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Appointments

Research Fellow, OpenSecrets, 2019-present.
Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2013-present.
Executive Director, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, University of Connecticut, 2013-2015.
President, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research Foundation, 2013-2015.
Associate Research Fellow, U.S. Studies Center, Raoul-Dandurand Chair, Université du Québec à Montreal, 2009-present.
University Distinguished Scholar-Teacher, University of Maryland, 2005.
Director, Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, 2000-2013
Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1996-2013.
Associate Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1992-1995.
Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1989-1992.
William Steiger American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow and Legislative Assistant to Honorable David E. Price, U.S. House of Representatives, 1989-1990.
Consultant to the Democratic Caucus, U.S. House of Representatives, 1989-1990.
Research Associate, Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1987-1989.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1986-1989.
Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985-1986.

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science, Ph.D., 1986; M.A., 1983.
Georgetown University, Government, M.A., 1982.
State University of New York at Binghamton, Political Science, B.A. with High Honors, 1981.

Awards

Board of Regents Award for Public Service, University System of Maryland, 2013.

Award for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science National Honor Society, 2010.
Edward M. Johnson, Jr. Memorial Faculty Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2010-2013.
Outstanding Faculty Award, University Honors Program, University of Maryland, 2007.
Fellow, Academy for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Maryland, 2007.
Pi Sigma Alpha Award for Public Service, National Capital Area Political Science Association, 2006.
Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, 1996.
Certification of Appreciation for Mentorship of a Dean's Academic Scholar, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, 1996.
Outstanding Teacher Award, Panhellenic Association, Inter-Fraternity Council, and Panhellenic Council, University of Maryland, 1992, 1998.
William A. Steiger American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship, 1989-1990.
Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award for the Outstanding Book in the Social Sciences, 1989.
Distinguished Faculty Award, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, 1988-1989.
Lilly Endowment Teaching Fellowship, 1988-1989.
Travel Fellowship for Dissertation Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1983.
Graduate School Summer Scholarship, Georgetown University, 1982.
University Fellowship, Georgetown University, 1981-1982.
Award for Outstanding Performance in Political Science, State University of New York at Binghamton, 1981.
Graduated with High Honors in Political Science, State University of New York at Binghamton, 1981.
Presidential Scholarship, State University of New York College at Cortland, 1977-1978.
New York State Regents Scholarship, 1976-1980.

Grants and Contracts

COVID-19 Research Seed Funding, University of Connecticut, The Pandemic Elections Project, 2020-2021, \$10,000.
Consultant, The Campaign Finance Task Force, Nate Persily (PI), 2015-2016.
Democracy Fund, A Study of Super PACs, PI, 2015-2016, \$75,000.
Consultant, Pew Charitable Trusts, Municipal Responses to Immigration Survey, Abigail Fisher Williamson (PI), 2015-2016.
Maryland State Board of Elections, On Demand Electronic Absentee Ballot Project (PI), 2009-2012, \$533,699.
Maryland State Board of Elections, Maryland Elections Center Project (PI), 2008-2013, \$1,094,635.
Trellis Fund, District of Columbia-Maryland Retrocession Project (co-PI), with Irwin Morris, 2007, \$90,000.
Building Intellectual Community in Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2006-2007 (PI), \$5,000.
National Science Foundation, Small Grant for Experimental Research to Study the Usability of Independent Voter Verification Systems (PI), with Benjamin B. Bederson, Michael J. Hanmer, and Richard G. Niemi, 2006-2007, \$68,267.

- Maryland State Board of Elections, Grant to Study Vote Verification Systems (PI), 2005-2006, \$70,000.
- Carnegie Corporation of New York, Grant to Study Voting Systems (PI), 2004-2007, \$50,000.
- U.S. Election Assistance Commission, Pilot Grant to Participate in and Assess the Recruitment, Training, and Retention of Election Judges in Prince George's County Maryland (PI), 2004, \$25,000.
- National Science Foundation, Grant to Study Voting Technology and Ballot Design (PI), with Benjamin B. Bederson, Fred Conrad, Richard G. Niemi, and Michael W. Traugott, 2003-2006, \$1,149,218.
- National Science Foundation, Small Grant for Experimental Research to Study Voting Technology and Ballot Design (PI), with Richard G. Niemi, 2001-2002, \$29,905.
- The Pew Charitable Trusts, Grant for the Campaign Assessment and Candidate Outreach Project (PI), 2000-2002, \$1,992,000.
- Century Foundation, Grant to Study Fundraising by Members of the U.S. Congress (PI), with Kelly D. Patterson and David Magleby, 1999, \$50,000.
- The Pew Charitable Trusts, Grant for the Campaign Assessment and Candidate Outreach Project (PI), 1999-2000, \$1,200,000.
- Carnegie Corporation of New York Joyce Foundation Grant for Research on Individual Contributions in Congressional Elections (PI), with John C. Green, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, 1998-1999, \$70,620.
- Joyce Foundation Grant for Research on Campaign Contributions in Congressional Elections (PI), with John C. Green, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, 1997-1998, \$66,850.
- Citizens' Research Foundation, Grant to Study Election Reform (PI), 1996, \$2,000.
- Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area, Grant to Study Interest Groups (PI), 1995, \$2,000.
- National Science Foundation, A Study of Significant Donors in Congressional Elections (PI), with Clyde Wilcox, 1992-1993, \$30,996.
- Center for Political Leadership, Faculty Research Grant (PI), University of Maryland, 1992, \$5,000.
- Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area, Grant to Study Political Action Committees (PI), 1992, \$1,900.
- Graduate Research Board Faculty Research Award, University of Maryland, 1991, \$4,000.
- Faculty Research Grant, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1986, \$3,000.

Publications

Books

- Congressional Elections: Campaigning at Home and in Washington, with Costas Panagopoulos and Kendall L. Bailey (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 8th ed. 2020).
- Congressional Elections: Campaigning at Home and in Washington (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 1st ed. 1995, 2nd ed. 1998, 3rd ed. 2000, 4th ed. 2004, 5th ed. 2008, 6th ed. 2012, 7th ed. 2016).
- Voting Technology: The Not-So-Simple Act of Casting a Ballot, with Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, and Michael W. Traugott (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2008).

The Financiers of Congressional Elections: Investors, Ideologues, and Intimates, with Peter L. Francia, John C. Green, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003).

Party Campaigning in the 1980s (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1988).

Edited Books and Symposia

Under the Iron Dome: Congress from the Inside, with Colton C. Campbell and David A. Dulio (London: Routledge, 2021).

Symposium organizer, "Symposium on Candidate Emergence and Selection," with Kelly Patterson, Political Science Quarterly, vol.129 (online symposium 2014).

Interest Groups Unleashed, with Christopher J. Deering and Clyde Wilcox (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2013).

Guide to Political Campaigns in America, with Colton Campbell, Marne Ezra, and Stephen Medvic (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005).

The Interest Group Connection: Electioneering, Lobbying, and Policymaking in Washington, with Ronald G. Shaiko and Clyde Wilcox (Chatham, NJ: Chatham House, 1st ed. 1998; Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2nd ed. 2005).

War Stories from Capitol Hill, with Colton Campbell (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 2004).

Responsible Partisanship? The Evolution of American Political Parties in the Post-War Era, with John C. Green (Lawrence, KS.: University Press of Kansas, 2003).

Campaign Battle Lines, with Ronald A. Faucheux (Washington, DC: Campaigns & Elections, 2002).

Multiparty Politics in America, with John C. Green (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1st ed. 1997, 2nd ed. 2002).

Playing Hardball: Campaigning for the U.S. Congress (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2001).

The Good Fight: How Political Candidates Struggle to Win Elections without Losing their Souls, with Ronald A. Faucheux (Washington, DC: Campaigns and Elections, 2001).

Campaigns and Elections: Contemporary Case Studies, with Michael Bailey, Ronald A. Faucheux, and Clyde Wilcox, (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2000).

After the Revolution: PACs and Lobbies in the Republican Congress, with Robert Biersack and Clyde Wilcox (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1999).

The Clinton Presidency: The First Term, 1992-96, with Dilys M. Hill (London: Macmillan, 1999).

Risky Business? PAC Decisionmaking in Congressional Elections, with Robert Biersack and Clyde Wilcox (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1994).

Refereed Journal Articles

Vive la Différence? Is There a Gender Gap in Campaign Strategy and Spending, and Does it Matter?" with Charles R. Hunt and Jaclyn J. Kettler, Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, forthcoming.

"The Impact of State Party Organization on the Voting Experience," with Jay Goodliffe, Richard G. Niemi and Kelly D. Patterson, Election Law Journal, vol.19 (2020): 45-63.

