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### Academic Positions

2010 – present Associate Professor, Georgia State University  
2004 – 2010 Assistant Professor, Georgia State University.  
2004 Instructor, University of California, San Diego  
2003 Instructor, University of San Diego

### Education

Ph.D., Political Science. University of California, San Diego (2004)  
M.A., Political Science. University of California, San Diego (2000)  
B.A., Political Science. University of California, Los Angeles (1998; *cum laude*; political science department Highest Honors)

### Refereed Publications

2013. “Issue Salience and Bill Introduction in the House and Senate.” *Congress and the Presidency*. 40: 215-229.

2012 “Earmarks and the 2008 House Elections.” *Congress and the Presidency*. 39: 254-269. (with Kyle Barbieri and Jeff Glas).

2011 “Federal Earmarks in the State of Georgia.” *Georgia Journal of Public Policy*. 1(1): Article 1. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/gjpp/vol1/iss1/1>

2010 “Giving the People What They Want? The Distribution of Earmarks in the U.S. House of Representatives.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 54: 338-353

2010 “The Electoral Benefits of Distributive Spending.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 63:343-355 (with Shauna Reilly)

2009 “Different Houses: The Distribution of Earmarks in the House and Senate. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 34: 347-373 (with Amy Steigerwalt)

2009 “Party, Electoral Vulnerability, and Earmarks in the U.S. House of Representatives.” *Journal of Politics*. 71: 1050-1061

2008 “Buying in: Testing the Rational Model of Candidate Entry.” *Journal of Politics*. 70: 837-850

2008 “Why do Experienced Challengers do Better than Amateurs?” *Political Behavior*. 30: 185-194

2008 “Incumbent Vulnerability and Challenger Entry in Statewide Elections.” *American Politics Research*. 36: 108-129

2007 “The Speaker’s Discretion: Conference Committee Appointments from the 97<sup>th</sup>-106<sup>th</sup> Congress.” *Political Research Quarterly*. 60: 593-606 (With Nathan W. Monroe)

2006 “Term Limits’ Multiple Effects on State Legislators’ Career Decisions.” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 6: 357-383.

2005. “Unintended Consequences: Anticipation of General Election Outcomes And Primary Election Divisiveness.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 30: 435-462

2004. “Assessing the President's Role as Party Agent in Congressional Elections: The Case of Bill Clinton in 2000.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 29: 159-184 (with Samuel Kernell and Gary C. Jacobson)

### **Other Publications**

2013. “Resolved, earmarks for special interest should be abolished (Pro).” In *Debating Reform: Conflicting Perspectives on How to Fix the American Political System*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Richard J. Ellis and Michael Nelson, eds. Los Angeles, CA: Sage. pg. 177-181

2008. Review of *Redistricting and Representation: Why Competitive Elections are Bad for America*, by Thomas Brunell. *American Review of Politics*, 29: Fall, 2008: 407-10

### **Completed Manuscripts**

Partisanship and Policy Priorities in the Distribution of Federal Stimulus Dollars (with Jason Reifler)

The Unintended Consequences of Congressional Action: Judicial Conviction Rates After Congressional Sentencing Reform (with Robert Howard)

Who Goes Through the Revolving Door? Examining the Lobbying Activity of Former Congress Members and Staffers. (with Amy McKay and Lindsey Herbel)

“Do Candidates Get More Moderate After Winning Primary Elections?” (with Jeffrey Glas, Brandon White and Ann Robinson.)

“The Revolving Door: Members of Congress who Become Lobbyists.” 2012 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Amy McKay)

## **Book Projects**

Working Harder for the Same Pay: Explaining Female Legislative Behavior (with Amy Steigerwalt; three of seven chapters completed)

What's Going on When You Complain Nothing's Getting Done in Congress or How Partisanship Drives American Politics (With Daniel Freeman)

## **Professional Activities and Awards**

Section chair, 2014 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Member, Roundtable discussion. "Congress & The Appropriations Process, Examining the Role of Earmarks." Sponsored by Center for the Study of the Presidency & Congress. January, 2014

Invited Talk, Emory University. "Working Harder for the Same Pay: Explaining Female Legislative Behavior." 2010.

"Outstanding Reviewer Award." *Political Research Quarterly* 2009.

Invited Participant, Georgia State University Panel on "Crisis in the Economy." October 2008.

Invited Talk, University of Georgia. "Buying in: Testing the Rational Model of Candidate Entry." April 2006.

