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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Current Position

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, *University of Connecticut*, 2009-present.

Previous Positions

- Associate Editor, *Polity*, 2010-2015.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, *University of Connecticut*, 2002-2009.
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Government, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2000-2002.
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Government, *Austin Community College*, 1998-1999.

Education

- Ph.D., *University of Texas at Austin*, 2002, Department of Government
Dissertation: *Party Development and the Depoliticization of Interests*.
Committee: Brian Roberts (chair), Walter Dean Burnham, Tse-Min Lin, Robert Moser, Alan Kessler, Stephen Bronars.
Published: 2002, Ann Arbor, MI: ProQuest/UMI Dissertation Publishing.
- B.A., *University of Wisconsin at Madison*, 1993, Department of
Political Science
University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1993, Department of
Economics
· Emphasis in Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Chapters

In Print or Forthcoming

- “‘Appearances Do Matter’: Congressional District Compactness and Electoral Turnout.”
2018. *Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy* 17 (2): 137-150.
- “Vetoing the Future: Political Constraints and Renewable Energy.” 2017. *Environmental Politics* 26 (1): 49-70. (with Oksan Bayulgen).
- “Before the Lines are Drawn: Congressional Apportionment in Florida” in *Jigsaw Puzzle Politics in the Sunshine State*, ed. Seth C. McKee. 2015. University of Florida Press.
- “The Devil’s in the Details: Evaluating the One Person, One Vote Principle in American Politics.” 2014. *Politics and Governance* 2 (1): 4-30. (with Seth C. McKee).

- “Owning Valence Issues: The Impact of a ‘Culture of Corruption’ on the 2006 Midterm Elections.” 2013. *Congress & the Presidency* 40 (2): 129-51. (with Samuel J. Best and Danielle C. Wong).
- “Political Trust and the Health of Democracy in the United States: Rethinking Traditional Measures and Interpretations.” 2013. *Revista Mexicana de Analisis Politico y Administracion Publica* 2 (1): 109-27. (with Joe Gershtenson and Dennis L. Plane).
- “One Person, One Vote, 435 Seats: Interstate Malapportionment and Constitutional Requirements.” 2011. *Connecticut Law Review* 43 (4): 1125-56.
- “The Global Political Economy of Trade: Neo-Classical Liberal Views on Impacts” 2010. In Robert A. Denemark’s (ed.) *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, vol. XI. Oxford, England: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Ltd., pp.7061-79.
- “Ideological Polarization and the Vanishing of Marginals: Retrospective Roll-Call Voting in the U.S. Congress.” 2010. *The Journal of Politics* 72 (2): 499-512.
- “Housing Starts and the Political Business Cycle.” 2008. *American Politics Research* 36 (5): 776-98.
- “On the Causes and Consequences of and Remedies for Interstate Malapportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives.” 2008. *Perspective on Politics* 6 (1): 89-107 (with Mathew Jasinski)
- “The Effect of Risk Perceptions on Online Political Participatory Decisions.” 2007. *Journal of Information Technology and Politics* 4 (1): 5-17. (with Samuel Best and Brian Krueger)
- “Democratization and Success in the Global Economy: Are they Compatible?” 2007. *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences* 2 (1): 321-28. (with Oksan Bayulgen)
- “Examining the Different Types of Foreign Capital and their Political Effects.” 2007. *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences* 2 (1): 161-68. (with Oksan Bayulgen)
- “Parties, Institutional Control, and Trust in Government.” 2006. *Social Science Quarterly* 87 (4): 882-902. (with Joseph Gershtenson and Dennis Plane)
- “Domestic Influences on International Trade Policy: Factor Mobility in the United States, 1963 to 1992.” 2006. *International Organization* 60 (1): 69-103.
- “Privacy in the Information Age.” 2006. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 70 (3): 375-401. (with Samuel Best and Brian Krueger)
- “Conditional Party Government and the Homogeneity of Constituent Interests.” 2005. *The Journal of Politics* 67 (4): 1006-29.

“The Influence of the Legislative Environment on Conference Committees during the 98th and 106th Congresses.” 2005. *Extension of Remarks* 28 (1). (with James Bourbeau)

Other Publications

Newspapers

Exit Polls Analyst and Article Contributor, *New York Times*, November 6, 2012.

