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Academic Positions

- Assistant Professor of Political Science, George Washington University, 2005-present.
Assistant Professor of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2003-2005.

Education

- Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2003. Dissertation: "Mass Opinion and Elite Action in Political Campaigns." (Advisors: Henry Brady, chair; Bruce Cain, Jack Citrin, Laura Stoker, and Susan Rasky.)
M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1997. Thesis: "Bringing God to Caesar: The Potential for Christian Right Mobilization."
B.A. with Highest Distinction and Highest Honors in Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1996. Phi Beta Kappa. Thesis: "Men, Women, and God: Christian Conservative Opinion on Gender."

Refereed Publications

2009. "Do Voters Perceive Negative Campaigns as Informative Campaigns." *American Politics Research*, forthcoming. With Keena Lipsitz and Matt Grossmann.
2009. "Self-Segregation or Deliberation? Blog Readership, Participation, and Polarization in American Politics." *Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming. With Henry Farrell and Eric Lawrence.
2008. "If Everyone Had Voted, Would Bubba and Dubya Have Won?" *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 38(3): 521-39. With Jack Citrin and Eric Schickler.
2008. "Messages that Mobilize? Issue Publics and Issue Appeals in Campaign Advertising." *Journal of Politics* 70 (2): 1-12. With Andrew Karch.
2008. "Immigration and the Imagined Community in Europe and the United States." *Political Studies* 56 (1): 33-56. With Jack Citrin.
2007. "Can Institutions Create Unity in Multiethnic Societies?" *American Political Science Review* 101(4): 693-708. With Zachary Elkins.
2007. "The Consequences of Campaign Agendas." *American Politics Research* 35 (4): 465-488.
2007. "European Opinion about Immigration: The Role of Identities, Interests, and Information." *British Journal of Political Science* 37 (3): 477-504. With Jack Citrin.

2006. "The Origins of Campaign Agendas." *British Journal of Political Science* 36 (3): 407-436.
2005. "What Voters Want from Political Campaign Communication." *Political Communication* 22(3): 337-354. With Christine Trost, Keena Lipsitz, and Matthew Grossmann.
2003. "What If Everyone Voted? Simulating the Impact of Increased Turnout in Senate Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 47 (1): 75-90. With Jack Citrin and Eric Schickler.
2003. "Remaking the House and Senate: Personal Power, Ideology, and the 1970s Reforms." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 28 (3): 297-333. With Eric Schickler and Eric McGhee.
2000. "Intergenerational Warfare: The Senate Decentralizes Appropriations." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 25: 551-575. With Eric Schickler.

Book Chapters

2006. "Electoral Politics." In Gillian Peele, Christopher J. Bailey, Bruce E. Cain, and B. Guy Peters (eds.), *Developments in American Politics* 5. Hampshire: Palgrave MacMillan.
2006. "European Immigration in the People's Court." In Craig A. Parsons and Timothy M. Smeeding (eds.), *Immigration and the Transformation of Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. With Jack Citrin.
2006. "The Study of Campaigns." In Henry Brady and Richard Johnston (eds.), *Capturing Campaign Effects*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press. With Henry Brady and Richard Johnston.
2004. "More than Nationals: How Identity Choice Matters in the New Europe." In Richard Hermann, Thomas Risse, and Marilyn Brewer (eds.), *Transnational Identities: Becoming European in the EU*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. With Jack Citrin.
2004. "Can There Be Europe Without Europeans? Problems of Identity in a Multinational Community." In Margaret G. Hermann (ed.), *Advances in Political Psychology* (vol. 1). New York: Pergamon Press. With Jack Citrin.
2002. "The Causes and Consequences of Crossover Voting in the 1998 California Election." In Bruce Cain and Elisabeth Gerber (eds.), *Voting at the Political Faultline: California's Experiment with the Blanket Primary*. Berkeley: University of California Press. With Jack Citrin and Jonathan Cohen.
2002. "Addendum: Crossover Behavior in the March 2000 Primary." In Bruce Cain and Elisabeth Gerber (eds.), *Voting at the Political Faultline: California's Experiment with the Blanket Primary*. Berkeley: University of California Press. With Thad Kousser.

Other Publications

2008. Review of *The Persuadable Voter* (by D. Sunshine Hillygus and Todd Shields). *Public Opinion Quarterly*, forthcoming.
2008. "Who Listens to Bloggingheads?" *Los Angeles Times*. 13 July 2008. With Eric Lawrence.
2008. "Patching Up the Parties." *Los Angeles Times*. 25 May 2008.
2006. Review of *New Media Campaigns and the Managed Citizen* (by Philip Howard). *Political Science Quarterly* 121 (3): 529-30.

Working Papers

- "The Myth of Universal Aversion: Public Opinion about Negativity in Campaigns." With Keena Lipsitz, Matt Grossmann, and Christine Trost.

