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**Education:**

Ph.D., Fall 1999, Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

M.A., Summer 1994, Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

B.A., Spring 1992, Liberal Studies, Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia.

**Publications and Research in Progress:**

“Understanding Bias in the 2008 Electoral College Contest” invited contributor for Gary Bugh’s edited volume *Electoral College Reform* as part of the Election Law, Politics, and Theory Series by Ashgate Publishing: Burlington, VT., Summer 2009.

“Partisan Bias in the Electoral College: Cheap States and Wasted Votes,” co-authored with Bryan Parsons in *Politics & Policy*, Volume 35, No. 2 (2007): 342-364.

“Ask Me No Question, I’ll Tell You No Lies: Does the Bradley Effect Still Exist?” co-authored with Ronald J. Vogel in *Race, Gender and Class: An Interdisciplinary and Multicultural Journal*, Volume 15, Number 3-4, 2008, (p 65-84).

“Burning the Midnight Oil: Clandestine Behavior, Hard Work or Strategic Rush in Congressional Voting?” co-authored with Dr. Adam Newmark in *American Review of Politics* Fall/Winter 2009-2010.

“The Politics of Electricity Restructuring Across the American States: Power Failure and Policy Failure: ” co-authored with Dennis Grady in *State and Local Government Review*, Volume 39, No 1, 2007.

“African Americans in the Republican Party: Choosing the Road Less Traveled,” co-authored with Ronald Vogel in *American Review of Politics*, Spring/Summer 2006.

“Felon Disenfranchisement Policies in the States” co-authored with Dan Murphy and Adam Newmark in *Justice Policy Journal*, Volume 3 No. 1, Spring 2006.

“Measuring Constituency Ideology in U.S. House Districts: A Top-Down Simulation Approach,” co-authored with James Garand, in *Journal of Politics*, Volume 85, No 4, November 2003.

“Rebels and Nomads: Have White Southerners Found Sanctuary in the Republican Party?” co-authored with Ronald Vogel, in *Politics & Policy*, Volume 31, No 1 March 2003.

“The Effect of Race and Gender on Invasive Treatment for Cardiovascular Disease,” co-authored with James Cailler, Sandra Brown, Sharon Parsons and Peter Cruise, in *Journal of Cultural Diversity*. Volume 11, No 3, Fall 2004.

“Physician Bias: Does It Occur at Teaching Hospitals that Serve A Majority of African American Patients?,” co-authored with James Cailler, Sandra Brown, Sharon Parsons and Peter Cruise in *Journal of Ethnicity & Disease*, Vol 17, Number 3, 2007.

“Patient Preferences: Do They Contribute to Healthcare Disparities?, co-authored with James Cailler, Sandra Brown, Sharon Parsons and Peter Cruise Vol 18, Issue 1 Winter 2008.

“The Puzzle of Partisan Polarization: A Search for Its Sources” in preparation for review with *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

“Understanding Ideology” co-authored with Dr. Ronald Vogel and presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV., February 2008.

**Conference Research Presentations:**

- "Understanding Ideology: What Makes a Conservative a Conservative and a Liberal a Liberal?", co-authored with Dr. Ronald Vogel, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 12-15, 2008.
- "Partisan Attachment and Voter Representativeness in Presidential Primaries," co-authored with Bryan Parsons for presentation at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL., April 13, 2007
- "Female Legislators and Term Limits" co-authored with Jason Windett and Justin Kirkland for Presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA., January 5-8, 2007.
- "Burning the Midnight Oil: Hard Work or Strategic Rush in Congressional Votes?" co-authored with Adam Newmark and presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA., January 5-8, 2007.
- "Power Failure and Policy Failure: The Politics of Electricity Restructuring Across the American States" co-authored with Dennis Grady, paper presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- "Partisan Bias in the Electoral College: Cheap States and Wasted Votes," co-authored with Bryan Parsons, presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Ideological Distinctions: In the Eye of the Beholder", co-authored with Ron Vogel, paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- "Weaving a Common Thread: African Americans in the Republican Party" co-authored with Christine Leveaux, paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Constituency Ideology in U.S. House Districts: A Top-Down Simulation Approach," paper presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC
- "African Americans in the Republican Party: Choosing the Road Less Traveled," co-authored with Ronald Vogel, paper presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Rebels and Nomads: Have White Southerners Found Sanctuary in the Republican Party?," co-authored with Ronald Vogel, paper presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Explaining Membership in the Republican and Democratic Party Whip Systems," Poster Presentation at the 1999 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Effects of Constituent Heterogeneity on Senate Representation," co-authored with James Garand, paper presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Internet Teaching and Research Resources for the Social Scientist," paper presented at the 1998 Annual Teaching in Higher Education Forum, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Discussant, Legislator-Constituency Relationships, at the 1998 Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- "Congressional Approval, System Support, and Political Behavior: The Effect of Minority Party Status in the Electorate," co-authored with Samuel Sampson, paper presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- "Policy Responsiveness in the U.S. Senate: Capturing the Mediating Effects of Constituency Homogeneity," co-authored with James Garand, paper presented at the 1996 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California.
- "Dived We Govern? A Reanalysis," co-authored with William Blair and Christine Sharpe, paper presented at the 1996 annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- "The Effects of Political Minority Status on Support for Government," co-authored with William Blair, paper presented at the 1995 annual meeting of the Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

