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### Education

- Ph.D., University of Rochester, Political Science, 2003.
- B.A., Duke University, Political Science and History, 1996.

### Professional Academic Experience

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2005-.
- Visiting Assistant Professor (research), Dept. of Public Administration & Policy, University of Georgia, 2008-09.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Lawrence University, 2003-2005.
- Instructor, Department of Government, Lawrence University, 2002-03.

### Fields of Interest

- American Government and Politics (Legislative Representation; Distributive Public Policy; Congress, the President, and the Bureaucracy; Parties, Elections, and Campaigns; Voting Rights Policy; Racial/Ethnic Politics)
- Political Methodology (Maximum Likelihood, IRT/Ideal Point Estimation, Field Experiments)

### Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals

2008, accepted and forthcoming. "Secretaries of Pork? A New Theory of Distributive Politics" (with Tony Bertelli). *Journal of Politics*.

2007. "The Iraq War, Partisanship, and Candidate Attributes: Explaining Variation in Partisan Swing in the 2006 U.S. House Elections" (with Bruce Oppenheimer). *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 32:4, November 2007.

2007. "Race, Political Empowerment, and Constituency Service: Descriptive Representation and the Hiring of African-American Congressional Staff" (with Maruice Mangum and Christopher Martin). *Polity*, 39:4:449-478, October 2007.

2007. "The Three Presidencies? Legislative Position-taking in Support of the President on Domestic, Foreign, and Homeland Security Policies in the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress" (with Keesha Middlemass). *Congress and the Presidency*, 34:2, Autumn 2007.

2007. "Agreeable Administrators? The Public Positions of Cabinet Secretaries and Presidents" (with Anthony Bertelli). *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 37:2:228-247, June 2007.

2007. "Cues, Endorsements, and Heresthetic in a High-profile Election: Racial Polarization in Durham, North Carolina." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 40:2:325-332, April 2007.

2006. "Bridging the Divide: Interethnic Cooperation, Minority Media Outlets, and the Coverage of Latino, African-American, and Asian-American Members of Congress." *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics*, 11:4:115-130, Fall 2006.

2006. "The Spatial Model and the Senate Trial of President Clinton" (with Anthony Bertelli). *American Politics Research*, 34:4:535-559, July 2006.

2005. "Disentangling Constituency and Legislator Effects in Legislative Representation." *Social Science Quarterly* 86:2:427-443, June 2005.

2005. "Partisan Politics and Electoral Design: The Enfranchisement of Felons and Ex-felons in the U.S., 1960-1999" (with Antoine Yoshinaka). *State and Local Government Review* 37:1, Winter 2005.

2003. "The Electoral Consequences of Party Switching by Incumbent Members of Congress, 1947-2000" (with Antoine Yoshinaka). *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 28:1:55-75, February 2003.

2001. "Black Legislators and White Districts, White Legislators and Black Districts: The Effect of Court-Ordered Redistricting on Congressional Voting Records in the South, 1993-2000." *American Review of Politics* 22:195-216, Summer 2001.

### **Book Chapters, Invited Journal Submissions, and Other Publications**

2007. "Black-Majority Districts or Black Influence Districts? Evaluating the Representation of African-Americans in the Wake of *Georgia v. Ashcroft*." In *Voting Rights Act Reauthorization of 2006: Perspectives on Democracy, Participation, and Power*, Ana Henderson and Christopher Edley, Jr., eds., University of California Berkeley, Berkeley Public Policy Press, 2007.

2005. Review of John Clark's and Charles Prysby's (editors) *Southern Political Party Activists: Patterns of Conflict and Change, 1991-2001* (University Press of Kentucky), *Perspectives on Politics*, 3:4:896-97, December 2005.

2005. Review of Katherine Tate's *Black Faces in the Mirror: African Americans and Their Representatives in Congress* (Princeton University Press). *Journal of Politics* 67:2:621-23, May 2005.

2005. "Midterm Elections" (with former student Vibhuti "Ashe" Hate). In the *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*, Robert Dewhirst, ed., 2005.

2004. "Is It Better to Join the Majority? The Electoral Effects of Party Switching by Southern State Legislators." *American Review of Politics* 25:79-98, Spring/Summer 2004 (peer-reviewed journal, special issue devoted to southern politics).

2003. "Parties in the District?" January 2003, *Extension of Remarks* (newsletter of the Legislative Studies Section of APSA).