"The Impact of Electoral Arrangements on Minority Representation: District Magnitude and the

- Election of African American State Legislators,” with Stella M. Rouse and Jeffrey A. Taylor, Election Law Journal, vol. 19 (2020): 64-78.
- “Mobilization Around New Convenience Voting Methods: A Field Experiment to Encourage Voting by Mail with a Downloadable Ballot and Early Voting,” with Michael J. Hanmer and Ho Youn Koh, Political Behavior, vol. 41 (2019): 871-895.
- “The Impact of District Magnitude on the Legislative Behavior of State Representatives,” with Jeffrey A. Taylor and James M. Curry, Political Research Quarterly, vol. 71 (2018): 302–317.
- “Message, Milieu, Technology, and Turnout among Military and Overseas Voters,” with Ho Youn Koh, Michael J. Hanmer, and Claire M. Smith, Electoral Studies, vol. 39 (2015): 142-152.
- “The Impact of Email on the use of New Voting Methods and Turnout by Overseas Voters: A Field Experiment to Address Challenges with New Technology and Outreach,” with Michael J. Hanmer, and Claire M. Smith, Election Law Journal, vol. 14 (2015): 97-110.
- “The Impact of District Magnitude on Voter Drop-Off and Roll-Off in American Elections,” with James M. Curry and Jeffrey A. Taylor, Legislative Studies Quarterly, vol. 40 (2015): 627-650.
- “Candidate Emergence and Campaign Financing in Congressional Elections: What to Expect in 2014,” with Kelly Patterson, Political Science Quarterly, vol.129 (2014), online symposium,<http://www.psqonline.org/viewContent.cfm?sk=21E9F5CDCEC80EECD919C9DF5EC976B21ACDE0A8AC0FDBD3A087B2D1B09BE2CEEE>
- “The Impact of District Magnitude on Campaign Fundraising,” with James M. Curry and Jeffrey A. Taylor, Legislative Studies Quarterly, vol. 38 (2013): 517-543.
- “Exceeding Expectations? Determinants of Satisfaction with the Voting Process in the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election,” with Ryan L. Claassen, Richard G. Niemi, and Kelly D. Patterson, Journal of Politics, vol. 75 (2013): 451-463.
- “The Impact of Ballot Type on Voter Errors,” with Richard G. Niemi and Michael J. Hanmer, American Journal of Political Science, vol. 56 (2012): 716-730.
- “Issue Voting and Partisan Defections in Congressional Elections,” with James M. Curry, Legislative Studies Quarterly, vol. 36 (2011): 281-307.
- “The Impact of Presidential Campaigning for Congress on Presidential Support in the House of Representatives,” with Irwin L. Morris and John McTague, Legislative Studies Quarterly, vol. 36 (2011): 99-122.
- “Scantegrity Mock Election at Takoma Park,” with Alan T. Sherman, Richard Carback, David Chaum, Jeremy Clark, Aleksander Essex, Travis Mayberry, Stefan Popoveniuc, Ronald L. Rivest, Emily Shen, Bimal Sinha, and Poorvi Vora, 19th USENIX Security Symposium, Washington, DC, August 10-13, 2010.
- “Losing Fewer Votes: The Impact of Changing Voting Systems on Residual Votes,” with Michael J. Hanmer, Won-ho Park, Richard G. Niemi, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick C. Conrad, Michael W. Traugott, Political Research Quarterly, vol. 63 (2010): 129-142.
- “The Roles of Party Organizations, Party-Connected Committees, and Party Allies in Elections,” Journal of Politics, vol. 71 (2009): 1207-1224.
- “Electronic Voting Eliminates Hanging Chads But Introduces New Usability Challenges” with Frederick G. Conrad, Benjamin B. Bederson, Lewis Brian, Emilia Peytcheva, Michael W. Traugott, Michael J. Hanmer, and Richard G. Niemi, International Journal of Human-Computer Studies, vol. 67 (2009): 111-124.

- “Paper Trails, Cryptography and Other Approaches to Vote Verification,” Albany Law Journal of Science and Technology, vol. 18 (2008): 657-664.
- “Voters’ Evaluations of Electronic Voting Systems: Results from a Usability Field Study,” with Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, Michael W. Traugott, and Peter L. Francia, American Politics Research, vol. 36 (2008): 580-611.
- “Presidential Campaigning in the 2002 Congressional Elections,” with Irwin L. Morris, Legislative Studies Quarterly, vol. 32 (2007): 629-648.
- “Campaign Politics and the Digital Divide: Constituency Characteristics, Strategic Considerations, and Candidate Internet Use in State Legislative Elections,” with Atiya Kai Stokes-Brown and Matthew Hindman, Political Research Quarterly, vol. 60 (2007): 31-42.
- “Keeping it Professional: The Influence of Political Consultants on Candidate Attitudes toward Negative Campaigning,” with Peter L. Francia, Politics and Policy, vol. 35 (2007): 246-273.
- “A Project to Assess Voting Technology and Ballot Design,” with Michael W. Traugott, Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, and Frederick G. Conrad, The Proceedings of the 7th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research, San Diego California, May 21-24, 2006.
- “The Fairer Sex? Gender and Negative Campaigning in U.S. Elections,” with Jennifer C. Lucas, American Politics Research, vol. 34 (2006): 69-94.
- “Limousine Liberals and Corporate Conservatives: The Financial Constituencies of the Democratic and Republican Parties,” with Peter L. Francia, John C. Green, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, Social Science Quarterly, vol. 86 (2005): 761-778.
- “Early Appraisals of Electronic Voting,” with Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick Conrad, Peter L. Francia, Bongshin Lee, Richard G. Niemi, Robert M. Sherman, and Michael W. Traugott, Social Science Computer Review, vol. 23 (2005): 274-292.
- “The Synergist Effect of Campaign Effort and Election Reform on Voter Participation in State Legislative Elections,” with Peter L. Francia, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, vol. 4 (2004): 74-93.
- “Beyond the Butterfly: The Complexity of U.S. Ballots,” with Richard G. Niemi, Perspectives on Politics, vol. 1 (2003): 317-326.
- “Public Financing for Judicial Elections? A Judicious Perspective on the ABA’s Proposal for Campaign Finance Reform,” with Owen G. Abbe, Polity, vol. 35 (2003): 535-554.
- “The Impact of Public Finance Laws on Fundraising in State Legislative Elections,” with Peter L. Francia, American Politics Research, vol. 31 (2003): 520-539.
- “Agenda-Setting in Congressional Elections: The Impact of Issues and Campaigns on Voting Behavior,” with Owen G. Abbe, Jay Goodliffe, and Kelly D. Patterson, Political Research Quarterly, December vol. 56 (2003): 419-430.
- “Women Running as Women: Candidate Gender, Campaign Issues, and Voter Targeting Strategies,” with Celeste Lay and Atiya Stokes, Journal of Politics, vol. 65 (2003): 244-255.
- “Ballot Design: How to Improve Life at the Ballot Box,” with Richard G. Niemi, Spectrum: The Journal of State Government, vol. 76 (2003): 35-39.
- “Electronic Voting System Usability Issues,” with Benjamin B. Bederson, Bong Shin Lee, Robert Sherman, and Richard G. Niemi, ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, CHI Letters, vol. 5 (2003): 145-152.

