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Recent Employment History

Professor, Departments of Political Science and Sociology (by courtesy), Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, July 2012 to present.

Chairperson, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, January 2012 to August 2012.

Professor by Course, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, January 2011 to present.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, August 2007 to July 2012.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, August 2001 to August 2007.

Visiting Lecturer, Washington University, St. Louis, August 2000 - May 2001.

Education

Washington University, St. Louis. Ph.D., Political Science, May 2000. Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology

Indiana University. M.A., Political Science, Fall 1997. Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology

University of Kansas. B.A., Political Science and Sociology, May 1994.

Research and Teaching Interests

Political Behavior, Campaigns and Elections, Political Parties, Social Network Analysis, and Political Geography.

Refereed Publications

Klofstad, C., A.E. Sokhey, and S.D. McClurg. *Forthcoming*. "Disagreeing About Disagreement: How Conflict in Social Networks Affects Political Behavior." *American Journal of Political Science*.

Sokhey, A.E. and S.D. McClurg. 2012. "Social Networks and Correct Voting." *Journal of Politics*. 74(3):751-764.

El Assa, H., J. Pearson, and S.D. McClurg. 2011. "Investigating Software Piracy in Developing Countries: An Extension of the Theory of Reasoned Action." *Journal of Business Ethics*. 98(4):663-676.

- Osborn, T., S.D. McClurg, and B. Knoll. 2010. "Voter Mobilization and the Obama Victory." *American Politics Review*. 38(2):211-33.
- McClurg, S.D. and T. Holbrook. 2009. "Living in a Battleground: Presidential Campaigns and the Activation of 'Fundamental' Considerations." *Political Research Quarterly*. 62(3):495-506.
- Klofstad, C., S.D. McClurg, and Rolfe, M. 2009. "Measurement of Political Discussion Networks: A Comparison of Two 'Name Generator' Procedures." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 73(3):462-83.
- Comparato, S. and S.D. McClurg. 2007. "State Supreme Court Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent." *American Politics Research*. 35(5):726-54.
- McClurg, S.D. 2006. "Political Disagreement in Context: The Conditional Effect of Neighborhood Context, Discussion, and Disagreement on Electoral Participation." *Political Behavior*. 28(4):349-66.
- McClurg, S.D. 2006. "The Electoral Relevance of Political Talk: Examining the Effect of Disagreement and Expertise in Social Networks on Political Participation." *American Journal of Political Science*. 50(3):737-54.
- Holbrook, T. and S.D. McClurg. 2005. "Presidential Campaigns and the Mobilization of Core Supporters." *American Journal of Political Science*. 49(4):689-703.
- Baybeck, B. and S.D. McClurg. 2005. "What Do They Know and How Do They Know It? Citizen Awareness of Local Context." *American Politics Research*. 33(4):492-520.
- McClurg, S.D. 2004. "Indirect Mobilization: The Social Consequences of Party Contacts in an Election Campaign." *American Politics Research*. 32(4):406-43.
- McClurg, S.D. 2003. "Social Networks and Political Participation: The Role of Social Interaction in Explaining Political Participation." *Political Research Quarterly*. 56(December):448-64.
- Bottom, W., J. Holloway, S.D. McClurg, and G. Miller. 2000. "Negotiating Coalitions: Risk, Quota Shaving, and Learning to Bargain." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 44(2):147-69.

Non-Refereed Publications

- McClurg, S.D. and M., Bergbower. *Forthcoming*. "American Presidential Elections: Institutions, Voters, and Campaigns." *Oxford Companion on Elections and Electoral Behavior*. Oxford University Press.
- Comparato, S.A., S.D. McClurg, and S. Gleason. 2012. "Patterns of Policy Making Across State Supreme Courts." *New Directions in Judicial Politics*. Kevin McGuire, ed. Routledge Press.
- McClurg, S.D. and J.K. Young. 2011. "A Relational Political Science." *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 44(1):39-44.
- McClurg, S.D. and P. Habel. "Presidential Elections: Campaigning within a Segmented Electorate." *New Directions in Campaigns and Elections*. Stephen Medvic, ed. Routledge Press, 2011. pp. 200-20.