2000. "Alabama: Luck Runs Out for the Republicans and Religious Right as Democrats Gamble on the Lottery" (with Harold W. Stanley). In *Prayers in the Precincts: The Christian Right in the 1998 Elections*, John C. Green, Mark J. Rozell, and Clyde Wilcox, eds., Georgetown University Press, 2000.

### **Selected Work in Progress/Under Review**

- "The Lengthened Shadow of Another Institution: The Ideological Preferences of the Executive Branch and Congress" (with Tony Bertelli).
- "The Ideology of Federal Executives and their Agencies" (with Tony Bertelli, Josh Clinton, Dave Lewis, and Dave Nixon).
- "Valence Voters" (with Suzanne Globetti).
- *Congress in Black and White*, book manuscript under review.

- “The Social Costs of Voting in Public: A Field Experiment of Voter Turnout in the 2008 Iowa Caucus” (with Carrie Archie Russell, Vanderbilt Ph.D. student), under review.
- “Ideological Hedging in Uncertain Times: Maverick Representation and Voter Enfranchisement” (with Antoine Yoshinaka), under review.
- “The Valence Advantage of Presidential Persuasion: Do Presidential Candidates Use Oratory to Persuade Citizens to Vote Contrary to Ideological Preferences? (with Jason Husser, Vanderbilt Ph.D. student), under review.

#### **Honors, Awards, Fellowships and Grants**

- Research Scholar Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2008-09.
- Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Research Center, 2005-06.
- Edward Artinian award for junior faculty, Southern Political Science Association, 2005
- 2004 Recipient, Carl Albert award for the best 2003 dissertation in legislative politics, American Political Science Association Legislative Politics section.
- Participant/Grant Recipient, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Washington University, Summer 2003.
- Travel Grant Recipient, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada/Canadian Political Science Association, 2003.
- National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, 2000-02.
- Malcolm Jewell award for best graduate student paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association meeting, 2001.
- University Teaching and Writing Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2000-02.
- Richard F. Fenno, Jr. Research Grant, University of Rochester, 1999.
- Julia B. Forlines Scholar, Duke University, 1993-96.

#### **Recent Invited Talks/Symposia**

- University of Wisconsin, American Politics Workshop, April 28, 2008, “Issue Voting, Iraq War Casualties, and the 2006 Election: Who Gets the Blame and Who Gets the Credit?” (paper co-authored with Bruce I. Oppenheimer and Neil Malhotra; Oppenheimer invited and talk presented by Oppenheimer).
- Indiana University, October 6, 2006, “Secretaries of Pork?” (paper co-authored with Anthony M. Bertelli; talk presented by Bertelli).
- University of Oklahoma, Carl Albert Center, February 17, 2006, “The Civil Rights Issue Space in the U.S. Congress, 1969-2004.”
- Voting Rights Reauthorization Initiative, University of California Berkeley School of Law/Warren Institute. “Black-Majority Districts or Black Influence Districts? Evaluating the Effect of Descriptive Representation on the Substantive Representation of African-Americans in Black-Majority and Black Influence Districts.” Commissioned for 2005-06. Presentation of findings on February 9, 2006, Washington, DC.
- University of Wisconsin Law School, April 4, 2005, “Electoral Institutions, Voter Participation, and Felon Disfranchisement.”
- University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science, Mar. 18, 2005. “Valence Advantages, ‘Pork’ Projects, and Position-taking in Congressional Elections.”
- University of California-Riverside, Department of Political Science, Nov. 23, 2004, “Valence Advantages, ‘Pork’ Projects, and Position-taking in Congressional Elections.”
- Texas A&M, Bush School of Public Policy, Oct. 3, 2003, “Electoral Institutions, Voter Participation, and Felon Disfranchisement.”

- University of Rochester, May 2-4, 2003, New Perspectives on the Study of Race and Political Representation conference. “Beyond the Vote: A Theory of Black Representation in Congress.”
- University of Wisconsin Law School, April 9, 2003, “Beyond the Vote: A Theory of Black Representation in Congress.”

