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## Academic appointments

William Clinton Story Remsen 1943 Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College. July, 2013–present.

Chair, Program in Quantitative Social Science, Dartmouth College. July, 2015–present.

Visiting Scholar, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany. August, 2016–July, 2017.

Chair, Program in Mathematics and Social Sciences, Dartmouth College. July, 2014– June, 2015.

Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College. July, 2009–June, 2013.

Visiting Professor of Applied Methods, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany. August, 2011–August, 2012.

Associate Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College. July, 2004–June, 2009.

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University. July, 2008–January, 2009.

Visiting Associate Professor, Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester. September, 2006–December, 2006.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College. July, 2003–June, 2004.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University. September, 1997–June, 2004.

Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University. September, 2002–June, 2004.

## Education

PhD Business (Political Economics), Stanford University, January, 1998.

*Dissertation:* Political Uncertainty and the Prices of Financial Assets

*Committee:* David Baron, Darrell Duffie, Douglas Rivers, and Barry Weingast

MS Statistics, Stanford University, June, 1995.

MA Political Science, University of Dayton, August, 1992.

BS Mathematics and Economics, with University Honors, Carnegie Mellon University, May, 1989.

## Fellowships

Elizabeth R. and Robert A. Jeffe 1972 Fellowship, Dartmouth College. September, 2010–June, 2011.

Fulbright Scholar Program fellowship for research and teaching at the Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Heidelberg University, September, 2009 - February, 2010 (declined).

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University. September, 2000–August, 2001.

## Publications

### *Journal articles*

“Early voting changes and voter turnout: North Carolina in the 2016 General Election” (with Hannah L. Walker and Daniel A. Smith). Forthcoming, *Political Behavior*.

“Mortality, Incarceration, and African-American Disenfranchisement in the Contemporary United States” (with David Cottrell, Javier M. Rodriguez, and Daniel A. Smith). Forthcoming, *American Politics Research*.

“Pedagogical Value of Polling Place Observation By Students” (with 31 co-authors). *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51(4): 831-847. 2018.

“All in the family: German twin finishing times in the 2016 women’s Olympic marathon” (with David Cottrell). *CHANCE* 31(3): 20-28. 2018.

“An Exploration of Donald Trump’s Allegations of Massive Voter Fraud in the 2016 General Election” (with David Cottrell and Sean J. Westwood). *Electoral Studies* 51(1): 123-142. 2018.

“Student Sorting and Implications for Grade Inflation (with Zachary D. Markovich). *Rationality and Society* 29(3): 355-386. 2017.

“Race, *Shelby County*, and the Voter Information Verification Act in North Carolina” (with Daniel A. Smith). *Florida State University Law Review* 43: 465-506. 2016.

“Precinct Resources and Voter Wait Times” (with Daniel A. Smith). *Electoral Studies* 42(2): 249-263. 2016.

“A Careful Look at Modern Case Selection Methods” (with Kevin M. Quinn). *Sociological Methods & Research* 45(3): 458-492. 2016.

“Precinct Closing and Wait Times in Florida during the 2012 General Election” (with Daniel A. Smith). *Election Law Journal* 14(3): 220-238. 2015.

“Race, Party, and the Consequences of Restricting Early Voting in Florida in the 2012 General Election” (with Daniel A. Smith). *Political Research Quarterly* 67(3): 646-665. 2014.

“The Effects of House Bill 1355 on Voter Registration in Florida” (with Daniel A. Smith). *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 13(3): 279-305. 2013.

“Blacks, Hispanics, and Whites: A Study of Race-based Residual Vote Rates in Chicago.” *American Politics Research* 41(2): 203-243. 2013.

“Alvin Greene? Who? How did he win the United States Senate nomination in South Carolina?” (with Joseph Bafumi, Seth J. Hill, and Jeffrey B. Lewis). *Election Law Journal* 11(4): 358-379. 2012.

