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CONTACT

INFORMATION

Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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EDUCATION

B.S Wayne State College, Wayne, NE, 1989
M.A.E. Wayne State College, Wayne, NE, 1990
Ph.D. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 1995

Dissertation: "Election Dynamics: Candidate Strategy and Electoral Cleavages in United States Gubernatorial Elections." Winner of APSA's William Anderson dissertation award, and co-winner of Indiana University's Greenough dissertation award.

EMPLOYMENT

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Thomas J. Pearsall Distinguished Professor of Political Science, 2006-Present
Director, Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, 2011-2017

<http://www.odum.unc.edu/>

Co-Director, Social Network Analysis at Carolina (SNAC) Program, 2012-Present

<http://snac.web.unc.edu/>

Florida State University

Professor of Political Science, 2004 - 2006

Associate Professor of Political Science, 2000 - 2004

Director of Graduate Studies, 2002 - 2006

Faculty Affiliate of the DeVoe L. Moore Center for the Study of Critical Issues in Economic Policy and Government, 2000 - 2006

University of Illinois at Chicago

Associate Professor of Political Science, 1999 - 2000

Director of Graduate Studies, 1999 - 2000

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1995 - 1999

Faculty Affiliate, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, 1998 - 2000

RESEARCH

INTERESTS

Representation in American Politics	State and Local Politics
Campaigns and Elections	Political Parties
Public Opinion, Political Identity	Quantitative and Computational Methods
Legislative Politics	Data Science

Books:

3. *Monte Carlo Simulation and Resampling Methods for Social Science*. SAGE (2014), with Jeffrey J. Harden.
2. *Congress and the Distributive Politics of Military Procurement*. University of Oklahoma Press. (2002), with Barry Rundquist.
1. *Campaign Dynamics: The Race for Governor*. University of Michigan Press. (2000).

Refereed Articles:

32. "Scientific training in that era of data: a new pedagogy for graduate education." *Big Data*, (2017) 5(1) 12-18, with Jay Aikat, Karamarie Fecho, Kevin Jeffay, Ashok Krishnamurthy, Peter J. Mucha, Arcot Rajasekar, and Stanley C. Ahalt.
31. "Two Stage Elections, Strategic Candidates, and Campaign Agendas." *Electoral Studies*, (2015) 40(1) 221-230, with Kevin K. Banda.
30. "Can You Repeat that Please? Using Monte Carlo Simulation in Graduate Quantitative Research Methods Classes." *Journal of Political Science Education*, (2015) 11(1) 94-107, with Jeffrey J. Harden. Part of a special issue on teaching research methods in political science.
29. "Making DA-RT a Reality." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, (2014) 47(1): 72-77. Part of a symposium titled "Openness in Political Science."
28. "What's a Losing Party to do? The Calculus of Contesting State Legislative Elections." *Public Choice*, (2014) 160(1), 251-273, with William D. Berry.
27. "The DataBridge" *Science Journal, ASE* (2013) 2(1): 1-14, with A. Rajasekar, J. Crabtree, M. Crosas, G. King, H. Kum, H. Lander, S. Sankarin, J. Zhan.
26. "Racial Stereotypes, Racial Context, and the 2008 Presidential Election." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. (2013) 1(3): 349-369, with Jason H. Windett and Kevin K. Banda.
25. "The Contextual Effects of Race, Racial Representation, and Elite Campaign Cues on Voter Behavior in Statewide Races." *National Political Science Review* (2013) 15:3-17, with Jason H. Windett.
24. "Balancing Constituency Representation and Party Responsiveness in the US Senate: the Conditioning Effect of State Ideological Heterogeneity." *Public Choice* (2012) 150(1-2):137-154, with Jeffrey J. Harden.
23. "Strategic Candidates, Campaign Dynamics, and Campaign Advertising in U.S. State Gubernatorial Contests." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2011) 11(3):269-98, with Robert A. Jackson, Melissa Stewart, and James P. Nelson.

22. "Activists and Conflict Extension in American Party Politics." *American Political Science Review* (2010) 104(2):324-46, with Geoffrey C. Layman, John C. Green, Richard Herrera, and Rosalyn Cooperman.