- McClurg, S.D. “Porous Networks and Overlapping Contexts: Methodological Problems in the Study of Social Communication and Political Behavior.” *Sourcebook of Political Communication Research: Methods, Measures, and Analytical Techniques*. Lance Holbert and Eric Bucy, eds. Routledge Press, 2011. pp. 346-66.
- Heaney, M. and S.D. McClurg. 2009. “Social Networks and American Politics: Introduction to the Special Issues.” *American Politics Research*. 37(5):727-42.
- McClurg, S.D. *American Politics Today: Test Bank*. 2009. New York: W.W. Norton.

Other Published Writing

- Review of *Talking Together*, by Lawrence Jacobs, Fay Lomax Cook, and Michael X. Delli Carpini. 2010. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 74(1):194-7.
- Review of *In Defense of Negativity*, by John Geer. 2009. *Journal of Politics*. 71(2):758-60.
- Review of *Mandates, Parties, and Voters*, by James H. Fowler and Oleg Smirnov. 2008. *Political Science Quarterly*. 123(2):340-2.
- Review of *Hearing the Other Side: Deliberative versus Participatory Democracy*, by Diana C. Mutz. 2007. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 71(2):312-4.
- Review of *The Race to 270: The Electoral College and the Campaign Strategies of 2000 and 2004*, by Daron R. Shaw. 2007. *Perspectives on Politics*. 5(2):376-8.
- Review of *Learning by Voting: Sequential Choices in Presidential Primaries and Other Elections*, by Rebecca Morton and Kenneth C. Williams. 2003. *Journal of Politics*. 65(2):604-6.

Under Review

- Djupe, P.D., S.D. McClurg, and A.E. Sohkey. “The Political Consequences of Gender in Social Networks.” **Revise and resubmit** at *American Journal of Political Science*.
- McClurg, S.D. and F. Solt. “Geography, Politics, and Legislative Elections: The Roles of Race and Economics in Explaining Voter Turnout.” **Revise and resubmit** at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- McClurg, S.D., M. Wade, and M. Wright-Phillips. “He Said, She Said: Gender, Social Networks, and Voting Behavior.” **Revise and resubmit** at *American Politics Research*.
- Nir, L. and S.D. McClurg. “The Gender Gap in Political Discussion: Symbolic and Material Paths to Inclusiveness.” Under review at *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Sokhey, A.E., S.D. McClurg, J. Seib, and J. Lyons. “Personality, Interpersonal Disagreement, and Political Behavior: An Experimental Approach.” In preparation for submission at the *American Journal of Political Science*.
- McClurg, S.D., A.E. Sohkey, and J.D. Seib. 2011. “Examining Mechanisms of Political Disagreement.” In preparation for submission at the *American Journal of Political Science*.
- McClurg, S.D. “Towards a Network Model of Participation: Disagreement, Expertise, and Voter Attitudes.” In preparation for submission at *American Political Science Review*.

- McClurg, S.D., D.A.M. Peterson, and A. Sohkey. "The Difficulty of Correct Voting." In preparation for submission at *The Journal of Politics*.
- Solt, F. and S. McClurg. *Economic Inequality and Political Engagement: The United States in Comparative Perspective*. Book manuscript in progress.
- Berghower, M. (Indiana State), T. Holbrook (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) and S.D. McClurg. "The Presidential Campaign and and Correct Voting in 2000."

Invited Talks

- Oklahoma State University, University of Iowa, IE University (Segovia, Spain), University of California-Davis, Northwestern University, University of North Texas, University of Miami, and Texas A&M University.