- "Souls to the Polls: Early Voting in Florida in the Shadow of House Bill 1355" (with Daniel A. Smith). *Election Law Journal* 11(3): 331-347. 2012.
- "Leapfrog Representation and Extremism: A Study of American Voters and their Members in Congress" (with Joseph Bafumi). *American Political Science Review* 104(3): 519-542. 2010.
- "Economic Crisis, Iraq, and Race: A Study of the 2008 Presidential Election" (with Seth J. Hill and Jeffrey B. Lewis). *Election Law Journal* 9(1): 41-62. 2010
- "Prejudice, Black Threat, and the Racist Voter in the 2008 Presidential Election" (with Joseph Bafumi). *Journal of Political Marketing* 8(4): 334-348. 2009.
- "Voting Technology and the 2008 New Hampshire Primary" (with Walter R. Mebane, Jr., and Jonathan N. Wand). *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 17(2): 351-374. 2008.
- "Ballot Formats, Touchscreens, and Undervotes: A Study of the 2006 Midterm Elections in Florida" (with Laurin Frisina, James Honaker, and Jeffrey B. Lewis). *Election Law Journal* 7(1): 25-47. 2008.
- "Gerrymanders and Theories of Lawmaking: A Study of Legislative Redistricting in Illinois" (with Alan E. Wiseman). *Journal of Politics* 70(1): 151-167. 2008.
- "Estimating the Effect of Redistricting on Minority Substantive Representation" (with David Epstein, Sharyn O'Halloran, and David Park). *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 23(2): 499-518. 2007.
- "Did Ralph Nader Spoil Al Gore's Presidential Bid? A Ballot-Level Study of Green and Reform Party Voters in the 2000 Presidential Election" (with Jeffrey B. Lewis). *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 2(3): 205-226. 2007.
- "Assessing Partisan Bias in Voting Technology: The Case of the 2004 New Hampshire Recount" (with Jonathan N. Wand). *Electoral Studies* 26(2): 247-261. 2007.
- "Term Limits and Pork" (with Kenneth W. Shotts). *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 31(3): 383-404. 2006.
- "Black Candidates and Black Voters: Assessing the Impact of Candidate Race on Uncounted Vote Rates" (with Jasjeet S. Sekhon). *Journal of Politics* 67(1): 154-177. 2005.
- "Government Redistribution in the Shadow of Legislative Elections: A Study of the Illinois Member Initiatives Grant Program" (with Brett A. Theodos). *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 24(2): 287-312. 2004.
- "Studying Dynamics in Legislator Ideal Points: Scale Matters." *Political Analysis* 12(2): 182-190. 2004.
- "Logical Inconsistency in EI-based Second Stage Regressions" (with Kenneth W. Shotts). *American Journal of Political Science* 48(1): 172-183. 2004.
- "Overvoting and Representation: An examination of overvoted presidential ballots in Broward and Miami-Dade counties Counties" (with Jasjeet S. Sekhon). *Electoral Studies* 22: 21-47. 2003.
- "Using Ecological Inference Point Estimates as Dependent Variables in Second Stage Linear Regressions" (with Kenneth W. Shotts). *Political Analysis* 11(1): 44-64. 2003.
- "Cross-contamination in EI-R" (with Kenneth W. Shotts). *Political Analysis* 11(1): 77-85. 2003.
- "A Consensus on Second Stage Analyses in Ecological Inference Models" (with Christopher Adolph, Gary King, and Kenneth W. Shotts). *Political Analysis* 11(1): 86-94. 2003.
- "The Butterfly Did It: The Aberrant Vote for Buchanan in Palm Beach County, Florida" (with Jonathan N. Wand, Kenneth W. Shotts, Jasjeet S. Sekhon, Walter R. Mebane, Jr., and Henry E. Brady). *American Political Science Review* 95(4): 793-810. 2001.

