putting Pragmatist Political and Legal Philosophy into Practice: Karl Llewellyn and Stephen Breyer.”

1995 Everett S. Ascher Prize

Best undergraduate paper of the year at the University of Rochester for “Money and Access: The Effects of Campaign Contributions on Interest Group Representation.”

1994 Xerox Advantage Scholar

To study Foucault, resulted in “A Normative Foucault: Resistance through Communication.”

Original Data Sets Collected

U.S. LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, 1877 TO 1994.

With John Lapinski.

Data of every public statute enacted from 1877 to 1994 (38,100). Includes: Public Law Number, Congress, Session and Date of enactment, Bill Number, Substitute Bill Number(s) (if any), Title, Description, Sponsor, House Committee referred to, Senate Committee referred to, whether a Conference Committee was required, which Conference Committee Reports were produced, Page length in the *Congressional Record*, page length of substitute bills, whether bill was omnibus.

SIGNIFICANCE SCORES OF LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, 1877 TO 1994.

With John Lapinski.

Based on an extensive reading of congressional histories and contemporaneous journalistic accounts (19 sources in all) determined whether each of the 38,100 enacted public statutes is mentioned by the selected Congressional chroniclers. "Significance" scores for each statute are then estimated using this, and other data.

SUB-CONSTITUENCY PREFERENCES IN THE 106TH HOUSE.

Using roughly 30,000 responses to a RDD survey data I administered using *Knowledge Networks*, I combine the data with the from the National Annenberg Election Survey to generate estimates of sub-constituency preferences based on the largest cross section of districts and the largest district sample (average sample size of 232 respondents).

CONSTITUENCY KNOWLEDGE IN THE 106TH HOUSE.

Using roughly 13,000 responses to a RDD survey data I administered using *Knowledge Networks*, I assess constituent knowledge of prominent roll calls prior to the 2000 election. The large sample provides district-level estimates that are far larger than any available measures.

EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVERTISING IN THE 2000 ELECTION.

With John Lapinski.

Conducted a four-wave panel study of over 10,200 RDD-selected eligible voters and 5 treatments using actual ads aired in the 2000 presidential debate to assess the impact on the turnout, learning and candidate support.

Referee Duties

Journal of Politics, Editorial Board member 2005-2007

American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

American Politics Research

British Journal of Politics

Canadian Journal of Political Science

European Union Politics

Journal of Law, Economics and Organization
Journal of Statistical Software
Legislative Studies Quarterly
National Science Foundation
Perspectives on Politics
Political Analysis
Political Behavior
Political Research Quarterly
Quarterly Journal of Political Science
The Review of Economics & Statistics
Social Science Quarterly

Conference Participation & Invited Talks

George Washington University History of Congress Conference 2008

Ohio State University American Politics Workshop 2008

Washington University of St. Louis Conference on Measures of Legislators' Policy Preferences and the Dimensionality of Policy Spaces, Washington University in St. Louis 2007

Princeton University History of Congress Conference 2007

University of Rochester Political Economy Seminar 2007

Notre Dame American Politics Workshop 2007

Yale University American Politics Workshop 2006

Yale University History of Congress Conference 2006

New York University Department Seminar 2006

Stanford University American Empirical Seminar 2005

Columbia University American Politics Seminar 2005

Stanford University Measurement Conference 2003

Washington University in St. Louis Conference on Ideal Point Estimation 2002

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2008,2007,2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

Political Methodology Summer Meetings
2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

American Assoc. for Public Opinion Research Annual Meeting
2001, 2000

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2008,2007,2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2006

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2000

Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2006

Honor and Professional Associations

Phi Beta Kappa

Omicron Delta Epsilon (National economics honor society).

Sigma Xi (National scientific research honor society).

Kaedian (University of Rochester Honor Society).

Golden Key National Honor Society

American Political Science Association

American Statistical Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Teaching	[U] Congressional Politics Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Fall 2004, Spring 2003, Fall 2003	Princeton University
	[U] Congressional Representation Workshop Fall 2003, Fall 2002	Princeton University
	[U] Intro. to American Politics (Preceptor) Fall 2002	Princeton University
	[G] Quantitative Methods I Spring 2007, Spring 2005, Spring 2004, Spring 2003	Princeton University

Professional and University Service

Undergraduate Department Representation: Juniors
Department
AY 2008-2009

Princeton Politics

Formal-Quantitative Search Committee Member
Department
AY 2008-2009

Princeton Politics

Member of *CQ* Prize Committee
AY 2007-2008

Legislative Studies Section

Co-Organizer, History of Congress Conference
May 2007

Princeton University

Member of Chair's Advisory Board
AY 2003-2004

Princeton Politics Department

American Politics Colloquium Coordinator
AY 2003-2004

Princeton University

Undergraduate Advisor Dean Mathey College, Princeton University
AY 2007-2008, AY 2004-2005, AY 2003-2004

Undergraduate Political Economy Advisor Princeton University
AY 2004-2005, AY 2003-2004

Faculty Fellow Dean Mathey College, Princeton University
Fall 2003 - present