Winner of the 2012 Jack Walker Award for the best paper published in the previous two years on political organizations and parties. Given by the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association.

21. "New Measures of Partisanship, Ideology, and Policy Mood in the American States." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2010) 10(2):136-56, with Jeffrey J. Harden.
20. "State Legislative Elections, 1967-2003: Announcing the Completion of a Cleaned and Updated Dataset." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2008) 8(4): 430-43, with Richard G. Niemi, William D. Berry, Lynda W. Powell, and James M. Snyder, Jr.
19. "U.S. Senate Campaigns, Negative Advertising, and Voter Mobilization in the 1998 Midterm Election." *Electoral Studies*, (2007) 26(1):180-95, with Robert A. Jackson.

An earlier version of this paper received the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper presented at the 2004 Southern Political Science Association Meeting

18. "Changing Sides or Changing Minds? Party Identification and Policy Preferences in the American Electorate." *American Journal of Political Science* (2006) 50(2): 464-77, with Geoffrey C. Layman.
17. "Party Polarization in American Politics: Characteristics, Causes, and Consequences." *Annual Review of Political Science*, Vol. 9 (2006), pp. 83-110, with Geoffrey C. Layman and Juliana Menasce Horowitz.
16. "State Party Context and Norms Among Delegates to the 2000 National Party Conventions." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2006) 6(3): 247-71, with John Green, Rick Herrera, and Geoffrey C. Layman.
15. "Policy Balancing and Preferences for Party Control of Government." *Political Research Quarterly* (2004) 57(4): 541-50, with Geoffrey Layman.
14. "Party Polarization and Party Structuring of Policy Attitudes: A Comparison of Three NES Panel Studies." *Political Behavior* (2002) 24(3): 199-236, with Geoffrey Layman.
13. "Party Polarization and Conflict Extension in the American Electorate." *American Journal of Political Science* (2002) 46:786-802, with Geoffrey Layman.
12. "Group Effects on Party Identification and Party Coalitions Across the United States." *American Politics Research* (formerly *American Politics Quarterly*) (2002) 30:66-92, with Robert A. Jackson.

11. "Misreport of Vote Choice in U.S. Senate and Gubernatorial Elections." *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2001)1:196-209, with Robert A. Jackson.
10. "Party and Committee in Congressional Policy Making: Evidence from the Domestic Distribution of Defense Expenditures." *Journal of Politics* (1999) 61:1156-69, with Barry Rundquist.
9. "Presidential Voting Across the American States." *American Politics Quarterly* (1999) 27:379-402, with Robert Jackson.
8. "The Reciprocal Relationship Between State Defense Interest and Committee Representation in Congress." *Public Choice* (1999) 99:455-463, with Barry Rundquist.
7. "Group Components of Presidential Voting Across the U.S. States." *Political Behavior* (1999) 21:123-51, with Robert Jackson.
6. "A Dynamic Model of Political Change Among Party Activists." *Political Behavior* (1999) 21:17-42, with Geoffrey Layman.
5. "Council Coalitions and Mayoral Regimes in Chicago." *Journal of Urban Affairs* (1999) 21:79-100, with Dick Simpson.
4. "State and National Factors in Gubernatorial and Senate Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* (1998) 42(3):994-1002, and Rejoinder 1008 1011, with Gerald C. Wright.
3. "Why Do Party Activists Convert? An Analysis of Individual-Level Change on the Abortion Issue." *Political Research Quarterly* (1998) 51(3):723-50, with Geoffrey Layman.
2. "Gubernatorial Electoral Coalitions in the Great Plains." *Great Plains Research* (1997)7:41-70.
1. "The Contextual Effects of Race on White Voter Behavior: The 1989 New York City Mayoral Election." *Journal of Politics* (1995)57:221-28.