Conference Presentations and Papers

- Sokhey, A.E., S.D. McClurg, D. Seib, and J. Lyons. 2012. "Personality, Interpersonal Disagreement, and Political Behavior: An Experimental Approach." Paper prepared for presentation at the 2012 Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.
- McClurg, S.D., C. Klofstad, A.E. Sokhey. 2011. "Political Disagreement: Causality, Necessary Conditions, and Time." Paper prepared for presentation at the 2011 American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA.
- Sokhey, A.E., P.A. Djupe, and S.D. McClurg. 2011. "Gender and Social Information Seeking During a Campaign." Paper prepared for presentation at the 2011 American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA.
- Nir, L. and S.D. McClurg. 2011. "The Gender Gap in Political Discussion: Symbolic and Material Paths to Inclusiveness." Paper prepared for presentation at the 2011 American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA.
- McClurg, S.D. and J. Phillips. 2011. "A Social Network Analysis of Interest Group Contributions and Partisan Behavior in the 2006 House of Representatives." Paper prepared for presentation at 2011 Political Network Summer Conference. Ann Arbor, MI.
- McClurg, S.D., A.E. Sohkey, and J.D. Seib. 2011. "Examining Mechanisms of Political Disagreement." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2010.
- Djupe, P., S.D. McClurg, and A.E. Sokhey. "The Political Consequences of Gender in Social Networks." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2010.
- McClurg, S.D., D.A.M. Peterson, and A. Sohkey. "The Difficulty of Correct Voting." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September, 2010.
- McClurg, S.D. and J. Phillips. "Linking Polarization: A Social Network Analysis of Interest Groups and Partisan Behavior in the House." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September, 2010.
- Siegel, D., S.D. McClurg, and A.E. Sokhey. "Deliberative Networks: Social Structure and Group Decision Making." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2010.

- Klofstad, C., A.E. Sokhey, and S.D. McClurg. "Disagreeing About Disagreement: How Conflict in Social Networks Affects Our Political Behavior." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2010.
- Djupe, P., S.D. McClurg, and A.E. Sokhey. "The Political Consequences of Gender in Social Networks." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 2010.
- Huckfeldt, Robert and Scott D. McClurg. "The Contradictory Consequences of Ambivalence for Political Engagement." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto, Canada. September 2009.
- McClurg, S.D., J.D. Seib, and A. Sokhey. "Social Networks and Information Processing: Two Experimental Studies." Paper presented at the Harvard Conference on Political Networks. Cambridge, MA. June 2009.
- Bryan, J. and S.D. McClurg. "The Effect of Presidential Campaigning: the 2002 and 2006 Midterm Senate Elections." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2009.
- McClurg, S.D., J.D. Seib, and A. Sokhey. "Social Networks and Correct Voting: A Dynamic, Processing Approach." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2009.
- McClurg, S.D. "Social Expertise and the Foundations of Individual Action." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. August 2008.
- McClurg, S.D. and A. Sokhey. "Social Networks and Correct Voting." Paper presented at the Harvard Conference on Networks in Political Science. Cambridge, MA. June 2008.
- McClurg, S.D. and A. Sokhey. "Social Networks and Correct Voting." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2008.
- McClurg, S.D., and F. Solt. "Inequality, Ethnic Diversity, and Voter Turnout in the 2000 Congressional Elections." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. September 2007.
- Holbrook, T., S.D. McClurg, and M. Bergbower. "The Partisan Content of Candidate Messages." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2007.
- McClurg, S.D., J.S. Jackson, and K. Nelson. "Election Administration in Illinois." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2007.
- McClurg, S.D. "Campaign Intensity, Partisan Cues, and the Activation of Voters in the 2000 Presidential Election." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2007.
- McClurg, S.D. "Campaign Intensity, Partisan Cues, and the Activation of Voters in the 2000 Presidential Election." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. September 2006.