- “Interest Group Ratings and Regression Inconsistency.” *Political Analysis* 9(3): 260–274. 2001.
- “Leadership and Pandering: A Theory of Executive Policymaking” (with Brandice Canes–Wrone and Kenneth W. Shotts). *American Journal of Political Science* 45(3): 532–550. 2001.
- “Law and Data: The Butterfly Ballot Episode” (with Henry E. Brady, Walter R. Mebane, Jr., Jasjeet S. Sekhon, Kenneth W. Shotts, and Jonathan N. Wand). *PS: Political Science & Politics* 34(1): 59–69. 2001.
- “Cutpoint–Adjusted Interest Group Ratings.” *Political Analysis* 8(4): 346–366. 2000.
- “Estimating the Economic Impact of Political Party Competition in the 1992 British Election.” *American Journal of Political Science* 44(2): 326–337. 2000.
- “Artificial Extremism in Interest Group Ratings and the Preferences versus Party Debate.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 24(4): 525–542. 1999.
- “Post–Estimation Uncertainty in Limited Dependent Variable Models.” *Political Analysis* 8(1): 83–98. 1999.
- “Measurement of Political Effects in the United States Economy: A Study of the 1992 Presidential Election” (with James Lavin, Donald Cram, and Jay Silver). *Economics & Politics* 11(1): 51–81. 1999.
- “The Influence of Family Regulation, Connection, and Psychological Autonomy on Six Measures of Adolescent Functions” (with Melissa R. Herman, Sanford M. Dornbusch, and Jerald R. Herting). *Journal of Adolescent Research* 12(1): 34–67. 1997.

### Book chapters

- “Wait Times and Voter Confidence: A Study of the 2014 General Election in Miami-Dade County” (with Daniel A. Smith, Wendy Serra, and Joseph Bafumi). In *Races, Reforms, & Policy: Implications of the 2014 Midterm Elections*, Christopher J. Galdieri, Tauna S. Sisco, and Jennifer C. Lucas, eds. Akron, OH: University of Akron Press. 2017.
- “A Dynamic Model of Multidimensional Collective Choice” (with David P. Baron). In *Computational Models in Political Economy*, Ken Kollman, John H. Miller, and Scott E. Page, eds. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press. 2003.
- “Law and Data: The Butterfly Ballot Episode” (with Henry E. Brady, Walter R. Mebane Jr., Jasjeet Singh Sekhon, Kenneth W. Shotts, and Jonathan Wand). In *The Longest Night: Polemics and Perspectives on Election 2000*, Arthur J. Jacobson and Michel Rosenfeld, eds. Berkeley: University of California Press. 2002.

### Book reviews

- The Timeline of Presidential Elections: How Campaigns Do (and Do Not) Matter*, Robert S. Erikson and Christopher Wlezien. *Political Science Quarterly* 128(3): 552–553. 2013.
- Voting Technology: The Not-So-Simple Act of Casting a Ballot*, Paul S. Herrnson, Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, and Frederick C. Conrad. *Review of Policy Research* 25(4): 379–380. 2008.

### Other publications

“If more states start using Ohio’s system, how many voters will be purged?” (with Daniel A. Smith). *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, June 17, 2018.

“Do we have a right not to vote? The Supreme Court suggests we don’t” (with Daniel A. Smith). *New York Daily News*, June 12, 2018.

“Nearly 4 million black voters are missing. This is why” (with David Cottrell, Javier M. Rodriguez, and Daniel A. Smith). *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, April 11, 2018.

“We can’t find any evidence of voting fraud in New Hampshire” (with David Cottrell and Sean Westwood). *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, February 28, 2017.

“We checked Trump’s allegations of voter fraud. We found no evidence at all” (with David Cottrell and Sean Westwood). *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, December 2, 2016.

“High ballot rejection rates should worry Florida voters” (with Daniel A. Smith). *Tampa Bay Times*, October 28, 2012.

“Logistic Regression.” *The Encyclopedia of Political Science*, George Thomas Kurian, James E. Alt, Simone Chambers, Geoffrey Garrett, Margaret Levi, and Paula D. McClain, eds., Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2010.

“Using XEmacs Macros to Process ASCII Data Files.” *The Political Methodologist* 13(2): 13–18. 2005.

“Ohio 2004 Election: Turnout, Residual Votes and Votes in Precincts and Wards” (with Walter R. Mebane, Jr.), in “Democracy At Risk: The 2004 Election in Ohio,” report published by the Democratic National Committee. 2005.

“Poisson Regression.” *The Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, Alan Bryman, Michael Lewis-Beck, and Tim Futing Liao, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2003.

“Pork barrel race to the bottom” (with Brett A. Theodos). *Illinois Issues* 29(2): 22–23. 2003.

“Teaching Introductory Probability Theory.” *The Political Methodologist* 10(2): 2–4. 2002.

