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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, Bowman and Gordon Gray
Term Professor, July 2019-July 2024

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, Associate Professor, July
2017-present

CENTER FOR EFFECTIVE LAWMAKING AT VANDERBILT AND THE UNIVERSITY OF
VIRGINIA, Faculty Affiliate, July 2018-present

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, Carolina Women's Center
Faculty Scholar, July 2018-July 2019

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, Assistant Professor, July
2011-June 2017

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, Lecturer and Advisor, 2009-2011

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Ph.D in Political Science, 2009
Dissertation: "*Decision Making in the United States Senate.*" Timothy R. Johnson,
Advisor.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, M.A. in Political Science, 2008

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, B.A. *Magna Cum Laude* in Political Science and Psychology,
2003

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"Running as a Woman?: Candidate Presentation in the 2018 Midterms." *Political
Research Quarterly, Forthcoming.* With Maura McDonald and Rachel Porter.

“Ideological Primary Competition and Congressional Behavior.” *Congress and the Presidency, Forthcoming*. With Caitlin E. Jewitt

Agenda Crossover: The Influence of State Delegations in Congress. 2017. **Cambridge University Press**.

Reviewed by Charles S. Bullock III in *Perspectives on Politics*, 16(March 2018): 246-48.

Reviewed by Scott R. Meinke in *Journal of Politics*, 81(January 2019).

“Party Committee Targeting and the Evolution of Competition in U.S. House Elections.” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*, 26(January 2016): 96-114. With Jacob F.H. Smith and Jason M. Roberts.

“The Symbolic and Substantive Representation of LGB Americans in the U.S. House.” *Journal of Politics*, 77(October 2015): 955-967. With Eric R. Hansen.

“Assessing Strategic Voting in the 2008 US Presidential Primaries: The Role of Electoral Context, Institutional Rules, and Negative Votes.” *Public Choice*, 161(December 2014): 517-536. With D. Sunshine Hillygus.

“Competitive Primaries and Party Division in Congressional Elections.” *Electoral Studies*, 35(September 2014): 140-149. With Caitlin E. Jewitt.

“Indirect Presidential Influence, State-level Approval, and Voting in the U.S. Senate.” *American Politics Research*, 40(March 2012): 355-379. With Caitlin E. Dwyer.

“Emotions, Oral Arguments, and Supreme Court Decision Making.” *Journal of Politics*, 73(April 2011): 572-581. With Ryan Black, Timothy R. Johnson and Jerry Goldman.

“Ambition and Party Loyalty in the U.S. Senate.” *American Politics Research*. 37(May 2009): 449-464.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Make the Right Bet: The Longterm Consequences of Successful Party Recruitment.” *Forthcoming*. In *New Directions in Congressional Politics*. eds. Jamie L. Carson and Michael S. Lynch. Routledge. With Austin Bussing and Maura McDonald.

“Inexperienced candidates are becoming more common, but only in one party.” 2018. Vox With Rachel Porter.

“Ideological Primaries and their Influence in Congress.” 2018. In *Routledge Handbook of Primary Elections*. ed. Robert Boatright. Routledge. With Caitlin E. Jewitt.

“Congress and the Court: Resolving Campaign Finance Legislation.” 2012. In *New Directions in Congressional Politics*. ed. Jamie L. Carson. Routledge.

“Predicting the Outcome of Supreme Court Cases at Oral Arguments: A Linguistic Analysis.” *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy*, 29 (Spring 2009): 241-261. With Timothy R. Johnson, Ryan Black and Jerry Goldman.

