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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; Campaigns and Elections; Ideology;  
Public Opinion; Supreme Court; Public Policy; Representation.

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

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College (2006-present)

Courses: Campaigns and Elections, Quantitative Methods, American Voter  
Through Time, The Federal Budgetary Process, Political Science Theories of  
Policy-making Within and Across the Three Branches of Government

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:**

Joseph Bafumi and Robert Y. Shapiro. "A New Partisan Voter." Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*

Joseph Parent and Joseph Bafumi. 2008. "Correspondence: Of Polarity and Polarization." *International Security*. 33: 170-173.

Andrew Gelman with David K. Park, Boris Shor, Joseph Bafumi and Jeronimo Cortina. 2008. *Red State, Blue State, Rich State, Poor State*. Princeton University Press.

Andrew Gelman, Boris Shor, Joseph Bafumi and David K. Park. 2007. "Rich State, Poor State, Red State, Blue State: What's the Matter with Connecticut?" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 2: 345-367.

Boris Shor, Joseph Bafumi, Luke Keele and David K. Park. 2007. "A Bayesian Multilevel Approach to Time Series Cross-Sectional Data." *Political Analysis* 15: 165-181.

Joseph Bafumi, Robert Erikson and Christopher Wlezien. 2007. "Forecasting House Seats from Generic Congressional Polls." APSA Legislative Studies Section's *Extension of Remarks* 30: 2-9.

And

2008. In F.J. Scheuren and Wendy Alvey (eds.), *Elections and Exit Polling*. New York: Wiley.

David K. Park, Andrew Gelman and Joseph Bafumi. 2006 "State-Level Opinions from National Surveys: Poststratification using Multilevel Logistic Regression." In Jeffrey Cohen (ed.), *Public Opinion in State Politics*. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.

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.

**Revise and Resubmit:**

Joseph Bafumi. “The Growth of Partisan Bias in Perceptions of Economic Conditions.” *Political Behavior*.

Joseph Bafumi and Michael Herron. “Preference Aggregation, Representation and Elected American Political Institutions.” *American Political Science Review*.

**Under Review:**

Joseph Parent and Joseph Bafumi. “International Polarity and Domestic Polarization: Explaining American Disunity.” *Perspectives on Politics*.

Joseph Bafumi, Robert S. Erikson and Christopher Wlezien. “Ideological Balancing, Generic Polls and Midterm Congressional Elections.” *Journal of Politics*.

Joseph Bafumi. “Animal Spirits: The Effect of Economic Sentiment on Economic Output and Politics.” *Applied Economics*.

**Presentations:**

Joseph Bafumi. “Has Political Polarization Diminished Balancing in U.S. Elections?” Presented at the 2008 Going to Extremes Conference, Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College.

Joseph Bafumi, Robert S. Erikson and Christopher Wlezien. “On Forecasting House Seats from Generic Congressional Polls—A Retrospective on 2006.” Presented at seminars in Princeton University and Columbia University, 2007, and at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Opinion Research.

Joseph Parent and Joseph Bafumi. “International Polarity and Domestic Polarization: Explaining American Disunity.” Presented at the International Relations/Foreign Policy Working Group Series at the Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College.

Joseph Bafumi. “Ideological Bias in the Print Media.” Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Joseph Bafumi and Michael Herron. “Representation and American Political Institutions.” Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and at speaker series in Columbia University, Yale University, Dartmouth College, Stanford University and Princeton University.

Joseph Bafumi, Robert S. Erikson and Christopher Wlezien. "Forecasting House Seats from Generic Congressional Polls." Presented at the 2006 Northeast Political Science Association and the Political Psychology and Behavior Workshop, Harvard University.

Joseph Bafumi, Robert S. Erikson and Christopher Wlezien. "Ideological Balancing, Generic Polls and Midterm Congressional Elections." Presented at the Political Psychology and Behavior Workshop, Harvard University, 2006.

Joseph Bafumi and Andrew Gelman. "Fitting Multilevel Models When Predictors and Group Effects Correlate." 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?" 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." 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." 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?" 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." 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" 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). 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." 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)." 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." 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." 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." 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." 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." Presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

### **Works in Progress:**

Joseph Parent and Joseph Bafumi. "Untied States? Depolarizing America."

Joseph Bafumi. "Racism, Descriptive Representation and the 2008 Presidential Election."

Alan Gerber and Joseph Bafumi. "Does Congressional Campaign Spending Matter? Repeat Challenger Races and Equilibria Theory Combined."

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

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

Costas Panagopoulos and Joseph Bafumi. "Campaign Spending Effects in Mayoral Contest."

**OPINION/EDITORIAL:**

“Obama in 2008? Race and the Electoral Map.” 2008. *Huffington Post*.

“What the Numbers Really Say.” 2006. *Huffington Post*.

**CONFERENCE SERVICE:**

Discussant, Panel entitled “Multilevel Models” at the 2007 annual American Political Science Association conference.

Discussant and chair, Panel entitled “The 2000 and 2004 Elections Revisited” at the 2006 annual Northeast Political Science Association conference.

**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*  
American Political Science Review

Journal of Politics  
Political Communication  
Social Science Quarterly  
Economics & Politics  
Social Science Computer Review  
Legislative Studies Quarterly  
American Mathematical Society  
Perspectives on Politics  
Oxford University Press

**ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

2008-2009 American Politics Search Committee, Dartmouth College  
2006-2008 Recruit Speakers for the American Politics Workshop, Dartmouth College  
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

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Political Methodology Society  
The Academy of Political Science  
American Association of Public Opinion Research

**MEDIA COVERAGE (selected):**

New York Times, Washington Post, Pollster.com, New York Public Radio, local TV  
news, Bloomberg TV and Congressional Quarterly.

**RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

Election 2006 Political analysis and commentary for a variety of media outlets  
including New York Public Radio and Congressional Quarterly.

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