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**Education** University of Texas at Austin  
Ph.D., 1993  
University of Oregon, Eugene Oregon  
B.S., 1985

**Professional Employment** 2012 -- Professor. University of Missouri  
1999 -- 2012 Associate Professor. University of Missouri  
1993 – 1999 Assistant Professor. University of Missouri  
1992 – 1993 Visiting Instructor. University of Missouri

**Research Areas** American Government and Political Development  
Voting and Elections  
Political Science Methodology

**Teaching Experience** Introduction to American Government, Political Parties and Elections,  
American Political Thought, Introduction to Public Choice, Scope and  
Methods (graduate), Voting and Elections (Graduate), Political Behavior  
(graduate), Advanced Political Methodology (graduate).

**Published Research**

**Book:** *Electing the House: The Adoption and Performance of the U.S. Single-Member District Electoral System* (University Press of Kansas, 2017)

**Research Articles:**

“Political Knowledge and Electoral Choice in the 1992-2004 United States Presidential Elections: Are More and Less Knowledgeable Citizens Distinguishable” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 21(2011):381-406.

“Party-System Extremism in Majoritarian and Proportional Electoral Systems” *British Journal of Political Science* 41(2011):341-361.

“Gender Differences in Political Knowledge: Distinguishing Characteristics-Based and Returns-Based Differences” *Political Behavior* 31(2009):117-136.

“Does Democracy Suffer from Diversity? Issue Representation and Diversity in Senate Elections” (with Benjamin G. Bishin and James Adams), *Public Choice* 129(2006):201-215.

“The Political Consequences of Alienation-Based and Indifference-Based Voter Abstention: Applications to Presidential Elections” (with James Adams and Samuel Merrill III). *Political Behavior* 28 (2006):65-86.

“Representation in Congressional Elections: Evidence for Discounting/Directional Voting in U.S. Senate Elections” (with James Adams and Benjamin G. Bishin) *Journal of Politics* 66(2004):348-373.

“Multinomial Probit and Multinomial Logit: A Comparison of Choice Models for Voting Research” (with James W. Endersby). *Electoral Studies* 23(2004):107-122.

“On the Bias Against New Innovations in Health Care: Value Uncertainty and Willingness to Pay” (with Walton et al.) *Value in Health*. 5(2002):67-70

“A Comparative Spatial Analysis of Majoritarian and Proportional Elections” *Electoral Studies* 20(2001):109-125.

“Voter Choice in the 1995 French Presidential Election” *Political Behavior* 21(1999):305-324.

"A Spatial Analysis of Candidate Competition in Dual Member Districts" *Public Choice* 97(1998):451-474. Reprinted in Melvin J. Hinich and Michael C. Munger (eds.) *Empirical Studies in Comparative Politics*. (Dordrecht, Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1998)

"Directional and Proximity Models of Voter Choice in Recent United States Presidential Elections" *Public Choice* 96(1998):259-270.

"A Spatial Analysis of the 1989 Chilean Presidential Election" *Electoral Studies* 17(1998):61-76.

"The Industrial Structure of the California Assembly: Committee Assignments, Economic Interests, and Campaign Contributions” (with James W. Endersby and Charles E. Menifield) *Public Choice* 94(1998):67-83.

"Campaign Contributions and Intercandidate Transfers in the California Assembly" *Social Science Quarterly* 75(1994):867-880.

"Campaign Contributions and Legislative Voting in the California Assembly" (with James W. Endersby). *American Politics Quarterly* 22(1994):334-353.

"Campaign Contributions in an Unregulated Setting: An Analysis of the 1984 and 1986 California Assembly Elections" (with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier). *Western Political Quarterly* 45(1992):609-628.

### **Teaching Related Publications**

"The Use of Replication in Graduate Methodology Instruction" *The Political Methodologist* 7(1995):3-7.

"Public Choice in Political Science: We Don't Teach It But We Publish It" (with Michael C. Munger). *PS: Political Science and Politics* 23(1990):604-609.

### **Under Review**

"Party System Polarization: Measurement Strategies and Performance" (With Robin Best).

### **Work in Progress**

*The First Elections* (Working Title). Book-length study of American elections in the first party era: 1789-1824.

### **Service:** Selective Listing of Recent Department, College, University and Discipline Service

Tenure and Promotion Committee (Current Department)

Chair 2013-2014, 2015-2017.

Executive Committee (Current Department)

Recruitment Committee (Current Department)

Tenure Probationary Extension Committee (Current University)

Journal and Book Manuscript Reviewer (Current Ongoing, Disciplinary)

Promotion Committee (MU Communications Department) Chair 2013-2014

Tenure Application Reviewer (Disciplinary – University of California, Riverside)

Tenure Application Reviewer (Disciplinary – Portland State University)

Tenure Application Reviewer (Disciplinary – Northern Illinois University)

Graduate Studies Committee (Department)

Curriculum, Instruction and Advising Committee (College)

Graduate Faculty Senate (University)

Faculty Council (University)

Executive Committee Member: Chair, Fiscal Affairs Committee

NSEI History Committee

Chancellor's Committee on Student Conduct (University)

Strategic Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (University)

Academic Resource Allocation and Generation Committee (University)

Residential Life Committee – Chair (University)

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation (Disciplinary)

Section Organizer, Midwest Political Science Association (Disciplinary)  
Panel Chair and Discussant; American Political Science Association, Midwest  
Political Science Association (Disciplinary)

### **Grants and Fellowships**

Kinder Institute Travel Awards 2016-2017  
University Research Council Awarded Leave - 2014  
University research Council Small Grant – 2014 (\$4520)  
Jack Miller Center Summer Symposium Fellow 2012, 2013  
Koch Foundation: 2011-2016 Jefferson Book Club (\$10,000 annually)  
Liberty Fund Colloquiums 2000-2016 (invited participant; multiple)  
University Of Missouri Research Board: 2005 (co-investigator: \$13,000)  
University of Missouri Research Council Awarded Leave, 2004.  
University of Missouri Faculty Development Project (\$2,190)  
University Of Missouri Research Board: 1999 (co-investigator: \$24,953)  
University of Missouri Assistant Professor Travel Awards: 1997-1999  
University of Texas at Austin Dissertation Fellowship 1991

### **Professional Associations**

American Political Science Association (political methodology,  
representation and electoral systems sections)  
Midwest Political Science Association