WORKING PAPERS

The Effect of Town Halls on Representation in Congress (with Austin Bussing, Will Patton, and Jason M. Roberts), under review

The Primary Decision: Success in Congressional Primaries (with Rachel Porter), under review

Turning Legislative Effectiveness into Electoral Success (with Danielle Thomsen, Craig Volden, and Alan Wiseman)

Minority Views: Minority Party Strategies in the U.S. House of Representatives (with Austin Bussing)

Porus Boundaries: Legislating for a Mobile Constituency (with Santiago Olivella and Nathan Pinnell)

Reassessing Voter Preferences for Working Class Candidates (with Eric R. Hansen)

Inexperienced or Anti-Establishment? Voter Preferences for Outsider Congressional Candidates (with Eric R. Hansen)

Setting the Narrative: Modern Congressional Campaigns Book Manuscript under development. (with Rachel Porter)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Running as a Woman?: Candidate Presentation in the 2018 Congressional Midterms,” 2019. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With Maura McDonald and Rachel Porter.

“Turning Legislative Effectiveness into Electoral Success.” 2019. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Danielle Thomsen, Craig Volden, and Alan Wiseman.

“Inexperience or Anti-Washington? Voter Preferences for Congressional Candidates.” 2019. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Eric R. Hansen.

- “Minority Views: Minority Party Strategies in the U.S. House of Representatives.” 2018. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Austin Bussing.
- “The Primary Decision: Emergence and Success in Congressional Primaries.” 2018. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Rachel Porter.
- “The Effect of Town Halls on Representation in Congress.” 2018. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Austin Bussing, Will Patton, and Jason M. Roberts)
- “Primary Competition and Congressional Behavior.” Parts of this project presented at the 2015, 2016 , and 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Caitlin E. Jewitt.
- “Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Representation in the U.S. Congress.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Eric Hansen.
- “Competitive Primaries and Party Division in Congressional Elections.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. With Caitlin E. Jewitt.
- “Establishing Legislative Reputations in At-Large States.” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “The Effect of Institutions on Primary Vote Choice.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. With D. Sunshine Hillygus.

INVITED TALKS

- Center for Effective Lawmaking, University of Virginia, June 2019
 Princeton University, March 2019
 University of Wisconsin, February 2019
 Center for Effective Lawmaking, Vanderbilt University, June 2018
 North Carolina State University, November 2017
 University of Georgia, January 2017
 Colorado College, November 2016
 Duke University, October 2016
 University of Georgia, October 2015
 University California Merced, February 2015
 University of North Carolina, January 2011
 Duke University, January 2011
 University of Virginia, October 2010
 University of North Carolina, January 2010

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Center for Effective Lawmaking, Small Grant Competition, 2019, \$1,500
 Department of Political Science Robson Award for Excellence in Graduate Instruction, 2019
 Chapman Family Teaching Award, 2019
 Bowman and Gordon Gray Term Professorship, 2019-2024
 Carolina Women's Center, Faculty Scholar Award, 2018, \$10,000
 Honors Carolina's Manekin Award for Teaching Excellence, 2018
 Center for Effective Lawmaking, Small Grant Competition, 2018, \$2,500
 Academic Excellence Award, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, 2015, \$2,000
 Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2014
 Junior Faculty Development Award, University of North Carolina, 2013, \$7,500
 Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2009-2010, \$22,500, declined
 Graduate School Thesis Research Grant, University of Minnesota, Fall 2008, \$2,500
 Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Summer 2006-2009, \$3,300 each summer
 Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant Recipient, Summer 2006, \$3,600

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Courses taught in the past three years (with enrollments):

- Political Science 710—Graduate Political Parties, Spring 2018 (8 students)
- Political Science 703—Graduate Legislative Politics, Spring 2017 (8 students)
- Political Science 424—Legislative Process with Model Congress, Spring 2017 (33 students); Fall 2017 (29 students)
- Political Science 100H—Honors Introduction to American Government, Fall 2018 (20 students); Spring 2018 (27 students)
- Political Science 100—Introduction to American Government, Fall 2019 (250 students); Spring 2019 (120 students); Fall 2017 (191 students)
- Political Science 420—Legislative Politics, Fall 2018 (29 students)
- Political Science First Year Seminar 89—Political Entrepreneurship, Fall 2019 (24 students)

