

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Duke University, February 1995, political science
MA, Duke University, May 1991, political science
BA, Washington University, May 1988, political science, magna cum laude

Positions

2002-present — Associate Professor, The University of North Texas
2006-2008 — Political Science Program Director, National Science Foundation
1995-2002 — Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin
1999-2000 — Post-doctoral research fellow at the Center for Basic Research in the
Social Science, Harvard University
1994-1995 — Instructor, Georgetown University

Books

Democratization in Taiwan: Challenges in Transformation, ed. with James Meernik.
2008. (Aldershot, England: Ashgate Publishing Ltd).

Refereed Articles

- “Voter Behavior in Democratizing Nations: Reconsidering the Two-Step Model.” 2005. *Political Research Quarterly*. 58(1):107-108.
- “The Rise of the Opposition Party in Taiwan: Explaining Chen Shui-bian’s Victory in the 2000 Presidential Election,” with Emerson Niou. 2003. *Electoral Studies*. 22(4):721-740.
- “Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Models with Beta-Distributed Dependent Variables.” 2001. *Political Analysis*. 9(4):325-346.
- “Lifting the Hood on the Straight-Talk Express: Examining the McCain Phenomenon,” with Daron R. Shaw. 2001. *American Politics Research*. 29(5):483-506.
- “Challenges to the American Two-Party System: Evidence from the 1968, 1980, 1992, and 1996 Presidential Elections,” with Paul R. Abramson, John H. Aldrich, and David W. Rohde. 2000. *Political Research Quarterly*. 53(3):495-522.
- “Downsian Voting and the Separation of Powers,” with Dean Lacy. 1998. *American Journal of Political Science*. 42(4): 1180-1199.

- “Strategic Voting in the 1994 Taipei City Mayoral Election,” with John F.S. Hsieh and Emerson M.S. Niou. 1997. *Electoral Studies*. 16(2): 153-163.
- “Problems Confronting Third-Party and Independent Candidates in the American Political System: Wallace, Anderson, and Perot in Comparative Perspective,” with Paul R. Abramson, John H. Aldrich and David W. Rohde. 1995. *Political Science Quarterly*. 110(3):349-367. Reprinted in *Understanding Presidential Elections: Trends and New Developments. Articles from Political Science Quarterly*, Robert Y. Shapiro, ed., ©Academy of Political Science.
- “Group-Salient Issues and Group Representation: Support for Women Candidates in the 1992 Senate Elections.” 1995. *American Journal of Political Science*. 39(2):294-313.
- “‘Sophisticated’ Voting in the 1988 Presidential Primaries,” with Paul R. Abramson, John H. Aldrich, and David W. Rohde. 1992. *American Political Science Review*. 86(1):55-69.

Invited Publications and Book Chapters

- “Semi-presidentialism and Voters’ Views of Divided Government in Taiwan.” 2008. In *Democratization in Taiwan: Challenges in Transformation*, Philip Paolino and James Meernik, ed. (Aldershot, England: Ashgate Publishing Ltd).
- “Democratization, Divided Government, and the 2001 Taiwanese Legislative Yuan Elections.” 2005. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 40(1/2): 125-147.
- “Can the Internet Help Outsider Candidates Win the Presidential Nomination,” with Daron R. Shaw. 2003. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 36(2):193-197.

Book Reviews

- Review of William G. Mayer, ed. *The Making of the Presidential Candidates 2004*. *Political Science Quarterly*. 121(2):341-343.
- Review of R. Michael Alvarez and John Brehm, *Hard Choices, Easy Answers*. 2004. *Journal of Politics*. 66(2):637-639.
- Review of John S. Green and Paul R. Herrnson, *Multiparty Politics in America*. 2003. *Political Science Quarterly*. 118(1):136-137.

