
Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1. Higher Education

Ph.D., Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, December 1984, Dissertation: Interest Groups and Majority Voting, Advisors: Professors Steven Slutsky, Jonathan Hamilton, and William Oakland.

M.P.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, December 1977.

B.S., social sciences, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, May 1976

2. Professional and Academic Positions

2001-present, Professor, Department of Politics, New York University, NYNY

2004-2005, Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

2001-2004, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Politics, New York University, NYNY

2000-2001, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, Houston, TX.

1993-2000, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

1996, Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego.

1991-1993, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX.

1990-1991, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA.

1985-1990, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA.

1984-1985, Acting Associate Director of the Division of Business and Economic Research, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

1983-1984, Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Business Administration, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.

1981-1982, Instructor, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

1980-1981, Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.

3. Courses Taught (political science courses listed only)

Undergraduate:

Junior Honors, Power and Politics in America, Minority Representation in American Politics, Politics of Regulation, American Elections, Special Topics on Elections, Game Theory for Political Scientists, Introduction to Positive Political Theory, Introduction to Research, State and Local Government, Urban Politics, American Political Parties

Graduate:

American Elections, Special Topics on American Political Institutions, Experimental Methods, Spatial Voting Theory, Empirical Applications of Formal Models, Game Theory, Introduction to Formal Models, Introduction to Statistical Methods and Econometrics, Introduction to the Use of Mathematics in Political Science

4. PhD Students Supervised

Dissertation committee chair:

Anna Bassi, current PhD student, New York University

Kristin Kanthak, graduated 2000, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

Brian McCuen, graduated 1999, State Department Berlin Embassy, co-chair with Gerhard Loewenberg

Dissertation committee member:

James Rogers, graduated 1994, Professor, Texas A&M U.

Greg Adams, graduated 1996, initial placement -- Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon U.

Erik Gartzke, graduated 1997, Assistant Professor, Columbia U.

Charles Tien, graduated 1997, Associate Professor, Hunter College

Geoffrey Peterson, graduated 1998, initial placement -- Assistant Professor University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

Michael Simon, graduated 1999, in staff position, Sparta Consulting, Washington, D.C.

Kevin Chlarson, graduated 2000, practicing attorney in Arizona

Adrian Shephard, graduated 2003, professor in U.K.

Marisa Abrajano, graduated 2005, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M U.

SCHOLARSHIP

1. Publications

□ Books

Learning by Voting: Sequence in Presidential Primaries and Other Elections, co-authored with Kenneth Williams, University of Michigan Press, 2001.

Analyzing Elections, second draft under review per contract, W.W. Norton, exp. pub. date: spring 2006.

Experimental Political Science, co-authored with Kenneth Williams, currently in negotiation with various university presses.

Methods and Models: A Guide to the Empirical Analysis of Formal Models in Political Science, Cambridge University Press, 1999.

□ **Refereed Articles**

“Efficiency, Equity, and Timing in Voting Mechanisms,” co-authored with Marco Battaglini and Thomas Palfrey, *American Political Science Review*, (2007) forthcoming.

“Information Asymmetries and Simultaneous versus Sequential Voting,” co-authored with Kenneth Williams, *American Political Science Review*, (1999) 93(1): 51-67.

“Primary Election Systems and Representation,” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, (1998) 14(2): 304-324. Co-authored with Elisabeth Gerber.

“Minority Representation in Multimember Districts,” *American Political Science Review*, vol. 92, March (1998): 127-144. Co-authored with Elisabeth Gerber and Thomas Rietz.

“Evidence on Electoral Accountability in the U.S. Senate: Are Unfaithful Agents Really Punished?” *Economic Inquiry*, 34 (1996): 545-567. Co-authored with Amy Schmidt and Lawrence Kenny.

“Constituent Errors in Assessing Their Senators,” *Public Choice*, 83 (1995): 251-271. Co-authored with Thomas Husted and Lawrence Kenny.

