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Academic Appointments

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, July 2024-present
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, July 2023-July 2024
Professor, Department of Political Science, 2023-present

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Dean, College of Liberal Arts, 2014-2023
Professor, Department of Political Science, 2014-2023

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Emeritus Professor, Department of Political Science, 2015-present
Chair, Department of Political Science, 2007-2014
Jeffrey and Susanne Lyons Family Faculty Fellow, 2011-14
Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, 2001-04
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2001-04
Professor of Political Science, 2001-2014
Glenn B. and Cleone Orr Hawkins Professor, 2000-05
Associate Professor of Political Science, 1998-2001
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1992-98

University of Texas at Austin

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 1990-92

Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration

Lecturer, 1988
Research Associate, 1985-88

Education

Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Political Science, 1992
B.A., Clark University, Government and History, 1982

Publications

Books

The Enduring Debate: Classic and Contemporary Readings in American Politics. 9th ed. 2023. New York: W. W. Norton. Co-editors David T. Canon and Kenneth R. Mayer. 2018; 2014; 2011; 2008, 2005, 2003.
Faultlines: Debating the Issues in American Politics. 2018; 2014; 2011; 2007, 2004. New York: W.W. Norton. Co-editors David T. Canon and Kenneth R. Mayer.
Understanding American Politics and Government. 3rd ed. New York: Pearson. Co-authors Kenneth Goldstein and William Howell. 2014; 2011; 2009.

- Cause and Consequence in American Politics*. New York: Pearson. Co-authors Kenneth Goldstein and William Howell. 2012.
- Understanding American Politics and Government*. Brief 2nd ed. New York: Pearson. Co-authors Kenneth Goldstein and William Howell. 2011; 2009.
- Readings in American Government*. 7th ed. New York: W. W. Norton. Co-editors David T. Canon and Kenneth R. Mayer. 2002.
- Party Decline in America: Policy, Politics, and the Fiscal State*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. 1996.

Articles

- "*Citizens United*, Independent Expenditures, and Agency Costs: Reexamining the Political Economy of State Antitakeover Statutes." Co-author Timothy Werner. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 31, 1 (2015): 127-59.
- "The Standard of Responsible Parties." In Marjorie R. Hershey, Barry C. Burden, and Christina Wolbrecht, eds., *CQ Guide to U.S. Political Parties*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2014.
- "Parties as a Resource for Presidential Leadership: The Case of Barack Obama." In Steven Schier, ed., *Transforming America: Barack Obama in the White House*. Lanham MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2011.
- "Legitimacy, Leadership, and Longing for Realignment: The Party Basis of the Bush Presidency." Co-author Kevin S. Price. In Steven Schier, ed., *Ambition and Division: Legacies of the George W. Bush Presidency*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2009.
- "The Consequences of Divided Government." Co-author David C. W. Parker. In the *Oxford Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*, eds. George Edwards III and William G. Howell. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- "Parties, Politics, and the Fiscal State." In Theodore J. Lowi, Benjamin Ginsberg, and Kenneth A. Shepsle, *Norton American Politics Online Reader*. New York: WW Norton, 2008.
- "Above the Fray? The Use of Party System References in Presidential Rhetoric." Co-author Paul Manna. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, September 2007, 399-426.
- "The Party Base of Presidential Leadership and Legitimacy." Co-author Kevin S. Price. In Steven Schier, ed., *High Risk and Big Ambition: The Presidency of George W. Bush*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 2004.
- "Pay to Play: Parties, Interests, and Money in Federal Elections." Co-author David C. W. Parker. In Patricia Strach and Ken Goldstein, eds., *The Medium and the Message*. Prentice Hall. 2004.
- "The Benefits of Campaign Spending." Briefing Paper no. 84. Washington, DC: Cato Institute. 2003.
- "Responsible, Functional, or Both: American Political Parties and the APSA Report after Fifty Years." In John C. Green and Rick Farmer, eds. *The State of the Parties* 4th ed. 2003.
- "The Distribution of Campaign Spending Benefits Across Groups." *Journal of Politics* 63, 3 (2001): 916-34.
- "Congressional Campaign Spending and the Quality of Democracy." Co-author Paul F. Manna. *Journal of Politics* 62, 3 (2000): 757-89.
- "Student Attitudes Toward Instructional Technology in the Large Introductory US Government Course." Co-author Kenneth R. Mayer. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 33, 3 (2000): 597-604.
- "Clinton and the Party System in Historical Perspective," in Steven E. Schier, ed., *The Postmodern Presidency: Bill Clinton's Legacy in U.S. Politics*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 2000.
- "Unified Government, Divided Government, and Party Responsiveness," *American Political Science Review* 93 (December 1999): 831-45.
- "Party Images and Candidate-Centered Campaigns in 1996: What's Money Got to Do With It?" in Daniel M. Shea and John C. Green, eds., *The State of the Parties*. 3rd ed. 1999.