“Insights From the Super Tuesday Exit Polls” *New York Times*, March 6, 2012.

“Exit Polls: Gas Prices” *New York Times*, March 6, 2012.

“Exit Polls: Age of Voters” *New York Times*, March 6, 2012.

“Exit Polls: Ohio Independents” *New York Times*, March 6, 2012.

“Exit Polls: Early Deciders” *New York Times*, March 6, 2012.

Conference Presentations

Invited Conferences

“Presidential Elections” *Merryall Lecture Series*, New Milford, CT. October 7, 2012.

“One-Person, One-Vote, 435 seats: Interstate Malapportionment and Constitutional Requirements” *Is Our Constitutional Order Broken?* University of Connecticut Law School Symposium. October 15, 2010.

U Vote – 2008 Election symposium sponsored by The University of Connecticut. October 20, 2008.

Domestic Preferences and Foreign Economic Policy conference, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Government, Princeton University. April 18-19, 2008.

“The People’s Branch: Current Issues in Congressional Representation of Constituent Interests.” *The Association of Centers for the Study of Congress* annual meeting. May 10-11, 2006.

Election Polling: Lessons Learned symposium sponsored by the Roper Center for Social Inquiry and the University of Connecticut. November 19, 2002.

Other Conferences

“Murder and Presidential Elections: A Cultivation-Based Issue-Ownership Theory of Local Television News and Its Geographic Structure.” *Southwest Social Science Association*, April 2017, Austin, TX.

“‘Appearances Do Matter’: Congressional District Compactness and Its Electoral Consequences.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, August 2014, Washington D.C. (with Danielle C. Wong).

“‘Appearances Do Matter’: Congressional District Compactness and Its Electoral Consequences.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, April 2014, Chicago, IL. (with Danielle C. Wong).

“Book Panel: Ron Suskind’s *Confidence Men*” *New England Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2012, Portsmouth, NH.

“One Person, One Vote: Principle versus Reality in Congressional Apportionment.” *State Politics and Policy Conference* annual meeting, February 2012, Houston, TX.

“Murder and Presidential Elections: The Effects of Local News and Crime on Aggregate Presidential Vote Choice.” *International Society of Political Psychology* annual meeting, July 2011, Istanbul, Turkey. (with Oksan Bayulgen, David Jones, and Monika McDermott).

“Death and Politics: The Social, Economic, and Political Sources of County-Level Mortality Rates in the United States” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2011, Chicago, IL. (with Timothy Callaghan).

- “Income Inequality and Ideological Positions in the U.S. Congress” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2010, Chicago, IL.
- “Income Inequality and Party Polarization in the U.S. House” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2009, Toronto, Canada. (with Samuel Best and Robert O’Brien).
- “All Politics is Local (News): The Effect of Local News on Presidential Elections, *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2009, Chicago, IL. (with Elizabeth Donovan)
- “All Politics is Local (News): The Effect of Local News on Presidential Elections, *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2008, Boston, MA. (with Elizabeth Donovan)
- “Retrospective Voting in the U.S. House and Ideological Polarization.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Stephen Napier)
- “Descriptive Characteristics and Representation: Civil Rights Ideology in the U.S. House” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Michelle Dube)
- “Equal Representation? Race and Legislators’ Support for Civil Rights.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Michelle Dube)
- “Ideological Polarization and the Vanishing of Electoral Margins.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2007, Chicago, IL. (with Stephen Napier)
- “Home Sweet Home: The Electoral Effects of Asset Construction and Acquisition.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2006, Philadelphia, PA. (with Chris Andrews and James Bourbeau).
- “Political Business Cycle and Asset Construction” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2006, Chicago, IL. (with Chris Andrews and James Bourbeau).
- “Legislative Organization and Conference Committee Selection” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2005, Washington, D.C. (with James Bourbeau).
- “Disaggregating Globalization: The Mixed Effects of Foreign Capital on Democratization.” *International Studies Association* annual meeting, March 2005, Honolulu, Hawaii (with Oksan Bayulgen).
- “The Nature of Conferee Selection in the U.S. House of Representatives.” *Northeast Political Science Association* annual meeting, November 2004, Boston, MA. (with James Bourbeau)
- “Socio-Pocketbook Partisan Voting: A Hybrid Model of Constituent Economic Interests and Congressional Vote Choice.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 2004, Chicago, IL.
- “PocketBook Voting Revisited: Partisanship, Economic Interests and Congressional Elections, 1963-1992.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2004, Chicago, IL.
- “Dictators and Democrats: Polarizing Effects of Political Institution on FDI Performance.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2004, Chicago, IL. (with Oksan Bayulgen)
- “Policies, Parties, and Trust in Government: Implications of the 2002 Elections.” *Southern Political Science Association* annual meeting, January 8 – 10, 2004, New Orleans, LA. (with Joseph Gershtenson and Dennis Plane)