“Retrospective Voting and Political Mobility,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 38 (1994): 999-1024. Co-authored with Wayne Francis, Lawrence Kenny, and Amy Schmidt.

“Promising Directions in Public Choice,” *Public Choice*, 77 (1993): 85-93. Co-authored with James Enelow.

“Incomplete Information and Ideological Explanations of Platform Divergence,” *American Political Science Review*, 87 (1993): 382-392.

“Redistribution, Income, and Voting,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 37 (1993): 63-87. Co-authored with John Filer and Lawrence Kenny.

“Revealed Preferences for Property Taxes: An Empirical Study of Perceived Tax Incidence,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 74 (1992): 176-179. Co-authored with Pamela Moomau.

“Elections and the Theory of Campaign Contributions: A Survey and Critical Analysis,” *Economics and Politics*, 4 (1992): 79-108. Co-authored with Charles Cameron.

“Voting Laws, Educational Policies, and Minority Turnout,” *Journal of Law and Economics*, 34 (1991): 371-393. Co-authored with John Filer and Lawrence Kenny.

“Groups in Rational Turnout Models,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 3 (1991): 758-76.

“An Analysis of Legislative Inefficiency and Ideological Behavior,” *Public Choice*, 69 (1991): 211-222.

“A Group Majority Voting Model of Public Good Provision,” *Social Choice and Welfare*, 4 (1987): 117-131.

□ **Book Chapters**

“Experimentation in Political Science,” co-authored with Kenneth Williams, To appear in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology*, edited by Janet Box-Steffensmeier, David Collier, and Henry Brady

“Why the Centipede Game Experiments Are Important for Political Science,” in *A Positive Change in Political Science: The Legacy of Richard D. McKelvey’s Most Influential Writings*. Edited by James Alt and Arthur Lupia, forthcoming, University of Michigan Press.

“Proportionality versus Perfectness,” in *Social Choice and Strategic Behavior: Essays in Honor of Jeffrey Banks*, edited by Timothy Feddersen and David Austen-Smith, 2005, Springer-Verlag, co-authored with Daniel Diermeier.

“Formal Theory Meets Data” in *The State of the Discipline of Political Science*, 2002, ed. By Ira Katznelson and Helen Milner, American Political Science Association, co-authored with Charles Cameron.

“The Effects of Primary Systems on Congressional Elections.” in Galderisi, Peter and Mike Lyons, eds. *Congressional Primaries and the Politics of Representation*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. 2001, co-authored with Kristin Kanthak.

“Partisan Electoral Cycles and Monetary Policy Games,” in *Collective Decision-Making: Social Choice and Political Economy*, ed. by Norman Schofield, Boston: Kluwer (1996), pages 363-384.

□ **Work in Progress and Under Review**

“The Swing Voter’s Curse in the Laboratory,” co-authored with Marco Battaglini and Thomas Palfrey

“Delegating Disenfranchisement Decisions,” co-authored with Anna Bassi and Jessica Trounstine

“Incentives, Motivations, and Information in Voting Games,” co-authored with Anna Bassi and Kenneth Williams

2. Grants

a. External

Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Seeking Power and Re-election in American Legislatures, 1999-2001, National Science Foundation, \$7,980.64, Principal Investigator, Kristin Kanthak is co-PI.

Experiments on Majoritarian Bargaining Games, 1998-2000, National Science Foundation, \$67,966, Principal Investigator.

Collaborative Research on Sequential Voting, 1997-1999, National Science Foundation, \$48,585, Principal Investigator.

b. Internal

Experimental Research on Cumulative Voting Games, 1994, University of Iowa Vice-President for Research Sponsored grant, \$10,000, Principal Investigator

3. Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations (since 2000)

Program Chair

2007 Summer Meetings of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association

2006 Summer Meetings of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association

Section Head

Formal Modeling Section Head for 2004 American Political Science Association Meetings.

Formal Modeling Section Head for 2002 Midwest Political Science Association meetings.

