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University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Dean, College of Liberal Arts, 2014-present
Professor, Department of Political Science, 2014-present

Previous Academic Positions

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Emeritus Professor, Department of Political Science, 2015-present
Chair, Department of Political Science, 2007-2014
Jeffrey and Susanne Lyons Family Faculty Fellow, 2011-14
Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, 2001-04
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2001-04
Professor of Political Science, 2001-2014
Glenn B. and Cleone Orr Hawkins Professorship, 2000-05
Associate Professor of Political Science, 1998-2001
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1992-98

University of Texas at Austin

Instructor, Department of Government, 1990-92

Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration

Lecturer, 1988
Research Associate, 1985-88

Education

Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Political Science, 1992
B.A. Clark University, *summa cum laude*, Government and History, 1982

Publications

Books

The Enduring Debate: Classic and Contemporary Readings in American Politics. 8th ed. Forthcoming 2021. New York: W. W. Norton. Co-editors David T. Canon and Kenneth R. Mayer. 2017; 2014; 2011; 2008, 2005, 2003.

Faultlines: Debating the Issues in American Politics. 5th ed. Forthcoming 2021. New York: W.W. Norton. Co-editors David T. Canon and Kenneth R. Mayer. 2017; 2014; 2011; 2007, 2004.

Understanding American Politics and Government. 3rd ed. New York: Pearson. Co-authors Kenneth Goldstein and William Howell. 2014; 2011; 2009.

Cause and Consequence in American Politics. New York: Pearson. Co-authors Kenneth Goldstein and William Howell. 2012.

Understanding American Politics and Government. Brief 2nd ed. New York: Pearson. Co-authors Kenneth Goldstein and William Howell. 2011; 2009.

Readings in American Government. 7th ed. New York: W. W. Norton. Co-editors David T. Canon and Kenneth R. Mayer. 2002.

Party Decline in America: Policy, Politics, and the Fiscal State. Princeton: Princeton University Press. 1996.

Articles

"*Citizens United*, Independent Expenditures, and Agency Costs: Reexamining the Political Economy of State Antitakeover Statutes." Co-author Timothy Werner. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 31, 1 (2015): 127-59.

"The Standard of Responsible Parties." In Marjorie R. Hershey, Barry C. Burden, and Christina Wolbrecht, eds., *CQ Guide to U.S. Political Parties*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2014.

"Parties as a Resource for Presidential Leadership: The Case of Barack Obama." In Steven Schier, ed., *Transforming America: Barack Obama in the White House*. Lanham MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2011.

"Legitimacy, Leadership, and Longing for Realignment: The Party Basis of the Bush Presidency." Co-author Kevin S. Price. In Steven Schier, ed., *Ambition and Division: Legacies of the George W. Bush Presidency*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2009.

"The Consequences of Divided Government." Co-author David C. W. Parker. In the *Oxford Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*, eds. George Edwards III and William G. Howell. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

"Parties, Politics, and the Fiscal State." In Theodore J. Lowi, Benjamin Ginsberg, and Kenneth A. Shepsle, *Norton American Politics Online Reader*. New York: WW Norton, 2008.

"Above the Fray? The Use of Party System References in Presidential Rhetoric." Co-author Paul Manna. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, September 2007, 399-426.

"The Party Base of Presidential Leadership and Legitimacy." Co-author Kevin S. Price. In Steven Schier, ed., *High Risk and Big Ambition: The Presidency of George W. Bush*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 2004.

"Pay to Play: Parties, Interests, and Money in Federal Elections." Co-author David C. W. Parker. In Patricia Strach and Ken Goldstein, eds., *The Medium and the Message*. Prentice Hall. 2004.

"The Benefits of Campaign Spending." Briefing Paper no. 84. Washington, DC: Cato Institute. 2003.

"Responsible, Functional, or Both: American Political Parties and the APSA Report after Fifty Years." In John C. Green and Rick Farmer, eds. *The State of the Parties* 4th ed. 2003.

"The Distribution of Campaign Spending Benefits Across Groups." *Journal of Politics* 63, 3 (2001): 916-34.

"Congressional Campaign Spending and the Quality of Democracy." Co-author Paul F. Manna. *Journal of Politics* 62, 3 (2000): 757-89.

"Student Attitudes Toward Instructional Technology in the Large Introductory US Government Course." Co-author Kenneth R. Mayer. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 33, 3 (2000): 597-604.