- “Divergent Development: The Political Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, August 2003, Philadelphia, PA. (with Oksan Bayulgen)
- “Party-in-Government: Economic Interests, Secular Trends and Voting in the U.S. Congress.” *International Political Science Association* annual meeting, June 2003, Durban, South Africa.
- “Divergent Development: The Political Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment.” *International Political Science Association* annual meeting, June 2003, Durban, South Africa. (with Oksan Bayulgen).
- “Party-in-the-Electorate: Economic Interests and Congressional Vote Choice.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 3 – 6, 2003, Chicago, IL.
- “Party-in-Government: Economic Interests, Secular Trends and Partisan Voting in the U.S. Congress.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, August 2002, Boston, MA.
- “Decline of Parties and the Depoliticization of Interests.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2002, Chicago, IL.
- “Interests and Votes: A Class and Sectoral Analysis of House Voting Patterns.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, Sept. 2001, San Francisco, CA.
- “Economic Representation: The Connection Between Interests and Votes.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2001, Chicago, IL.
- “Foreign Economic Policy: Economic Incentives and Congressional Coalitions.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2000, Chicago, IL.
- “Between Politics and Economics: The Sectional Foundations of Monetary Politics.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 1999, Atlanta, GA.
- “Between Politics and Economics: The Sectional Foundations of Monetary Politics.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 1999, Chicago, IL.
- “The Politics of the IMF.” *Southwestern Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 1999, San Antonio, TX.
- “International Monetary Fund: An Analysis of the Domestic Sources of Foreign Affairs.” *Western Political Science Association* annual meeting, March 1999, Seattle, WA.
- “Monetary Politics: A Sectional Analysis of Coalitions and Conflicts.” *American Political Science Association* annual meeting, September 1998, Boston, MA.
- “International Economics and Domestic Policies.” *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 1998, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING and ADVISING

Courses Taught (U=undergraduate; G=graduate)

American Politics

Introduction to American Politics (U); Congress in Theory and Practice (U); Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment (U); Presidency and the Media (U); State and Local Politics (U); Urban Politics (U); American Presidency (U); Making the Modern American President (U); Modern American Presidency (U); Presidency and Congress (U,G); Presidential Elections (U); American Political Parties (U,G); American Politics Pro-Seminar (G).

Political Economy

American Political Economy (U,G); American Trade Politics (U); Congressional Trade Politics (U).

Quantitative Methods

Quantitative Methods of Political Science (G).

Instructional Websites Created

- www.dimpledchad.info
Best Instructional Software Award, American Political Science Association (2013) with Samuel Best, Brian Krueger, and Clifford Vickrey
- http://magic.lib.uconn.edu/magic_2/onlinetools/redistricting_short/index.html

Academic Advising

2018-2019

- Faculty Advisor to 9 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Misha Jetwa, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor).

2017-2018

- Faculty Advisor to 12 undergraduate and graduate students.

2016-2017

- Faculty Advisor to 14 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Carl Costa, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor). Currently in the Peace Corp in Malawi.
- Clifford Vickrey, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis* (associate advisor): currently adjunct professor at the University of Connecticut.

2015-2016

- Faculty Advisor to 15 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Kevin Generous, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis* (associate advisor).

2014-2015

- Faculty Advisor to 23 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Juhem Navarro-Rivera, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis* (associate advisor): currently senior policy analyst at Demos.

2013-2014

- Rodrigo Praino, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis* (major advisor): currently lecturer at Flinders University.
- Clifford Vickrey, *Political Science Master Thesis* (associate advisor).
- Danielle C. Wong, *Political Science Master Thesis* (associate advisor).
- Faculty Advisor to 20 undergraduate and graduate students.

