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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), University of Maryland, Fall 2004-present.

Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), Case Western Reserve University, 2002-2004.

Benjamin Lippincott Visiting Professor, University of Minnesota, Spring 2004.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Case Western Reserve University, 1997-2002.

Lecturer with Ph.D., Vanderbilt University, Summer 1997.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 1997.

Dissertation: "The Enduring Consequences of the Great Compromise: Senate Apportionment and Congressional Policymaking."

B.A. with Honors, English, University of Southern Mississippi, May 1991.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

*Sizing Up The Senate: The Unequal Consequences of Equal Representation*, co-authored with Bruce I. Oppenheimer, University of Chicago Press, 1999.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

"The Political Geography of Campaign Contributions," co-authored with James G. Gimpel and Joshua Kaminski, *Journal of Politics*, August, 2006.

“Bicameral Institutions and Geographic Politics: Allocating Federal Funds for Transportation in the House and Senate,” *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, May 2004.

“Geographic Politics in the U.S. House of Representatives: Coalition Building and Distribution of Benefits,” *American Journal of Political Science*, November 2003.

“Senate Representation and Coalition Building in Distributive Politics,” *American Political Science Review*, March 2000.

“Representation and Public Policy: The Consequences of Senate Apportionment for the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds,” *Journal of Politics*, February 1998.

“Senate Apportionment: Competitiveness and Partisan Advantage,” with Bruce I. Oppenheimer, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, February 1997.

“Context and the Court: Sources of Civil Liberties on the Rehnquist Court,” with Emery G. Lee III and Thomas C. Weisert, *American Politics Quarterly*, July 1996.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Geography of Electioneering: Campaigning for Votes and Campaigning for Money” co-authored with James G. Gimpel. In *The Marketplace of Democracy*, eds. Michael P. McDonald and John Samples. Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution and Cato Institute), 125-148.

“Interests, Constituencies and Policymaking.” In *Institutions of American Democracy: The Legislative Branch*, eds. Paul J. Quirk and Sarah A. Binder (New York: Oxford University Press), 281-313.

“Representational Power and Distributive Politics: Senate Influence on Federal Transportation Spending.” In *Senate Exceptionalism*, ed. Bruce I. Oppenheimer. Ohio State University Press, 2002.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Gregory J. Wawro and Eric Schickler, *Filibuster: Obstruction and Lawmaking in the U.S. Senate* (Princeton University Press, 2006) in *Law and Politics Book Review*, June 2006.

Review of *The Macropolitics of Congress*. Edited by E. Scott Adler and John S. Lapinski. (Princeton University Press, 2006) in *Journal of Politics*, November 2006.

Review of Diana Evans, *Greasing the Wheels: Using Pork Barrel Projects to Build Majority Coalitions in Congress* (New York, Cambridge University Press, 2004) in *Political Science Quarterly*, Summer 2005.

Review essay, "Change vs. Reform: Two Accounts of Congressional Transformation, 1934-2004: Nelson W. Polsby, *How Congress Evolves: Social Bases of Institutional Change* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004) and Julian E. Zelizer, *On Capitol Hill: The Struggle to Reform Congress and Its Consequences, 1948-2000* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004) in *Journal of Policy History*, Summer 2005.

Review of *The Contentious Senate: Partisanship, Ideology, and the Myth of Cool Judgment*, edited by Colton C. Campbell and Nicol C. Rae (Rowman & Littlefield, 2001) in *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Spring 2002.

Review of Eric Uslaner, *Representatives and Ideologues in the Senate* (University of Michigan Press, 1999), in *Congress and the Presidency*, Spring 2001.

Review of James D. Savage, *Funding Science in America: Congress, Universities, and the Politics of the Academic Pork Barrel* (Cambridge University Press, 1999), in *Congress and the Presidency*, Spring 2000.

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Steiger Fellow, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program, 2002-2003. (Served on the staff of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee and in the office of Congressman Jim Cooper, D-Tenn.)

D. B. Hardeman Prize, 1999, for *Sizing Up the Senate* (co-authored with Bruce I. Oppenheimer), presented by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation for the best book published on a congressional topic from the fields of biography, history, journalism, or political science.

E. E. Schattschneider Award, 1998, presented by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in American politics, 1996-1997.

Research Fellowship in Governmental Studies, The Brookings Institution, 1997-1998.

