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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2002. Rice University, Houston, TX.
M.A. in Political Science, May 2000. Rice University, Houston, TX.
B.A. in Political Science, May 1996. University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.
A.A.S. in Legal Assisting, May 1994. North Harris College, Houston, TX.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. August 2009 – Present.
Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX. August 2007 – July 2009.
Assistant Professor, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO. August 2002 – May 2007.
Survey Research Coordinator, Rice University Behavioral Research Lab, Houston, TX. July 2000 – May 2002.
Instructor, Houston Community College – Southwest, Houston, TX. January 2002 – May 2002.
Instructor, North Harris College, Houston, TX. July 2001 – August 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

“The Coingate Effect: “The Coingate Effect: The Impact of Scandal on Attitudes Toward State and Federal Political Actors.” Forthcoming. With Nancy Martorano, Associate Professor, University of Dayton. *The Social Science Journal*.

“Getting Registered and Getting to the Polls: The Impact of Voter Registration Strategy & Information Provision on Turnout of College Students.” 2011. With Tamara Waggener, Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 44(3): 544-551.

“Voice is Sometimes Enough: Voice, Influence, and the Mediating Impact of Symbolic Representation.” 2010. *American Review of Politics* 30: 291-310.

“The Appeal of Second Bananas: The Impact of Vice Presidential Candidates on Presidential Vote Choice, Yesterday and Today.” 2010. *American Politics Research* 38(2): 330-355.

“A Picture is Worth What? Using Visual Images to Enhance Student Engagement and Retention.” 2010. *International Journal of Instructional Media* 37(2): 185-200.

“Engaging the Unengaged: Using Visual Images to Enhance Students’ ‘Poli Sci 101’ Experience.” 2009. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 42(2): 385-391.

“Voice is Not Enough: The Importance of Influence in Political Trust and Policy Assessments.” 2008. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 72(3): 523-539.

“Core Curriculum & General Education: Meeting our Challenges with Innovative Tools.” With Kweku Ainuson (Clemson University). 2008. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 41(3): 620-622.

“Building a Populist Coalition in Texas, 1892-1896.” With W. Robert Miller (Department of History, Missouri State University). 2008. *Journal of Southern History* 74(2): 255-296.

“Gendering Municipal Government: Female Descriptive Representation and Feelings of Political Trust.” 2007. *Social Science Quarterly* 88(5): 1106-1123.

- “Reply to ‘The Measurement and Stability of State Citizen Ideology.’” with Paul Brace, Kevin Arceneaux, and Martin Johnson. 2007. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 7(2): 133-140.
- “Correction: Does State Political Ideology Change over Time?” with Brace, Paul, Kevin Arceneaux, and Martin Johnson. 2006. *Political Research Quarterly* 59(3): 493-494.
- “Rejoinder to Berry, Ringquist, Fording and Hanson ‘Comment.’” with Brace, Paul, Kevin Arceneaux, and Martin Johnson. 2006. *Political Research Quarterly* 59(3): 655.
- “Voting for Minority Candidates in Multiracial/Multiethnic Communities,” with Robert M. Stein and Stephanie S. Post. 2005. *Urban Affairs Review* 41(2): 157-181.
- “Does State Ideology Change Over Time?” with Paul Brace, Kevin Arceneaux, and Martin Johnson. 2004. *Political Research Quarterly* 57(4): 529-540.
- “Public Opinion and Elected Officials,” in *Public Opinion and Polling Around the World: A Historical Encyclopedia*. 2004. John Geer, Editor. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, pp. 220-228.
- “Policies, Processes, and People: Sources of Support for Government?” 2002. *Social Science Quarterly* 83(3): 789-809.
- “Conflict Avoidance and Political Participation,” with Carolyn L. Funk. 1999. *Political Behavior* 21(3): 265-282.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- “Is Class Appreciation Just a Click Away? Using Student Response System Technology to Enhance Shy Students’ Introductory American Government Experience.” *With Fondren Notman, Undergraduate Students, Sam Houston State University. Under review at the Journal of Political Science Education.*
- “Social Butterflies and Politics: Exploring the Link between Sociability and Political Participation Online and Off.” *With Heather Evans, Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University. Under review at Journal of Information Technology and Politics.*

GRANTS

- “Media Coverage and the Electoral Impact of Vice Presidential Candidates.” *Sam Houston State University Faculty Research Grant. Summer 2011. Amount Received: \$5,000.*
- “A Picture is Worth What? Using Visual Images to Enhance Student Engagement and Retention.” *Missouri State University Funding for Results Grant. Spring 2007. Amount Received: \$1,653.50.*
- “Misplaced Rewards or Unfair Punishment? Do State Government Officials Suffer from the Public’s Perception of Federal Officials?” *Missouri State University Faculty Research Grant. Summer 2006. Amount Received: \$6,346.*
- “Searching for a Political Trust Measure We Can Trust.” *Missouri State University Summer Faculty Fellowship. Summer 2003. Amount Received: \$5,000.*
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant: “Subnational Contextual Influences on Political Trust.” August 2000 – July 2002. Amount Received: \$8,715.85.*