**Graduate Teaching:**

- ICPSR Introduction to Statistical Computer Applications, University of Michigan: Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Summer 2002-2007.
- PS 5135 Graduate Seminar: The Presidential Election Process, Fall 2008.
- PS 5530 Graduate Seminar: The Institution of the Presidency, Fall 2007.
- PS 5100 Graduate Seminar: Legislative Politics, Spring 2007-2008.
- PS 5000 Graduate Seminar: Research Methods for Political Science, Spring 2006.
- PS 5530 Graduate Seminar: Presidency and Congress, Spring 2005.
- PS 5535 Graduate Seminar Washington at Work team taught with Dr. Adam Newmark, Summer 2005-2007.
- PS 5180 Graduate Seminar: Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation team taught with Shannon Vaughan, Spring 2005.
- PS 5000 Graduate Seminar: Research Methods for Public Administration team taught with Dragon Stefanovic, Fall 2004.
- PS 5533 Graduate Seminar Parties and Interest Groups team taught with Dr. Adam Newmark, Summer 2008.

**Undergraduate Teaching:**

- Honors PS 4230 Presidency and Executive Branch, Fall 2004, Fall 2008.
- Honors PS 1100 American National Government and Politics, Appalachian State University, Spring 2004.
- PS 4230 The Presidency and Executive Branch, Fall 2003-2008.
- PS 3535 Washington at Work team taught with Dr. Adam Newmark, Summer 2005-2007.
- PS 3230 American Legislative Politics, Appalachian State University, Spring 2004-2008.
- PS 1100 American National Government and Politics, Spring/Fall 2003-2008.

**Directed Theses**

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Timothy Palmer, Spring 2009  | • Jason Windett, Spring 2007       |
| • Erik Bumgardner, Spring 2009 | • Paul Funderburk, Summer 2006     |
| • Erica Hartley, Spring 2009   | • Elizabeth Dare Ford, Summer 2006 |
| • Erica Palmer, Fall 2008      | • Kelsey Graf, Spring 2005         |
| • John N. Brown, Spring 2007   | • Brandon Dhande, Spring 2005      |

**University and Major Departmental Services**

- Director, Master of Arts in Political Science Program, 2005-current
- Chair, American Politics Search Committee, Fall 2007.
- Member, University Statistician Search Committee, Spring 2008.
- Member, University Faculty Coordinating Committee for General Education's Historical and Social Perspective, Spring 2008 – current.
- Faculty Advisor for Residential Hall Life, Justice Dormitory, Fall/Spring 2008/09.
- Assistant Director, Contemporary Political Issues Workshop and Washington, DC Experience co-sponsored by the ASU Institute for Senior Scholars, Fall 2007.
- Assistant Coordinator and Lecturer, Presidential Elections Forum, co-sponsored with the ASU Institute for Senior Scholars, Fall 2008.
- Member, Departmental Chair Search Committee – Non-Tenured Member, 2004-2005
- Member, University Institutional Review Board, 2004-2005
- Member, University Graduate Council, Spring 2004
- Presentation, "Understanding the United States Nomination Process," Appalachian State University Institute for Senior Scholars, Spring 2008.