Book Chapters:

6. "VISR: The Virtual Institute for Social Research." with Stan Ahalt, Jay Aikat, Dan Bedard, Margaret Burchinal, Thu-Mai Christian, Jonathan Crabtree, Nancy Dole, Howard Lander, Latanya Sweeney, and Mary Whitton. Chapter in *Creating Trustworthy Repositories for Digital Records: Theory and Practice*, Philip Charles Bantin, ed. Rowman and Littlefield. (2016)

The edited volume received the 2017 Waldo Gifford Leland Award from the Society of American Archivists for "writing of superior excellence and usefulness in the fields of archival history, theory, and practice."

5. “Differing Views on Polarization and Electoral Politics.” in *CQ Guide to U.S. Political Parties*, Marjorie R. Hershey, ed. CQ Press (2014).
4. “State and National Factors in State Elections.” with Monica Moore. Chapter in *CQ Guide to State Politics and Policy*, Richard Niemi and Joshua Dyck, eds. CQ Press (2013).
3. “Party Identification, Party Polarization, and ‘Conflict Extension’ in the American Electorate.” in *Understanding Public Opinion*, 3rd ed., edited by Barbara Norrander and Clyde Wilcox. CQ Press (2010) pp. 167-192, with Geoffrey C. Layman.
2. “Competition in State Legislative Elections, 1992-2002.” in *The Marketplace of Democracy: Electoral Competition and American Politics*, edited by Michael P. McDonald and John Samples. Brookings Institution Press, (2006) pp27-52, with Richard G. Niemi, Lynda W. Powell, William D. Berry, and James M. Snyder Jr.
1. “Political Parties and Campaign Finance,” in *Government and Politics in Florida*, 3rd Edition, edited by J. Edwin Benton. University of Florida Press, forthcoming, with James P. Nelson.

Other Publications and Papers:

12. Approximately 75 quantitative methods instructional modules for the Sage Research Methods Datasets platform (<http://srmo.sagepub.com/browse?doctype=SRMdatasets>). Each module includes a brief explanation of a method, a sample teaching dataset, and a short “How-to Guide” showing how to use a statistical software platform to perform the method on the sample dataset.
11. “Studying the Legislatures of the United States,” *The Legislative Scholar: the Newsletter of the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association*, 1(2), Fall 2016. http://www.legislativestudies.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Legislative_Scholar_Fall_16.pdf
10. “Primary election candidates change their campaign strategies in response to both their current and (potential) future opponents.” London School of Economics US Centre daily blog. January 26 (2016), (<http://bit.ly/1nk6fP0>), with Kevin Banda.
9. “The Virtual Institute for Social Research (VISR): Bringing Big Data to the Social Sciences.” RENC White Paper Series (2015): Vol. 3, No. 3. with Jonathan Crabtree and Charles P. Schmitt.
8. “How our partisan loyalties are driving polarization.” January 27, 2014, blog post solicited for inclusion in a series of posts on party polarization on *The Monkey Cage* at *The Washington Post*, with Geoffrey Layman
7. “Our politics is polarized on more issues than ever before.” January 17, 2014, blog post solicited for inclusion in a series of posts on party polarization on *The Monkey Cage* at *The Washington Post*, with Geoffrey Layman.

Reprinted in *Political Polarization in American Politics*, Daniel J. Hopkins and John Sides, eds. Bloomsbury Press (2015), pp. 23-31.

6. "The DataBridge: Sociometric Methods for Long-Tail Scientific Data" Paper presented at ASE/IEEE International Conference on Big Data, Washington DC, September 2013. with Rajasekar, A., Crabtree, J., Crosas, M., King, G., Kum, H., Lander, H., Sankarin, S., Zhan, J.

Winner of the Best Paper award for papers presented at this conference.

5. "Dealing with Data: Governments Records." *Science Magazine*, Letters to the Editor, June 10, 2011, p. 1263, with Hye-Chung Kum and Stanley Ahalt.
4. "Public and Private Institutions, Political Action, and the Practice of Local Government." *Review of Policy Research*. (2006)23(6): 1119-1121, with Charles Barrilleaux and Ron Cheung. (Introduction to a Special Issue edited by the three of us).
3. "'Conflict Extension' in American Party Politics." *VOX POP*: onletter of the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association (2005) 24(1), with Geoffrey C. Layman.
2. "Race, Prejudice and Policy in Illinois." *Policy Forum* (2000) Vol.13, No. 3. Institute of Government and Public Affairs. University of Illinois. With Barry S. Rundquist, Gerald Strom, and Sean Hogan.
1. "Correlates of State Efforts to Reduce Youth Access to Tobacco." Report to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Smoking and Health. Office of Social Science Research, University of Illinois at Chicago. (1996).