Selected Unpublished Papers

- “The Alan Keyes Effect,” with Brian Calfano. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August 31-September 3, 2006.
- “Measuring Voters’ Preferences for Divided Government: Evidence from U.S. State and National Elections,” with Dean Lacy. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 16-20, 2006. A revised version was presented at the Conference on Democracy, Divided Government, and Split-Ticket Voting at Harvard University, May 26-27, 2006.

- “Stereotypes and Black Conservatives.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, January 5-7, 2006. Atlanta, GA. Revised version presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August 31-September 3, 2006.
- “Semi-presidentialism and Voters’ Views of Divided Government in Taiwan.” Paper presented at the Conference on Emerging Democracies and Democratic Values: The Experiences of Taiwan and East Asia, August 27-28, 2005. The University of North Texas, Denton TX.
- “Elections and Democratic Satisfaction: Fallout from the 2004 Presidential Election.” Paper presented at the 2005 Taiwan Election and Democratization Studies Conference, May 21-22, 2005, Taipei, Taiwan.
- “The China Factor in the 2004 Taiwanese Presidential Election” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 1-6, 2005, Honolulu, HI.
- “Divided Government and the Development of Democratic Attitudes in Taiwan.” Paper presented at the International Conference on Taiwan’s Election and Democratization Studies, September 25-26, 2004, Taipei, Taiwan.
- “An Experimental Test of Proximity and Directional Voting,” with Dean Lacy. First version presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Revised version presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Political Methodology Society, Palo Alto, CA. Supported by UNT Grant #96083.
- “Policy Expectations: A Better Measure of Issue Voting, with Dean Lacy. First version presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Supported by NSF Grant SES-0099320.
- “Policy Expectations Voting in Gubernatorial Elections: The Role of Institutions,” with Dean Lacy. First version presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section, Tucson, AZ. Revised version presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Supported by NSF Grant SES-0099320.
- “Policy Expectations Voting in the States: The 2001 Gubernatorial Elections in New Jersey and Virginia,” with Dean Lacy. Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Supported by NSF Grant SES-0099320.
- “MNP or MNL: Testing IIA.” Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, March 27-30, 2002.
- “Assessing the Electoral Viability of the KMT and PRI in Taiwan and Mexico,” with Emerson M.S. Niu. Presented at the Conference on Patterns and Outcomes of Democratic Transition Under One-Party Hegemony. East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 8-9, 2002.
- “Information and Policy Expectations Voting,” with Dean Lacy. Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Policy Expectations Voting in Executive Elections: Evidence from the 1998 Texas and Ohio Gubernatorial Elections,” with Dean Lacy. First presented at The State of the

States: State Politics and Policy Conference, Texas A&M University, March 2-3, 2001. A revised version was presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Policy Expectations Voting in Different Institutional Settings,” with Dean Lacy. First presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. A revised version was presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society.

“Candidate Performance and Voter Learning in Presidential Nomination Campaigns.” Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Expectations of Candidate Viability in Primary Elections.” Presented at the Nelson A. Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College Conference on Presidential Primaries, July 16-18, 1999.

“Downsian Voting and the Separation of Powers in the 1998 Ohio and Texas Gubernatorial Elections,” with Dean Lacy. Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Voters’ Perceptions of Candidate Viability: Uncertainty and the Prospects for Momentum.” Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Candidate Exit During the Presidential Nomination Process” with Brian Roberts. Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Perceptions of Candidate Viability: Media Effects During the Presidential Nomination Process.” Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Social Identity, Group Economic Conditions, and Vote Choice” with Joe TenBerge. Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Campaign Fund-Raising During the Pre-Primary Period of the Presidential Nomination Process.” Presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Approaches to Estimating Campaign Contributor Behavior Using Partially-Censored Data.” Presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Grants and Fellowships

2005. National Science Foundation. “An Experimental Test of Proximity, Directional, and Policy Expectations Voting.” Not funded.

2005. Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. Conference on “Emerging Democracies and Democratic Values: The Experiences of Taiwan and East Asia.” January-December 2005. \$20,000. Co-PI with James Meernik.