- “Campaign Professionalism in State Legislative Elections,” with Owen G. Abbe, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, vol. 3 (2003): 223-245.
- “Improving Election Technology and Administration: Toward a Larger Federal Role in Elections?,” Stanford Law and Policy Review, vol. 13 (2002): 147-159.
- “How Judicial Election Campaigns have Changed,” with Owen G. Abbe, Judicature, vol. 85 (2002): 286-295.
- “The Professionalization of Political Campaigns: An Analysis of Down Ballot Races,” with Owen G. Abbe, American Review of Politics, vol. 22 (2001): 301-326.
- “Labor at Work: Union Campaign Activity and Legislative Payoffs in the U.S. House of Representatives,” with Peter Burns and Peter L. Francia, Social Science Quarterly, vol. 81 (2000), 507-522.
- “Party Campaign Activity and Party Unity in the U.S. House of Representatives,” with David Cantor, Legislative Studies Quarterly, vol. 22 (1997): 393-415.
- “Women’s and Men’s Campaigns for the U.S. House of Representatives,” with Kirstin la Cour Dabelko, Political Research Quarterly, vol. 50 (1997): 121-135.
- “Replication, Verification, Secondary Analysis, and Data Collection in Political Science,” and “Response: Potential Research Policies for Political Science,” in the “Symposium on Verification/Replication,” PS: Political Science & Politics, vol. 28 (1995): 452-455, 492-493.
- “Toward a More Programmatic Democratic Party? Agenda Setting and Coalition Building in the House,” with Kelly D. Patterson, Polity, vol. 27 (1995): 607-628.
- “District Conditions and Primary Divisiveness in Congressional Elections,” with James Gimpel, Political Research Quarterly, vol. 48 (1995): 117-134.
- “Congress’ Other Farm Team: Congressional Staff,” Polity, vol. 27 (1994): 133-156.
- “Seeds for Success: Early Money in Congressional Elections,” with Robert Biersack and Clyde Wilcox, Legislative Studies Quarterly, vol. 18 (1993): 535-552.
- “Campaign Professionalism and Fundraising in Congressional Elections,” Journal of Politics, vol. 54 (1992): 859-870.
- “Why the United States Does Not Have Responsible Parties,” Perspectives on Political Science, vol. 21 (1992): 91-99; abstracted in International Political Science Abstracts (1992).
- “The Dynamics of Party Organizational Development,” with David Menefee-Libey, Midsouth Political Science Journal, vol. 11 (1990): 3-30.
- “National Party Decision Making, Strategies, and Resource Distribution in Congressional Elections,” Western Political Quarterly, vol. 42 (1989): 301-323.
- “Assessing the Reagan Presidency,” Polity, vol. 21 (1989): 809-820.
- “Party Campaigning in the 1988 Congressional Elections,” Vox Pop, vol. 8 (1989): 5.
- “The Importance of Party Campaigning,” Polity, vol. 20 (1988): 714-719. Abstracted in International Political Science Abstracts (1989).
- “Do Parties Make a Difference? The Role of Party Organizations in Congressional Elections,” Journal of Politics, vol. 48 (1986): 589-613. Reprinted in Eric M. Uslaner, American Political Parties: A Reader (Itasca: F.E. Peacock, 1993): 206-232; and Randall B. Ripley and Elliot E. Slotnick, eds., Readings in American Government (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1989): 263-269; Abstracted in Legislative Studies Quarterly, vol. 11 (1987): 399-400.
- “Parties and PACs in the 1984 House Elections,” Election Politics, vol. 3 (Winter, 1985-1986): 10-18.

Chapters in Books

- “The Super Women and the Super Men behind Super PACs: A New Source of Inequality,” with Jennifer A. Heerwig in John C. Green, Daniel J. Coffee, David B. Cohen, eds., The State of the Parties, 9th ed. (Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming 2022).
- “Introduction: Looking at Congress from the Inside Out,” with Colton C. Campbell and David A. Dulio in Herrnson, Campbell and Dulio, eds., Under the Iron Dome: Congress from the Inside, (London: Routledge, 2021), 3-7.
- “Conclusions: Lessons from Under the Iron Dome,” with David A. Dulio and Colton C. Campbell in Herrnson, Campbell and Dulio, eds., Under the Iron Dome: Congress from the Inside, (London: Routledge, 2021). 172-175.
- “The Impact of Organizational Characteristics on Super PAC Financing,” with Jennifer A. Heerwig and Douglas M. Spencer, in John C. Green, Daniel J. Coffee, David B. Cohen, eds., The State of the Parties, 8th ed. (Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), 248-262.
- “Political Parties and Campaign Finance Networks,” with Justin H. Kirkland, in Jennifer Nicoll Victor, Alexander H. Montgomery, and Mark Lubell, eds., The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018), 407-432.
- “The Races for Congress in 2016: A Tale of Two Elections,” with Raymond J. La Raja, in William J. Crotty, ed., Winning the Presidency 2016 (Florence, KY: Routledge, 2017), 103-128.
- Provisional Ballots,” with Michael J. Hanmer, in Charles M. Stewart, III and Barry C. Burden, eds., The Measure of American Democracy (NY: Cambridge University Press, 2014), 91-112.
- “Financing the 2012 Congressional Elections,” with Kelly D. Paterson, and Stephanie Curtis, in David B. Magleby, ed., Financing the 2012 Elections (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 2014), 143-174.
- “Political Parties and the Financing of Elections,” in Marjorie Hershey, ed. CQ Guide to U.S. Political Parties (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2014), 196-208.
- “State Party Organizations,” with Jeffrey A. Taylor in Guide to State Politics and Policy, in Richard G. Niemi and Joshua J. Dyck (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2014), 115-126.
- “National Party Organizations in the Twenty-First Century,” in L. Sandy Maisel and Mark D. Brewer, eds., The Parties Respond: Changes in the American Party System, 5th ed. (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2013), 133-160.
- “A New Era of Interest Group Participation in Federal Elections,” in Paul S. Herrnson, Clyde Wilcox and Christopher J. Deering, eds., Interest Groups Unleashed (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2013), 9-30.
- “Interest Group Unleashed: Beyond the 2010 Election Cycle,” with Clyde Wilcox and Christopher J. Deering, in Herrnson, Wilcox and Deering, eds., Interest Groups Unleashed (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2013), 233-242.
- “Introduction,” with Clyde Wilcox and Christopher J. Deering, in Herrnson, Wilcox and Deering, eds., Interest Groups Unleashed (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2013), 1-8.
- “Financing the 2008 Congressional Elections,” with Stephanie Curtis, in David B. Magleby, Anthony Corrado, and Quin Monson, eds., Financing the 2008 Elections (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 2011), 166-209.
- “Interest Groups and Political Parties: The Politics of Representation,” in Burdett A. Loomis, Peter L. Francia, and Dara Z. Strolovitch, eds., Guide to Interest Groups and Lobbying (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011), 145-159.

- “The 2010 Maryland Governor’s Race,” with Thomas F. Schaller, in Larry J. Sabato, ed., Pendulum Swing (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2011), 283-291.
- “The Evolution of National Party Organizations,” in L. Sandy Maisel and Jeffrey M. Berry, eds., The Oxford Handbook of Political Parties (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010), 245-263.
- “Field Work in Contemporary Election Campaigns,” in James A. Thurber and Candice J. Nelson, eds., Campaigns and Elections American Style (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2009), 193-206.
- “Issue Voting in the 2006 Elections for the U.S. House of Representatives,” with James M. Curry, in Lawrence C. Dodd and Bruce I. Oppenheimer, eds., Congress Reconsidered, 9th ed. (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2008), 97-118.
- “Modern Political Campaigns in the United States,” with Colton Campbell, in Dennis W. Johnson, ed. The Routledge Handbook of Political Management (New York: Routledge, 2008), 11-23.
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- “Minor-Party Candidates in Congressional Elections,” in Michael P. McDonald and John Samples, eds., The Marketplace of Democracy (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2006), 102-124.
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- “National Party Organizations at the Dawn of the Twenty First Century,” The Parties Respond: Changes in the American Party System, 4th ed., in L. Sandy Maisel, ed. (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2002), 47-78.
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- “Individual Congressional Contributors: Wealthy, Conservative, and Reform-Minded” with John C. Green, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, a study supported by the Joyce Foundation, 1998.
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- Investing in America’s Future, ed. (Washington, DC: Democratic Caucus, U.S. House of Representatives, 1990).
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- “Super PACs: A New Source of Gender Inequality in Campaign Financing,” with Jennifer A. Heerwig, presented at the State of the Parties Conference, Akron, OH, (virtual) November 5, 2021.
- “The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Election Administration, Voting Options, and Turnout in the 2020 US Election,” with Michael J. Hanmer, Matthew Weil, and Rachel Orey, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 28-October 3, 2021.
- “The 2020 Election: The Nexus between Policy and Partisan Politics,” Plenary panel: Where do we go from here? Electoral Politics in an age of polarization, Constitutional hardball, and voter suppression, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (virtual) January 6-9, 2020.
- “Budgeting for Success: The Impact of Campaign Spending on Women’s House Races,” with Charles Charles R. Hunt and Jaclyn J. Kettler, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (virtual) January 6-9, 2020.
- “The 2020 Presidential Election,” Department of Political Science, Case Western University, (virtual) November 3, 2020.
- “The Financing of the Congressional Elections,” University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL (virtual), October 19, 2020.
- “The Impact of the #MeToo Movement on Congressional Elections,” *PS Fall 2020 Elections Collective*, University of Connecticut, University of Connecticut-Stamford, and other universities, October 13, 2020.
- “The #MeToo Movement and Elections,” Georgetown University–Doha, Qatar (virtual),

September 15, 2020.

