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**EDUCATION:**

May 2005      Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University  
May 2003      M.Phil., Political Science, Columbia University  
May 1997      M.A., Survey Research, University of Connecticut  
May 1996      B.A., Political Science, University of Connecticut

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

American Government: Electoral Behavior; Ideology; Public Opinion; Supreme Court; Public Policy; Representation.

Political Methodology: Research Design; Bayesian Inference; Multilevel Modeling; Time Series; Ideal Point Estimation; Factor Analysis.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Center for the Study of American Politics (2005-2006).

Mini Lecture Series: Understanding Bayesian Multilevel Models

Adjunct Professor, Columbia University's School of Continuing Education High School Program (Summer 2004).

Course: The Nomination and Election of Presidents

Adjunct Professor, Columbia College (Summer session 2004).

Course: Introduction to American Politics

Lab Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Barnard College (Spring 2003)

Course: Quantitative Methods for Sociologists

Adjunct Professor, Queens College (Summer session 2000).

Course: Introduction to American Politics

## **RESEARCH WORKS:**

### **Publications:**

David K. Park, Andrew Gelman and Joseph Bafumi. "State-Level Opinions from National Surveys: Postratification using Multilevel Logistic Regression." Forthcoming. Edited Volume.

Joseph Bafumi, Andrew Gelman, David Park and Noah Kaplan. 2005. "Practical Issues in Implementing and Understanding Bayesian Ideal Point Estimation." *Political Analysis*. 13: 171-187.

Andrew Gelman, Jonathan N. Katz and Joseph Bafumi. 2004. "Standard Voting Power Indexes Don't Work: An Empirical Analysis." *British Journal of Political Science*. 34: 1-192.

David K. Park, Andrew Gelman and Joseph Bafumi. 2004. "Bayesian Multilevel Estimation with Poststratification: State-Level Estimates from National Polls." *Political Analysis*. 12: 375-385.

Robert S. Erikson, Joseph Bafumi and Bret Wilson. 2001 "Could the Close 2000 Elections Have Been Predicted?" *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 34: 815-819.

### **Under Review:**

Joseph Bafumi and Anthony Mozzi. "Can Partisan Sponsored, Publicly Released Trail Heat Polls be Trusted." *Public Opinion Quarterly*

Joseph Bafumi, Robert S. Erikson and Christopher Wlezien. "Ideological Balancing, Generic Polls and Midterm Congressional Elections." *Public Opinion Quarterly*

Joseph Bafumi and Noah Kaplan. "The Regress of Political Sophisticates." *American Journal of Political Science*

Andrew Gelman, Boris Shor, Joseph Bafumi and David K. Park. "Rich State, Poor State, Red State, Blue State: What's the Matter with Connecticut?" *Political Science Quarterly* or *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

Joseph Bafumi. "Animal Spirits: The Effect of Economic Sentiment on Economic Output and Politics." *Journal of Political Economy*

## **Presentations:**

Joseph Bafumi and Andrew Gelman. "Fitting Multilevel Models When Predictors and Group Effects Correlate." Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Andrew Gelman, Boris Shor, Joseph Bafumi and David K. Park. "Rich State, Poor State, Red State, Blue State: What's the Matter with Connecticut?" Paper presented at the Department of Economics, George Mason University, 2005 and the 2005 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Boris Shor, Joseph Bafumi, Luke Keele and David K. Park. "A Bayesian Multilevel Approach to Time Series Cross-Sectional Data." Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Joseph Bafumi. "The Stubborn American Voter." Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association and poster presented at the 2004 Summer Methods Conference.

Noah Kaplan and Joseph Bafumi. "Do Electoral Campaigns Facilitate Ideological Constraint in the Public?" Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Joseph Bafumi. "The Link Between Macro and Micro Models of the Vote: A Bayesian Multilevel Approach." Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Luke Keele and Joseph Bafumi. "Rationality, Prospect Theory and Economic Evaluations of the President" Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Joseph Bafumi. "The Regress of Ideological Sophisticates." (working toward a collaboration with Robert S. Erikson, Kathleen Knight and Noah Kaplan). Paper presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association and poster presented at the 2001 Summer Methods Conference.