- 2004-2005. Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange. “Semi-Presidentialism and Voters’ Views of Divided Government in Taiwan.” Project #70229. July 2004-June 2005. \$13,602.98.
- 2003-2004. Research Initiation Grant, University of North Texas. “An Experimental Test of Proximity and Directional Voting.” Project #69083. September 2003-August 2004. \$2,250.
- 2002-2003. Pew Charitable Trusts/Council for Excellence in Government. “Young Voter Initiative, Phase 3.” survey director on collaborative research with Roderick Hart and Sharon Jarvis. April 2002-June 2003. \$285,000.
- 2002-2003. National Science Foundation. “Policy Expectations Voting and Divided Government.” Proposal No. 0214413. Not funded.
- 2001-2002. National Science Foundation, collaborative research with Dean Lacy. “Policy Expectations and Institutional Arrangements in the American States.” Grant SES-0099320. September 2001-August 2002. \$138,424.
- 1999-2000. Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Harvard University

Professional Affiliations and Service

- Member of the American Political Science Association, the Midwest Political Science Association, and the Southern Political Science Association.
- Section chair for the Political Organizations and Parties section for the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- Section chair for Political Parties section for the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- Member of the committee selecting the winner of the Pi Sigma Alpha award for the best paper presented at the 2005 Southwestern Political Science Association meeting.
- Section co-chair Public Opinion and Participation section for the 2004 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- Section chair Methodology section for the 2000 Southwestern Political Science Association meetings.
- Member of the committee awarding the Gosnell Prize for the best paper on political methodology presented at a conference from July 1998-June 1999.
- Reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *International Studies Quarterly* and National Science Foundation.

Other Conference Participation

- 2006 — discussant at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association.

- 2005 — panel chair and discussant at the annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, American Political Science Association.
- 2004 — discussant at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2002 — discussant at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2001 — discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Political Methodology Society.
- 2000 — discussant at the at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
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- 1997 — discussant at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association and panel chair, discussant, and round table participant, the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- 1995 — discussant, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association and panel chair and discussant, annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Dissertation Research

“Candidate Name Recognition and the Dynamics of the Pre-Primary Period of the Presidential Nomination Process”

The dissertation focuses upon the 5-month period prior to the presidential primaries to examine how candidates acquire the resources that affect their competitiveness during the primary season. More specifically, the dissertation examines how voters learn about candidates, the amount of media coverage that candidates receive, and candidates’ ability to raise funds during the pre-primary period. The major hypothesis of the research is that the competitive structure of the pre-nomination field differentially influences voters’, the media’s, and contributors’ behavior toward candidates, and these patterns of behavior provide a basis for explaining why certain kinds of candidates are more likely to become viable once the primaries formally begin, while others are effectively eliminated before the first ballot is cast.

Dissertation Committee

John Aldrich, Professor of Political Science, Duke University
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Gary King, Professor of Government, Harvard University
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Other References

Charles H. Franklin, Professor of Political Science, The University of Wisconsin
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Dissertation Advisees

- Chieko Numata (PhD, University of Texas at Austin, 1999), Assistant Professor of Political Science, Temple University, Japan.
- Joseph Gershtenson (PhD, University of Texas at Austin, 2001), Assistant Professor of Government, Eastern Kentucky University.
- Suzanne Globetti (PhD, University of Texas at Austin, 2002), Assistant Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University.
- Sultan Tepe (PhD, University of Texas at Austin, 2002), Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- Dennis Plane (PhD, University of Texas at Austin, 2002) Assistant Professor of Politics, Juniata College.
- Sherry Lowrance (PhD, University of Texas at Austin, 2004), Assistant Professor of International Affairs, University of Georgia.
- Joe Giammo (PhD, University of Texas at Austin, 2004), Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Arkansas-Little Rock.
- Brian Brox (PhD, University of Texas at Austin, 2005), Assistant Professor of Political Science, Tulane University.
- Marvin King (PhD, University of North Texas, 2005), Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.