- “The Impact of the #MeToo Movement on Congressional Elections,” Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT (virtual), September 15, 2020.
- Authors Meet Critics: Michael Malbin’s, “A Neo-Madisonian Perspective on Campaign Finance Reform, Institutions, Pluralism, and Small Donors,” “Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (virtual), September 8-13, 2020.
- “The #MeToo Movement and the Congressional Elections of 2018,” Universidad de Murcia, Murcia Spain, May 25, 2020.
- “Women’s Super PACs,” Center for Responsive Politics, Washington, DC, November 11, 2019.
- “What I Learned during the Trump Presidency,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 7-9, 2019.
- “The #MeToo Movement and the US Congressional Elections of 2018,” presented at the Conference on Institutions, Ideas, and the Challenge of Democracy in the 21st Century, Prague, Czech Republic, September 18-22, 2019.
- “Political Parties and Elections,” presented at the Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, July 17, 2019.
- “Contributing in the Shadows: Dark money and Single-Candidate Super PACs,” with Christian J. Caron, paper presented at IPSA Research Committee on Political Finance and Political Corruption, Federal University of Parana, Curitiba, Parana, Brazil, July 1-3, 2019.
- “Political Campaigns and Outside Groups,” discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 3-7, 2019.
- “Super PAC Strategies and Tactics,” with Jay Goodliffe, and Douglas M. Spencer, paper “presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin Texas, January 17-19, 2019.
- “Money, Politics, and the Midterms,” roundtable participant, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, November 19, 2018.
- “Are Super PACs the Downfall of Transparent Campaigns? Funding Sources and Campaign Activity,” with Christian J. Caron and Douglas M. Spencer, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec, November 8-10, 2018.
- “The 2018 Congressional Elections and the Politics of Trumpism,” roundtable participant, Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec, November 8-10, 2018.
- “Continuity and Change in the Congressional Elections of 2018, presentation at the Conference on Trump, Canada and the World After the Midterms, Chaire Raoul-Dandurand en études stratégiques, Université du Québec à Montréal, November 9, 2018.
- “Les élections de mi-manda,” presentation at conference sponsored by Radio Allumé, Montreal, Quebec, November 8, 2018.
- “The Super Women and the Super Men behind Super PACs: The Emergence of a New Source of Inequality in Campaign Financing,” with Jennifer A. Heerwig, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018.
- “The Electoral Bogeyman: Beneficiaries and Victims of Super PAC Spending,” with Jay Goodliffe and Douglas M. Spencer,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2, 2018.
- “Using Center for Responsive Politics Data for Research and Teaching,” Workshop on

- Campaign Finance Data, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29, 2018.
- “U.S. Political Parties,” Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, July 3, 2018.
- “The Financing of Congressional Elections,” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, July 3, 2018.
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- “The Individual and Organizational Financiers of Super PACs,” with Jay Goodliffe and Jennifer A. Heerwig,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018.
- Authors Meet Critics: Hans Hassell’s The Party’s Primary: Control of Congressional Nominations, roundtable participant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018.
- “How Americans Vote and Why it Matters,” forum sponsored by the Martin Luther King Community Initiative,” Glastonbury, CT, January 31, 2018.
- “A Tale of Two Elections,” with Raymond J. La Raja, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Politics Group, Oxford University, January 4-6, 2018.
- “The Impact of Organizational Characteristics on Super PAC Financing,” paper presented at the Conference on the State of the Parties, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Politics, University of Akron, Akron, OH, November 9-10, 2017.
- “2016: A Tale of Two Elections,” with Raymond J. La Raja, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Politics Group, Institute for Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA, August 30, 2017.
- “The Impact of Associational Ties on the Financing of Super PACs,” with Jennifer A. Heerwig and Douglas M. Spencer,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31-September 3, 2017.
- “The Impact of Organizational Characteristics on Super PAC Financing and Independent Expenditures,” paper presented at the Meeting of the Campaign Finance Task Force, Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington, DC, April 21, 2017.
- “A Preliminary Examination of Super PAC Fundraising,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 12-14, 2017.
- “The 2016 Congressional Elections,” presentation, University of Miami, Miami, FL, December 6, 2016.
- “A Post Mortem on the Congressional Elections” College of Learning in Retirement, University of Connecticut, November 17, 2016.
- “Single-Candidate Super PACs,” presentation, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, October 4, 2016.
- “The 2016 Election,” presentation to the Metro-Hartford Alliance, Hartford, CT, September 22, 2016.
- “Congressional Elections: A Prequel to 2016,” presentation, Goldfarb Center, Colby College, Waterville, ME, September 20, 2016.
- “Super PACs,” presentation on the panel on “U.S. Federal Campaign Finance in a Time of Transition,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.
- “How Does Electoral Context Affect Voter and Candidate Behavior?,” discussant, Annual

- Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.
- “The Impact of District Magnitude on the Legislative Behavior of State Representatives, with Jeffrey A. Taylor, and James M. Curry,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 9, 2016.
- “The Transparency of Single-Candidate Super PACs,” with Christian J. Caron, Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Newport, RI, April 21-23, 2016.
- “Disclosure and the Transparency of Single-Candidate Super PACs,” presentation, Sunlight Foundation, Washington, D.C. January 15, 2016.
- “The Enduring Effects of State Party Traditions on the Voting Experience,” with Jay Goodliffe, Richard G. Niemi, and Kelly D. Patterson, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7-10, 2016.
- “Authors Meet Critics: La Raja and Schaffner’s Campaign Finance and Political Polarization, participant, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7-10, 2016.
- “*Citizens United* and the New Politics of Campaign Finance,” presentation, Political Discourse Symposium on the Impact of Redistricting, Campaign Finance and the Media in Modern Elections, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, December 4, 2015.
- “The Old and New Politics of Campaign Finance, presentation, Mark Twain House and Museum, Hartford Connecticut, December 2, 2015.
- “Voting Fraud/Voting Suppression: Myths and Realities,” presentation, League of Women Voters of Connecticut and American Constitutional Society Fall Conference, University of Connecticut Law School, November 7, 2015.
- “The New and Old Politics of Congressional Elections,” presentation, Case Western Reserve University, November 5, 2016.
- “The Enduring Effects of State Party Traditions on the Voting Experience,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, with Jay Goodliffe, Richard G. Niemi, and Kelly D. Patterson, Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University, October 16, 2015.
- Participant, Workshop to Develop an Exit Poll for Congressional Primary Elections in 2016, Brookings Institution, October 5, 2015.
- “The ‘Born Supremacy’: The Impact of Local Attachments on the Success of Congressional Candidates,” with Kelly D. Patterson and Jeremy Pope, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 3-6, 2015.
- “The Impact of Message, Milieu, and Technology on UOCAVA Voters,” Conference on the Evolution of Election Administration Since the Voting Rights Act, The Election Center, Auburn, AL, September 15, 2015.
- “Mobilization around New Convenience Voting Methods,” with Michael J. Hanmer, Conference on Election Administration and Reform, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, June 8, 2015.
- “Motivations for Campaign Contributions,” discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Washington, DC, April 16-19, 2014.
- “The Financing of Congressional Elections,” Gettysburg College, March 30, 2015.
- “Improving the Voter Experience,” Ninth Annual Voting and Elections Summit, Overseas Vote \ Foundation/U.S. Vote, Washington, DC, February 5, 2015.
- “The 2014 Congressional Elections,” Harrington Lecture, Clark University, Worcester, MA, October 21, 2014.

- “Using Archived Data to Study Public Opinion and American Political Development, organizer and chair, co-sponsored by the Roper Center, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.
- “Bringing 75 Years of Public Opinion Data into the Classroom,” organizer and chair, “Using Archived Data to Study Public Opinion and American Political Development, co-sponsored by the Roper Center, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.
- “The Impact of Multimember Districts on Legislative Effort and Success,” with Jeffrey A. Taylor and James M. Curry, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-5, 2014.
- “The Impact of District Magnitude on Voter Drop-Off and Roll-Off in American Elections,” with Jeffrey A. Taylor and James M. Curry, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-11, 2014.
- “The Dollars and Cents of Party Campaign Finance Networks,” with Justin H. Kirkland, presented at the Conference on Political Networks in an Interdisciplinary World, Bloomington, IN, June 28-29, 2013.
- “New Approaches to Promoting Overseas Voting,” with Claire M. Smith, Hoyoun Koh, and Michael J. Hanmer, 11th Annual International Conference on Politics and International Affairs, Athens, Greece, June 17-20, 2013.
- “The Impact of Message, Milieu, and Technology on Voting,” presentation to the Department of Political Science at Florida International University, Miami, FL, April 1-May 30, 2013.
- “Expanding Accessibility in Voting: Examining Maryland’s Electronic Absentee Ballot Delivery System in the 2010 Election,” with Michael J. Hanmer, Ho Youn Koh, and Genevieve Mayhew, poster presented at the NIST Accessible Voting Technology Workshop, April 1-2, 2013.
- “The Potential for an Electronic Absentee Ballot Delivery System to Address the Challenges Faced by Senior Citizens and Other Mobility Challenged Voters,” presentation at the NIST Accessible Voting Technology Workshop, April 1-2, 2013.
- “You’ve Got Mail: An Experiment Examining the Effectiveness of Email Messages on Voting Method and Turnout,” with Genevieve Mayhew and Michael J. Hanmer, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013.
- “Financing the 2012 Congressional Elections,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2013.
- “How Political Donations Influence Economic Decisions,” presentation at the Meeting of the Society of Government Economists,” Washington, DC, March 5, 2013.
- “The Impact of Voting Technology,” We Have to Fix That: Bipartisan Solutions to Election Day Delays, Conference presentation, Election Law Society, Willam and Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA, February 21, 2013.
- “The MOVE Act and the Military,” roundtable discussion at the Seventh Annual Summit of the Overseas Vote Foundation and the U.S. Vote Foundation, Washington, DC, January 24, 2013.
- “Political Parties and Campaign Finance Networks,” with Justin H. Kirkland, presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, FL, January 3-5.
- “Evolution of Campaign Finance and the Emergence of Super PACs,” presentation at Buying Your Vote? Citizens United, Super PACs, and the Future of Campaign Finance in America, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT, October 19, 2012.