Georgia State University Research Initiation Grant. "Interaction Among Incumbents and Challengers in the Decision to Seek Electoral Office." April 2005.

## **Conference Participation**

"Who Goes Through the Revolving Door? Examining the Lobbying Activity of Former Congress Members and Staffers." 2013 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Amy McKay and Lindsey Herbel)

"Do Candidates Get More Moderate After Winning Primary Elections?" 2013 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (with Jeffrey Glas, Brandon White and Ann Robinson.)

"The Revolving Door: Members of Congress who Become Lobbyists." 2012 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Amy McKay)

"Judicial Response to Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Laws." 2011 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Robert Howard)

"The Motion to Recommit and Minority Party Organization in the House of Representatives. 2011 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association." (with Brian Webb)

“The Filibuster Rule’s Effect on Policy Proposals in the U.S. Senate. 2010 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Brian Webb)

“Does a Pork barrel by Any Other Name Smell as Sweet? 2010 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. (with Jason Reifler)

“Doing Well by Doing Good: Electorally Motivated Legislating in the U.S. House and Senate.” 2010 meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Working Harder for the Same Pay: Explaining Female Legislative Behavior.” 2010 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (with Amy Steigerwalt)

“Appearance of Impropriety? Earmarks and the 2008 House Elections” 2010 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

“Giving the People What They Want? The Distribution of Earmarks in the U.S. House of Representatives” 2008 meeting of the American Political Science Association

“The Distribution of Earmarks in the U.S. Senate.” (With Amy Steigerwalt). 2008 meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association.

“Supply- and Demand-Side Influences on the Distribution of Earmarks in the U.S. House of Representatives.” (With Shauna Reilly). 2008 meeting of the Western Political Science Association.

“Party, Electoral Vulnerability, and Pork: Federal Spending in the U.S. House of Representatives, 98<sup>th</sup>-107<sup>th</sup> Congresses. (with Shauna Reilly)” 2007 meeting of the American Political Science Association

“Redistricting Commissions and Partisan Bias.” 2006 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

“Incumbent Vulnerability and Challenger Entry in Senate and Gubernatorial Elections.” 2006 meeting of the American Political Science Association

“Incumbent Vulnerability and Challenger Entry in Senate and Gubernatorial Elections.” 2006 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

“Redistricting Commissions and Partisan Bias.” 2006 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association

“Buying in: Expanding the Test of the Rational Model of Candidate Entry.” 2006 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA.

“The Strategic Origins of the Experienced-Challenger Advantage.” 2005 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“Buying Cheap: Term Limits’ Effects on State Legislators’ Career Paths.” 2005 meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

“The Use of No-Confidence Votes in Parliamentary Democracies.” 2004 meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. (With Benjamin Nyblade and Mikitaka Matsuyama)

“Buying Cheap: Term Limits’ Effects on State Legislators’ Career Paths.” 2004 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL.

“The Speaker’s Discretion: Conference Committee Appointments from the 97<sup>th</sup>-106<sup>th</sup> Congresses.” 2003 meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (with Nathan W. Monroe)

“The Law of Unintended Consequences: How General Election Outcomes Affect Primary Election Divisiveness.” 2003 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Speaker’s Discretion: Conference Committee Appointments from the 96<sup>th</sup>-104<sup>th</sup> Congress.” 2003 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (With Nathan W. Monroe)

“Assessing the President’s Role as Party Agent in Congressional Elections: The Case of Bill Clinton in 2000.” 2002 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (With Gary C. Jacobson and Samuel Kernell)

“Can A Challenger Push An Incumbent Around (Or Out)? 2002 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

### **Professional Service and Activities**

Anonymous referee: *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *American Politics Research*; *Public Choice, State Politics and Policy Quarterly*; *Political Behavior*; *Justice System Journal*; *Politics & Policy*; *Pearson Press*; *Oxford University Press*

Panel discussant and/or chair, 2004 APSA Meeting; 2005 MPSA Meeting ; 2006 MPSA Meeting; 2008 MPSA Meeting; 2008 APSA Meeting, 2010 SPSA Meeting, 2010 MPSA Meeting

Participant, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Seminar. Berkeley, CA 2005

### **Courses Taught**

Undergraduate Research Methods  
Graduate Research Design

Introduction to American Politics  
American Field Survey (Graduate Seminar)  
American Legislative Process (Undergraduate)  
American Legislative Process (Graduate Seminar)  
Legislative Simulation

**Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association  
    Legislative Studies Section  
    State Politics Section  
    Political Behavior Section  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Southern Political Science Association  
Western Political Science Association