“Ballot cost Gore thousands of votes” (with Henry E. Brady and Jonathan N. Wand). *The San Diego Union–Tribune*, p. G3, November 19, 2000.

### Work in progress

“Relative age effects in American professional football” (with Jack F. Heneghan).

“Voting lines, equal treatment, and early voting check-in times in Florida” (with David Cottrell and Daniel A. Smith).

### Awards

Best Paper Award, State Politics and Policy Section, 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. *Getting Your Souls to the Polls: The Racial Impact of Reducing Early In-Person Voting in Florida* (with Daniel A. Smith).

## Grants

Committee for Scholarly Innovation and Advancement Awards, Dartmouth College, February, 2014. Project title: "The Dynamics of Voting Lines in Miami-Dade County." Financial support: \$32,000.

The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College, May, 2006. Project title: "Large Scale Survey of Americans in Multiple Congressional Districts." Financial support: \$8,500.

National Science Foundation, SES-041849, July, 2004. Project title: "A Ballot-Level Study of Intentional and Unintentional Abstention in Presidential Election Voting." Financial support: \$65,749.

Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College, January, 2004. Project title: "Intentional Invalid Votes in Leon County, Florida." Financial support: \$1,115.

American Enterprise Institute, August, 1999. Project title: "Tenure in Office and Congressional Voting" (with Kenneth W. Shotts). Financial support: \$182,500.

University Research Grants Committee, Northwestern University, February, 1999. Project Title: "Representation, Policy Uncertainty, and Divided Government." Financial support: \$4,087.

Stanford University Graduate School of Business, 1997–1998 Academic Year. Dissertation Research Grant.

## Recent conference presentations

"Estimating the Differential Effects of Purging Inactive Registered Voters," 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston MA.

"Estimating the Differential Effects of Purging Inactive Registered Voters," Election Sciences, Reform, and Administration conference, 2018, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Keynote address, "Mortality, Incarceration, and African-American Disenfranchisement," *Balancing the Scales: The United States in an Age of Inequality*, November 11, 2016, John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin.

"Missing Black Men and Representation in American Political Institutions," 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"A Simulation Study of Precinct Resources and Voter Wait Times in Hanover, New Hampshire," New Research on Election Administration and Reform, 2015, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

"Rejected Absentee Ballots in Florida," 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Race, *Shelby County*, and the Voter Information Verification Act in North Carolina," 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

"A Model of Department Grading Policies and Student Choice," 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Legislative District Compactness and Court Precedent," 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"High School History Textbook Coverage of the 2000 Presidential Election," 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

## Invited seminars

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| University of Iowa, 1999                 | Duke University, 2009                           |
| Boston University, 2000                  | Hertie School of Governance, 2010               |
| Dartmouth College, 2000                  | Emory University, 2010                          |
| Harvard University, 2000                 | University of Mannheim, 2011                    |
| University of Minnesota, 2000            | University of Heidelberg, 2011                  |
| University of Rochester, 2000            | University of Passau, 2012                      |
| University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2000   | University of Göttingen, 2012                   |
| Yale University, 2000                    | Freie Universität Berlin, 2012                  |
| Columbia University, 2001                | Laval University, 2012                          |
| University of California, Berkeley, 2002 | University of Montreal, 2012                    |
| University of Illinois, 2002             | Middlebury College, 2013                        |
| Brown University, 2003                   | University of Illinois, Champaign, 2013         |
| Temple University, 2003                  | University of Illinois, Chicago, 2013           |
| University of Chicago, 2003              | University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2013          |
| New York University, 2004                | Yale University, 2014                           |
| Princeton University, 2004               | University of Virginia, 2015                    |
| University of Michigan, 2005             | University of California, San Diego, 2015       |
| George Washington University, 2006       | American University, 2015                       |
| Emory University, 2006                   | Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2015     |
| Harvard University, 2007                 | Princeton University, 2015                      |
| Loyola Law School, 2007                  | University of California, Los Angeles, 2016     |
| Columbia University, 2007                | The Ohio State University, 2016                 |
| University of Chicago, 2007              | Freie Universität Berlin, 2016                  |
| Yale University, 2007                    | Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Nürnberg, 2017 |
| Stanford University, 2008                | Universität Bonn, 2018                          |
| Columbia University, 2008                | Freie Universität Berlin, 2018                  |
| Northwestern University, 2008            | Northwestern University, 2018                   |
| Princeton University, 2008               |   |

## Professional activities

Division Chair, Representation and Electoral Systems, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Associate Editor, *Research & Politics*. November, 2016–present.

