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## Academic Positions:

Abby and Jon Winkelried Chair, Vanderbilt University, 2015 -  
Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2014 -  
Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2009 - 2014  
Associate Professor (with tenure), Dept. of Politics, Princeton University, 2008 - 2009  
William G. Bowen Presidential University Preceptorship, 2007 - 2009.  
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University, Jan 2003 - 2008.  
Instructor, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University, 2002 - Jan 2003.

## Academic Affiliations:

Co-Director, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Vanderbilt, 2009 -  
Co-Director, Vanderbilt Poll, Vanderbilt, 2011 -  
Advisory Board Member, Latin American Public Opinion Project, Vanderbilt, 2020 -  
Executive Board Member, Data Science Institute, Vanderbilt, 2017 -  
Faculty Affiliate, Program on Opinion Research and Election Studies, U of Penn, 2016 -  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Effective Lawmaking, Vanderbilt, 2018 -

## Non-Academic Positions:

Decision Desk Senior Analyst, *NBC News*, New York, NY, 2013 -  
Decision Desk Analyst, *NBC News*, New York, NY, 2010-2012  
Statistical Research Scientist, *Knowledge Networks*, Menlo Park, CA, 1999-2002  
Intern, *Knowledge Networks*, Menlo Park, CA, 1998-1999

## Education:

Ph.D. Political Science, Stanford University 2003  
M.S. Statistics, Stanford University 2001  
M.A. Economics, Stanford University 2000  
B.A. Political Science with High Honors, Economics with Distinction  
*Magna Cum Laude*, University of Rochester 1996

## Refereed Publications:

[38] 2020. "Partisan Pandemic: How Partisanship and Public Health Concerns Affect Individuals? Social Mobility During COVID-19." *AAAS/Science Advances*. With Jon Cohen, John S. Lapinski, Marc Trussler. <https://advances.sciencemag.org/lookup/doi/10.1126/sciadv.abd7204>.

[37] 2020. "Market Matters: The Effect of Big-City News on Rural America During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. With Eunji Kim and Michael E. Shepard. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2009384117>.

- [36] 2020. "The Politics of Locating Polling Places: Race and Partisanship in North Carolina Election Administration, 2008-2016." *Election Law Journal*. With Adriane Fresh, Nick Eubank, and Michael E. Shepard. <https://doi.org/10.1089/elj.2019.0602>.
- [35] 2020. "Polling Place Changes and Political Participation: Evidence from North Carolina Presidential Elections, 2008-2016." *Political Science Research & Methods*. With Adriane Fresh, Nick Eubank, and Michael E. Shepard. doi:10.1017/psrm.2020.43
- [34] 2020. "Policy Effects, Partisanship, and Elections: How Medicaid Expansion Affected Opinions of the Affordable Care Act." *Journal of Politics*. With Michael W. Sances. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/710085>
- [33] 2020. "The Effect of Majority Party Agenda Setting on Roll Calls." *Public Choice*. 185: 459-483.
- [32] 2019. "Who Participated in the ACA? Gains in Insurance Coverage by Political Partisanship." *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. 44(3): 349-379. With Mike Sances.
- [31] 2019. "Knock out Blows or the Status Quo? Momentum in the 2016 Primaries." *Journal of Politics*. 81(3): 997-1013 With Andrew M. Engelhardt and Marc J. Trussler.
- [30] 2019. "Lawmaking in the U.S: American Legislatures and Lawmaking, 1997 - 2011," *Journal of Public Policy* 39(1): 143-75. With Mark D. Richardson.
- [29] 2018. "The Politics of Policy: The Initial Mass Political Effects of Medicaid Expansion in the States," *American Political Science Review* 112(1): 167-85. With Michael W. Sances.
- [28] 2018. "An Evaluation of the 2016 Election Polls in the United States: AAPOR Task Force Report," *Public Opinion Quarterly* 82(1):1-33. With Courtney Kennedy, Mark Blumenthal, Scott Clement, Claire Durand, Charles Franklin, Kyley McGeeney, Lee Miringoff, Kristen Olson, Doug Rivers, Lydia Saad, G. Evans Witt, and Christopher Wlezien.
- [27] 2018. "Elite Perceptions of Agency Ideology and Workforce Skill." *Journal of Politics* 80(1): 303-308. With David E. Lewis and Mark D. Richardson.
- [26] 2018. "Does Who Owns the News Matter for the News?," *Political Communication* 35(3): 353-370. With Allison Archer.
- [25] 2017. "Coding and Scaling the Ideological Direction and Content of Policies," *Annual Review of Political Science*. 20:433-450.
- [24] 2017. "A House Divided? Political Conflict and Polarization in the U.S. Congress, 1877-2011." *American Journal of Political Science*. 61(3): 698-714. With David A. Bateman and John S. Lapinski.
- [23] 2016. "Assessing the Variation of Formal Military Alliances in the International System, 1816-2000." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 60(5): 866-898. With Brett Benson.
- [22] 2015. "Public Information, Public Learning, and Public Opinion: The Prospect for Bottom-Up Accountability in Education Policy." *Journal of Public Policy*. 35(3): 355-385. With Jason Grissom.
- [21] 2014. "The National News Media's Effect on Congress: How *Fox News* Affected Representatives in Congress." *Journal of Politics*. 76(4): 928-943. With Ted Enamorado.

