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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

"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

Running as a Woman?: Candidate Presentation in the 2018 Congressional Midterms (with Maura McDonald and 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  
Princeton University  
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Professor of Government  
University of Texas at Austin  
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