- “Strategic Conciliation: The Opposition’s Response to Presidential Campaigning for Congress,” with Irwin L. Morris and John McTague, presented at the Political Science Workshop, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, April 20, 2012.
- “When No One Can Knock on Your Door: Getting Out the Vote to Overseas Americans,” with Michael J. Hanmer and Claire M. Smith, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011.
- “The Impact of District Magnitude on Campaign Fundraising,” with James M. Curry and Jeffrey Taylor, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 1, 2011.
- “Carpetbaggers versus Hometown Heroes: Why Voters Prefer Some Candidates to Others,” with Kelly D. Patterson and Jeremy C. Pope, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 1, 2011.
- “More is Less? The Influence of District Magnitude on the Election of African American and Latino State Legislators,” with Stella M. Rouse, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 6-8, 2011.
- “The 2010 Congressional Elections: Exploring Money and Political Advertising, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 6-8, 2011.
- “Technology and the Professionalization of U.S. Election Campaigns,” presentation at the International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Washington, DC, November 1, 2010.
- “The Impact of State Party Organization on the Voting Experience,” with Richard G. Niemi and Kelly D. Patterson, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.
- “Scantegrity Mock Election at Takoma Park,” with Alan T. Sherman, Richard Carback, David Chaum, Jeremy Clark, Aleksander Essex, Travis Mayberry, Stefan Popoveniuc, Ronald L. Rivest, Emily Shen, Bimal Sinha, and Poorvi Vora, presented at the 19th USENIX Security Symposium, Washington, DC, August 10-13, 2010.
- “Expectations and Satisfaction with the Voting Process in the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election,” with Richard G. Niemi and Kelly D. Patterson, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.
- “Expectations and Satisfaction with the Voting Process in the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election,” with Richard G. Niemi and Kelly D. Patterson, presented at the meeting of the International Political Science Association, Santiago, Chile, July 12-16, 2008.
- “Voting Technology Issues,” presentation at AEI-Brookings Election Reform Project Reform Agenda Conference, Washington, DC, June 2, 2009.
- “Improving Voting: Lessons Learned From Studies of Voting Systems and Ballots,” presented at the Conference on Election Reform, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, May 7-9, 2009.
- “The Impact of Presidential Campaigning on Congressional Support for the President’s Agenda,” with Irwin L. Morris and John McTague, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.
- “Party Organizations, Party-Connected Committees, Party Allies, and the Financing of Federal Elections,” Presidential Address, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009.
- “The Impact of Ballot Type on Voter Errors,” with Michael J. Hanmer and Richard G. Niemi, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009.

- “Candidates and Campaigns in the 2008 House Elections,” presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009.
- “The 2008 Congressional Elections,” presentation at the State Legislative Leaders Foundation 2008 Winter Leadership Forum, December 4-6, 2008.
- “Campaign Ethics: The Candidates’ Perspective,” presentation at Union College, Schenectady, NY, October 13, 2008.
- “Voting Technology in 2008,” presentation to D.C. Science Writers Association, Washington, DC, February 21, 2008.
- “Voting Technology: The Not-So-Simple Act of Casting a Ballot,” with Ben Bederson, Richard G. Niemi, Michael Hanmer, Michael W. Traugott, and Frederick G. Conrad, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the United States Association of Computational Mechanics, Washington, DC, January 23, 2008.
- “A Tribute to Leon Epstein’s Political Parties in the American Mold,” roundtable discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 10-12, 2008.
- “Paper Trails, Cryptography, and other Approaches to Vote Verification,” presentation at Helping New York Choose: Voting Technology in the 21st Century, Albany Law School, Albany, NY, November 16, 2007.
- “A Little Help From a Friend: Explaining Presidential Campaign Visits and their Impact on Congressional Elections,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 1, 2007.
- “Computer Science and Social Science: Dual Perspectives on Interdisciplinary Research in e-Government,” presentation at the International Digital Government Research Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 20-23, 2007.
- “Electronic Voting Systems,” presentation at the Conference on Voting Technology and Practices, sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, and the Center for the Study of Elections, Brigham Young University, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, May 7, 2007.
- “Voters’ Abilities to Cast their Votes as Intended,” presentation at the conference on Voting Technology and Practices, sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland and the Center for the Study of Elections, Brigham Young University, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, May 7, 2007.
- “Party Organizational Development and Congressional elections” paper presented at the Conference on Politics Through the Lens of Parties, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, April 27, 2007.
- “Overview of Electronic Voting Systems,” Workshop on Electronic Voting Systems, sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, and the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 23, 2007.
- “Voters’ Abilities to Cast their Votes as Intended,” presentation at the Workshop on the Usability Electronic Voting Systems, sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, and the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 23, 2007.
- “A Synopsis of a Research Project on Voting Technology and Ballot Design,” presented at the Workshop on Voting, American Academy for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC, November 27-28, 2006.
- “The Promise and Performance of Electronic Voting,” The Institute for Public Affairs, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, October 19, 2006.

- “The Professionalization of Election Campaigns,” All Eyes on the Hill: The 2006 U.S. Elections and the Road Ahead for American Politics and Canada-U.S. Relations, The Center for United States Studies, Université du Québec à Montreal, Montreal, QB, October 5, 2006.
- “The Importance of Usability Testing of Voting Systems” 2006 USENIX/ACCURATE Electronic Voting Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada, August 1, 2006.
- “An Assessment of Electronic Voting Systems,” presentation AEI/Brookings Election Reform Project, Washington, DC, August 24, 2006.
- “An Overview of Electronic Voting Systems,” presentation at the Workshop on the Usability and Security of Electronic Voting Systems, sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship and the Human-Computer Interaction Lab, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, June 2, 2006.
- “Voters’ Abilities to Cast their Votes as Intended,” presentation at the Workshop on the Usability and Security of Electronic Voting Systems, sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship and the Human-Computer Interaction Lab, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, June 2, 2006.
- A Project to Assess Voting Technology and Ballot Design,” with Michael W. Traugott, Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, and Frederick G. Conrad, The Proceedings of the 7th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research, San Diego California, May 21-24, 2006.
- “A Study to Assess Voting Technology and Ballot Design,” presentation the AEI-Brookings Election Reform Project, Washington, DC, May 23, 2006.
- “The Not So Simple Act of Voting: An Examination of Voter Errors with Electronic Voting,” with Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, and Michael W. Traugott, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.
- “Voters’ Abilities to Cast a Write-in Vote Using Electronic Voting Systems,” with Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, and Michael W. Traugott, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.
- “The Usability of Electronic Voting Systems: Results from a Laboratory Study,” with Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, and Michael W. Traugott, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.
- “Minor-Party Candidates in Congressional Elections,” paper presented at the Marketplace of Democracy, A Conference on Electoral Competition and American Politics Sponsored by the Cato Institute and the Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, March 9, 2006.
- “The Usability of Four Vote Verification Systems,” presentation at the 2006 National Association of Secretaries of State/National Association of State Election Directors Winter Conference, Washington, DC, February 6, 2006.
- “The Not So Simple Act of Voting: An Examination of Voter Errors with Electronic Voting,” with Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, Michael W. Traugott, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Washington, DC, January 4-7, 2006.
- “With a Little Help from His Friends: The Impact of Presidential Campaign Visits on Congressional Roll-Call Votes,” with Irwin L. Morris, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Washington, DC, January 4-7, 2006.

