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Academic Position

Associate Professor, University of Texas at Dallas, 2012-present
Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, 2006-2012

Education

Michigan State University, PhD, Department of Political Science, December 2005
Michigan State University, MA, Political Science, 2002
University of Georgia, MA, Political Science, 2001
University of Rochester, BA, Political Science, 1998

Other Education

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Duke University, 2004
ICPSR, University of Michigan 2002 & 2003

Teaching and Research Interests

American Politics, Congress, Elections, Political Geography

Awards and Fellowships

SPIA Summer Research Award, 2012

Pi Sigma Alpha Susette M. Talarico Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007-08 & 2010-2011

Patrick J. Fett Award for the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency, 2007 (with David Rohde)

Harold Gosnell Prize for the best work in political methodology presented at any political science conference during 2005-06 (with Kevin M. Quinn, Burt L. Monroe, Michael Colaresi, and Dragomir R. Radev)

American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow, Office of Congressman Daniel Lipinski (IL-3), 2005-06

Political Institutions and Public Choice Fellow, Michigan State University, 2001-05

Peer Reviewed Publications

- [19] “Elections and the Politics of Pork in the U.S. Senate,” with Charles Finocchiaro, *Forthcoming, Social Studies Quarterly*
- [18] “Measuring Variations in Party Unity Voting: An Assessment of Agenda Effects,” with David W. Rohde and Ryan J. Vander Wielen. *Forthcoming, Party Politics*
- [17] “Constituency Congruency and Candidate Competition in Primary Elections for the U.S. House,” with Jamie Carson, Carrie Eaves and Emily Wanless. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2012) 12(2): 127-145
- [16] “Constituency Congruency and Candidate Competition in U.S. House Elections,” with Jamie Carson, Carrie Eaves, and Emily Wanless. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2011) 36(3): 461-82
- [15] “Dimensions, Issues, and Bills: Appropriations Voting on the House Floor,” with David W. Rohde. *Journal of Politics* (2010) 72(4): 976-989
- [14] “Serving Two Masters: Redistricting and Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives,” *Political Research Quarterly* (2010) 63(4): 850-859
- [13] “If You Can’t Join ‘em, Beat ‘em: The Gender Gap in Individual Donations to Congressional Candidates,” with Janna Deitz. *Political Research Quarterly* (2010) 63(3): 568-580
- [12] “How To Analyze Political Attention With Minimal Assumptions And Costs,” with Kevin M. Quinn, Burt L. Monroe, Michael Colaresi, and Dragomir R. Radev. *American Journal of Political Science* (2010) 54(1): 209–228
- [11] “Perception and Reality in Congressional Earmarks,” with Charles Finocchiaro and Emily Wanless. *The Forum*. (2009) 7(2): Article 1
- [10] “Tracking the Dynamic Evolution of Participants Salience in a Discussion,” with Ahmed Hassan, Anthony Fader, Burt L. Monroe, Kevin M. Quinn, Michael Colaresi and Dragomir Radev. *Proceedings of COLING* (International Conference on Computational Linguistics), (2008) pages 313-320
- [9] “MavenRank: Identifying Influential Members of the U.S. Senate using Lexical Centrality,” with Dragomir Radev, Anthony Fader, Burt L. Monroe, Kevin M. Quinn and Michael Colaresi. *Proceedings of the EMNLP* (Empirical Methods on Natural Language Processing), (2007) pages 658-666
- [8] “Redistricting, Constituency Influence, and Party Polarization in Congress,” with Jamie Carson, Charles Finocchiaro and David Rohde. *American Politics Research* (2007) 35(6): 878-904

[7] "Ideology, Electoral Incentives and Congressional Politics: The Republican House Class of 1994," with Suzanne Gold and David W. Rohde. *American Politics Research* (March, 2006) 34(2):135-158

[6] "Parties as Procedural Coalitions in Congress: An Examination of Differing Career Tracks," with Jeffery A. Jenkins and Jamie L. Carson. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (August, 2005) 30(3): 365-389

