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Academic Positions

2007-present	Assistant Professor of Political Science, Univ. of Miami
2003-2007	Assistant Professor of Political Science, Univ. of Montana
2002-03	Teaching Fellow in Political Science, UCLA

Education and Work Experience

2002	Ph.D., UCLA, Political Science.
1995-97	Legislative Assistant, U.S. House of Representatives
1994	B.A., Willamette University, Philosophy and Political Science.

RESEARCH

I study political institutions and democratic representation. My research interests include filibustering and institutional change in Congress, legislative parties, and party networks in American politics.

Publications

- *Filibustering: A Political History of Obstruction in the House and Senate*. Status: approved for publication by the editorial board at the University of Chicago Press. Expected release date: Spring 2010.
- "Cooperative Party Factions in American Politics." With Seth Masket and Hans Noel. Forthcoming, *American Politics Research*.
- "Polarized Agents: Campaign Contributions by Lobbyists." *PS: Political Science and Politics*, July 2009. With Jennifer Victor.
- "Partisan Webs: Information Exchange and Party Networks." 2009. *British Journal of Political Science* 39:633-653. With Seth Masket and Hans Noel.
- "The Era of Congressional Dominance, 1789-1911." Forthcoming in *A History of the U.S. Political System: Ideas, Interests, and Institutions*, edited by Richard Harris and Daniel Tichenor. ABC-Clío Press, 2009.
- "Filibustering and Majority Rule in the Senate: the Contest over Judicial Nominations, 2003-2005." pp. 159-177 in *Why Not Parties?* Editors: Nathan Monroe, David Rohde, Jason Roberts. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- "Effort, Intensity and Position Taking: Reconsidering Obstruction in the Pre-Cloture Senate." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, January 2008, 67-92. With Kathleen Bawn.
- "Strategic Party Government: Party Influence in Congress, 1789-2000." *American Journal of Political Science*, July 2007, 464-481. With Matthew Lebo and Adam McGlynn.
- "Filibuster Reform in the Senate, 1913-17" in *Process, Party and Policy Making: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*, 2007, ed. David Brady and Mat McCubbins, Stanford University Press, 205-225.
- "Cloture Reform and Party Government in the Senate, 1918 to 1925." *Journal of Politics*, August 2006, 68(3):708-719.

- “Position-Taking and Cosponsorship in the U.S. House.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, May 2003, 28(2):225-246.

Current Projects (Selected)

- ▶ *Strategic Party Government*. Book project with Matthew Lebo explaining the role of parties in Congress. Three papers in this project:
 - “The Electoral Consequences of Party Loyalty in Congress.” With Jamie Carson, Matthew Lebo, and Everett Young. *Revise and Resubmit, American Journal of Political Science*.
 - “Strategic Party Leadership” with Matthew Lebo. Presented at the 2007 MPSA.
 - “Party Competition in Legislative Voting, 1789-2000.” Presented at the 2008 MPSA.
- ▶ *Majority Rule in Congress, 1789-2004*. This book project models and explains Congressional decisions to allow or restrict obstruction. Two papers in this project:
 - “Majority Rule in Congress, 1880-1895.” Presented at a conference on bicameralism, Duke University, March 2009.
 - “Cloture Reform in the Senate, 1949-1975: Understanding Senators’ Preferences.” With Hans Noel.
- ▶ “Parties and Agenda-Setting in the Senate, 1973-1998.” With James Fowler.
- ▶ “The Beltway Network: A Network Analysis of Lobbyists’ Donations to Members of Congress.” With Jennifer Nicoll Victor. Presented at the 2009 MPSA and 2009 Political Networks Conference.

Awards and Grants

- Mentoring Faculty, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, University of Michigan, 2009.
- University of Miami McLamore Research Award, 2009
- University of Miami General Research Support Award, 2008.
- APSA Small Grant to support work on *Filibustering in Congress*, 2006.
- Dirksen Congressional Center grant to study Congressional leadership elections, 2006
- University of Montana Faculty Research Grant, March 2004, March 2005
- University of Montana ad hoc grant, January 2004
- Mansfield Center Mini-Grant, 2004
- Participant, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, University of Michigan, 2003. EITM Travel Grant, 2004, 2006.
- Stewart Dissertation Fellowship, UCLA Political Science Dept., 2001-2
- Best graduate student conference paper for 2000-1, UCLA Political Science Dept., for “Cosponsorship as a Signaling Institution.”
- Dirksen Congressional Center grant to study bill cosponsorship, 2000
- UCLA Summer Mentorship Program Fellowship, 1999
- UCLA Pauley Fellowship, 1997-2001

- National Merit Scholarship, 1989-1993

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

- Conference on Bicameralism, Duke University, March 2009. Presenter and discussant.
- “Making Change: President Obama’s Legislative Agenda,” presented at a Woodrow Wilson Center panel on President Obama’s policy agenda.
- Presentation on “Filibustering in Congress, 1901-2004,” Georgetown University, May 2008.
- “Minorities in the 2008 Election,” Panel participant, University of Montana, February 2007.
- Conference on Party Effects in the Senate, University of Minnesota, September 2006. Presentation: “Parties and Agenda-Setting in the Senate, 1973-1998.”
- Conference on Party Effects in the Senate, Duke, April 2006. Presentation: “Strategic Party Government.” Also presented at an EITM Workshop, Canadian Political Science Association, London, ON, June 2005.
- “Understanding the Nuclear Option,” Roundtable presentation at the History of Congress Workshop, St. Louis, May 2005.
- “Pivots for Sale,” Foley Center Lecture, Washington State University, March 2004.
- “Adopting the First Senate Cloture Rule: An Applied Model of Institutional Choice,” Presented at the History of Congress Conference, UC-San Diego, December 2003.
- American Political Science Association (Papers): 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.
- Midwest Political Science Association (Papers): 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.
- Western Political Science Association (Papers): 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002.
- Southern Political Science Association (Paper): 2009

Journal Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Studies in American Political Development, British Journal of Political Science, Public Choice, Congress and the Presidency.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Political Parties, American Presidency, U.S. Congress, Introduction to American Politics, Graduate Seminar in American Politics, The Politics of Civil Rights, American Political Development, Interest Groups, American Political Thought.

Ph.D Dissertations Supervised

- Emily Orchard Wanless, University of Georgia (in progress)

SERVICE

Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2009-
American Politics Search Committee, 2008-9

Truman Scholarship Review Committee, 2009
Department Website Coordinator, 2008-
Joint Search Committee, 2007-8
D.C. Internship Supervisor, 2006-7
Kappa Sigma Faculty Advisor, 2004-7
Library Committee, 2006-7
University Outreach Program (visiting and teaching at local high schools) 2005-6
Pantzer Award Committee, 2005-6
Computer Center Committee, 2004-6
Dept. Planning Committee, 2004-5
Faculty advisor to ~40 students, 2003-7
Approximately 30 media appearances, 2004-present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Klugie Group (Founder), United Steel Workers (lapsed)

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Places Lived (in order): Spokane, WA; Tema, Ghana; Kalispell, MT; Kent, WA; Salem, OR; Arlington, VA; Washington D.C.; Los Angeles, CA; Missoula, MT; Coral Gables, FL. Sum of Electoral College votes: 119.