

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

B.S. University of Houston, 1976
M.A. University of Houston, 1979
Ph.D. University of Virginia, 1986

Academic Appointments

Instructor, Emory University, 1985-1986
Assistant Professor, Emory University, 1986-1991
Associate Professor, Emory University, 1991-present

Visiting and Temporary Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Virginia, Summer 1990
Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies, Odense University, Denmark, 1992-93
Emory British Studies Program, University College, Oxford, Summer 2000, 2001, 2004

Teaching Areas

American National Politics; U.S. Congress and Legislative Politics; Political Leadership;
American Political History and Development; American Political Thought; British Politics;
Qualitative Methods

Current Research Interests

Congressional leadership; Institutional development of Congress; Politics of the slavery issue
in the antebellum period

Fellowships, Awards and Grants

Guest Scholar, Brookings Institution, Spring 1985
Research Grant, Smith Richardson Foundation, Fall 1987
Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Leadership Research Center, 1989-1990
Research Award, Emory University Research Committee, Summer 1990
Pi Sigma Alpha Award/Best Paper Presented at the 1989 Southern Political Science
Association Meeting
Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Leadership Research Center, 1991-92
Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Leadership Research Center, 1994-95
Course Development Grant, AAmerican Political Ideas and Political Change, 1800-1865, @
Emory Center for Teaching and Curriculum, Summer 1996
Crystal Apple Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Emory University, 2001-
2002

Course Development Grant, "The Democratic Character," Emory Center for Teaching and Curriculum, Summer 2004
Associate Professor Research Completion Leave, Emory College, Fall 2005

Publications

Books

New Ways and Means: Reform and Change in a Congressional Committee. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1990.

Leading Representatives: The Agency of Leaders in the Politics and Development of the U.S. House. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, forthcoming 2007.

Refereed Journal Articles

"From Moderator to Leader: Floor Participation by U.S. House Speakers, 1789-1841." Social Science History. 30 (Spring 2006): 51-74 (With Matthew Gunning and Richard Vining)

"The Gingrich Effect." Political Science Quarterly 119 (Spring 2004): 89-114. (with Daniel J. Palazzolo)

"Congressional Staff Politics in the Republican House: The Case of the Appropriations Committee." @ Congress and the Presidency 31 (Spring 2004): 1-19. (with Sarah K. Handy)

AThe Clay Speakership Revisited. @ Polity 32 (Summer 2000): 561-593 (with Vincent Moscardelli, Moshe Haspel, and Richard Wike)

"Members' Goals and Coalition-Building Strategies in the U.S. House: The Case of Tax Reform." Journal of Politics 51 (May 1989): 373-384.

Reprinted in Italian translation in Problemi di Amministrazione Pubblica, No. 1-1991. Centro di Formazione e Studi per il Mezzogiorno. Il Mulino.

"Governing in the Post-Liberal Era: Gramm-Rudman-Hollings and the Politics of the Federal Deficit." Harvard Journal on Legislation 25 (Summer 1988): 593-609.

"Agenda Change and Committee Politics in the Postreform House." Legislative Studies Quarterly 13 (May 1988): 177-197.

"The Effect of Energy Politics on Congressional and Executive Organization in the 1970s." Legislative Studies Quarterly 10 (May 1985): 151-179. (with Charles O. Jones)

Contributions to edited volumes

"Entrepreneurial Leadership and Election Reform in Georgia, 2001-2003." In Daniel J. Palazzolo and James W. Ceaser, eds. Election Reform: Politics and Policy. Lexington, MA: Lexington Books, 2004. (with Matthew Gunning)

"Personal Motives, Constitutional Forms, and the Public Good: Madison on Political Leadership." In Samuel Kernell, ed., James Madison: The Theory and Politics of Republican Government. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2003.

"Leadership and Institutional Change in the Nineteenth-Century House." In David W. Brady and Matthew D. McCubbins, eds. Party, Process, and Political Change: New Perspectives on the History of Congress. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2002.