- "The Importance of Being Republican: Forecasting Party Fortunes in House Midterm Elections." *Journal of Politics* 59, 2 (1997): 497-519.
- "The Decline and Resurgence of Congressional Party Conflict." *Journal of Politics* 59, 1 (1997): 165-84.
- "Party Organizational Strength and Public Support for Parties." *American Journal of Political Science* 40 (1996): 805-24.
- "Resurgent or Just Busy? Party Organizations in Contemporary America." In Daniel M. Shea and John C. Green, eds., *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*. 2nd ed. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. 1996.
- "State Formation and the Decline of Political Parties: American Parties in the Fiscal State." *Studies in American Political Development* 8 (1994): 195-230.
- "The Resurgence of Party Organization? A Dissent from the New Orthodoxy." In Daniel M. Shea and John C. Green, eds., *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. 1994.
- "Institutional Incentives for Protection: The Past and Future Evolution of Voluntary Export Restraints in the United States." Co-author David B. Yoffie. *Annals of the Academy of Political Science* 37 (1990).

Book Reviews

- Mark Lawrence Kornbluh, *Why America Stopped Voting: The Decline of Participatory Democracy and the Emergence of Modern American Politics*. *American Historical Review*. October 2001.
- Julian E. Zelizer, *Taxing America: Wilbur D. Mills, Congress, and the State, 1945-1975*. *Congress and the Presidency* 26 (1999): 218-20.
- Eric H. Monkkonen, *The Local State: Public Money and American Cities*. *American Historical Review* (February 1998).
- John H. Aldrich, *Why Parties: The Origin and Transformation of Party Politics in America*, and Thomas Ferguson, *Golden Rule: The Investment Theory of Party Competition and the Logic of Money-Driven Political Systems*. *Journal of Politics* 58 (1996): 1214-1217.
- Ballard C. Campbell, *The Growth of American Government: Governance from the Cleveland Era to the Present*. *Congress and the Presidency* 23 (1996): 69-71.
- Daniel J. Palozzolo, *The Speaker and the Budget: Leadership in the Post-Reform House of Representatives*. *American Political Science Review* 88 (1994): 769.
- John B. Gilmour, *Reconcilable Differences? Congress, the Budget Process, and the Deficit*. *American Political Science Review* 87 (1993): 215.

Instructional Cases

- Motorola and Japan (Harvard Business School case 9-388-056, 1987). Reprinted in David B. Yoffie, *International Trade and Competition: Cases and Notes in Strategy and Management* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990).
- The Semiconductor Industry Association and the Trade Dispute with Japan [including supplements and company profiles] (Harvard Business School case 9-387-205, 1987). Reprinted in David B. Yoffie, *International Trade and Competition: Cases and Notes in Strategy and Management* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990).
- Note on Comparative Advantage (Harvard Business School case 9-387-023, 1986). Reprinted in David B. Yoffie, *International Trade and Competition: Cases and Notes in Strategy and Management* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990).
- Note on Sources of Comparative Advantage (Harvard Business School case 9-387-024, 1986). Reprinted in David B. Yoffie, *International Trade and Competition: Cases and Notes in Strategy and*

Management (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990).

Lotus Development Corporation: Entering International Markets (Harvard Business School case 9-387-034, 1986). Reprinted in David B. Yoffie, *International Trade and Competition: Cases and Notes in Strategy and Management* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990).