“How Large the Huddled Masses? The Consequences of Public Perceptions of Immigrant Populations.”
With Jack Citrin.

“What Drives Partisan Turnout?” With Eric McGhee.

“The Importance of Interaction in Campaigns.”

Stereotypes of Muslims, Their Causes, and Their Consequences.” With Kim Gross.

“The Vodka is Potent, but the Meat is Rotten: Evaluating Comparability in Cross-National Survey Data.”
With Zachary Elkins.

“Seeking Stateness.” With Zachary Elkins.

“United We Trust? Political Diversity and Interpersonal Trust.” With David Campbell.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Honorable Mention for Best Article, APSA Comparative Democratization Section (for “Can Institutions Build Unity in Multi-ethnic States?”)

George Washington University Facilitating Fund, 2007 (\$6,500).

Policy Research Scholar, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, 2006-2007.

University of Texas Summer Research Grant, 2004 (\$10,000).

Institute of Governmental Studies Research Grant, University of California, Berkeley. 2002 and 2003 (\$7,000).

Continuing Student Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2001-2002.

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley, 2000.

Peter H. Odegard Award, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1999.

Regents Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley, 1996-1998.

John Motley Morehead Scholarship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1992-1996.

Invited Presentations

Department of Political Science, Temple University, September 2008.

School of Media and Public Affairs, George Washington University, October 2007.

Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley, May 2007.

Workshop for the CID Survey Project, Georgetown University, December 2005.

American Politics Workshop, Columbia University, November 2005.

School of Media and Public Affairs, George Washington University, November 2005.

Department of Political Science, Georgetown University, September 2005.

Recent Conference Presentations (2003-present)

“Does What You Know Affect What You Think? Factual Information and Support for Public Policies.”
2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Eric Lawrence.

- “Self-Segregation or Deliberation? Blog Readership, Participation, and Polarization in American Politics.” 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Henry Farrell and Eric Lawrence.
- “Stereotypes of Muslims, Their Causes, and Their Consequences.” 2007 Annual Meeting of the Annual Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Kim Gross.
- “What Drives Partisan Turnout?” 2007 Annual Meeting of the Annual Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Eric McGhee.
- “United We Trust? Political Diversity and Interpersonal Trust.” 2007 Annual Meeting of the Annual Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With David Campbell.
- “The Vodka is Potent, but the Meat is Rotten: Evaluating Comparability in Cross-National Survey Data.” 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and 2007 and 2008 Annual Meetings of the Annual Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. With Zachary Elkins.
- “How Large the Huddled Masses? The Consequences of Public Perceptions of Immigrant Populations.” 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Jack Citrin.
- “Swing Your Partner: The Importance of Interactions in Campaigns.” 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
- “If Everyone Had Voted, Would Bubba and Dubya Have Won?” (with Jack Citrin and Eric Schickler). 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC.
- “Measuring Attitudes toward Out-groups Cross-Nationally” (with Zachary Elkins). 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Candidates, Campaigns, and Tides: Evidence from the 1950s, 1970s, and 1990s” (with Eric McGhee). 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “The Problem of Stateness” (with Zachary Elkins). 2006 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.
- “Strategic Interaction between Candidates.” 2005. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- “Messages that Mobilize? Campaign Advertising and Voter Turnout” (with Andrew Karch). 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “European Immigration in the People’s Court: Economic Need or Cultural Threat” (with Jack Citrin). 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “The Origins of Campaign Agendas.” 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “In Search of a Unified Nation-State: National Attachment among Distinctive Citizens” (with Zachary Elkins). 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “What to Talk About? And Where to Stand? An Empirical Test of Issue Emphasis and Position-Taking in Campaigns.” 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Candidate Attacks and Voter Aversion: The Uncertain Link Between Negativity and Campaign Satisfaction” (with Matt Grossman, Christine Trost, and Keena Lipsitz). 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Poetic License for Politicians? Public Opinion about Campaigns” (with Christine Trost, Keena Lipsitz, and Matt Grossman). 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Foundations of National Identity: Individual, State-level, and Temporal Factors” (with Zachary Elkins). 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Courses Taught

Introduction to Political Behavior (graduate)

The Media and Politics

Political Psychology

Public Opinion

Introduction to American Politics

Campaigns and Elections

Service to Department and Discipline

Reviewer for the *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, *West European Politics*, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, W.W. Norton, and the National Science Foundation.

American politics examination committee (2005-), George Washington University.

American politics search committee (2005-2008), George Washington University.

Design Committee for the 2006 and 2007 Cooperative Congressional Election Studies.

American politics search committee (2003-2004), University of Texas at Austin.

Graduate financial aid committee (2004), University of Texas at Austin.