[5] "Using Geographic Information Systems to Measure District Change, 2000-02," *Political Analysis* (2005) 13(3): 253-260

[4] "The Effect of State Redistricting Methods on Electoral Competition in United States House Races," with Jamie L. Carson. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (Winter, 2004) 4(4): 455-469

[3] "Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal," with Jamie L. Carson, Jeffery A. Jenkins, and Ryan J. Vander Wielen. *Political Analysis* (Spring, 2004) 12(2): 176-179

[2] "The Calculus of Concession: Media Coverage and the Dynamics of Winnowing in Presidential Nominations," with Audrey Haynes, Paul-Henri Gurian and Christopher Zorn. *American Politics Research* (May, 2004) 32(3): 310-337

[1] "The Media, the Campaign and the Message," with Julianne Flowers and Audrey Haynes. *American Journal of Political Science* (April, 2003) 47(2): 259-273

Book Chapters

[2] "Congressional Spending," with Charles Finocchiaro. (2011) in *New Directions in Congressional Politics*, Jamie Carson, ed. Routledge Press

[1] "Distributive and Partisan Politics in the U.S. Senate: An Exploration of Earmarks, 1996 – 2005," with Charles Finocchiaro. (2008) in *Why Not Parties? Party Effects in the United States Senate*, Nathan Monroe, Jason Roberts and David Rohde eds. University of Chicago Press

Other Publications

A review of Thomas Brunell, *Redistricting and Representation: Why Competitive Elections are Bad for America*. In *Perspectives on Politics* (March 2009) 7(1): 187-188.

"Turning Theory to Practice: A Political Scientist Tackles the Hill," *PS: Political Science & Politics* (April 2006) 39(2): 382.

Classes

University of Georgia

Introduction to American Government (1101), Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011

Introduction to American Government Honors (1105H), Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011

Introduction to Political Science (2000), Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2011, Spring 2012x2

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The Legislative Process (4600), Summer 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Summer 2011

The Legislative Process, Graduate level (8140), Spring 2009, Spring 2011

Working Papers

“Senate Collective Action and the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946,” with Anthony Madonna and Nathaniel Ament-Stone

“Partisan Signaling and Agenda Control in the U.S. House of Representatives,” with Jamie Carson and Anthony Madonna

“The Political Geography of Distributive Politics,” with Austin Clemens and Charles Finocchiaro

“Bringing Home the Bacon: A Replication and Extension,” with Austin Clemens and Charles Finocchiaro *Invited to revise and resubmit, Australian Journal of Political Science*

“Earmarks and Subcommittee Government in the U.S. Congress,” with Austin Clemens and Charles Finocchiaro

Invited Workshops and Presentations

2011

Providence, RI - History of Congress Conference, Brown University

2010

Merced, CA - Conference on Budget Politics, University of California, Merced.

Durham, NC - Triangle Political Methods Group, joint Duke University and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2009

Binghamton, NY - Department of Political Science, SUNY Binghamton

Durham, NC - Conference on Bicameralism, Duke University

2008

Washington D.C. – History of Congress Conference, George Washington University

2007

Columbia, S.C. – Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina

2006

Davis, CA – Political Methodology Summer Meeting, UC Davis

Minneapolis, MN – Party Effects in the U.S. Senate Conference II, University of Minnesota

Durham, NC – Party Effects in the U.S. Senate Conference, Duke University

Minneapolis, MN – Restoring Electoral Competitiveness: Research and Remedies for Redistricting Conference, University of Minnesota

2005

Tallahassee, FL – Political Methodology Summer Meeting, Florida State University

2004

Palo Alto, CA - Political Methodology Summer Meeting, Stanford University

2003

Minneapolis, MN - Political Methodology Summer Meeting, University of Minnesota

Recent Presentations

2012

“Partisan Signaling and Agenda Control in the U.S. House of Representatives,” with Jamie Carson and Anthony Madonna. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR

2011

"The Political Geography of Distributive Politics," with Austin Clemens and Charles Finocchiaro. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA

“Senate Collective Action and the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946,” with Anthony Madonna and Nathaniel Ament-Stone. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA and the History of Congress Conference, Brown University

"The Political Geography of Congressional Elections," with David Darmofal and Carrie Eaves. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2010

“Constituency Congruency and Candidate Competition in Primary Elections for the U.S. House,” with Jamie Carson, Carrie Eaves and Emily Wanless. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

“Earmarks and Subcommittee Government in the U.S. Congress,” with Austin Clemens and Charles Finocchiaro. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. and the Conference on Budget Politics, Merced, CA.