Editorial Board, *American Politics Research*, September, 2015–present.

Editorial Board, *Political Analysis*, January, 2010–present.

Editorial Board, *USENIX Journal of Election Technology and Systems*, March, 2013–June, 2016.

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2010–2012.

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2006–2009.

“Race, Voting Procedures, and New Developments in Voting Rights,” panel organized for the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Division Chair, Formal Theory, 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Co-editor, *The Political Methodologist*, Fall, 2004–Spring, 2006.

Publications Committee, Society for Political Methodology, 2005–2006, 2015–present.

## Dartmouth College activities

Chair, Committee on Priorities, July, 2015–June, 2016.

Committee on Priorities, July, 2013–June, 2015.

American politics search committee, Department of Government, August, 2014–December, 2014.

Research Computing Director search committee, October, 2013–October, 2014.

Senior Search Committee, Department of Government, 2013.

Research Computing Advisory Committee, Spring 2013.

Chair, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Government, 2012–2013.

Recruitment Planning Committee, Department of Government, 2010 and 2012–2013.

Committee on Standards, 2008–2010.

Task Force on Collaboration and Social Software, 2007–2008.

Biostatistics search committee, Dartmouth Medical School, 2006–2007.

Research Computing Oversight Committee, 2006.

Council on Computing, 2005–2007.

Clement Chair search committee, Department of Government, 2005–2006.

## Northwestern University activities

Program Committee, Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, 2001–2002.

American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2000–2001, 2001–2002.

Formal Theory Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 1997–1998.

## Teaching interests

Statistical methods: introductory and applied statistics, research design, computing in R, Bayesian statistics.

American politics: institutional design, representation, election irregularities, election administration.

Political economy: game theory.



## Reviewer for

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| <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>    | <i>Political Analysis</i>                              |
| <i>American Political Science Review</i>        | <i>Political Behavior</i>                              |
| <i>American Politics Quarterly</i>              | <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>                    |
| <i>American Politics Review</i>                 | <i>Political Science Quarterly</i>                     |
| <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>     | <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>          |
| Cambridge University Press                      | <i>Political Studies</i>                               |
| Chapman & Hall                                  | <i>Politics &amp; Gender</i>                           |
| <i>Congress &amp; the Presidency</i>            | <i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i>                |
| <i>Du Bois Review</i>                           | <i>Polity</i>  |
| <i>Economics &amp; Politics</i>                 | Prentice Hall Higher Education Group                   |
| <i>Election Law Journal</i>                     | <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> |
| <i>Electoral Studies</i>                        | <i>Public Administration</i>                           |
| <i>Emerging Markets Finance &amp; Trade</i>     | <i>Public Choice</i>                                   |
| <i>Interest Groups &amp; Advocacy</i>           | <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>                        |
| John Wiley & Sons, Inc.                         | <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i>              |
| <i>Journal of Legal Studies</i>                 | <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>                  |
| <i>Journal of Money, Credit and Banking</i>     | <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>          |
| <i>Journal of Politics</i>                      | <i>The Social Science Journal</i>                      |
| <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>              | <i>Social Science Quarterly</i>                        |
| <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i> | <i>Sociological Methods &amp; Research</i>             |
| <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i>          | <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>                      |
| <i>Journal of Women, Politics &amp; Policy</i>  | Springer   |
| <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>            | <i>State Politics &amp; Policy Quarterly</i>           |
| The National Science Foundation                 | Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences       |
| <i>Nonprofit Policy Forum</i>                   | The University of Michigan Press                       |
| <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>                 | W. W. Norton & Company                                 |
| <i>Policy Studies Journal</i>                   | <i>World Politics</i>                                  |

## Foreign language

German: C1 (telc Prüfung, Ausstellung July 27, 2017)

## Other employment

Intelligence Analyst and Military Officer, United States Air Force, Foreign Technology Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 1989–1992.

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