- “Keynote Presentation: Evaluating the Usability of Six Voting Systems and Voters’ Abilities to Cast their Ballots as Intended,” Voting Systems Testing Summit Organized by the Secretary of State of California, Sacramento, CA, November 28-29, 2005.
- Roundtable on Congressional Government, The Wilson Center, Washington, DC, November 14, 2005.
- “American Elections--The Use of Electronic Voting Systems,” Third Transatlantic Congressional Staff Congress, The Hanseatic Institute, Airlie, VA, September 30-October 2, 2005.
- “The Impact of Voting Systems on Residual Votes, Incomplete Ballots, and Other Measures of Voting Behavior,” with Michael W. Traugott, Michael J. Hanmer, Won-Ho Park, Richard G. Niemi, Benjamin B. Bederson, and Frederick G. Conrad, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.
- “An Evaluation of Six Electronic Voting Machines,” with Frederick Conrad, Emilia Peytcheva, Michael W. Traugott, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, and Richard G. Niemi, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Usability Professionals' Association Conference, Montreal, QB, June 27, 2005.
- “Voter Intent, Voting Technology and Measurement Error,” with Frederick Conrad, Emilia Peytcheva, Michael W. Traugott, Michael J. Hanmer, Benjamin B. Bederson, and Richard G. Niemi, presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Miami Beach, FL, May 2005.
- “The Promise and Pitfalls of Electronic Voting: Results from a Usability Field Test,” with Richard G. Niemi, Michael J. Hanmer, Peter L. Francia, Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick G. Conrad, and Michael W. Traugott, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.
- “The Impact of Voting Systems on Residual Votes, Incomplete Ballots, and Other Measures of Voting Behavior,” with Michael W. Traugott, Michael J. Hanmer, Won-Ho Park, Richard G. Niemi, Benjamin B. Bederson, and Frederick G. Conrad, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.
- “Fair Fights or Foul Territory? Comparing Professional and Public Attitudes on Campaign Ethics,” with R. Sam Garrett and James A. Thurber, paper presented at Conference on Studying Politics: What We Know and Don’t Know About Campaigns and Elections, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. February 25, 2005.
- “Designing Interfaces for Voting Machines,” with Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick Conrad, Richard G. Niemi, and Michael W. Traugott, presentation at the Annual Meetings of the National Association of Election Directors, Washington, DC, Feb. 4, 2005.
- “Designing Interfaces for Voting Machines,” with Benjamin B. Bederson, Frederick Conrad, Richard G. Niemi, and Michael W. Traugott, presentation at the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC, Feb. 17, 2005.
- “Religious Communities and Political Clout: The Case of Congressional Campaign Contributors,” with Clyde Wilcox, Yanna Krupnikov, Peter L. Francia, John C. Green, and Lynda W. Powell, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.
- “The Representative Relationship: Contributors’ Contacts with Their U.S. Senators,” with Lynda W. Powell, Peter L. Francia, John C. Green, and Clyde Wilcox, paper presented at the

- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.
- “Limousine Liberals and Corporate Conservatives: The Financial Constituencies of the Democratic and Republican Parties,” with Peter L. Francia, John C. Green, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2004.
- “Workshop on Developing a Research Agenda for Electronic Voting Machines,” American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC, September 17-18, 2004.
- “Election Reform: Past and Future,” roundtable discussion at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Hilton Chicago and the Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.
- “Usability and Voting Systems,” NSF-Sponsored WebShop, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, June 10, 2004.
- “Consulting and American Elections: Fundraising, Media Coverage, and Electoral Success,” roundtable discussion at the Conference on Campaign Consulting and American Elections, American University, Washington, DC, June 2, 2004.
- “Presentation, e-Democracy Workshop,” Oxford University, United Kingdom, May 5-9, 2004.
- “Research on Voting Technology and Ballot Design,” roundtable, presentation at the National Conference on Digital Government Research, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Seattle, WA, May 23-26, 2004.
- “Competition in Congressional Elections,” lecture at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, March 15, 2004.
- “Voting Technology and Ballot Design,” presented at the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials, and Clerks Legislative Conference and the National Association of Counties’ State Legislative Conference, Washington, DC, February 28, 2004.
- “The Fairer Sex? Gender and Negative Campaigning in U.S. Elections,” with Jennifer Lucas, presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10.
- “The Impact of the BCRA on the Political Parties,” presentation on the Roundtable Discussion on the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act and *McConnell v. FEC* at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10.
- “An Assessment of Voting Technology and Ballot Design,” presentation at the Symposium on Building Confidence and Trust in Voting Systems, National Institutes of Technology, Gaithersburg, MD, December 10-11, 2003.
- “Political Scientists’, Attorneys’, Journalists’, and Political Practitioners’ Perspectives on the Bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Act,” presentation at the Conference on Reconsidering Campaign Finance, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, September 30, 2003.
- “The 2002 Campaign Study,” presented at the 2003 workshop on methodologies for studying elections, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 27-31.
- “Politics and the Digital Divide: District Characteristics and Candidate Internet Use in State Legislative Campaigns,” with Atiya Kai Stokes, presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.

- “Embracing Attack Politics: Do Candidates Learn From Political Consultants?,” with Peter L. Francia, presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.
- “Black, White, and Green: Campaign Contributions in State Legislative Elections,” with Atiya Kai Stokes, presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 16-19.
- “Style, Substance, or Tactics? How Voters Use Political Debates,” with Nathan Bigelow and Peter L. Francia, presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Hyatt Regency, Denver, CO, March 27-29.
- “Interest Groups and Issue Advocacy in the 2002 Elections,” Hinckley Institute, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, January 12-14, 2003.
- Discussant, “Politics After the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act,” conference sponsored by the Campaign Finance Institute, Washington, DC, January 9, 2003.
- “Adversaries or Allies: Campaign Professionals and Political Parties,” with Owen G. Abbe, presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.
- “Are Elites the Guardians of American Democracy? A Comparison of Elite and Mass Support for Political Institutions,” with Peter L. Francia, Tobin Grant, and Thomas Rudolf, presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA.
- “The 2002 Congressional Elections,” presentation at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Consortium of Social Science Associations,” Washington, DC, November 18, 2002.
- “Campaign Fundraising and Contributions in Elections for the Maryland General Assembly,” Campaign Finance Data Exchange Convention, Washington, DC, November 17-18, 2002.
- “Teaching Campaign Ethics and Campaign Strategy,” presented at the Workshop on Teaching Congressional Elections at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- “Testing Voting Technology and Ballot Designs,” presented at The Election Law Summit, Washington, DC, June 24-25, 2002.
- “Making Rain in Congressional Elections: The Motives and Mobilization of Campaign Contributors,” with John C. Green, Peter L. Francia, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Characteristics of Optical Scan and DRE Voting Equipment: What Features Should Be Tested?,” with Richard G. Niemi and Scott Richman, Conference on Voting Technology and Ballot Design, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, March 15-16, 2002.
- “Raising the Limits: The Impact of Increased Individual Contribution Limits on Congressional Campaign Finance,” with John C. Green, Peter L. Francia, Lynda W. Powell, and Clyde Wilcox, presented at “Money and the Midterm: Tracking the Cash in the 2000 Elections,” University of Maryland, College Park, MD, March 22-23, 2002.
- “Voting Technology and Ballot Design,” presentation at the Workshop on Election Standards and Technology, Washington, DC, January 31-February 1, 2002.
- “Financing Legislative Campaigns in Maryland,” presentation at the Working Families Legislative Conference, sponsored by Progressive Maryland, Baltimore, MD, January 19, 2002.