Research and Teaching Interests

Research: Political party coalitions, factions, and organizations; elections and voting; campaign spending and campaign finance; public participation and interest in politics; levels of public knowledge about candidates; unified and divided party control of government; presidential rhetoric; politics of economic policy; American political development; evolution of scope and scale of American government and politics. Preliminary projects: Campaign finance and *Citizens United* (political and policy outcomes of corporate and union independent expenditures; political and policy outcomes and campaign finance regimes); What makes a battleground state a battleground; State and regional variations in the income distribution, partisanship, and polarization; Forecasting midterm elections

Courses taught: American Political Parties; Introduction to American Politics and Government; Evolution of American Politics; Analyzing Political and Electoral Reforms; Politics of Government and Business in the U.S.; Politics of the American Macroeconomy; American Political Development (graduate); American Political Parties (graduate); Political Science as a Discipline and Profession (graduate); Research and Writing Seminar (graduate); Managing International Trade and Competition (graduate)

Ph.D. students (Advisor): Ryan Biava; Amnon Cavari (best dissertation award, American Political Science Association, presidency research section, 2011; best book on executive politics, American Political Science Association, 2018; IDC, Israel); Erika Fowler (Wesleyan); David Parker (University of Wisconsin-Platteville); Michael Pisapia (best dissertation on federalism, state, or local politics, American Political Science Association, 2011); Kevin Price (Interlake Capital Management); Patricia Strach (best book on public policy, American Political Science Association, 2018; University at Albany); Timothy Werner (American Political Science Association Organized Section on Political Organizations and Parties, Emerging Scholar Award, 2013; University of Texas McCombs School of Business)

Dissertation Committee (non-Advisor): Sean Adams (History); Elizabeth Bennion; Gwen Bevis; Michele Claibourn; Tracey Deutsch (History); William Egar; Michael Franz (best dissertation award, American Political Science Association, political organizations and parties research section); Susan Hoffman; Spencer Jones; Brian Kroeger; Bart Lambert; Paul Manna; Bryan McLaughlin (Journalism and Mass Communications); Ilia Murtazashvili; Jacob Neiheisel; David Nelson; Zachary Oberfield (best dissertation on public administration, American Political Science Association); Travis Ridout; Rob Robinson; Jeff Rudd (Institute of Environmental Studies); Arnold Shober; David Siemers; Daniel Wood; Steven Yonish.

Professional Activities and Service

Conference Papers

“*Citizens United*, Independent Expenditures, and Agency Costs: Reexamining the Political Economy of State Antitakeover Statutes” (co-author Timothy Werner), Empirical Legal Studies Conference, 2013
“Assessing the Potential Effects of *Citizens United*: Policy and Corporate Governance in the States” (co-author Timothy Werner), Public Choice Society 50th Anniversary Conference, 2013.

- "Assessing the Potential Effects of *Citizens United*: Evidence from the States" (co-author Timothy Werner), annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012.
- "Comments for Public Election Funding Conference," Public Election Funding Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, January 2006.
- "Reassessing Krehbiel's View of Parties" (co-author Jeffrey Stonecash), annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2004.
- "The Collapse in Public Trust: Are Political Parties to Blame?" annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2001
- "Cycles, Trends, and One Damn Thing After Another: Parties, Interests, and Campaign Finance" (co-author David C. W. Parker), Conference on Measuring Advertising and Advertising Effectiveness, Chicago, 2001
- "Campaign Spending, Advertising Tone, and Civic Engagement" (co-author David C. W. Parker), Conference on Measuring Advertising and Advertising Effectiveness, Chicago, 2001
- "Clinton and the Party System in Historical Perspective," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2000
- "Responsible versus Functional Parties in American Political Development," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1999
- "Congressional Campaign Spending and Political Community," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1998
- "Campaign Spending and Democracy: Public Boon or Public Bane?" annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1998
- "Trade Policy and the Parties: Partisan Conflict within Bipartisan Consensus," State of the Parties conference, Univ. of Akron, Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, 1997
- "Divided Government and the Production of Significant Public Policy," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1997
- "American Political Parties and Trade Policy Since 1947," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, March 1997
- "American Parties and Trade Policy Conflict," paper prepared for delivery to the World Affairs and the Global Economy Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 1996
- "Presidents and Bipartisan and Partisan Appeals," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1996
- "Party Organizational Strength and Partisanship in the Public," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, September 1994
- "State Party Organizations and Partisanship in the Public," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1994
- "The Resurgence of Party Organization? A Dissent from the New Orthodoxy," State of the Parties Conference, Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, 1993
- "Constraints on Political Party Responses to Recession: The Role of the State and Policy," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1993
- "Economic Conditions and Party Cohesion," annual meeting American Political Science Association, 1991
- "Political Parties," American Politics Conference, National University of Mexico, Mexico City, 1991

Other Conference Participation

Discussant: annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1997; annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1995, 1994; annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2005; annual meeting of the Western Political