### **Selected Recent Conference Presentations and Papers**

- “The Strategy of Ambiguity: A Field Experiment of Congressional Position-taking” (with Courtney Cullison, Neil Malhotra, and Robert Van Houweling). Paper presented at the 2008 meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “The Ideology of Federal Executives and their Agencies” (with Tony Bertelli, Josh Clinton, Dave Lewis, and Dave Nixon). Paper presented at the 2008 meeting of the American Political Science Association and the 2008 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. *Being revised for review.*
- “The Social Costs of Voting in Public: A Field Experiment of Voter Turnout in the 2008 Iowa Caucus” (with Vanderbilt Ph.D. student Carrie Archie Russell). Paper presented at the 2008 meeting of the State Politics and Policy Conference. *Under review.*
- “The Lengthened Shadow of Another Institution? Measuring the Ideological Preferences of the U.S. Cabinet, Senate, and President.” Paper presented at the 2007 meeting of the American Political Science Association (with Tony Bertelli). *Being revised for review.*
- “Valence Voters: Images, Issues, and Citizen Vote Choice in U.S. Senate Elections.” Paper presented at the 2007 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (with Suzanne Globetti). *Being prepared for review.*
- “Uncertainty and the Ideological Consistency of Roll-call Voting in the U.S. Senate: The Case of Black Voter Enfranchisement in the U.S. South, 1961-2004.” Paper presented at the 2007 meeting of the Western Political Science Association (with Antoine Yoshinaka). *Revised version under review.*
- “Ambition, Valence, and Ideological Shirking in the U.S. Senate: Why Do Senators Take Positions That Are Different From Their Constituents’ Preferences?” Paper presented at the 2007 meeting of the American Political Science Association. *Being revised for review.*
- “Legislative Voting in 3D: Are Some U.S. Senators Mavericks, Flip-floppers, or Simply Uncertain About their Constituents’ Preferences?” Paper presented at the 2006 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-23, 2006 and at the 2006 Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2-3 (with Antoine Yoshinaka). *Revised version under review.*

### **Recent Other Conference Participation**

- Roundtable panelist, 2008 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, on the Bureaucratic Politics section roundtable “New Approaches for Understanding Preferences.”
- Chair and Discussant, 2007 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, on the panel “Accounting for Constituents” Chicago, IL, April 12-15.
- Discussant, 2006 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, on the panel “Bureaucratic Structure and Process” Chicago, IL, April 20-23.
- Roundtable panelist, 2006 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, on the political methodology section roundtable “When, Where, and How Should Formal Theory Be Published.” Atlanta, GA, January 5-7.

- Discussant, 2006 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, on the panel “Modeling Elections.” Atlanta, GA, January 5-7.
- Discussant, 2006 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, on the panel “Committee Assignments and Transfers.” Atlanta, GA, January 5-7.
- Discussant, 2005 meeting of the American Political Science Association, on the panel “Constituents, Parties, and Roll Call Analysis: New Approaches.” Washington, DC, Sept. 1-4.

### **Courses, Independent Studies, and Tutorials**

- Studies in American Politics, core seminar (graduate course, Vanderbilt)
- American Public Opinion and Voting Behavior (Vanderbilt)
- Political Campaigns and the Electoral Process (Vanderbilt)
- Introduction to American Politics (Vanderbilt)
- Topics in Political Methodology (graduate course, Vanderbilt)
- Introduction to Political Science (Lawrence).
- Research Methods in Political Science (Lawrence).
- Power and Policy-Making in Congress (Lawrence).
- American Elections, Candidates, and Political Parties (Lawrence).
- Voting, Political Participation, and Public Opinion (Lawrence).
- Representation, Voting Rights Policy, and the Law (Lawrence).
- Positive Theories and Empirical Applications in Political Science (Lawrence).
- Latino Representation, Voting Rights Policy, and the Law (Lawrence).
- Politics and Precedent (Lawrence).
- Political Advertising and Voter Opinion (Lawrence).
- Race, Law, and Representation in U.S. Politics (Lawrence, Rochester).
- Current Debates in the U.S. Congress (Rochester).

### **Reviewer for the Following Journals/Organizations**

• *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Politics Research*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Congress & the Presidency*; *Economic Inquiry*; *European Union Politics*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Theoretical Politics*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; National Science Foundation; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Studies*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*; *Urban Affairs Review* and others.

### **Other Disciplinary Service**

- Chair, 2005 committee to select the 2005 Carl Albert dissertation award for best dissertation in legislative studies (through the American Political Science Association’s Legislative Studies Section).
- Chair, 2005-06 Malcolm Jewell Award committee, Southern Political Science Association, committee to select the 2006 Malcolm Jewell award for best conference paper presented by a graduate student.

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