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Education

2000 Ph.D. Duke University
1995 M.A. Duke University
1992 B.A. University of Virginia

Experience

2000– University of North Texas Assistant Professor

Publications

Committee Theories and Committee Votes: Internal Committee Behavior in the California Legislature. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Summer 2006.

Jurisdiction, Institutional Structure, and Committee Representativeness. *Political Research Quarterly*, March 2006.

Strategic Political Support for Term Limits. *American Review of Politics*, Summer 2004.

Reexamining Legislative Committee Representativeness in the States. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, Summer 2004.

An Ambition-Theoretic Approach to Legislative Organizational Choice. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, August 2003.

Conditional Party Government in the States. *American Journal of Political Science*, January 2002. With John H. Aldrich.

Honors, grants, and fellowships

2001 UNT Research Initiation Grant, \$2000
2001 UNT Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, \$5000
1992–1995 NSF Graduate Research Fellow
1992 Phi Beta Kappa

Conference papers

Inliers and Outliers in State Legislatures. Presented at the State Politics and Policy Conference, Lubbock, TX, May 2006.

Inliers and Outliers in State Legislatures. Presented at the annual meeting of the MPSA, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

Committee Representativeness in Almost But Not Quite All The States: Some New Data. Presented at the annual meeting of the MPSA, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

Committee Theories and Committee Votes. Presented at the annual meeting of the SPSA, New Orleans, LA, January 2005.

Testing Party Theories: Adaptation in a Changing State Legislature. Presented at the annual meeting of the SPSA, New Orleans, LA, January 2004.

Explaining Variation in Committee Representativeness. Presented at the annual meeting of the APSA, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.

Explaining Variation in Committee Representativeness. Presented at the annual meeting of the State Politics and Policy Section, Tucson, AZ, March 2003.

Committee Jurisdictions, Specificity and Policy Outcomes in the States. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, November 2002. With Wenda Sheard and J. Donald Smith.

Committee Jurisdictions, Specificity and Policy Outcomes in the States. Presented at the annual meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Diego, CA, March. 2002. With Wenda Sheard and J. Donald Smith.

Strategic Information Transmission in a Bicameral Legislature. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2001.

Committee Representativeness in the States. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, San Antonio, March, 2001.

Strategic Political Support for Term Limits. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, August 26-September 1, 2000.

Conditional Party Government in the States. With John H. Aldrich. Presented at the annual meeting of the Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC, March 2000.

Strategic Political Support for Term Limits. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, November 1999.

An Ambition-Theoretic Approach to Legislative Institutional Choice. Presented at the annual meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans, April 1999.

- Organizing State Legislatures: Testing Theories of Legislative Committees at the State Level. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.
- Informative Committees in a Bicameral Legislature. Presented at the annual meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans, April 1998.
- Testing Theories of Legislative Organization at the State Level. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, November 1997.
- Informational Consequences of Joint Committees. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, September 1997.
- Joint Committees and Legislative Structure. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, November 1996.
- Political Support for Term Limits in the Mass Public. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1996.
- Institutional Choice in State Legislatures. Presented at the annual meeting of the Public Choice Society, Houston, April 1996.

Research and teaching interests

Legislative politics

State legislatures

Legislative parties

State politics

Positive political theory

References

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