Science Association, 2001, 1997; annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, 1998; 50th anniversary of APSA Responsible Parties Report Workshop, 2000
Roundtable participant: annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2016: "Promotion Letters: Problems of Self Selection and 'Devaluation'"; annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2011; "The States of Campaign Finance Reform," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2004; "Preparing Future Political Scientists: Enriching Graduate Education," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2004; annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 2000; annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, 1999; "The Nation in Time," University of Texas at Austin, 1994
Co-organizer and chair: Conference on Politics through the Lens of Parties, UW-Madison, 2007
Section Organizer, Political Parties and Interest Groups, Midwest Political Science Association, 2001

Manuscript/Proposal Reviewer

Political Studies; Studies in American Political Development; Comparative Political Studies; Smith Richardson Foundation; National Science Foundation (Political Science Program), American Political Science Review, Governance, Political Behavior, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Policy Studies Journal, American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Journal of Policy History, Political Research Quarterly, Polity, Social Science Quarterly, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Social Science History, PS: Political Science & Politics, National Issues Forum, Harcourt Brace, St. Martin's, W. W. Norton, Allyn & Bacon, HarperCollins, Westview Press, Worth, Houghton-Mifflin, Simon and Schuster, CQ Press, Pittsburgh University Press, Thinkwell, University of Kansas Press, University of Chicago Press; University of Michigan Press; Routledge

Service-University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Advancement Leadership Council (co-chair), April 2024-present
Capital Project Reconciliation Committee (chair), November 2023-present
Chancellor's Capital Review Committee (chair), July 2023-present
Carle-Illinois Joint Liaison Committee (ex-officio), July 2023-present
ZJUI Joint Management Committee (co-chair), July 2023-present
Illinois Commission on Equitable Public University Funding, July 2023-April 2024

Service-University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Biennial Budget Request Planning Committee, July-August 2022
Chair, search committee for Humphrey School of Public Affairs dean, December 2020-August 2021
University of Minnesota System Covid-19 Finance and Operations Workgroup, April 2020-August 2021
Member, Standing Review Committee (periodic evaluation of Twin Cities deans), August 2019-July 2023
Campus Club Board, July 2018-July 2023
Co-chair, System-wide Commencement Advisory Committee, March 2020
Co-chair, Task Force on Building Names and Institutional History, October 2018-March 2019
Chair, President's and Provost's Advisory Committee on University History, October 2017-May 2018
Chair, Twin Cities Deans Council, August 2017-July 2018; vice chair, August 2016-July 2017
Public Engagement Committee, member, September 2016-August 2018
Co-chair, search committee for Senior Vice President of Finance and Operations, April 2016-April 2017
A-Plus (advising system) Executive Committee, member, November 2015-July 2023
President's Campaign Council, member, June 2015-July 2023

Twin Cities Deans Council, member, August 2014-July 2023

Service-University of Wisconsin-Madison, college and campus

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Resource Request and Allocations Committee, 2013-14
Educational Innovation Core Team, Office of the Provost, 2012-14
Director of Educational Innovation, Search and Screen Committee, 2013-14
Faculty Senate, 2007-14 (alternate), 1994-96
Research Service Grant Review Committee, Office of the Provost, Fall 2011
Co-director and co-founder, American Democracy Forum (interdisciplinary), 2009-11
Teacher Education Council, College of Letters and Science and School of Education, 2004-10
Admissions Misrepresentation Committee, College of Letters and Science, 2005-09
Student Academic Misconduct Committee, University of Wisconsin, 2004-09
Student Nonacademic Misconduct Committee, University of Wisconsin, 2004-09
Hamel Faculty Fellows Committee, College of Letters and Science, 2007-08
Academic Planning Council, College of Letters and Science, 2006-07
Chair, Curriculum Committee, College of Letters and Science, 2006-07, member 2004-07
Teaching Assistant Instructional Development Committee, College of Letters and Science, 2003-07
Faculty Advisor, Letters and Science Advising Center, 2000-01
Scholarship Committee, College of Letters and Science, 1999-2004
Faculty Appeals Committee, College of Letters and Science, 1998-2002
Founder and Organizer, American Political Development Workshop (interdisciplinary), 1998-2007
DACC (social science computing) Advisory Board, 1995-2003
Technology Partners departmental representative, 1995-98