- [20] 2014. "Political Influence in the Bureaucracy: The Irony of Congressional Oversight," *American Journal of Political Science*. With David Lewis and Jen Selin. 58(2): 387-401.
- [19] 2013. "Robo-Polls: Taking Cues from Traditional Sources?" *PS: Political Science & Politics*. With Steve Rogers. 46(2): 333-337.
- [18] 2012. "Congress, Lawmaking and the Fair Labor Standards Act, 1971-2000," *American Journal of Political Science*. 56(2): 355-372.
- [17] 2012. "Separated Powers in the United States: The Ideology of Agencies, Presidents and Congress," *American Journal of Political Science*. 56(2): 341-354. With Anthony Bertelli, Christian Grose, David Lewis, and David Nixon.
- [16] 2102. "Using Roll Call Estimates to Test Models of Politics," *Annual Review of Political Science*. Vol. 15:79-99.
- [15] 2011. "More A Molehill than a Mountain: the Effects of the Blanket Primary on Elected Officials' Behavior From California," *Journal of Politics*. 73(3): 915-930. With Will Bullock.  
 [Winner of the 2011 *Journal of Politics* Best Paper Award.]
- [14] 2009. "To Simulate or NOMINATE?" *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. XXXIV (4): 593-622. With Simon Jackman.
- [13] 2008. "Laws and Roll Calls in the U.S. Congress, 1889-1994." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. XXXIII(4): 511-542. With John Lapinski.
- [12] 2008. "Design, Inference, and the Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism," *American Political Science Review*. 102 (2): 269-74. With Scott Ashworth, Adam Meirowitz and Kristopher W. Ramsay.
- [11] 2008. "Expert Opinion, Agency Characteristics and Agency Preferences," *Political Analysis*. 16 (1): 3-20. With David E. Lewis.
- [10] 2007. "Lawmaking and Roll Calls," *Journal of Politics* 69(2):455-67.
- [9] 2007. "Does Advertising Exposure Affect Turnout?" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*. 2(2): 27-41. With Scott Ashworth.
- [8] 2006. "Representation in Congress: Constituents and Roll Calls in the 106th House," *Journal of Politics* 68 (2):397-409.
- [7] 2006. "Measuring Legislative Accomplishment, 1877-1994," *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (1):232-49. With John Lapinski.
- [6] 2004. "The Statistical Analysis of Roll Call Voting: A Unified Approach," *American Political Science Review* 98 (2) 355-70. With Simon Jackman and Doug Rivers.
- [5] 2004. "Testing Accounts of Legislative Strategic Voting: The Compromise of 1790," *American Journal of Political Science* 48(4):675-89. With Adam Meirowitz.  
 [Winner of the 2002 *Robert H. Durr Award*.]
- [4] 2004. "An Experimental Study of Political Advertising Effects in the 2000 Presidential Election," *Journal of Politics* 66(1): 67-96. With John Lapinski.
- [3] 2004. "The Most Liberal Senator"?: Analyzing and Interpreting Congressional Roll Calls," *PS: Political Science & Politics* XXXVII (4): 805-12. With Simon Jackman and Doug Rivers.

[Reprinted in 2005. *Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS*. David Rochefort ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press. pp 105-115]

[2] 2003. "Integrating Voting Theory and Roll Call Analysis: A Framework," *Political Analysis* 11 (4): 381-396. With Adam Meirowitz.

[1] 2001. "Agenda Constrained Legislator Ideal Points and the Spatial Voting Model," *Political Analysis* 9 (3):242-260. With Adam Meirowitz.