- “Where Do Reformers Come From? The Impact of State Politics on Term Limits and Campaign Finance Reform,” with Peter L. Francia, presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA .
- “The Battle for the Statehouse: Party Campaigning in State Legislative Elections,” with Peter L. Francia, John Fren dreis, and Alan Gitelson, presented at the Conference on the State of the Parties, Ray C. Bliss Institute of Politics, University of Akron, Akron, OH, September 10-11, 2001.
- “Campaign Ethics,” presentation at *Campaigns & Elections* magazine’s National Campaign Training Seminar and Trade Show, New Orleans, LA, October 19, 2001.
- “Campaign Ethics: The Candidates’ Perceptions,” *Campaigns & Elections* magazine’s Campaign Training Seminar and Trade Show, Chicago, IL, October 5, 2001.
- “Financing the 2000 Federal Election,” George D. Aiken Lecture Series, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT., September 29, 2001.
- “The Campaign Assessment and Candidate Outreach Project,” presented at the Workshop on Teaching Congressional Elections at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC,
- “The Professionalization of Political Campaigns: An Analysis of Down Ballot Races,” with Owen G. Abbe, presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC,
- “Race Matters: Exploring Differences in Campaign Strategies of Minority and White State Legislative Candidates,” with Atiya Kai Stokes, presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC,
- “How Women Run for Public Office and Win,” presentation at the Conference on the Advancement of Women and Men in a Global Society,” sponsored by the Center for International Development and Conflict Management and the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, June 1-3, 2001.
- “Internet Voting: The Perspective from the Social Sciences,” presentation at dg.o2001: National Conference for Digital Government Research, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, May 21-23, 2001.
- “Congressional Election Campaigns,” presentation at the Government Affairs Institute, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, May 15, 2001.
- “Political Party and Interest Group Issue Advocacy Advertising in the 2000 Congressional Elections,” paper presented at A Conference on Televised Campaign Advertising,” Chicago, IL, April 17-18, 2001.
- “Agenda-Setting in Congressional Elections: The Impact of Issues and Campaigns on Voting Behavior,” with Owen G. Abbe, Jay Goodliffe, and Kelly D. Patterson, presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Does Gender Matter? Differences between Women’s and Men’s Campaigns,” presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Improving Election Technology and Administration: Toward a Larger Federal Role in Elections?,” presented at the Conference on Computerized Voting: A New Solution for a New Generation of Voters, sponsored by the Democracy Online Project, Washington, DC, January 18, 2001.
- “The Evolution of Voting,” presentation at a Conference on E-Voting, sponsored by the Internet Policy Institute, the University of Maryland, and the National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, October 11, 2000.

- “Congressional Elections,” presentation at the Congressional and Parliamentary Staff Retreat, sponsored by the Hanseatic Institute and the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation, Airlie, VA, September 22-24, 2000.
- “Party Development in the Twentieth Century: Laying the Foundations for Responsible Party Government?,” with John C. Green, presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC
- “Innovations in Teaching Congressional Elections,” presentation at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC
- “The Campaign Assessment and Candidate Outreach Project,” presented at Democracy Row, Democratic National Convention, Los Angeles, CA, August 14-17, 2000.
- “Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Congressional Elections,” presented in the Seminar series on Nonprofit Advocacy and Political Process, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC, April 7, 2000.
- “Campaign Ethics: The Candidates’ Perceptions,” *Campaigns & Elections* magazine’s National Campaign Training Seminar and Trade Show, Crystal City, VA, May 5-7, 2000.
- “Are Professional Campaigns More Negative Campaigns,” with Owen G. Abbe, David Magleby, Kelly D. Patterson, presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Hartford, CT.
- “Campaign Professionalism, Negative Advertising and Success in U.S. House Races,” with Owen G. Abbe, David Magleby, and Kelly D. Patterson, presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- “The Money Maze: Financing Congressional Elections,” presented in the Public Choice Seminar Series, Buchanan Center, George Mason University, 2000.
- Discussant, “Presidential Nominating Politics,” Spring Meeting of the National Capital Political Science Association,” Washington, DC, March 4, 2000.

Research in Progress

- “The Impact of Local Attachments on the Success of Congressional Candidates,” with Kelly D. Patterson and Jeremy Pope (under review).
- “The Super Women and the Super Men behind Super PACs: The Emergence of a New Source of Inequality in Campaign Financing,” with Jennifer A. Heerwig (under review).
- “The Impact of Associational Ties on the Financing of Super PACs,” with Jay Goodliffe, Jennifer A. Heerwig, and Douglas M. Spencer (under review).
- “Spending in Women’s and Men’s Congressional Campaigns,” with Charles Hunt and Jacklyn Anderson (in progress).

Fields of Expertise

American Institutions and Politics
Political Behavior
Voting Technology and Election Administration

Courses

Election Administration, Congressional Elections, Legislative Process, Political Parties and Elections, Campaigns and Elections, Interest Group Politics, Introduction to American

Politics, Political Science Research Methodology, Research Design, Statistics for Public Administrators, American Politics at the Movies

Selected Professional Activities

Seminars and Conferences Organized

- Organizer, “An Analysis of the 2014 Election,” University of Connecticut, November 8, 2014.
- Organizer, “How to Win an Election, University of Connecticut, November 8, 2014.
- “Expanding the Franchise or Threatening Democracy: The Impact of Voting Reforms in the 2012 Elections,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, held in Washington, DC, September 12, 2012.
- “2012 Maryland Politics Summit,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, held in Annapolis Maryland, MD, January 23, 2012.
- “Town Hall Meeting with Congressman Steny Hoyer,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, November 28, 2011.
- “2011 Maryland Politics Summit,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, January 31, 2011.
- “Post-Mortem on the 2010 Congressional Elections,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, November 9, 2010.
- “The Tea Party and the 2010 Elections,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, October 20, 2010.
- “Post-Mortem on the 2008 Congressional Elections,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, November 11, 2008.
- “Town Hall Meeting with Senator Chuck Hagel,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, March 3, 2008.
- “Conference on Voting Technology and Practices,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland and the Center for the Study of Elections, Brigham Young University, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, May 7, 2007.
- “Workshop on Electronic Voting Systems,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland and the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 23, 2007.
- “Prospects for the Middle East,” conference sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, April 11, 2007.
- “Post-Mortem on the 2006 Congressional Elections,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, November 8, 2006.
- “Workshop on the Usability and Security of Electronic Voting Systems,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship and the Human-Computer Interaction Lab, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, June 2, 2006.
- “Town Hall Meeting with Representative Nancy Pelosi,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, December 7, 2003.
- “Conference on Voting Technology and Ballot Design,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, March 15-16, 2002.
- “Money and the Midterm: Tracking the Cash in the 2000 Elections,” sponsored by the Center for Responsive Politics and the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, March 22-23, 2002.

- “Town Hall Meeting with Senator John McCain,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, December, 4, 2001.
- “Public Opinion in the Post-September 11 Era: Presentation by Former RNC Chairman Rich Bond,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, November 19, 2001.
- “September 11th: The Global Struggle Against Terror,” with Edy Kaufman, sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, October 26, 2001.
- “Conference on the Interest Group Connection,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, October 12, 2001.
- “Conference on the Butterfly Ballot,” sponsored by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, March 8, 2001.
- “The Roles of Minor Parties in American Politics,” sponsored by the Political Organizations and Parties Section, held at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- “Conference on the Interest Group Connection,” Washington, DC, November 20, 1995.
- “The Annual Fall meeting of the National Capitol Area Political Science Association,” Washington, DC, November 18, 1995.
- “Section for the Political Parties, Elections, and Interest Groups Subfield,” 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.
- “Conference on PAC Decisionmaking and Strategy in 1992,” University of Maryland, College Park, MD, April 30, 1993.
- “Section for Political Parties, Elections, and Interest Groups Subfield,” 1990 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA.

Advisory Boards and Offices

- Advisory Board, Project Vote Smart, 2019-.
- Advisory Board, Center for Survey Research, East Carolina University, 2018-.
- Committee on Voting Rights Curriculum, Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, 2014.
- Chair, Committee to Select the Best Article Published the Journal of Politics in 2012.
- AEI-Brookings Election Reform Task Force, 2007-2008.
- Elections Transition Workgroup, O’Malley-Brown Transition Team, State of Maryland. 2006-2007.
- Academic Advisor, Commission on Federal Election Reform, Democracy and Election Management, American University, 2005-2006.
- Advisory Board, UMass Civic Initiative, Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts, 2006-present.
- Chair, Advisory Board, Project to Assess Voting Technology and Ballot Design, University of Maryland, 2003-2009.
- Advisory Board, Center for Campaign Leadership, University of California at Berkeley, 2002-2004.
- Advisory Board, Debates Advisory Project, University of Maryland, 2001-2003.
- Advisory Board, Semester in Washington Program, The George Washington University, 2000-2012.
- Advisory Board, Acorn Program, The College Board, New York, NY, 1998.
- Guidance and Admission Assembly Council, The College Board, New York, NY, 1997-2000.