J. Lieper Freeman Award, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 1996-1997.

## INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Dividers, not Uniters: Presidential Leadership and Senate Partisanship, 1981-2004.” Paper presented at the “Conference on Party Effects in the United States Senate” at the University of Minnesota, September 29-30, 2006.

“Agenda Control and Party Politics in the U.S. Senate.” Summer Brownbag Series at the American Political Science Association’s Centennial Center, June 14, 2006.

“Agenda Content and Senate Party Polarization, 1981-2004.” Conference on Party Effects in the United States Senate, Washington Duke Inn, Duke University, April 7-8, 2006

“The Geography of Electioneering: Campaigning for Votes and Campaigning for Money.” Coauthored with Jim Gimpel. The Marketplace of Democracy: A Conference on Electoral Competition and American Politics Sponsored by the Cato Institute and the Brookings Institution, March 9, 2006

Lecture on "Partisanship in the Contemporary U.S. Senate," Department of Government Colloquium Series, William and Mary, September 23, 2005.

Seminar on “It Takes Two: Bicameralism and Geographic Politics,” Lippincott Lecture Series, University of Minnesota, February 26, 2004.

Seminar on “District Influences and the Politics of Pork,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, February 16, 2001.

Panelist, Roundtable on Keith Poole and Howard Rosenthal, *Congress: A Political Economic History of Roll Call Voting*, 2000 Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association in Pittsburgh, October 26-29, 2000.

“Geographic Politics and Bicameral Institutions,” Riker Seminar Series at the University of Rochester, September 29, 2000.

“Coalition Building in the Senate,” Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Faculty Research-in-Progress Forum, January 25, 2000.

“Representation and Public Policy,” Research-in-Progress Series, Governmental Studies, The Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., November 1997.

Panelist, “Assessing the Republican Congress.” Public Policy Forum presented by the Center for Policy Studies, Case Western Reserve University. October 15, 1998.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, January 2007-January 2009.

Editorial Board, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, January 2005-present.

Division Chair, responsible for organizing the legislative studies panels, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2005.

Division Chair, responsible for organizing the legislative and executive studies panels, 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 2004.

Division Chair, responsible for organizing the legislative studies panels, 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2004.

Secretary-Treasurer, Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association, 2001-2005.

Manuscript reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Politics Research*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Congress and the Presidency*, and *Political Communication*.

Member, Carl Albert Dissertation Award Committee, sponsored by the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association, 1999-2000.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Agreeing to Disagree: Leadership Institutions, and Strategic Agenda Control, and Senate Party Polarization, 1981-2004.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1, 2006

“Agenda Content and Senate Party Polarization, 1981-2004.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, April 21, 2006.

“Principled and Unprincipled Partisanship: Analyzing Conflict in Contemporary Senate Roll-Call Voting. Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.

“Understanding the Geography of Individual Campaign Contributions.” Coauthored with Jim Gimpel and Joshua Kaminski. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, April 7-10, 2005.

“Untangling the Sources of Congressional Partisanship.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, April 7-10, 2005.

“Coalition Building In Transportation Policy: The Politics of Geography In The U.S. House of Representatives.” Paper presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 25th-28th, 2002.

“Geographic Politics in Bicameral Perspective: The Politics of Distributing Federal Funds for Transportation.” Paper presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

“Representational Power and Distributive Politics: Senate Influence on Federal Transportation Spending.” Paper presented at the Norman Thomas Conference on Senate Exceptionalism, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, October 21-23, 1999.

“Distributive Politics in the House and Senate: Assessing the Sources of Bias in Transportation Spending.” Paper presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 2-5, 1999.

“Equal Votes for Unequal Demands: Senate Coalition Building and Transportation Policy.” Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 15-17, 1999.

“The Senate as a Representative Institution.” With Bruce I. Oppenheimer. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA, November 6-9, 1997.

“Formula-writing in Bicameral Perspective.” Presented at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., September 1997.

“State Representation and Public Policy: The Consequences of Senate Apportionment for the Geographic Distribution of Federal Domestic Assistance.” Presented at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1996.

“The Effect of State Population on Senate Elections.” With Bruce I. Oppenheimer. Presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1995.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Courses taught:

- Graduate Seminar on American Political Institutions
- Graduate Seminar on the Legislative Process
- Introduction to American Politics
- Legislatures and Legislation
- American Public Policy Process

Honors Seminar in Political Ambition  
Political Science Research Methods  
Nonprofit Public Policy and Advocacy