- Wade, M. and S.D. McClurg. "He Said, She Said: The Social Foundations of the Gender Gap." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2006.
- S.D. McClurg and T. Holbrook (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee). "Campaign Effects and Correct Voting." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2006.
- Klofstad, C. (University of Miami), S.D. McClurg, and M. Rolfe (University of Oxford). "Family Members, Friends, and Neighbors: Differences in Personal and Political Networks." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2006.
- McClurg, S.D. "Turnout, Registration, and Voter Mobilization Effects in the 2004 Presidential Election: A Cross-Level Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2005.
- McClurg, S.D. and T. Holbrook. (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee). "Presidential Campaigns, Mobilization, and the Activation of 'Fundamental' Considerations." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2005.
- Grant, J.T. and S.D. McClurg. "Dynamics in the Campaign Information Environment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2005.
- McClurg, S.D., P.A. Djupe, and J. Mendez. "The Social Agenda: The Influence of Social Networks and Context on Personal Issue Agendas." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. September 2004.
- McClurg, S.D. and S. Comparato. "Explaining State Supreme Court Compliance with the United States Supreme Court: Causal Heterogeneity among Legal and Political Factors." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. September 2004.
- McClurg, S.D. and S.A. Comparato. "Understanding Stare Decisis: Developing Measures of Judicial Compliance." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association. Chicago, IL. April 2004.
- McClurg, S.D. "The Ties that Bond or the Ties that Bridge? Re-Examining the Effect of Disagreement in Social Networks on Political Participation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2004. Chicago, IL.
- Comparato, S. and S.D. McClurg. "Rebellious or Just Misunderstood? Assessing Measures of Lower Court compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Precedent." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2004. Chicago, IL.
- McClurg, S.D. "Dollar for Dollar: The Effect of Strategic Incumbent Spending on Voter Decision Making." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January 2004. New Orleans, LA.
- Comparato, S. and S.D. McClurg. "Rebellious or Just Misunderstood? Assessing Measures of Lower Court compliance with U.S. Supreme Court Precedent." Paper presented at

- the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 2003. Philadelphia, PA.
- Holbrook, T. and S.D. McClurg. "Presidential Campaigns and the Mobilization of Core Supporters." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2003. Chicago, IL.
- Comparato, S. and S.D. McClurg. "Ambiguity in the Transmission of Supreme Court Precedent: A Team Theoretic Approach to the Relationship between the Supreme Court and the State Supreme Courts." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2003. Chicago, IL.
- Comparato, S. and S.D. McClurg. "State Supreme Court Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. November 2002. Savannah, GA.
- Comparato, S. and S.D. McClurg. "State Supreme Court Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2002. Chicago, IL.
- Baybeck, B. and S.D. McClurg. "What Do They Know and How Do They Know It? An Examination of Citizen Awareness of Local Context." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. May 2001. Chicago, IL.
- Djupe, P. and McClurg, S.D. "What Do You Think? An Examination of Social Communication and Issue Importance." Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September, 2000. Washington, D.C.
- McClurg, S.D. "The Boundaries of Democratic Discourse: Discussion, Disagreement, and Participation in Electoral Campaigns." Working Paper 389. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology." July, 2000. Los Angeles, CA.
- McClurg, S.D. "Can We Talk? Social Status and the Sources of Political Discussion." Working Paper 390. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association." April, 2000, Chicago, IL.
- McClurg, S.D. "The Boundaries of Democratic Discourse: Discussion, Disagreement, and Participation in Electoral Campaigns." Working Paper 389. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association." April, 2000, Chicago, IL.
- McClurg, S.D. "Social Structure and Campaign Participation: Second-Order Effects in a Presidential Election." Working Paper 380. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September, 1999, Atlanta, GA.
- McClurg, S.D. "The Role of Social Structure in Explaining Political Participation." Working Paper 374. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 1999, Chicago, IL.
- Bottom, W., J. Holloway, S.D. McClurg, and G. Miller. "Negotiating Coalitions." Working Paper 354. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 1998, Boston, MA.
- McClurg, S.D. 1998. "Sources of Party Support in the U.S. House of Representatives: A Study of the 104th Congress." Working Paper 347. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 1998, Chicago, IL.

Bottom, W., J. Holloway, S.D. McClurg, and G. Miller. 1998. "From Dyads to Triads: Risk Preferences and Coalition Formation." Paper presented at the Conference on Experimental Economics Research on Bargaining and Learning. April 17-19, 1998, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

McClurg, S.D. 1996. "Political Parties, Interest, Groups, and Public Trust." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April, 1996, Chicago, IL.