Undergraduate Thesis Committees: Mary Kroeger (Advisor) "The Disability Rights Legislative Schema;" Zach Cobb (Advisor) "Congressional Votes in the Lame Duck Session;" Collin Miller (Advisor) "Concerned Coalitions: Informal Groups in the United States House of Representatives;" Grace Gardner (Advisor) "The Scheduling of Controversial Roll-Calls Votes in State Senates;" Connor Choate (Advisor) "Analyzing the Impact of the Earmark Moratorium on U.S. Congressional Coalition Building;" Jacob Yaniero, Lindsey Stephens, John Harris, Billy Klutz, Andrew

Hartman, Sarah Core, Kristen Rosano, David Ribar, Matt Steyl, Christopher Sigman, Anna Roberson, Justin Stidham, Betsy Neill, Will Richardson, Grace King, Kaitlyn Mallie, Matt Mengert, Emma Giusto, Connor Sullivan
Graduate Dissertation Committees: Rachel Porter (Advisor); Austin Bussing (Advisor); John Cluverius, Nick Howard, Eric Hansen, Anthony Chergosky, Jacob Smith, Andrew Tyner, Kelsey Shoub, Steven Sparks, John Curiel, Tyler Steelman
Masters Thesis Committees: Austin Bussing (Advisor); Rachel Porter (Advisor); Maura McDonald (Advisor); Will Patton (Advisor); Tyler Steelman; Nathan Pinnell; Ryan Freeman

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Program for Civil Discourse and Civic Virtue, Internal Board Faculty Advisor, 2019-present
Institute of Politics, Advisor, 2017-present
Director of Development, Department of Political Science, 2017-present
Long Range Planning Committee, Department of Political Science, 2017-2019
American Field Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Political Science, Spring 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2009-2011
Advisor to Political Science Majors, 2009-2011 and Fall 2016
Department representative for CTOPS, TSOP, and Explore Carolina, 2009-2011
UNC Scholars Day Participant, 2012, 2013
UNC Honors *Food for Thought* guest speaker, February 13, 2013
Visiting Lecturer for Burch Field Seminar in Washington, DC, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Midwest Political Science Association 2020 Program Committee, Chair, Legislative Campaigns and Elections section
Journal of Politics Editorial Board, January 2017-present
Panel Discussant and Chair at Annual Meetings of the Midwestern Political Science Association, the Southern Political Science Association, and the American Political Science Association, 2010-present

OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE

UNC Institute of Politics, Faculty Advisor, 2018-present
UNC General Alumni Association Dinner with Faculty, March 8, 2017
UNC Global Livestream Event Transitioning to Trump: Legislating with a Unified Republican Government, January 25, 2017
UNC General Alumni Association Consider This... The 2016 Elections Followup, December 3, 2017
East Chapel Hill Rotary Club Guest Speaker, October 14, 2016
UNC's Program in the Humanities at Flyleaf Bookstore Guest Speaker, September 19, 2012, June 11, 2014, October 5, 2016

UNC Podcast Well Said The 2016 Elections, April 13, 2016
UNC General Alumni Association Consider This... The 2016 Elections, March 2, 2016
UNC-TV Carolina Week interview on early voting, October 25, 2016
UNC-TV Carolina Week interview on polarization, October 31, 2012
Wall Street Journal Lunch Break interview about the election, November 7, 2012
Dutch Public Television TV interview about the 2012 elections, September 5, 2012
National Public Radio Live Chat during the Democratic Convention, September 4, 2012

REVIEWER

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
American Politics Research
Legislative Studies Quarterly
Journal of Politics
Public Choice
Journal of Legislative Studies
State Politics and Policy Quarterly
Congress and the Presidency
Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties
Political Behavior

REFERENCES

Jamie L. Carson
Professor of Political Science
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Professor of Politics and Public Affairs
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