Several Book Reviews

GRANTS AND
CONTRACTS
RECEIVED

23. Robert Wood Johnson foundation. "Increasing the Value of Open Access Through Open Data Publication Policies." Co-PI with Thu-Mai Christian and Todd vision. Awarded in 2017 (\$190,165.76).
22. National Science Foundation "CC*Data: ImPACT - Infrastructure for Privacy-Assured compuTations." Co-PI with Ilya Baldin, Charles Schmitt, Tom Nechyba. Funded in 2017 (\$2,983,302.92).
21. UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Tier 2 Award. "Trends in State Tobacco Control Legislation Introduction and Enactment." co-Investigator, with Shelley D. Golden (PI) and Kurt M. Ribisl (co-Investigator). Awarded in 2015 (\$150,000).

20. National Institutes for Health: NIH/NIDCR (1UH2DE025494-01) “Sociopolitical Policies that Reduce Disparities in Children’s Oral Health.” Investigator, with PIs Anne Sanders and Gary Slade, and Investigators Jonathan Crabtree and Sophia Lafferty-Hess. Awarded in 2015 (\$590,417).
19. National Science Foundation (ACI-1448360) “Workshop on Supporting Scientific Discovery through Norms and Practices for Software and Data Citation and Attribution.” co-PI, with Stanley Ahalt. Awarded in 2014 (\$99,935).
18. Sloan Foundation, “Odum/SAGE Collaboration: Automating Data Publication Workflows.” PI, with co-PI Jonathan Crabtree. In collaboration with Harvard University. Awarded in 2014 (UNC portion; \$132,928).
17. SAGE Publications, Inc. “SAGE Research Methods Online Datasets and Related Materials.” PI. Awarded in 2014.
16. National Science Foundation (BCC-1338470) “BCC: A Method for Leveraging Public Information Sources for Social Science Research.” PI, with co-PI Phil Schrodtt. Awarded in 2013 (\$238,419).
15. ICPSR Challenge Grant funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. “Implementing a Data Citation Workflow withing the *State Politics and Policy Quarterly (SPPQ)* Journal.” PI. Awarded in 2013 (\$12,000).
14. National Science Foundation (OCI-1255826) “CIF21 DIBBs: Designing the Roadmap for Social Network Data Management.” PI. Awarded in 2013 (\$109,738).
13. National Science Foundation (SES-1263907) “Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: The Role of Political Attitudes in Romantic Relationships.” (Ph.D. Candidate Chelsea Philips). Awarded in 2013 (\$21,280).
12. National Science Foundation (OCI-1247652) “BIGDATA: Mid-Scale: ESCE: DCM: Collaborative Research: DataBridge - A Sociometric System for Long-tail Science Data Collections.” Co-PI with Arcot Rajasekar, Hye-Chung Kum, Howard Lander, and Sharlini Sankaran at UNC; Justin Zhan at North Carolina A&T State University; Gary King at Harvard University. Awarded in 2012 (\$857,981 for UNC portion).
11. National Science Foundation (SES-1119697) “Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: Multidimensional Democracy: The Supply and Demand of Political Representation.” (Ph.D. Candidate Jeffrey Harden). Awarded in 2011 (\$12,000).
10. National Science Foundation (SES-1023937) “Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: The Relational Nature of Legislating.” (Ph.D. Candidate Justin Kirkland). Awarded in 2010 (\$11,527).
9. National Science Foundation (SES-0317924). “Updating and Cleaning ICPSR’s State Legislative Election Returns Data and a Study of State