- Chair, Advisory Committee, The Campaign Assessment and Candidate Outreach Project, Funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, 1999-2002.
- Chair, Committee on American Government, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, 1995-96.
- Co-Director, Taft Honors Seminar in American National Government, Washington, DC, 1993.
- Advisory Board, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University, 1999-2013.
- Advisory Board, Reliable Resources for Broadcast Political Coverage, University of Southern California, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, 1999-2004.
- Advisory Board, The Project on Improving Campaign Conduct, funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts, American University, 1998-2004.
- Advisory Board, Master of Arts in Congressional Studies Program, The Catholic University of America, 1991-2002.
- Advisory Committee of the University of Central Florida's Public Issues Forum: Campaign Finance, Orlando, FL, 1990-91

Professional Testimony

- Expert Witness, Rachel Miller et al. v. Hughs, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division, 2020.
- Expert Witness, Nancy Carola Jacobson v. Kenneth W. Detzner, United States District Court, Northern District Of Florida, Tallahassee Division, 2019.
- Expert witness, Michigan State A. Philip Randolph Institute v. Ruth Johnson, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan Southern Division, 2018.
- Testimony on Improving Election Administration by Professionalizing the Office of the Registrar of Voters, Government Administration and Elections Committee, Connecticut General Assembly, March 9, 2015.
- Testimony to the Commission to Study Campaign Finance Law, Maryland General Assembly, June 12, 2012.
- Testimony to the Advisory Commission on Campaign Finance, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland, December 2, 2010.
- Testimony on the Recruitment of Election Judges, Ways and Means Committee, Maryland State House of Delegates, February 28, 2007.
- Testimony on the Usability of Vote Verification Systems, Committee on Health, Education and Environmental Affairs, Maryland State Senate, February 9, 2006.
- Testimony on the Usability of Vote Verification Systems, Committee on Ways and Means, Maryland State House of Delegates, February 1, 2006.
- Amicus Curiae, McConnell v. Federal Election Commission, United States Supreme Court 2003.
- Testimony on Campaign Spending in the 2002 Elections for the Study Commission on Public Funding for Campaigns in the State of Maryland, Maryland General Assembly, June 3, 2003.
- Testimony on Public Funding, Study Commission on Public Funding for Campaigns in the State of Maryland, October 8, 2002.
- Testimony on Public Financing for Judicial Elections, Submitted to the American Bar Association's Commission on the Twenty-first Century Judiciary, October 1, 2002.
- Testimony on Campaign Financing in Maryland General Assembly Elections, Commerce and Government Matters Committee, Maryland State House of Delegates, February 27, 2002.

- Testimony on Campaign Financing in Maryland General Assembly Elections, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee, Maryland State Senate, February 21, 2002.
- Testimony on Public Financing for State Legislative Elections, Commerce and Government Matters Committee, Maryland State House of Delegates, March 2, 2001.
- Amicus Curiae, Federal Election Commission v. Colorado Republican Federal Campaign Committee, United States Supreme Court, 2000.
- Expert witness, Renato P. Mariani v. United States of America, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Nos. 3: CV-97-225 and 3: CV98-1701, June 11, 1999.
- Expert witness, Ohio Democratic Party and Gant Redmon v. Federal Election Commission and Republican National Committee v. Federal Election Commission, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Nos. 98-5263 and 98-5264, November 12, 1998.
- Testimony on Political Parties and Ballot Access Reform, Commission to Revise the Election Code, State of Maryland, November 8, 1996.
- Testimony on Campaign Finance Reform and Political Parties, Committee on House Oversight, U.S. House of Representatives, December 12, 1995.
- Testimony on Election Reform, Committee on Governmental Affairs, Maryland House of Delegates, Annapolis, MD, February 28, 1995.

Editorial Boards

- Journal of Election Administration Research & Practice, 2021-.
- American Politics Review, 2016-.
- Party Politics, 2009-15.
- Journal of Politics, 2007-09.
- Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs, 2007-14.
- Series Editor and Founder, Real Politics in America, Prentice Hall/Pearson Education, 1999-2013.
- Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Political Science, 2006-08.
- State Politics and Policy Quarterly, 2004-11.
- Journal of Political Marketing, 2001-15.
- American Government Place, Prentice Hall Publishers, 1999-2005.
- American Politics Research, 1997-2003.
- American Politics, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1996-2013
- Congress and the Presidency, 1994-2007.
- Political Research Quarterly, 1994-96.
- Polity, 1992-98.
- Dilemmas in American Politics, Westview Press, 1992-99.
- American Review of Politics, 1992-98, 2005-07.
- Election Politics, 1986-89.

Selected Service in Political Science Organizations

- Program Chairs Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2017-18.
- Public Opinion Committee, American Association for Public Opinion Research, 2014-2015.
- Finance Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2013-14.

Best Poster Award Committee, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2011.

President, Organized Section on Political Organizations and Political Parties, 2009-11.

President, Southern Political Science Association, 2008-09.

Vice President, Southern Political Science Association, 2005.

Program Chair, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2005-06.

Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Howard Penniman Graduate Scholarship Selection Committee, 2005

Chair, Political Parties Section, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2004.

Executive Council, Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, 2004-06.

Nominating Committee, Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, 2004-05.

Executive Council, Southern Political Science Association, 2002-10.

Chair, Committee to Award the Westview Prize the Best Graduate Student Paper Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2001-02.

Membership Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1999-2001.

Carey McWilliams Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 1998-99.

Membership Committee, American Political Science Association, 1997-99.

Co-chair, The Committee for Twentieth Century Political Parties Celebration for APSA Centennial Celebration, 1997-2000.

Committee to Select the Best Paper in Legislative Studies Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1997-98.

Executive Committee for the Section on Political Organizations and Parties, American Political Science Association, 1995-97.

Awards Committee, Pi Sigma Alpha Council National Political Science Honor Society, 1993.

President, National Capitol Area Political Science Association, 1997-98 (First Vice President, 1996-97, Second Vice President, 1995-96, Board Member, 1993-95).

Awards Committee, Pi Sigma Alpha Council National Political Science Honor Society, 1993.

Executive Director, Committee for Party Renewal, 1992-94.

Mentor, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program, 1990-91.

Investment Committee, American Political Science Association, 1989-90.

Nominating Committee for the Section on Political Organizations and Parties, American Political Science Association, 1989-90.

Selected University Service and Mentorship

Mentor, Joseph Uscinski, Department of Political Science, University of Miami, 2016-8.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2017-2018.

Colloquium Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2017-2018.

Promotion Standards Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2016-2017.

Promotion, Tenure, and Review Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2014-2017.

Colloquium Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2014-15.

Grants Mentor, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2013-14.

Chair and Organizer, Faculty Advisory Committee, University of Connecticut, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2013-14.

Chair, Recruitment Committee for Research, Communications, Events Coordinator, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2013-14.

Member, Recruitment Committee for Computer Programmer, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2013-14.

Program Director and Founder, Faculty Fellowship Program, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, 2013-14.

Member, Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2012.

Emerging Scholars Award Supervisor, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, 2010-12.

Center for American Politics and Citizenship Emerging Scholars Award Supervisor, University of Maryland, 2010-12.

Member, Advisory Board, Future of Information Alliance, University of Maryland, 2011-12.

Chair, Roger Davidson Award Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2011.

Member, Awards Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2011-12.

Chair, Promotion Committees, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2006-07, 2009-10.

Member, Promotion Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2003, 2009.

Executive Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1994-1997, 2004-08, 2010-11.

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Dean's Review Committee, University of Maryland, 2006-07.

Chair, American Politics Search Committees, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1997-98, 1999-2000.

Member, American Politics Search Committees, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2000-01, 2002-03.

Committee on Committees, University of Maryland Senate, 1998-2000.

University of Maryland Senate, 1997-2000.

Quality Improvement Team for Student and Faculty Access to Personal Computing, University of Maryland, 1995.

Human Subjects Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1994-2015.

Chair, Conley H. Dillon Award Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1994-95.

Internships Director, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1992-2013.

Computer Policy Advisory Committee, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, 1992-93.

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1991-93.

Mentor, Summer Research Institute, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, 1991-2011.

Library Liaison, McKeldin Library, University of Maryland, 1990-92.

Reviewing Activities

External Reviewer, Political Science Department, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2016.

External Reviewer, Political Science Department, United States Naval Academy, 2009.

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2020.

Grant Reviewer, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, and others.

Manuscript reviewer for American Politics Review, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, European Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, American Politics Research, Brookings Review, Congress and the Presidency, Gender and Politics, Election Law Journal, Electoral Studies, International Journal of Electronic Government Research, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Party Politics, Policy Studies Journal, Political Behavior, Political Communications, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, Polity, Public Opinion Quarterly, PS/Political Science, Review of American Politics, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, Social Science Computer Review, Social Science Quarterly, Brooks/Cole, CQ Press, First Forum Press, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, University of Michigan Press, State University of New York Press, Dorsey Press, HarperCollins, Houghton Mifflin, Oxford University Press, Pearson Education, Prentice Hall, Routledge Press, St. Martin's Press, Women, Politics, and Policy, and others.

Current Memberships in Professional Associations

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, New England Political Science Association, and Southern Political Science Association.