Service-University of Wisconsin-Madison, department

Department Chair, 2007-14
Website and Publicity Committee, 2006-07
Individual Majors, 2006-07
Preliminary Examination Appeals Committee, 2006-07
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee, Department Review and Reform Implementation, chair, 2006
Teaching Evaluation Committee, 2005-06
Ad Hoc Committee, Job Candidate Visit Schedule, 2005
Director of Graduate Studies and Associate Chair, 2001-04
Chair, Graduate Program Committee, 2001-04, member 2005-06, 2000-01, 1993-94
Chair, Graduate Admissions and Fellowships Committee (chair), 2001-04
Chair, Teaching Assistant Evaluation Committee, 2001-04, member 2004-05, 1996-97
Development Committee, 2002-03
Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2001-02, 1998-99
Chair, Lectures and Colloquia Committee, 2000-01, member 2006-07
Ad Hoc Committee, Policies and Procedures, 1998-99
Student Awards and Prizes Committee, 1997-98
Chair, Computer Services Committee, 1995-98, member 1999-2000
Undergraduate Program Committee, 1994-96
Chair, Leon Epstein Prize Committee, 1993-94, member 1992-94
Department Secretary, 1992-93

American Political Science Association: Sections on Political Organizations & Parties, Politics & History, Legislative Studies

Member, Barbara Sinclair Legacy Award, Legislative Studies, spring 2025
Chair, Emerging Scholar Award Committee (POP), 2006-07
President, Political Organizations and Parties section, 2001-03
Web Development Committee (POP), 2000-03
Website developer, POP 50th anniversary of "Toward a More Responsible Two-Party System," 1999-2000
Chair, Nominations Committee (POP), 1999-2000
Chair, Leon Epstein Book Award Committee, 1998-99, member 2010, 1997-98
Executive Committee, POP, 1998-2000
Executive Committee, Politics & History, 1998-2000
Chair, Jack Walker Article Award Committee, 1998-99, member 1997-98
Planning Committee, POP 50th anniversary of "Toward a More Responsible Two-Party System," 1997-98
Mary Parker Follett Article Prize Committee, 1996-97
J. David Greenstone Book Prize Committee, 1993-94

Memberships

American Political Science Association (sections on Legislative Politics; Politics and History; Political Organizations and Parties; Legislative Studies); Midwest Political Science Association

Selected Other Service and Professional Activities

Member, Audit Committee, Big Ten Academic Alliance, July 2026-present
Member, Board of Directors, Big Ten Academic Alliance, July 2023-present
Co-chair, Big Ten Academic Alliance Liberal Arts and Sciences Deans, July 2021-July 2023
Invited participant, Forum on Higher Education, American Academy of Arts & Sciences, 2024 & 2026
Invited participant, The Nantucket Project Conference, September 2024
Member, Pollyvote Election Forecast Panel, 2024, 2020, 2016
Editorial consultant, Bearpoint, politics & government books for K-12, November 2020-2022
Editorial Board, *Polity*, 2006-2020
Tenure and reappointment and department program reviews, numerous
Talks to academic, campus, alumni, and community groups; media interviews; op-eds; numerous
Sander-Rue v. Albuquerque, expert witness, 2002-03
Member, Adoption Review Board, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, citizen representative, 2001-04
Member, Verona Area School District, District Space Needs Committee, 1998
Council Member and District Liaison, New Century School, Verona WI, 1994-98

Honors and Awards

Notable Leader in Higher Education, *Twin Cities Business Magazine*, August 2021
Honored Instructor Award, Division of Housing, UW-Madison, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2004
Lyons Family Faculty Fellow, UW-Madison College of Letters and Science, 2011-14
Academic Leadership Program Fellow, Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), 2011
Dean's Service Award, UW-Madison College of Letters and Science, 2008
Engage Instructional Podcasting Award, Department of Information Technology and College of Letters

and Science, UW-Madison, 2005
President, Political Organizations and Parties Section, American Political Science Association, 2001-03
Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, UW-Madison, 2001
Glenn B. and Cleone Orr Hawkins Professorship in Political Science, UW-Madison, 2000-05
IN TIME (Instructor Network for Teaching In a Multimedia Environment) Teaching Award, College of
Letters and Science, UW-Madison, 1998
Summer Research Award, World Affairs & the Global Economy Initiative, UW-Madison, 1998, 1996
Emerging Scholar Award, Political Organizations and Parties Section, APSA, 1997
Summer Research Award, Graduate Research Committee, UW-Madison, 1997, 1995, 1994