"Clinton and the Party System in Historical Perspective," in Steven E. Schier, ed., *The Postmodern Presidency: Bill Clinton's Legacy in U.S. Politics*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press. 2000.

"Unified Government, Divided Government, and Party Responsiveness," *American Political Science Review* 93 (December 1999): 831-45.

"Party Images and Candidate-Centered Campaigns in 1996: What's Money Got to Do With It?" in Daniel M. Shea and John C. Green, eds., *The State of the Parties*. 3rd ed. 1999.

- "The Importance of Being Republican: Forecasting Party Fortunes in House Midterm Elections." *Journal of Politics* 59, 2 (1997): 497-519.
- "The Decline and Resurgence of Congressional Party Conflict." *Journal of Politics* 59, 1 (1997): 165-84.
- "Party Organizational Strength and Public Support for Parties." *American Journal of Political Science* 40 (1996): 805-24.
- "Resurgent or Just Busy? Party Organizations in Contemporary America." In Daniel M. Shea and John C. Green, eds., *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*. 2nd ed. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. 1996.
- "State Formation and the Decline of Political Parties: American Parties in the Fiscal State." *Studies in American Political Development* 8 (1994): 195-230.
- "The Resurgence of Party Organization? A Dissent from the New Orthodoxy." In Daniel M. Shea and John C. Green, eds., *The State of the Parties: The Changing Role of Contemporary American Parties*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. 1994.
- "Institutional Incentives for Protection: The Past and Future Evolution of Voluntary Export Restraints in the United States." Co-author David B. Yoffie. *Annals of the Academy of Political Science* 37 (1990).

Preliminary work in progress

- Campaign finance and *Citizens United* (political and policy outcomes of corporate and union independent expenditures; political and policy outcomes and campaign finance regimes)
- What makes a battleground state a battleground
- State and regional variations in the relationship between income distribution, partisanship, and polarization
- Forecasting midterm elections

Book Reviews

- Mark Lawrence Kornbluh, *Why America Stopped Voting: The Decline of Participatory Democracy and the Emergence of Modern American Politics*. *American Historical Review*. October 2001.
- Julian E. Zelizer, *Taxing America: Wilbur D. Mills, Congress, and the State, 1945-1975*. *Congress and the Presidency* 26 (1999): 218-20.
- Eric H. Monkkonen, *The Local State: Public Money and American Cities*. *American Historical Review* (February 1998).
- John H. Aldrich, *Why Parties: The Origin and Transformation of Party Politics in America*, and Thomas Ferguson, *Golden Rule: The Investment Theory of Party Competition and the Logic of Money-Driven Political Systems*. *Journal of Politics* 58 (1996): 1214-1217.
- Ballard C. Campbell, *The Growth of American Government: Governance from the Cleveland Era to the Present*. *Congress and the Presidency* 23 (1996): 69-71.
- Daniel J. Palozzolo, *The Speaker and the Budget: Leadership in the Post-Reform House of Representatives*. *American Political Science Review* 88 (1994): 769.
- John B. Gilmour, *Reconcilable Differences? Congress, the Budget Process, and the Deficit*. *American Political Science Review* 87 (1993): 215.

Instructional Cases

- Motorola and Japan (Harvard Business School case 9-388-056, 1987). Reprinted in David B. Yoffie, *International Trade and Competition: Cases and Notes in Strategy and Management* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990).

The Semiconductor Industry Association and the Trade Dispute with Japan [including supplements and company profiles] (Harvard Business School case 9-387-205, 1987). Reprinted in David B. Yoffie, *International Trade and Competition: Cases and Notes in Strategy and Management* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990).

Note on Comparative Advantage (Harvard Business School case 9-387-023, 1986). Reprinted in David B. Yoffie, *International Trade and Competition: Cases and Notes in Strategy and Management* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990).

Note on Sources of Comparative Advantage (Harvard Business School case 9-387-024, 1986). Reprinted in David B. Yoffie, *International Trade and Competition: Cases and Notes in Strategy and Management* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990).

Lotus Development Corporation: Entering International Markets (Harvard Business School case 9-387-034, 1986). Reprinted in David B. Yoffie, *International Trade and Competition: Cases and Notes in Strategy and Management* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1990).