Boris Shor, Joseph Bafumi, David K. Park and Andrew Gelman. "Multilevel Modeling of Time Series Data." Paper presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Joseph Bafumi. "Animal Spirits: The Impact of Economic Expectations on Economic Output (and Politics)." Paper presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and poster presented at the 2003 Summer Methods Conference.

Robert Erikson and Joseph Bafumi. "The 2000 Midterm Election as an Outlier: Generic Polls, Ideological Balancing and Predicting Midterm Outcomes." Paper presented at the 2003 Public Choice Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Robert Erikson and Joseph Bafumi. "Generic Polls, Late Balancing Acts and Midterm Outcomes: Lessons from History for 2002." Paper presented at the 2002 Elections Conference, Columbia University.

David K. Park, Andrew Gelman and Joseph Bafumi. "State-Level Opinions from National Surveys: Postratification using Hierarchical Logistic Regression." Paper presented at the 2002 Summer Methods Conference and the 2002 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Joseph Bafumi and Noah Kaplan with Nolan McCarty, Keith Poole, Andrew Gelman and Charles Cameron. "Scaling the Supreme Court: A Comparison of Alternative Measures of the Justices' Ideological Preferences, 1953-2001." Paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Gallya Lahav and Joseph Bafumi. "Masses and Elites: Perceptions and Misperceptions in Collective Correspondences." Paper presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

### **Works in Progress:**

Joseph Bafumi. "Mass Partisan Resurgence and Candidate Polarization."

Joseph Bafumi, Andrew Gelman and David Park. "What does 'Do Campaigns Matter?' Mean?"

Joseph Bafumi and Brett Wilson. "Subjective versus Objective Indicators of the Economy: What Best Predicts Voters' Choices?"

Joseph Bafumi. "The Death Penalty: A Case for Causation."

Joseph Bafumi. "Post-materialism and Religiosity."

Robert Y. Shapiro, Ester Fuchs, Joseph Bafumi and Neil Brandon Pogorelsky. "Changing Definitions of Ideology among New York City Residents."

### **AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS:**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of American Politics, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, 2005-2006.

Warren Miller Prize for best article in 2004 Political Analysis.

Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Fellow, Columbia University, 2003-2004, 2004-2005

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) institute, Washington University, 2003

Clogg Scholarship, University of Michigan's ICPSR Summer Methods Training, 2002

GSAS Fellowship, Columbia University Graduate Program in Political Science, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005

GSAS Summer Fellowship, Columbia University Graduate Program in Political Science, 2002

Political Methodology Summer Conference Invitee 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

**JOURNAL SERVICE:**

*Editorial Assistant*

Political Analysis

Political Science Quarterly

*Reviewer*

Journal of Politics

American Political Science Review

Political Communication

**ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

2003-2005 Graduate Student Advisory Council Representative, Columbia University

2002-2004 Co-coordinator, Political Psychology Conference, Columbia University and SUNY Stony Brook

Fall 2003 American Politics Faculty Search Committee, Columbia University

2003-2004 Co-coordinator, American Politics Graduate Students Workshop, Columbia University

2000-2001 Political Science Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Columbia University

**RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

Election 2002 Election Consultant, The New York Times

2001-2005 Statistical Consultant, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP)

2000-2004 Research Assistant, Professor Robert Erikson at Columbia University

1999-2000 Research Assistant, Professor Gallya Lahav at Wesleyan University

1998 Campaign Manager, Koval Congress '98

1997-1998 Associate at KRC Research, a division of BSMG Worldwide, NYC

1996-1997 Graduate Assistant at the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, UConn

Summer 1996 Volunteer Coordinator, Munster for Congress

Summer 1995 Intern for Rudolph Giuliani, Mayor of New York City