2012-2013

- Connor Bergen, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor).
- Nicholas Easton, *Political Science Doctorate Thesis* (associate advisor): currently assistant professor at Columbus State University.
- Faculty Advisor to 26 undergraduate and graduate students.

2011-2012

- TJ Dubeansky, *Political Science Master Thesis* (major advisor): currently at Capital Workforce Partners.

- Taylor Poro, *Political Science Master Thesis* (major advisor): currently at USDA Rural Development.
- Faculty Advisor to 35 undergraduate and graduate students.

2010-2011

- Timothy Callaghan, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor): Currently tenure-track assistant professor at Texas A&M.
- Faculty Advisor to 32 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Faculty Advisor to 6 *UConn Washington DC Honor Program* interns.

2009-2010

- Peter Seilman, *Political Science Dissertation Thesis* (associate advisor).
- Jason Rich, *Political Science Dissertation* (reader): currently associate professor at George College.
- Michael Mitchell, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor): currently policy analyst at Centeron Budget.
- Faculty Advisor to 31 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Faculty Advisor to 5 *UConn Washington DC Honor Program* interns.

2008-2009

- Chris Paskewitz, *Political Science Dissertation* (reader): Currently tenure-track at Centre College.
- Robert O'Brien, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor).
~Won the *Political Science Thesis* award~
- Chris Holcomb, *Political Science Master's Thesis* (associate advisor).
- Faculty Advisor to 33 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Faculty Advisor to 8 *UConn Washington DC Honor Program* interns.

2007-2008

- Jeffrey Stephen Ferketic, Political Science, *University Scholar Honors Thesis* (major co-advisor): currently an associate attorney at Weil, Gotshal & Manges.
~*Mitchell Scholarship Finalist*~
- Elizabeth Donovan, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor): Currently at U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Joe Courtney.
~Won the *Political Science Thesis* award~
- Alpa Patel, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor): currently Outsourcing Senior Manager at Amgen.
- Faculty Advisor to 38 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Faculty Advisor to about 85 undergraduate *Pi Sigma Alpha* members.
- Faculty Advisor to 6 *UConn Washington DC Honor Program* interns.

2006-2007

- Chris Pavasaris, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor): currently Legal Compliance Analyst at Global Atlantic Financial Group.
- Meghann LaFountain, Political Science, *University Scholar Honors Thesis* (co-advisor).
~Won the *Best Political Science Thesis* award~
- Jeffrey Stephen Ferketic, Political Science, *University Scholar Honors Thesis* (major co-advisor): currently an associate attorney at Weil, Gotshal & Manges.
- Andrew Pieper, *Political Science Dissertation* (associate advisor): Currently an Associate Professor at Kennesaw State University.

- Jessica Papadoulous, Political Science and International Relations, *Senior Thesis* (major advisor): currently associate director at Merck.
- Faculty Advisor to 28 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Faculty Advisor to about 70 undergraduate *Pi Sigma Alpha* members.
- Faculty Advisor to 7 *UConn Washington DC Honor Program* interns.

2005-2006

- Chase Harrison, *Political Science Dissertation* (reader): currently at Harvard University.
- Peter Seilman, *Political Science Master's Thesis* (associate advisor).
- James Bourbeau, *Political Science Master's Thesis* (associate advisor).
- Stephen Napier, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor): currently attorney at Ivey, Barnum & O'Mara.
~Won the *Best Political Science Thesis* award~
- Meghann LaFountain, Political Science, *University Scholar Honors Thesis* (major co-advisor): currently attorney at Howard McMillan & Tycz.
- Faculty Advisor to 37 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Faculty Advisor to about 60 undergraduate *Pi Sigma Alpha* members.
- Faculty Advisor to 7 *UConn Washington DC Honor Program* interns.

2004-2005

- David Agrawal, Political Science, *University Scholar Honors Thesis* (major advisor): Currently at Assistant Professor at the University of Kentucky, Department of Economics.
~ Won the *Audrey Beck* award~
- Joseph M. Reynolds, *Political Science Master's Thesis* (associate advisor).
- Silvia M. Adaes. *Individualized Major* (B.A.), Spring 2005 (co- advisor).
- Faculty Advisor to 33 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Faculty Advisor to 1 *UConn Washington DC Honor Program* intern.