Research and Teaching Interests

Research: Political party coalitions, factions, and organizations; elections and voting; campaign spending and campaign finance; public participation and interest in politics; levels of public knowledge about candidates; unified and divided party control of government; presidential rhetoric; politics of economic policy; American political development; evolution of scope and scale of American government and politics

Courses taught: American Political Parties; Introduction to American Politics and Government; Evolution of American Politics; Analyzing Political and Electoral Reforms; Politics of Government and Business in the U.S.; Politics of the American Macroeconomy; American Political Development (graduate); American Political Parties (graduate); Political Science as a Discipline and Profession (graduate); Research and Writing Seminar (graduate); Managing International Trade and Competition (graduate)

Ph.D. students (Advisor): Ryan Biava (Office of the Mayor, Seattle); Amnon Cavari (best dissertation award, American Political Science Association, presidency research section, 2011; best book on executive politics, American Political Science Association, 2018; IDC, Israel); Erika Fowler (Wesleyan); David Parker (Montana State); Michael Pisapia (best dissertation on federalism, state, or local politics, American Political Science Association, 2011; Wake Forest University); Kevin Price Interlake Capital Management); Patricia Strach (best book on public policy, American Political Science Association, 2018; University at Albany); Timothy Werner (American Political Science Association Organized Section on Political Organizations and Parties, Emerging Scholar Award, 2013; University of Texas McCombs School of Business)

Dissertation Committee (non-Advisor): Sean Adams (History); Elizabeth Bennion; Gwen Bevis; Michele Claibourn; Tracey Deutsch (History); William Egar; Michael Franz (best dissertation award, American Political Science Association, political organizations and parties research section); Susan Hoffman; Spencer Jones; Brian Kroeger; Bart Lambert; Paul Manna; Bryan McLaughlin (Journalism and Mass Communications); Ilia Murtazashvili; Jacob Neiheisel; David Nelson; Zachary Oberfield (best dissertation on public administration, American Political Science Association); Travis Ridout; Rob Robinson; Jeff Rudd (Institute of Environmental Studies); Arnold Shober; David Siemers; Daniel Wood; Steven Yonish.

Professional Activities and Service

Conference Papers

- "*Citizens United*, Independent Expenditures, and Agency Costs: Reexamining the Political Economy of State Antitakeover Statutes" (co-author Timothy Werner), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 2013
- "Assessing the Potential Effects of *Citizens United*: Policy and Corporate Governance in the States" (co-author Timothy Werner), Public Choice Society 50th Anniversary Conference, 2013.
- "Assessing the Potential Effects of *Citizens United*: Evidence from the States" (co-author Timothy Werner), annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012.
- "Comments for Public Election Funding Conference," Public Election Funding Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, January 2006.
- "Reassessing Krehbiel's View of Parties" (co-author Jeffrey Stonecash), annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2004.
- "The Collapse in Public Trust: Are Political Parties to Blame?" annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2001
- "Cycles, Trends, and One Damn Thing After Another: Parties, Interests, and Campaign Finance" (co-author David C. W. Parker), Conference on Measuring Advertising and Advertising Effectiveness, Chicago, 2001
- "Campaign Spending, Advertising Tone, and Civic Engagement" (co-author David C. W. Parker), Conference on Measuring Advertising and Advertising Effectiveness, Chicago, 2001
- "Clinton and the Party System in Historical Perspective," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2000
- "Responsible versus Functional Parties in American Political Development," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1999
- "Congressional Campaign Spending and Political Community," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1998
- "Campaign Spending and Democracy: Public Boon or Public Bane?" annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1998
- "Trade Policy and the Parties: Partisan Conflict within Bipartisan Consensus," State of the Parties conference, Univ. of Akron, Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, 1997
- "Divided Government and the Production of Significant Public Policy," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1997
- "American Political Parties and Trade Policy Since 1947," annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, March 1997
- "American Parties and Trade Policy Conflict," paper prepared for delivery to the World Affairs and the Global Economy Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 1996
- "Presidents and Bipartisan and Partisan Appeals," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1996
- "Party Organizational Strength and Partisanship in the Public," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, September 1994
- "State Party Organizations and Partisanship in the Public," annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1994
- "The Resurgence of Party Organization? A Dissent from the New Orthodoxy," State of the Parties Conference, Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, University of Akron, 1993
- "Constraints on Political Party Responses to Recession: The Role of the State and Policy," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1993