### **Departmental Services**

- Freshman Seminar Linked Course, Fall 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.
- Grant Recipient, The American Experience Theme Proposal for the General Education Program, Summer 2008.
- Co-Chair, American Government Textbook Selection Committee (Spring 2008)
- Guest Lecture
- Guest Lecture for ASU Institute for Senior Scholars on The American Founding Fathers, Spring 2007.
- Nominated by Daniel B. German for the William C. Strickland Outstanding Young Faculty Award in the College of Arts & Sciences, Fall 2007.
- Durham Award Selection Committee (2006-2007)
- Guest Lecture at ASU ACLU and BSU Lecture on Racial Justice Spring 2007.
- Guest Lecture at ASU Poverty Forum. Spring 2006.
- Guest Host on WASU to discuss 2006 Congressional Elections (Spring 2006)
- Chair, American Government Textbook Selection Committee (Spring 2005)
- Director of the 2004 Presidential Colloquium (Fall 2004)
- Departmental Faculty Representative Family Day (Fall 2004)
- Appalachian State University Summer Reading Program (Summer 2004)
- Center for Student Involvement and Leadership Faculty Student Exchange (Summer 2004)
- Departmental Faculty Representative Family Day (Spring 2004)
- Departmental Personnel Committee - Non-Tenured Voting Member (2003-2004)
- Departmental Web Page Committee (2003-2004)
- Departmental Faculty Representative Family Day (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2006)
- Director of the 2004 Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice Presidential Colloquium, funded by the United Nations Speak Out Program.

### **Professional Conference Participation and Activities:**

- Panel Chair and Discussant: Groups, Panel: Public Opinion, and Political Participation, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 12-15, 2008.
- Invited Participant for the 2008 Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Greensboro, NC, February 7-9, 2008.
- Panel Discussant Competitiveness and Change in Legislative Districts, 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL., April 12, 2007,
- Panel Chair/Discussant, Black Partisanship, at the 2005 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Panel Chair, Racial Hostility and Resentment, at the 2004 annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Guest Columnist, "Edwards May Not Be A Veep Shoe-In," Watauga Democrat, April 23, 2004.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, Public Policy Issues and Disproportionate Minority Impact, at the 2000 annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Panel Chair, Legislative Rules and Resources, at the 1998 Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.

**Professional Training and Workshops:**

- Dreamweaver Web Template Training, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Summer 2007.
- UNC Moodle Software Training, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Summer 2007.
- Intermediate WebCT, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Spring 2006 2003
- Intermediate Dream Weaver, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Summer 2004.
- Introduction to GIS with ArcGIS 8.x, Spatial Outreach Laboratory, Appalachian State University, Department of Geography, Summer 2004.
- Introduction to WebCT, Appalachian State University, Information Technology Services, Fall 2003
- Faculty Mentoring Program, Hubbard Center, Appalachian State University, Fall 2003.
- Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 1996.
- Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Summer 1999.
- National Science Foundation EPSCoR Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences Conference, Jackson, MS, Fall, 1999.
- U.S. Census Department, Census 2000: Accessing and Utilizing Data Resources, University of Michigan, Summer 2001.
- The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation, Baton Rouge, LA., Grant Writing Workshop, Fall 2001.

**Professional Activities:**

- Journal Referee, *The American Review of Politics*, 2006-Present.
- Journal Referee, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2007-Present.
- Journal Referee, *Journal of Politics*, 2001- Present.
- Journal Referee, *Sociological Quarterly*, 2006 – Present.
- Journal Referee, *American Politics Review*, 2006 – Present.
- Editorial Assistant, *American Politics Quarterly*, 1995 – 1997.
- Inter-Consortium of Political and Social Research User Advisory Group, 2006-Present
- Official Representative, Inter-Consortium of Political and Social Research, 1997- 2003.
- Reviewer, *Encyclopedia of Information Systems*, 2001.

**Grants and Funded Research:**

- Director, 2004 Presidential Colloquium, \$350.00 in funding from the United Nations Speak Out Program, Fall 2004.
- Primary Investigator, Evaluation of TANF Drug Rehabilitation Program Outcome Measures, \$15,000 in funding from the Louisiana Office of Addictive Disorders, Fall 2002.
- Survey Director, *Gambling Addiction in Louisiana: A Geographical Perspective*, \$150,000 in funding from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Summer 2002.
- Primary Investigator, *Quality of Child Care Services in Louisiana*, \$180,000 in funding from the Louisiana Office of Family Support, Spring 2001.
- Survey Director, *Caseworker Attitudes and TANF Compliance in Louisiana*, \$120,000 in funding from the Louisiana Department of Social Services, Fall 2000.