- Legislative Redistricting.” Co-PI with William Berry. Awarded, Spring, 2003 (\$208,331).
8. COFRS (FSU). “Preferences for Divided Government and Split-Ticket Voting in the United States.” Awarded Fall, 2002 (\$8,000).
 7. National Science Foundation (SES-0136526, Amendment 001). Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplement for “Cleaning ICPSR’s State Legislative Election Returns Data and an Application to the Study of Repeat Challengers.” Co-PI with William Berry. Awarded, Summer 2002 (\$6,000).
 6. National Science Foundation (SES-0136526). “Cleaning ICPSR’s State Legislative Election Returns Data and an Application to the Study of Repeat Challengers.” Co-PI with William Berry. Awarded, Fall 2001 (\$63,186).
 5. National Science Foundation (SES-9809370). “The Distributive Politics of Problem Solving.” Co-PI with Barry Rundquist. Awarded in 1998 (\$122,554).
 4. Campus Research Board grants, University of Illinois at Chicago: 2000, 1997, 1995
 3. Office of Social Science Research grants, University of Illinois at Chicago: 1998, 1997, 1995
 2. Indiana University RUGS Dissertation research grant, 1993
 1. Harvard University Goldsmith Awards Program Grant, 1993

TEACHING AND
ADVISING

Graduate Courses Taught:

Campaigns and Elections; Contextual Effects in American Mass Politics; State Politics and Policy; Representation in American Politics; Legislatures; Advanced Public Policy Workshop; Local Politics (team taught); Intermediate Statistics (UNC); Maximum Likelihood Methods/GLM (UNC); Data Analysis for Political Science I and II (UIC); Methods III and Methods IV (FSU); Time Series Analysis; Introduction to Formal Models; Research Design for Political Science; Applied Data Analysis for Political Scientists (M.A.-level class).

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Scope of Political Science; Introduction to State Government; Voting, Elections, and Public Opinion; Introduction to American Government; Race and Religion in American Politics; Methods for Political Science

Short Courses/Workshops

Multilevel Models: Pooled and Clustered Data (ICPSR, Summer 2015, 2016)
 Monte Carlo Simulation and Resampling Methods (ICPSR, Summer 2011)
 Introduction to Data Science (Data Matters, Summer 2014, 2015)
 Introduction to R for Social Science (Odum, Summer 2014)

Data Analysis with STATA (Zambian Public Health Survey Project for the MEASURE program, Summer 2014)

Formal Student Advising:

Member of 68 Ph.D. current or completed dissertation committees (Chair of 21)

Member of 25 current or completed M.A. thesis committees (Chair of 13)

Member of 19 current or completed Honors thesis committees (Chair of 7)

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Southern Political Science Association Manning J. Dauer career service award, 2017.

State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association career achievement award, 2017.

The State Politics and Policy section of the American Political Science Association established a graduate student travel fund for attendance at the annual conference in my name, 2017.

The department of political science at Indiana University, where I earned my PhD, established a visiting lecturer and graduate student support fund in my name, 2017.

Renaissance Computing Institute (RENCI) At UNC established a data science Summer internship program in my name, 2017.

Best Paper award for, "Sociometric methods for relevancy analysis of Long Tail Science Data," presented at the ASE/IEEE International Conference on Big Data, Washington DC, September 2013, co-authored with Rajasekar, A., Crabtree, J., Crosas, M., King, G., Kum, H., Lander, H., Sankarin, S.

Jack Walker Award for the best paper published in the previous two years on political organizations and parties. Given by the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association, 2012, co-authored with Geoffrey C. Layman, John C. Green, Richard Herrera, and Rosalyn Cooperman.

Charles Robson Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Instruction, Department of Political Science, UNC, 2010.