“Economic Conditions and Party Cohesion,” annual meeting of American Political Science Association, 1991

“Political Parties,” American Politics Conference, National University of Mexico, Mexico City, 1991

Other Conference Participation

Discussant: annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1997; annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1995, 1994; annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2005; annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 2001, 1997; annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, 1998; 50th anniversary of APSA Responsible Parties Report Workshop, 2000

Roundtable participant: annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2016: “Promotion Letters: Problems of Self Selection and ‘Devaluation’”; annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2011; “The States of Campaign Finance Reform,” annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2004; “Preparing Future Political Scientists: Enriching Graduate Education,” annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2004; annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 2000; annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, 1999; “The Nation in Time,” University of Texas at Austin, 1994

Co-organizer and chair: Conference on Politics through the Lens of Parties, UW-Madison, 2007
Section Organizer, Political Parties and Interest Groups, Midwest Political Science Association 2001 annual meeting

Manuscript/Proposal Reviewer

Political Studies; Studies in American Political Development; Comparative Political Studies; Smith Richardson Foundation; National Science Foundation (Political Science Program), American Political Science Review, Governance, Political Behavior, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Policy Studies Journal, American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Journal of Politics, Journal of Policy History, Political Research Quarterly, Polity, Social Science Quarterly, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Social Science History, PS: Political Science & Politics, National Issues Forum, Harcourt Brace, St. Martin’s, W. W. Norton, Allyn & Bacon, HarperCollins, Westview Press, Worth, Houghton-Mifflin, Simon and Schuster, CQ Press, Pittsburgh University Press, Thinkwell, University of Kansas Press, University of Chicago Press; University of Michigan Press; Routledge

Service-University of Minnesota Twin Cities

University of Minnesota System Covid-19 Finance and Operations Workgroup, April 2020-June 2020
System-wide Commencement Advisory Committee, co-chair, March 2020

Task Force on Building Names and Institutional History, co-chair, October 2018-March 2019 [Final report: https://university-history.dl.umn.edu/sites/university-history.dl.umn.edu/files/report_of_the_task_force_on_building_names_and_institutional_history.pdf]

President’s and Provost’s Advisory Committee on University History, chair, October 2017-May 2018 [Final report: https://university-history.dl.umn.edu/sites/university-history.dl.umn.edu/files/final_report_advisory_committee_on_university_history_050918_2.pdf]

Twin Cities Deans Council, chair, August 2017-July 2018; vice chair, August 2016-July 2017

Public Engagement Committee, member, September 2016-August 2018

Search committee for University of Minnesota Senior Vice President of Finance and Operations, co-chair, April 2016-April 2017

A-Plus Executive Committee, member, November 2015-present

President's Campaign Council, member, June 2015-present

Twin Cities Deans Council, member, August 2014-present

Service-University of Wisconsin-Madison, college and campus

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Resource Request and Allocations Committee, 2013-14

Educational Innovation Core Team, Office of the Provost, 2012-14

Director of Educational Innovation, Search and Screen Committee, 2013-14

Faculty Senate, 2007-14 (alternate), 1994-96

Research Service Grant Review Committee, Office of the Provost, Fall 2011

Co-director and co-founder, American Democracy Forum (interdisciplinary), 2009-11

Teacher Education Council, College of Letters and Science and School of Education, 2004-10

Admissions Misrepresentation Committee, College of Letters and Science, 2005-09

Student Academic Misconduct Committee, University of Wisconsin, 2004-09

Student Nonacademic Misconduct Committee, University of Wisconsin, 2004-09

Hamel Faculty Fellows Committee, College of Letters and Science, 2007-08

Academic Planning Council, College of Letters and Science, 2006-07

Curriculum Committee, College of Letters and Science (chair 2006-07), 2004-07

Teaching Assistant Instructional Development Committee, College of Letters and Science, 2003-07

Faculty Advisor, Letters and Science Advising Center, 2000-01

Scholarship Committee, College of Letters and Science, 1999-2004

Faculty Appeals Committee, College of Letters and Science, 1998-2002

Founder and Organizer, American Political Development Workshop (interdisciplinary), 1998-2007

DACC (social science computing) Advisory Board, 1995-2003

Technology Partners departmental representative, 1995-98

Service-University of Wisconsin-Madison, department

Department Chair, 2007-14

Website and Publicity Committee, 2006-07

Individual Majors, 2006-07

Lectures and Colloquia Committee, 2006-07, 2000-01 (chair)