2003-2004

- Thomas Noggle, *Political Science Master's Thesis*, (associate advisor): currently senior manager at InterContinental Hotels Group.
- Faculty Advisor to 25 undergraduate and graduate students.

2002-2003

- Mathew Jasinski, *Political Science Honors Thesis* (major advisor): currently associate attorney at MotleyRice.
- Faculty Advisor to 20 undergraduate and graduate students.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, ACTIVITIES and SERVICE

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

- *Bennet Honors Undergraduate Research Grant*, University of Connecticut, 2017.
- *Teaching Innovation Award*, University of Connecticut, CETL, 2017.
- *Best Instructional Software Award*, American Political Science Association (2013) with Samuel Best, Brian Krueger, and Clifford Vickrey.
- *Large Faculty Grant*, University of Connecticut, 2010-2012.
- *Alan Bennett Award for Outstanding Junior Faculty in the Department of Political Science*, University of Connecticut, 2008.
- *Small Faculty Grant*, University of Connecticut, Spring 2008.

- *Pilot Survey Grant*, Center for Survey Research and Analysis, Fall 2006.
- *Small Faculty Grant*, University of Connecticut, Spring 2005.
- Research Funding, University of Connecticut, Spring 2005.
- Summer Research Funding, University of Connecticut, Summer 2003.

Professional Activities

Associate Editor

- *Polity*, The Journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association, 2010-2015.
- *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 2007.

Book Manuscript Reviewer

CQ Press; Palgrave.

Journal Manuscript Reviewer

American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; American Politics Research; International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences; International Interactions; International Studies Quarterly; Legislative Studies Quarterly; New England Journal of Political Science; Political Research Quarterly; Polity; Review of International Political Economy.

Panel Chair

Media Effects. *Southwest Social Science Association*, April 2017, Austin, TX.
 Drift Away: Polarization in Congress. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2015, Chicago, IL.
 Citizen Responses to Major Issues, Policies, and Events. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2014, Chicago, IL.
 Polarization and Moderation. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2013, Chicago, IL.
 Democratic Deliberation and Civic Engagement. *Graduate Student Conference on Democracy and Governance* annual meeting, March 2012. Storrs, CT.
 Congressional Polarization. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April, 2011.
Graduate Student Conference on Democracy and Governance annual meeting, March 2010. Storrs, CT.
 Political Geography, Institutions, Interests, and Trade Policy. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, Chicago, IL. April, 2006.
 Legislative Behavior. *International Political Science Association* annual meeting Durban, South Africa. July, 2003
 The State and Capitalism. 1997. *Southwestern Political Science Association* annual meeting, New Orleans, LA. March, 1997.

Discussant

Parties and Leaders in Congress. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April, 2013, Chicago, IL.
 Polarization and Gridlock. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April, 2012.
 Democratic Deliberation and Civic Engagement. *Graduate Student Conference on Democracy and Governance* annual meeting, March 2012. Storrs, CT.
 Congressional Polarization. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April, 2011.

Polarization in Congress II. *Midwest Political Science Association* annual meeting, April 2010, Chicago, IL.
Graduate Student Conference on Democracy and Governance annual meeting, March 2010. Storrs, CT.
The State and Capitalism. *Southwestern Political Science Association* annual meeting, New Orleans, LA March, 1997.

Political Consulting

Professional Consulting

New York Times, Exit Poll Analyst, 2012-2014.
Peppers and Rogers Group, Istanbul, Turkey, 2009-2010.
Apportionment.us, 2009-2010.

Extended Television Interviewee

“Banking Crisis.” *News@Ten*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. August, 2008.
“Chris Dodd's Strategy.” *Beyond the Headlines*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. February 25, 2007.
“Lieberman Running as Independent.” *News@Ten*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. August 9, 2006.
“Election Night Coverage.” *News@Ten*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. November 2, 2004.
“Candidate Comparison.” *Beyond the Headlines*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. October 17, 2004.
“Bush/Kerry Debates.” *Beyond the Headlines*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. September 26, 2004.
“Reagan Remembered: His Legacy.” *Beyond the Headlines*, Fox 61 WTIC-TV. June 13, 2004.
“Election Polling: Lessons Learned.” *Connecticut Public Television*. December 2, 2002.