2009

“Partisan Signaling and Agenda Control in the U.S. House of Representatives,” with Jamie Carson and Anthony Madonna. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON Canada.

“Constituency Congruency and Candidate Competition in Primary Elections for the U.S. House,” with Jamie Carson, Carrie Eaves and Emily Wanless. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Inter-Chamber Polarization of Debate and Bill Success in the U.S. Congress,” with Burt Monroe and Kevin Quinn. Paper presented at the Duke University Conference on Bicameralism, Durham, NC.

2008

“Mmm, Unexplained Bacon: The Politics of Earmarks in Conference Committees,” with Charles Finocchiaro. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

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“Tracking the Dynamic Evolution of Participants Salience in a Discussion” with Ahmed Hassan, Anthony Fader, Burt Monroe, Kevin Quinn, Michael Colaresi and Dragomir Radev presented at the International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Manchester, UK, August 18-22.

“Backward Mapping: Exploring Questions of Representation via Spatial Analysis of Historical Congressional Districts,” with Trey Hood. Paper presented at the History of Congress Conference, Washington D.C. May 29th-June 1st.

“Constituency Congruency and Candidate Competition in U.S. House Elections,” with Jamie Carson, Carrie Eaves and Emily Wanless. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2007

“Backward Mapping: Exploring Questions of Representation via Spatial Analysis of Historical Congressional Districts,” with Trey Hood. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.

“Dimensions, Issues, and Bills: Appropriations Voting on the House Floor,” with Dave Rohde. Paper presented at the Political Science Research Workshop (Dept of Political Science, USC) and the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

“The Rise of Party Government in the U.S. Senate,” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

“Gender and Individual Contributions to Congressional Candidates,” with Janna Deitz. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

“MavenRank: Identifying Influential Members of the U.S. Senate using Lexical Centrality,” with Dragomir Radev, Anthony Fader, Burt L. Monroe, Kevin M. Quinn and Michael Colaresi. Paper presented at the Joint Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and Computational Natural Language Learning. Prague, Czech Republic, 2007.

Professional Activities

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, American Political Science Review, American Review of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Behavior, Politics and Policy, Political Research Quarterly, Public Choice, Publius, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, National Science Foundation

Memberships

American Political Science Association
Comparative Legislative Research Center
Midwest Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Society for Political Methodology

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Grants

Consultant, “Dynamics of Political Representation and Political Rhetoric” (PI – Burt Monroe, Co-PIs – Steven Abney, Michael Colaresi, Kevin Quinn, Drago Radev) National Science Foundation, Human Social Dynamics: Dynamics of Human Behavior, 2005-07, BCS 0527513

Service

Chair and/or Discussant at various conference panels

Member Gosnell Prize search committee, Political Methodology Section of APSA, 2006-07, 2007-08

Undergraduate Coordinator, 2012-

Endowed Chair search committee, Department of Political Science, 2008-09

Faculty Executive committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-08, 2010-2011, 2011-12

Lecturer search committee, Department of Political Science, 2008, 2009

Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Advisor, 2010-2011

Undergraduate Committee, 2011-2012

Dissertation Committee Member:

Completed:

Henrik Schatzinger – Ripon College

Emily Wanless – UGA instructor, 2011-2012; Augustana College starting fall 2012

In Progress:

Carrie Eaves

Austin Clemens

Jack Collens

Paul Carlsen

Masters Committee

Member:

Andrew Pierce– Emory University Ph.D. program

Greg Wolf – UNC Chapel Hill Ph.D. program

Stephen Pettigrew – Harvard Ph.D. program

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Katie Chase – in progress

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References

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