Preliminary Examination Appeals Committee, 2006-07

Ad Hoc Committee, Department Review Implementation, chair, 2006

Graduate Program Committee, 2005-06, 2001-04 (chair), 2000-01, 1993-94

Teaching Evaluation Committee, 2005-06

Ad Hoc Committee, Job Candidate Visit Schedule, 2005

Teaching Assistant Evaluation Committee, 2004-05, 2001-04 (chair), 1996-97

Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, 2001-04

Graduate Admissions and Fellowships Committee (chair), 2001-04

Development Committee, 2002-03

Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2001-02, 1998-99

Computer Services Committee, 1999-2000, 1995-98 (chair)

Ad Hoc Committee, Policies and Procedures, 1998-99

Student Awards and Prizes Committee, 1997-98

Undergraduate Program Committee, 1994-96
Leon Epstein Prize Committee, 1992-94 (chair, 1993-94)
Department Secretary, 1992-93

Service: Political Organizations and Parties Section, American Political Science Association

Leon Epstein Book Award Committee, 2010, 1998-99 (chair), 1997-98
Emerging Scholar Award Committee, 2006-06 (chair)
President, 2001-03
Web Development Committee, 2000-03
Website developer and manager, 50th anniversary commemoration of "Toward a More Responsible Two-Party System," 1999-2000
Nominations Committee, 1999-2000 (chair)
Executive Committee, 1998-2000
Jack Walker Article Award Committee, 1998-99 (chair), 1997-98
Planning Committee, 50th anniversary commemoration of "Toward a More Responsible Two-Party System," 1997-98

Service: Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association

Executive Committee, 1998-2000
Mary Parker Follett Article Prize Committee, 1996-97
J. David Greenstone Book Prize Committee, 1993-94

Memberships

American Political Science Association (including research sections on Legislative Politics; Politics and History; Political Organizations and Parties); Midwest Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association

Selected Other Service and Professional Activities

Op-eds, most recent (November 7, 2016): "Concerned about democracy? Focus on the liberal arts."
MinnPost (<https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2016/11/concerned-about-american-democracy-focus-liberal-arts/>)
Tenure and reappointment and department program reviews, numerous annually
Talks to academic, campus, alumni, and community groups, numerous annually
Interviews with news media, numerous annually
Consultant, *The Last Colony*, documentary film project on Washington, D.C., 2013
Consultant, Illinois campaign finance regulations, 2013
Consultant, constituent communications with legislators, Wisconsin, 2012
Advisory Board, Center for Competitive Politics, 2011-present
Advisory Board, Wisconsin Business Council, 2009-2011
Issue advocacy brief filed to Wisconsin Government Accountability Board, 2008
Editorial Board, *Polity*, 2006-present
Sander-Rue v. Albuquerque, expert witness, 2002-03
Member, Adoption Review Board, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, citizen representative, 2001-04

Member, Verona Area School District, District Space Needs Committee, 1998
Council Member and District Liaison, New Century School, Verona WI, 1994-98

Honors and Awards

Honored Instructor Award, Division of Housing, UW-Madison, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2004
Lyons Family Faculty Fellow, UW-Madison College of Letters and Science, 2011-16
Academic Leadership Program Fellow, Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), Fall 2011
Dean's Service Award, UW-Madison College of Letters and Science, 2008
Engage Instructional Podcasting Award, Department of Information Technology and College of Letters
and Science, UW-Madison, 2005
President, Political Organizations and Parties Section, American Political Science, Association, 2001-03
Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, UW-Madison, 2001
Glenn B. and Cleone Orr Hawkins Professorship in Political Science, UW-Madison, 2000-05
IN TIME (Instructor Network for Teaching In a Multimedia Environment) Teaching Award, College of
Letters and Science, UW-Madison, 1998
Summer Salary and Research Assistance, World Affairs and the Global Economy Initiative, UW-Madison,
1998, 1996
Emerging Scholar Award, Political Organizations and Parties Section, American Political Science
Association, 1997
Summer Salary and Research Assistance, Graduate Research Committee, UW-Madison, 1997, 1995,
1994
Dissertation Research Fellow in Governmental Studies, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., 1989-90
MIT Institute Fellowship, 1982-84
Phi Beta Kappa, Clark University, 1981