Other Conference Participation

Panel Chair

American Political Science Association (2005, 2009, 2010)

Midwest Political Science Association (1999, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

Chicago Area Workshop in Political Behavior (2008)

Summer Conference on Political Networks (2008, 2009, 2010)

Panel Discussant

American Political Science Association (2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011)

Midwest Political Science Association (1997, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

Southern Political Science Association (2003, 2005, 2006, 2009)

University of Illinois Conference on Congressional Elections (Fall 2007)

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate

Introductory American Government

Campaigns & Elections

Introduction to Statistics

American Political Parties

Public Opinion

Seminar: Red State, Blue State

Seminar: Voters & Representation

Seminar: Presidential Campaigns

Honors: New Science of Social Networks

Graduate

American Politics Proseminar

Seminar in Political Behavior

Research Design

Topics: Campaigns & Elections

Readings: Classics in American Politics

Readings: Dynamic Modeling

Dissertation Prospectus

Preprofessional Seminar

Topics: Political Networks

Political Science Committee Member or Chair. Maria Skolarikou, Jane Bryant, Anna Gregg, Matthew Bergbower, Michelle Wade, Brendan Toner, Joshua Mitchel, Paul Gottmoeller, Drew Seib, Joel Olufowote, Ryan Burge, Jeremy Phillips, Selin Ece.

Outside Committee Member. Kim Furamo, Emad Shanab, Michael Knight, David Green, Don Geddes, Janjeria Sutanonpaiboon, Renea Yates, Joe Urgin, Ronnie Jia, Ann Pearson, Carlos Santos, Hassan El-Eassa, Shih Yung Chou, Michael Sheridan.

Masters Students. Toby Bolsen, Jody Pennington, Amanda Doherty, Drew Seib, Carly Schmidt, Mary Dornan, Ryan Burge, Laura Taylor, Lia Rohr, Maureen Mohan, Antonio Rodriguez, Shane Turnage, Ruth Moon.

Academic Reviews

Journals. *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Studies*, *Political Psychology*, *Political Analysis*, *Party Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *European Journal of Political Science*, *Economics and Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Politics & Gender*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Internet Commerce*, *Communication Research*, *Sociological Forum*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Political Studies*, *Swiss Political Science Review*, *Quantity & Quality*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Turkish Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research* .

Granting Agencies. National Science Foundation, Canadian Foundation for Innovation, and Florida State Cornerstone Grant Program.

Publishers. Chicago University Press, Princeton University Press, Longman Press, Thomson-Wadsworth, Oxford University Press, CQ Press, Roxbury and McGraw-Hill, Bedford/St. Martin's, University of Michigan Press, Temple University Press, Pearson.

Service

Disciplinary Service

Editorial Service

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science* (Spring 2010 - present)

Editorial Board, *Political Behavior* (Spring 2011 - present)

Editorial Board, *American Politics Research* (Spring 2007 - current)

Editor, Social Logic of Politics Series, Temple University Press (Fall 2010 - present)

Guest Editor, Special Issue on Political Networks, *Social Networks*.

Guest Editor, Special Issue on Social Networks in Political Science, *American Politics Research*.

Section Service

Chair, Political Networks Organized Section, American Political Science Association (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)

Vice Chair, Political Networks Organized Section, American Political Science Association (Fall 2009-Spring 2010)

APSA EPOVB Section Program Chair (Fall 2010)

Best Paper Award Committee for the Elections, Public Opinion & Voting Behavior Section. (2008, 2011)

Political Networks Paper Archive Administrator. (Fall 2008 - present)

PN-L Listserv Moderator. (Summer 2008 - current)

Awards Committee, Harvard Conference on Networks in Political Science. (2008)

Program Committee, Harvard Conference on Networks in Political Science. (2008)

Other

Panel Member, National Science Foundation IGERT Grant Competition (Summer 2010)