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Excellence in Teaching Award. Sam Houston State University. May 2011.
- Excellence in Teaching Award. Department of Political Science. Sam Houston State University. August 2010.
- Nominee, “Outstanding Educator.” Collegiate FFA, Department of Agricultural and Industrial Sciences. Sam Houston State University. April 2008.
- College Award for Excellence in Research. College of Humanities and Public Affairs. Missouri State University. August 2006.
- Best Paper on Women/Gender Award: “Women in Municipal Government: Descriptive Representation, Policy Satisfaction, and Political Trust.” Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2005.
- College Award for Excellence in Teaching. College of Humanities and Public Affairs. Missouri State University. August 2005.
- Master Advisor Designation. Missouri State Academic Advisement Center. August 2005.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PAST TWO YEARS ONLY)

2010-2011 Academic Year

- “It’s Tea Time, but What Flavor? Regional Variation in Sources of Support for the Tea Party Movement.”
Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. March 31-April 2011: Chicago, IL.
- “Is Class Appreciation Just a Click Away? Using Student Response System Technology to Enhance Shy Students’ Introductory American Government Experience.” With Fondren Notman (undergraduate student)
Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. November 11-13, 2010: Boston, MA.

2009-2010 Academic Year

- “Political Realities and Political Trust: Descriptive Representation in Municipal Government.” *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association. November 20-22, 2009: Boston, MA.*
- “Social Butterflies and Politics: Exploring the Link between Sociability and Political Participation” (with Heather Evans). *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 22-25, 2010: Chicago, IL.*
- “Burning Issues Film Series: Does it Spark the Interest of Students?” With Tracy Szymczak (graduate student), Joan Sechrist (undergraduate student). *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Democracy Project. June 17-19, 2010: Providence, RI.*

TEACHING

Teaching Interests: American Government, Political Behavior, Political Participation, Public Opinion, Survey Research Techniques, Parties and Interest Groups, Research Design, Quantitative Methods

Courses

Sam Houston State University

- POLS 2301: “Principles of American Government – National and State”
- POLS 2301H: “Principles of American Government – National and State, Honors”
- POLS 3360: “Political Parties and Interest Groups”
- POLS 3374: “Quantitative Methods for Political Science” (traditional setting & online)
- POLS 3379: “Research and Writing in Political Science”
- POLS 4372: “Political Attitudes and Behavior”
- POLS 5377: “Scope & Methods of Political Science”

Missouri State University

- PLS 101: “American Democracy and Citizenship”
- PLS 576: “Quantitative Methods of Political Science & Public Policy”
- PLS 319: “Women in Politics”
- PLS 317: “American Political Behavior”
- IDS 110 (Interdisciplinary Studies): “Introduction to University Life”

Other Institutions

- GOVT 2301: “American Government: National, State, and Local I”
Houston Community College. Spring 2002.
- GOVT 2302: “American Government: National, State, and Local II”
North Harris College. Summer 2001.

Thesis/Seminar Paper Committees

- Director. Smith, Charles. 2009-2010. "Back to Basics: Educational Institutions and Youth Electoral Engagement." (Master of Arts Thesis – Defended March 24, 2010)
- Director. Glock, Erika. 2006. "Gender Stereotyping in Hiring Practices." (Independent Study)
- Committee Member. Wiley, Jennifer. 2005. "The Value of Study Abroad: Intended Outcome Goals and Evaluation Instruments of the High School Study Abroad Industry." (Masters in International Affairs and Administration Thesis)
- Committee Member. Vestal, Melissa J. 2004. "Women in the State Legislature: How the Female Presence Impacts State Legislative Bodies." (Masters in Public Administration Seminar Paper)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (PAST THREE YEARS ONLY)

- Member: American Political Science Association (APSA); Elections, Public Opinion, and Behavior Section of the APSA; Southern Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association
- Panel Chair and Discussant. "Inequality and Opinion Stratification." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (March 31 – April 3, 2011).
- Panel Chair. "Social Networks and Social Capital." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 22-25, 2010).
- Section Chair. "Political Parties & Interest Groups." Annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association (April 8-11, 2009).
- Section Chair. "Gender & Politics." Annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting (April 8-11, 2009).
- Panel Chair. "Parties and Interest Groups in the Policy Making Process." Annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association (April 8-11, 2009).
- Panel Chair. "Causes and Consequences of Electoral Competition." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 2-5, 2009).
- Panel Discussant. "Presidential Approval and Public Opinion." Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 3-8, 2008).
- Reader, College Board's AP Government and Politics Exam. Summer 2003, 2004, 2006.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (PAST THREE YEARS ONLY)

- Member, Dean's Advisory Committee. Fall 2009-present.
- Member, College Curriculum Committee. College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Spring 2010-present.
- Chair, Political Engagement Project Committee, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2009-Present ; Member, Spring 2008-Summer2009.
- Department Representative, Saturday's @ Sam. Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010.
- Judge, Academic Challenge. Spring 2009-Spring 2011
- Member, Assessment Committee. College of Education, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2009.
- Member, Peer Review of Teaching Committee. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University. Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009.
- Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall2009-Present.
- Chair, Search Committee – American Politics Position. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Spring 2009.
- Member, Technology in the Classroom Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University, 2007-2008.
- Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2007-Spring 2009.