"Partisan Officeholders, 1946-1996." In Byron E. Shafer, ed. Partisan Approaches to Postwar American Politics. Chatham, NJ: Chatham House, 1998.

"Thomas Brackett Reed and the Rise of Party Government." In Roger H. Davidson, Susan Webb Hammond, and Raymond W. Smock, eds. Masters of the House. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1998.

"House Committee on Ways and Means" and "Reed's Rules." In Donald C. Bacon, Roger H. Davidson, and Morton Keller, eds., The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress. Simon and Schuster, 1994.

"Leadership and Institutional Development in the Early 19th Century U.S. House of Representatives." In Lawrence D. Longley, ed., Working Papers on Comparative Legislative Studies. Research Committee of Legislative Specialists/ International Political Science Association, 1993.

"Dan Rostenkowski: A Study in Congressional Power." In Bruce I. Oppenheimer and Lawrence C. Dodd, eds., Congress Reconsidered, 5th ed. Congressional Quarterly Press, 1993.

"Reed and Rostenkowski: Congressional Leadership in Institutional Time." In Ronald M. Peters, Jr. and Allen Hertzke, eds., The Atomistic Congress. Carl Albert Congressional Research Center/M.E. Sharpe Publishers, 1992.

Book Reviews

Review of Gary W. Cox and Matthew McCubbins, Setting the Agenda: Responsible Party Government in the U.S. House of Representatives. Perspectives on Politics (forthcoming)

Review of Richard E. Cohen, Rostenkowski: The Pursuit of Power and the End of the Old Politics. Political Science Quarterly (Fall 2000)

Review of Robin Kolodny, Pursuing Majorities: Congressional Campaign Committees in American Politics. American Political Science Review 93 (June 1999).

Review of Charles O. Jones, The Presidency in a Separated System. National Political Science Review 7 (1999).

Review of Burdett Loomis, The Contemporary Congress. Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 553 (September 1997).

Review of Paul Wolman, Most Favored Nation: The Republican Revisionists and U.S. Tariff Policy, 1897-1912. Nyt Fra Historien 43 (Spring 1994). (translated into Danish)

Review of C. Lawrence Evans, Leadership in Committee. Journal of Politics (November 1992).

Work in Progress

How Issues Emerge in Democracies: Slavery in 19th Century American Politics.” With Steven Kautz, Michigan State University.

Party Leadership Strategies and Committee Assignments in the Republican House.” With Vincent Moscardelli (University of Massachusetts-Amherst) and Daniel Palazzolo (University of Richmond).

Professional Activities

Co-Chair, Qualitative Methods Section, 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Proposal reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2003

External research grant proposal evaluator, The British Academy, 2002

External evaluator, Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies, Denmark, 2001

Chair and organizer, Legislative Politics Section, 2000 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

Fulbright Program Distinguished Chairs Selection Committee, 1996-1998

Chair and organizer, Poster Session on Teaching Political Science, 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Editorial Board, Legislative Studies Quarterly, 1994-97

American Political Science Association Committee on Education, 1993-97

Chair and organizer, Legislative Politics Section, 1992 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association

Chair, Interdepartmental Political Science Group, University Center in Georgia, 1990-91

National Council, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, 1990-94

Manuscript referee for: American Political Science Review

American Journal of Political Science

Journal of Politics

European Journal of Political Research

Congress & the Presidency

Political Science Quarterly

Legislative Studies Quarterly

Social Science History

Perspectives on Politics

Recent University and Departmental Service

Chair, Faculty Council Faculty Life Course Committee, 2006-2007

Faculty Council Faculty Life Course Committee, 1999-present

Co-director of Political Science Honors program, 2002-present

Chair, Dean=s Teaching Fellowship Selection Committee, 2003

FAME Group Leader (Freshman advising and mentoring), 2002-2003

Director of Graduate Studies in Political Science, 1994-2001

Emory University Faculty Council 1996-2000

Emory University Faculty Hearing Committee 1997-2000

University Senate, 1996-1999

Chair, Faculty Council Ad Hoc Committee on Junior Faculty Development, 1998-99

Executive Committee of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1994-1996

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