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper presented at the 2004 Southern Political Science Association Meeting, paper co-authored with Robert Jackson

Teaching Recognition Program Award winner, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1998

Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Univer-

sity of Illinois at Chicago, Spring, 1998

American Political Science Association's William Anderson Award for best doctoral dissertation in the field of state and local politics, federalism, or intergovernmental relations, 1996

Indiana University Greenough Award for best doctoral dissertation in political science, co-winner, 1996

Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship, 1993-94

Indiana University Graduate School Fellowship, 1990-91

Pi Gamma Mu Graduate Student Scholarship, 1990

DEPARTMENTAL
& UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

University of North Carolina – Departmental Service

Co-Director of Placement, 2016-2017

Chair, Methods Search Committee, 2015-16

Member, Departmental Strategic Planning Committee, 2013-2015

Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2013-14

Methods Field Representative, 2007-Present

Member of Graduate Committee, 2007-Present

Methods Prelim Committee, 2007-Present (chair since 2008)

Coordinator for American Politics 2nd-Year Grad Student Paper Presentations, 2008-Present

Member, Earle Wallace Award Committee for Best TA in Political Science, 2013

Chair, American Politics Position Description Committee, 2013

Member, Committee on fixed-term faculty promotion, 2011

Chair, Committee on fixed-term faculty, 2011-2012

Director of Graduate Admissions, 2007-2010

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2006-2010; 2013-2016

Chair, Methods search committee, 2008

Member, Methods search committee, 2007

UNC CCES Group coordinator, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012

Lead coordinator of the Triangle Political Methods Group, 2008-2010

Member, Teaching Load committee, 2007-2008

Member, Post-tenure review committee, 2007-8, 2012-13

Member, Salary committee 2007-8

Chair, Best Graduate Student MA Thesis Committee, 2007-8

Chair, Best Graduate Student Research Paper, 2008-9

Member, Faculty Diversity Initiative Committee, 2006-2010

Member, Graduate Teaching Award Committee, 2006-7

Member, Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee, 2006-7

University of North Carolina – University Service

Director of the Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, January, 2011-June, 2017
Co-Director, Social Network Analysis at Carolina (SNAC) Program, 2012- 2017
Chair, Data Studies Implementation Task Force, 2014-Present
Co-Leader, Data@Carolina campus-wide initiative to promote data literacy among all students and data intensive research at UNC
Member, Faculty Advisory Board of the Program in the Humanities and Human Values, 2014-2017
Member, Search Committee for co-Executive Director, Southern Big Data Regional Innovation Hub, 2015-2016
Member, Royster Society of Fellows Professor selection committee, 2015
Chair, Review Committee for the Institute for the Environment at UNC, 2014
Member, UNC National Consortium for Data Science planning committee, 2012-Present
Co-Chair, UNC National Consortium for Data Science Faculty Fellows selection committee, 2013
Member, UNC Faculty Committee on Research, 2013-2016
Member, UNC Research Computing Coordinating Committee, 2013-Present
Member, Local Scientific Coordinating Team, SAMSI Program on Computational Methods in Social Science, 2012-2014
Liaison for the NC TraCS Research Navigators Program for fostering interdisciplinary research across colleges and schools at UNC, 2013-Present
Member, UNC Department of Sociology Program Review Committee, 2014
Member, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Search Committee, 2013
Member, Data Studies Curriculum Development Committee, 2013-Present
Member, Planning Committee for a National Conference on Implementation Science created by the Vice-Chancellor for Research, 2012
Member, College of Arts and Science Inquiry Team, 2012-13
Member, Deputy Director of RENCI Search Committee, 2012
Member, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Conflict of Interest Policy, 2012
Member, Provosts Task Force on Stewardship of Digital Data, 2011-2012
Member, University Royster Fellowship Committee, 2010-2012
Member, University Research Council small grant awards committee, 2007-2010

Florida State University:

Director of Graduate Studies, 2002- 2006
Elected Methods Field Representative, 2001-2002
Member, Departmental Graduate Committee, 2001-2002
Member, Eppes Chair search committee, 2000-2001
Elected Member, Departmental Advisory Committee, 2000-2002
Chair, Open field search committee, 2002-2003
Member, American search committee, 2003-2004; 2004-2005
Chair, American search committee, 2005-2006

University of Illinois at Chicago

Director of Graduate Studies, 1999-2000
Director, Political Data Program, 1995-2000
UIC Official Representative to ICPSR, 1995-2000

