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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Rochester, 1983
M.A. University of Rochester, 1981
M.A. Northern Illinois University, 1978
B.A. Northern Illinois University, 1976

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, January 1999.
Professor, Department of Political Science, The George Washington University, 1992-1998 .
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 1988-1992.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, 1987.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 1983-1988.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ameritech Foundation, "The Politics of Universal Service: Interest Groups, Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 2000-2001.
Ohio State University Honors and Scholars Center, 1999-2001, grant for course development, "American Politics From 1960 to the Present."
American Judicature Society Prize (1998) for Best Paper on Law and Courts at the 1997 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association ("Sophisticated Judicial Behavior: Agenda-Setting Via the Discuss List").
American Judicature Society Prize (1997) for Best Paper on Law and Courts at the 1996 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association ("Strategic Voting and Agenda Manipulation on the Supreme Court").
National Science Foundation, "Forecasting the 1990 All-German Parliamentary Elections," 1990-1991.
University of Iowa, Interdisciplinary Research Grant, "Predicting Presidential Elections," 1989.
National Science Foundation, "Organized Interests Before the U.S. Senate: The Politics of Federal Judicial Nominations," 1989-1990.
The Dirksen Congressional Center, "Organized Interests Before the U.S. Senate: Confirmation and Rejection of Nominations to the Supreme Court," 1988.
National Science Foundation, "Interest Group Influence on Agenda-Setting in the U.S. Supreme Court," 1986-1988.
National Science Foundation, "Interest Group Influence in the U.S. House of Representatives," 1986-1987.
University of Iowa, Old Gold Summer Research Fellowship, 1985.

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BOOK

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ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

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"The Legislative Median and Partisan Policy." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 20 (2008): 5-29; with Alan Wiseman.

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"Interest Groups, Congressional Reform, and Party Government in the United States," *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 25 (May 2000): 217-235.

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"Strategic Voting and Gatekeeping in the Supreme Court," *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* 15 (1999): 549-572; with Gregory A. Caldeira and Christopher J.W. Zorn.

"Lobbying for Justice: Organized Interests, Supreme Court Nominations, and the United States Senate," *American Journal of Political Science* 42 (1998): 499-523; with Gregory A. Caldeira.

"Theory and Evidence for Counteractive Lobbying," *American Journal of Political Science* 40 (1996): 543-564; with David Austen-Smith.

"Counteractive Lobbying," *American Journal of Political Science* 38 (1994): 25-44; with David Austen-Smith.

"Anatomy of an Experimental Political Stock Market," *American Economic Review* 82 (1992): 1142-1161; with Robert Forsythe, Forrest Nelson, and George Neumann.

"Competitive Lobbying for Legislators' Votes," *Social Choice and Welfare* 9 (1992): 229-257; with David Austen-Smith.

"The Iowa Presidential Stock Market: A Field Experiment," *Research in Experimental Economics* IV (1991): 1-43; with Robert Forsythe, Forrest Nelson, and George Neumann.

"Agenda-Building and the Discuss List in the Supreme Court." *Law and Society Review* 24 (1990): 807-836; with Gregory A. Caldeira.

"Contributions, Lobbying, and Committee Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives." *American Political Science Review* 84 (1990): 417-438.

"Amici Curiae Before the Supreme Court: Who Participates, When, and How Much?" *Journal of Politics* 52 (1990): 782-806; with Gregory A. Caldeira.

"Fundraising By Nonincumbent Candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 15 (1990): 89-98; with Peverill Squire.

"PAC Contributions, Lobbying, and Representation." *Journal of Politics* 51 (1989): 220-235.

"Organized Interests and Agenda Setting in the U.S. Supreme Court." *American Political Science Review* 82 (1988): 1109-1127; with Gregory A. Caldeira.

"Voting Cycles and the Structure of Individual Preferences." *Social Choice and Welfare* 4 (1987):173-183; with Richard G. Niemi.

"Risk and Uncertainty as Factors in the Durability of Political Coalitions." *American Political Science Review* 79 (1985): 704-718; with Arthur S. Goldberg.

"PACs, Contributions, and Roll Calls: An Organizational Perspective." *American Political Science Review* 79 (1985): 400-414.

"Perceptions of Candidates' Issue Positions." *Political Behavior* 5 (1983): 209-224; with Richard G. Niemi.

"The Incumbency Effect in Congressional Elections: A Test of Two Explanations." *American Journal of Political Science* 27 (1983): 140-157.

ARTICLES IN EDITED VOLUMES

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"Can Advisory Committees Facilitate Congressional Monitoring of the Bureaucracy?" in William T. Bianco, ed., pp. 167-188, *Congress on Display, Congress at Work* (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2000); with Steven J. Balla.

"Tobacco Industry PACs and the Nation's Health: A Second Opinion," in Paul S. Herrnson, Ronald G. Shaiko, and Clyde Wilcox, eds, *The Interest Group Connection: Electioneering, Lobbying, and Policymaking in Washington* (Chatham, NJ: Chatham House Press, 1998).

"Lobbying for Justice: The Rise of Organized Conflict in the Politics of Federal Judgeships," in Lee Epstein, ed., *Contemplating Courts* (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1995); with Gregory A. Caldeira.

"The Explanation and Prediction of Presidential Elections: A Market Alternative to Polls," in T.R. Palfrey, ed., *Contemporary Laboratory Experiments in Political Economy* (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 1991); with Robert Forsythe, Forrest Nelson, and George Neumann.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book review, *Basic Interests: The Importance of Groups in Politics and Political Science* by Frank R. Baumgartner and Beth L Leech, *Public Opinion Quarterly* 63 (1999): 151-154.

Book review, *Designing Judicial Review: Interest Groups, Congress, and Communications Policy* by Charles R. Shipan, *Journal of Politics* 60 (1998): 1211-1212.

"The 1992 Iowa Political Stock Markets," *The Political Methodologist*, Newsletter of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association, 5 (1994): 15-19; with Robert Forsythe, Forrest Nelson, and George Neumann.

"Lobbying for Justice: Organized Interests Before the Senate, 1916-1990," 10 *Vox Pop* 4 (1991); with Gregory A. Caldeira.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: *American Politics Quarterly/American Politics Research; American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Business and Politics; Economics and Politics; Eastern Economic Journal; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Politics; Journal of Theoretical Politics; Law and Society Review, Legislative Studies Quarterly; Mathematical and Computer Modelling; Political Analysis; Public Choice; Public Policy Analysis and Management; Publius: The Journal of Federalism; Social Science Quarterly; Social Science Journal; State Politics and Policy Quarterly; Western Political Quarterly/Political Research Quarterly.*

Editorial Boards: *Journal of Politics*, 1998-2001 term; *American Journal of Political Science*, 1998-2001 term; *American Political Science Review*, 2001-.

Other: Section Organizer, Political Parties and Interest Groups, Midwest Political Science Association, 1991; member of Task Force on Campaign Finance Reform, funded by Pew Charitable Trusts and Citizens' Research Foundation, and co-author of report *New Realities, New Thinking*, published and distributed by Citizens' Research Foundation, 1997; Section Organizer, Political Parties and Interest Groups, Midwest Political Science Association, 1998; Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee of MWPSA, 2000; Midwest Political Science Association Council, 1999-2002.