Extended Radio Interviewee

“Public Opinion and the Electorate” *Connecticut Public Radio*, October 20, 2008.
“Conversations with Kathleen Dunn” *Wisconsin Public Radio*, September 3, 2008.
“Congresswoman DeLauro” *Public Radio International*, April 5, 2007.

Extended Online Interviewee

“Congressional Polarization” *Democracy Lab Podcast*, recorded January 23, 2018.
“Experts Offer Their Views on Key Political Races” *Connecticut Post* Online Discussion Forum, October 24, 2010.

Newspaper/Magazine Interviewee/Reference

Baltimore Sun; *Boston Globe*; *Capital News*; *Connecticut Mirror*; *Connecticut Post*; *CQ Politics*; *Hartford Courant*; *Huffington Post*; *Lawn & Landscaping Magazine*; *Manchester Journal Inquirer*; *MSNBC.com*; *New London Day*; *Norwalk Hour*; *Norwich Bulletin*; *PoliticsMagazine.com*; *Stamford Advocate*; *The Hill*; *TIME magazine*; *UConn Advance*; *UConn Daily Campus*; *U.S. News and World Report*; *Washington Post*; and, *Waterbury Republican-American*.

Administrative Experience

University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science

- *Department of Political Science Teaching Mentor*, 2017-present.
- *Merit Allocation Committee*, 2017.
Chair: 2017.
- *American Politics Search Committee*, 2016-2017.
Chair: 2016-2017.
- *Merit Revision Committee*, 2014-2016.
- *Graduate Affairs Committee*, 2014-2015.

- *Colloquium Committee*, 2014-2015.
Chair: 2014-2015.
- *Assessment Coordinator*, 2013-2015.
- *Associate Director of Graduate Studies*, 2009-2011.
- *Graduate Committee*, 2009-2011.
- *American Politics Field Committee*, 2002-present.
Chair: Spring 2009; 2010-2011; 2014-2016; 2017-present.
- *Quantitative Methods Committee*, 2002-2011.
Chair: Fall 2004
- *UConn Washington DC Congressional Honors Internship Program* (Faculty Advisor), 2004-2011.
~Advised 40 Interns.
- *Scheduling Committee*, 2009-2011.
- *Pi Sigma Alpha*, Faculty Advisor, 2004-2008.
- *Graduate Recruitment Working Group*, 2008-2009.
Chair: 2008-2009.
- *Executice Committee* (elected), 2008-2009.
- *Undergraduate Courses and Curriculum Committee*, 2004-2005.
- *Latino-American Politics Search Committee*, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2010-2011.
- *U.S. Congress Search Committee*, 2006.
- *American Political Behavior Search Committee*. 2004.

University of Connecticut, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- *Pols Department Head Search Committee* (elected), 2007-2008.
- *CLAS Courses and Curriculum Committee*, 2003-2004.

University of Connecticut

- *University Leadership Legacy Selection Committee*, 2010-present.
- *University Legacy*, Mentor, 2009-2010.
- *Office of National Scholarships, Truman Selection Committee*, 2009-present.
- *Graduate Faculty Council*, Alternate Member (elected), 2009-2011.
- Restructured *UConn Honor's Washington D.C. Internship Program*, 2005-2010
~ Established an internship relationship between the University of Connecticut and Connecticut's Governor Rell's Washington D.C. office.
~ Established an internship relationship between the University of Connecticut and the Democratic Caucus for the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Staffed multiple recruitment/informational meetings for the *UConn Honor's Washington D.C. Internship Program*, Fall 2002 – 2011.
- *Presidential Debates*. October 5, 2004.

Political Science

- Best Article of 2013 Award Committee, *Polity*, 2014
- Best Article of 2010 Award Committee, *Polity*, 2011
- Best Article of 2009 Award Committee, *Polity*, 2010

Current Membership in Professional Association

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southwest Political Science Association

REFERENCES

- Samuel Best, Professor, Department of Political Science, *University of Connecticut*, Storrs, CT 06269.
- Walter Dean Burnham, Professor Emeritus, Department of Government, *University of Texas*, Austin, TX 78751.
- David Jones, Professor, Department of Political Science, *CUNY-Baruch*, New York, NY 10010.
- Brian Roberts, Professor, Department of Government, *University of Texas*, Austin, TX 78751.