Formal Modeling Section Head for 2001 Southern Political Science Association Meetings.

Presentations

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2006)

American Political Science Association (2006, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2000).

Economic Science Association, Annual Meetings (2006, 2002)

Midwest Political Science Association (2006, 2004, 2003, 2000).

Invited Guest Seminars (excluding current home institutions and job interviews):

Department of Economics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, November 2006

Wallis Conference, Departments of Economics and Political Science, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY October 2006

Department of Political Science, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany, June 2006

Department of Economics, Santa Anna University, Pisa, Italy, June 2006

Department of Political Science, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany, June 2006

Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, September 2004

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton U., April, 2004

Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, CT, March 2003

Department of Political Science, Columbia University, NYNY, March 2002

Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March, 2002

Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Spring, 2001

Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, CA, February, 2000

SERVICE

1. Department of Political Science

New York University:

Member, Recruitment Committee, 2001-2002, 2005-2006
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2001-2004
Participant in Undergraduate Mentor Program, 2001-2004, 2005-2006
Organizer, Political Economy Seminar Series, 2001-present
Curriculum Committee Member, 2001-2004, 2006-2007
Many tenure and promotion committees

University of Houston:

Chairman, Department of Political Science Speaker Series
Chairman, Survey Position Search Subcommittee
Member, Graduate Student Admissions Committee and Graduate Program Revision Committee

University of Iowa:

Director of Placement, 1999-2000
Mentor, Junior Faculty Member Jenna Bednar, 1997-present
Member, Departmental By-Law Committee, Spring 1997
Member, American Politics Senior Search Committee, 1998-1999, 1997-1998
Member, American Politics Junior Search Committee, 1998-1999, 1996-1997
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Communication, Spring 1997
Departmental Human Subjects Representative, 1998-1999
Member, Third Year Review Committee of Professor Kelly Kadera, 1998-1999.
Member, Tenure Committee of Professor Gerald Sorokin, 1997-1998; Professor Vicki Hesli, 1993-1994.
Member, Department of Political Science Graduate Student Admissions Committee, 1993-1994, 1999-2000, graduate program revision committee, 1998-1999, and committee on visitation of graduate students currently being recruited for next year, 1998-1999.

Member, Department of Political Science Strategic Planning Committee, 1994-1995.
 Chair and member, Department of Political Science Outside Speakers Committee, 1993-1995, 1996-1997.
 Organizer, Shambaugh Conference on Experimental Testing of Formal Theory in Political Science, May 1995.

2. College and University –

New York University:

Member, Graduate Honors Committee
 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

University of Iowa Experience

Member, MacGregor Chair in Political Economy Search Committee, 1996-1999
 Member, College of Liberal Arts Committee on Semester Leave and Summer Funding Proposals, 1994.
 Human Subjects Committee Member, 1998-1999.

3. Profession

EITM instructor (Berkeley 2005, Michigan 2006)

EITM visiting lecturer (Duke 2004, Wash U. 2004, Michigan 2003)

Member of National Science Foundation Panel on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, 2001.

American Political Science Association – Political Economy Section, Best Book Committee Member, 1997; Political Economy Section, Best Book Committee Chair, 1998, Executive Committee, 1999-2001; Head of Formal Modeling Section, 2004.

Midwest Political Science Association – Head of Formal Modeling Section, 2002, 1995; Nominating Committee, 1999-2000.

National Science Foundation Political Science Panelist, 1996-1997.

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2001-present

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1998-2001.

Editorial Board, *Political Analysis*, 1998-2003.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2001-2003.

Southern Political Science Association – Head of Formal Modeling Section, 2002, 1996.

Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Economics and Politics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, National Science Foundation, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Southern Economic Journal*.

Participant at the Following Special Lecture Series and Conferences (since 2000):

Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester, October 2000, October 2002, October 2003, October 2004.

American Political Science State of the Discipline Conference, Washington, D.C., December, 2000.

References:

David Austen-Smith
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