Member, Social Science Data Archive Committee, 1995-2000; Chair 1999-2000
Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) mentor, Summer 1998
Public Opinion and Public Policy (POPP) Director, 1999-2000
Director of Faculty Speaker Series, IGPA-Chicago, 1999-2000
Chair, Political Methodology Search Committee, 1999-2000
Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Research, 1999-2000
Member, Departmental IRB committee, 1999-2000
Department liaison on Human Subjects Research, 1999-2000
Member of Governance group, IGPA, 1999-2000

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Southern Political Science Association:
Vice President Elect, 2011
Vice President and Program Chair for the January, 2012 Meeting
President Elect, 2013-14
President, 2014-15
Presiding Officer as Outgoing President, 2015-16
Co-Leader of a day-long workshop on data access and research transparency for political science journal editors, APSA Wednesday preconference session, 2016
Chair, Best Paper Published in State Politics award committee, 2016
Editor, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, June 2010-June 2014
Member, Editorial Board for *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 1999-2010; 2014-Present
Member, APSA's Advisory Committee on developing guidelines for Data Access and Research Transparency (DA-RT), 2012-Present
Chair, Technical Advisory Board for the Qualitative Data Repository, Syracuse University, 2013-2017
Member, External Departmental Review Committee for Political Science Dept., UT-Dallas, 2014
Member, Steering Committee for ASE/IEEE International Conference on Big Data, Washington D.C., Sept. 8-14, 2013
Member, ICPSR Summer Program Review Committee, 2013
Member, ICPSR Council Nominating Committee, 2013
Member, Summer Political Methods Conference Program Committee, 2013
Lead host for 2012 Summer Political Methods Meeting, July, 2012 (co-sponsored with Duke University)
Member, NSF Review Panel for Interface between Computer Science and Economics and Social Sciences (ICES), Feb., 2012
Member, External Review Committee for Consortium for Education and Social Sciences Research at Indiana University, Feb., 2012
Lead host for 2009 State Politics and Policy Annual Conference (co-sponsored with Duke)
Member, External Review Committee for the Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2011
Host of the APSA State Politics Section Web site, 2002-2008
State Politics & Policy Conference Site Selection Committee, Chair 2001-7; member 2011-Present

Chair, APSA William Anderson Award Committee for best doctoral dissertation in state and local politics, federalism, or intergovernmental relations, 2007.
Chair, Samuel J. Eldersveld Award Committee, Political Organizations and Parties section of APSA, to honor a scholar whose lifetime professional work has made an outstanding contribution to the field, 2007.

Chair, Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting Advisory Committee, 2005-2011

Member, Political Methodology Small Conference selection committee, 2007-2009

Member, Political Methodology Section Nominating Committee, 2008

Member, Best Graduate Student Poster for Summer Methods Meeting, 2008, 2009

Host for the Summer Political Methods Meeting, July 21-23, 2005, held at FSU

Numerous stints as Section Head and Panel organizer for conferences like the Midwest Political Science association, the Southern Political Science Association, the Florida Political Science Association.

OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Presented Conference Papers at: Midwest Political Science Association: 2015, 2013, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994, 1992; American Political Science Association: 2013, 2011, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1994; Southern Political Science Association: 2015, 2009, 2005, 2004, 2001, 1992; Western Political Science Association, 2001; State Politics and Policy Annual Meeting, 2012, 2007, 2003, 2001; Midwest Sociological Society, 1990, 1989; Politics and Culture of the Great Plains Symposium, 1996.

Served as a panel chair and/or discussant at conferences numerous times.

Reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Communication*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Party Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Publius*, *Politics and Policy*, *Polity*, *Public Choice*, Cambridge University Press, the University of Michigan Press, University of Chicago Press, Addison Wesley Longman Press, Wadsworth, and the National Science Foundation. Typically review 25-35 submissions per year for refereed journals.

Numerous reviews completed for tenure and/or promotion cases.

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS/
OFFICES

American Political Science Association
Political Methodology Section of APSA
State Politics Section of APSA
Political Networks Section of APSA
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association (See above for offices held)

Member of the APSA State Politics Section Council, 1999-2001
Secretary/Treasurer of the APSA State Politics Section, 2002-2009
Member, APSA Political Organizations and Parties Section Council, 2006-2008
Member, Advisory Committee for Summer Political Methods meeting, 2006-2010