

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College. July, 2009 – present.

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

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

Visiting Associate Professor of Political Economy, 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.

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

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.

Journal Articles

- “Economic Crisis, Iraq, and Race: A Study of the 2008 Presidential Election” (with Seth J. Hill and Jeffrey B. Lewis). Forthcoming, *Election Law Journal*.
- “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

“A Dynamic Model of Multidimensional Collective Choice” (with David P. Baron). *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). *The Longest Night: Polemics and Perspectives on Election 2000*, Arthur J. Jacobson and Michel Rosenfeld, eds. Berkeley: University of California Press. 2002.

Book Reviews

Voting Technology: The Not-So-Simple Act of Casting a Ballot, by Paul S. Herron, Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, and Frederick C. Conrad. *Review of Policy Research* 25(4): 379-380. 2008.

Other Publications

“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*, November 19, 2000, page G3.

Work in Progress

Residual Votes in the 2008 Minnesota Senate Race (with Jonathan W. Chipman and Jeffrey B. Lewis).

Preference Aggregation, Representation, and Elected American Political Institutions (with Joseph Bafumi).

Grants

The Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, 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: \$1115.

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

Northwestern University Research Grants Committee, February, 1999. Project Title: "Representation, Policy Uncertainty, and Divided Government." Financial support: \$4087.

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

Recent Conference Presentations

"The Uses and Limitation of Hard Case Analysis," 2008 Northeast Political Methodology Meeting, New York, NY.

"The Uses and Limitation of Hard Case Analysis," 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

"Voting Technology and the 2008 New Hampshire Primary," 2008 William & Mary School of Law Conference, *How We Vote*, Williamsburg, VA.

“Representation and American Political Institutions,” 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“From Punchcards to Touchscreens: Some Evidence from Pasco County, Florida on the Effects of Changing Voting Technology,” 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Was Ralph Nader a Spoiler? A Study of Green and Reform Party Voters in the 2000 Presidential Election,” 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Was Ralph Nader a Spoiler? A Study of Green and Reform Party Voters in the 2000 Presidential Election,” 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Black Candidates and Black Voters: Assessing the Impact of Candidate Ethnicity on Residual Vote Rates,” 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

“Tactical and Self-Enhancing Allocations of Illinois Member Initiative Funds,” 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

“Logical Inconsistency in King-based Ecological Regressions,” 2002 Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Seattle, WA.

Invited Presentations

Seminars given at

University of Iowa, 1999	Brown University, 2003
Boston University, 2000	Temple University, 2003
Dartmouth College, 2000	University of Chicago, 2003, 2007
Harvard University, 2000, 2007	New York University, 2004
University of Minnesota, 2000	Princeton University, 2004, 2008
University of Rochester, 2000	University of Michigan, 2005
University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2000	George Washington University, 2006
Yale University, 2000, 2007	Emory University, 2006
Columbia University, 2001, 2007, 2008	Loyola Law School, 2007
University of California, Berkeley, 2002	Stanford University, 2008
University of Illinois, 2002	Northwestern University, 2008

Teaching Interests

Statistical Methods: introductory and advanced econometrics, research design

Legislative Politics: Congress, contemporary legislative theory, comparative legislative institutions, institutional design, Congressional elections

Political Economy: game theory, business and politics

Professional Activities

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2007–present.

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

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

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

Publications Committee of the Society for Political Methodology, 2005–2006.

Reviewer for

<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Perspectives on Politics</i>
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>Political Analysis</i>
<i>American Politics Quarterly</i>	<i>Political Behavior</i>
<i>American Politics Review</i>	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>
<i>British Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Political Studies</i>
Cambridge University Press	<i>Politics & Gender</i>
<i>Economics & Politics</i>	<i>Policy Studies Journal</i>
<i>Election Law Journal</i>	Prentice Hall Higher Education Group
<i>Electoral Studies</i>	<i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>
<i>Journal of Money, Credit and Banking</i>	<i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i>
<i>Journal of Politics</i>	<i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>
<i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i>	<i>Sociological Methods & Research</i>
<i>Journal of Women, Politics & Policy</i>	<i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i>
<i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>	Springer
The National Science Foundation	<i>World Politics</i>

Member of *American Political Science Association* *Midwest Political Science Association*
American Statistical Association

Other Employment

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