Thesis Competition Reviewer, Midwest Association of Graduate Schools. (Spring 2007)

Departmental Service

Director of Graduate Studies (Fall 2006 - Spring 2008, Fall 2012 - current)

Executive Committee, Southern Illinois University (Fall 2002 - Spring 2004, Fall 2005- Spring 2007, Fall 2009 - Spring 2011)

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University (Fall 2010)

Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University (Fall 2001 - Spring 2002, Fall 2004 - Spring 2011)

Coordinator, Springfield Internship Program (Fall 2004 - Spring 2006, Fall 2008-Spring 2010)

Webmaster, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University (Summer 2002 - Fall 2005)

Political Science Coordinator, Free Air Time Forum

Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor, Southern Illinois University (Fall 2001 - Spring 2002)

College Service

Vice Chair, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Council, Southern Illinois (Spring 2003 - Spring 2004)

Departmental Representative, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Council, Southern Illinois (Spring 2002 - Spring 2004)

Ad Hoc Committee on College Promotions (Spring 2002 - Spring 2004)

Ad Hoc Committee on the Faner Walk of Fame (Spring 2004)

Panel Moderator, CoLA Alumni Recognition and Liberal Arts Futures Day (Spring 2004)

University Service

Member, Open Access Committee, Southern Illinois University (Fall 2009 - Fall 2010)

Member, Library Affairs Advisory Council, Southern Illinois University (Spring 2009)

Chair, Education Policies Committee of the Graduate Council, Southern Illinois University (Fall 2007 - Spring 2008, Fall 2009 - Spring 2010)

Graduate Council, Southern Illinois University (Fall 2006, Fall 2007 - present)

Member, Research Committee of the Graduate Council, Southern Illinois University (Fall 2008 - present)

Faculty Associate Program (2002-2003)

Community Service

Member, Planning and Zoning Commission, City of Carbondale (Summer 2011 - present)

District #95 Parent Volunteer Advisory Committee (Fall 2007 - Fall 2010)
District #95 Public Relations Committee (Fall 2007 - Spring 2008)
Get Out the Vote Coordinator, Sheila Simon for Mayor (Fall 2006 - Fall 2007)
President, Parrish School Parent-Teacher Organization (Fall 2006 - Spring 2009)
Consultant, Office of Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn (Fall 2004)
Participant, Illinois Board of Higher Education Curriculum Review (Fall 2004)
Consultant, Change of Venue Motion for Rodney Yoder (Fall 2002)

Honors and Awards

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, "Doctoral Research in Political Science: Frantic Voters - How Information Context Affects the Ways Voters Search for Information." Amount: \$20,000.

Faculty Creative Grant, Office of Research and Development, Southern Illinois University. 2010-2011. Amount: \$20,000.

Grant from the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute (\$750) for "Management of Voter Information in Illinois." With Kimberly Nelson and John Jackson.

2006 Artinian Travel Award (\$250). Award given to junior faculty to support participation in the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

2003 American Judicature Award for the best paper on Law and Courts presented at a political science conference in the preceding year. Awarded for "State Supreme Court Compliance with Supreme Court Precedent", presented at 2002 Southern Political Science Association.

Faculty Creative Grant, Office of Research and Development, Southern Illinois University. 2002-2003. Amount: \$8,000.

CSISS Workshop Fellowship. Grant to attend "Perspectives on Spatial Analysis in the Social Sciences." University of Washington. Seattle, WA. June 19 - 23, 2000.

Travel Grant. "New Methodologies in the Social Sciences: The Development and Application of Spatial Analysis for Political Methodology." University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. March 10 - 12, 2000.

NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant. Amount: \$5,000. 1999-2000).

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (1999-2000). Washington University.

High Pass (Spring 1998). American Politics and Political Methodology Comprehensive Exams.

Antoinette Dames Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (1998). Washington University. "Strategic Incumbents."

Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship (1997-1998). Washington University.

Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship (1994-1995). Indiana University.

Lambda Chi Alpha Education Foundation Graduate Fellowship (1994-1995).

References

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