### **Book Chapters:**

[5] 2016. "Measuring Political and Policy Preferences: Using Item Response Scaling" in *Analytics, Policy and Governance* edited by Jennifer Bachner, Kathryn Wagner Hill, and Benjamin Ginsberg. Yale University Press, New Haven: CT. pp. 15-40.

[4] 2016. "Where Measures Meet History: Party Polarization During the New Deal and Fair Deal" in *Governing in a Polarized Age: Elections, Parties, and Representation in America* edited by Alan Gerber and Eric Schickler. Cambridge University Press, NY:NY. pp. 191-219. With Ira Katznelson, and John S. Lapinski.

[3] 2016. "Representation" for *Oxford Handbook of American Political Development*, edited by Robert Lieberman, Suzanne Mettler, and Richard Valelly. Oxford University Press, NY:NY. pp. 399-424. With Larry Bartels and John Geer.

[2] 2007. "Measuring Significant Legislation, 1877-1948," in *Process, Party and Policymaking Vol. 2: Further New Perspectives on the History of Congress*, David Brady and Matthew McCubbins eds. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press. pp.361-378. With John Lapinski.

[1] 2002. "Testing Television Advertising Using Interactive Television: The Effectiveness of Political Advertisements" in *Excellence 2002 in International Research*, Deborah S. Fellows ed. Amsterdam, Netherlands: World Association of Research Professionals. pp. 273-90. With John Lapinski.

### **Selected Working and Conference Papers:**

[2] "The Importance of Issue Representation in a Polarized Congress." With Michael W. Sances and Mary Catherine Sullivan.

[1] "Trumped by Trump? Public Support for Vote By Mail Voting in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic." With John Lapinski, Sarah Lentz, and Stephen Pettigrew.

### **Book Reviews & Other:**

2006. "Review of *Spatial Models of Parliamentary Voting* by Keith T. Poole," *The Political Methodologist* 14(1):21-24.

2005. "Afterword for 'The Most Liberal Senator'," in *Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS*. David Rochefort ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press. pp. 116-117.

2004. "Reflections on Methods Training at Stanford," in *The Political Methodologist* 12(2):11-13.

2003. "Review of *Bayesian Data Analysis* by Andrew Gelman, John B. Carlin, Hal S. Stern, and Donald B. Rubin," *The Political Methodologist* 11(2):6-7.

2003. "Chebyshev's Inequality," "Proxy Variable," "Regression Plane," "Regression On," "Sphericity Assumption" in *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*, Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan Bryman and Tim Futting Liao eds. NY,NY:Sage.

## Awards, Honors & Grants:

- 2018, Russell Sage Foundation Grant: Effects of the Affordable Care Act  
\$34,284 for “The Medicaid Expansion’s Impact on Partisanship, Repeal Support, and Dyadic Representation.” With Michael W. Sances.
- 2015, Russell Sage Foundation Grant: The Affordable Care Act  
\$28,095 for “The Politics of Policy: The Initial Mass Political Effects of Medicaid Expansion in the States.” With Michael W. Sances.
- 2014, Patrick J. Fett Award for “the best paper on the scientific study of Congress and the Presidency” at 2013 MPSA  
For “Characterizing Chief Executives: Presidential and Congressional Ideal Points, 1877-2010.” With Molly Jackman and Saul Jackman.
- 2011, *Journal of Politics* Best Paper Award  
For “More A Molehill than a Mountain: the Effects of the Blanket Primary on Elected Officials’ Behavior From California.” With Will Bullock.
- 2009, Stanley E. Kelley Teaching Award, Dept. of Politics, Princeton University
- 2007-10, William G. Bowen Presidential University Preceptorship, Princeton University
- 2007, Dirksen Congressional Center  
\$3,475 for “Lawmaking and the U.S. Congress, 1935-2006.”
- 2007, Princeton University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences  
\$6,000 for “Lawmaking and the U.S. Congress, 1935-2006.”
- 2007 (May), Visiting Fellow, Wallis Institute, University of Rochester
- 2005 (May), Visiting Fellow , Hoover Institute, Stanford University
- 2002 Robert H. Durr Award  
Best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem for “The First Congress, The Compromise of 1790, and Roll-call Voting: Estimating Legislator Preferences and Testing for Log Rolls.” With Adam Meirowitz.
- 2001 Political Methodology Student Poster Award  
Best graduate student poster of the Political Methodology Summer Meeting for “Representation and the 106th Congress: Legislators’ Voting Behavior and their Geographic and Party Constituencies.”
- 2001 AAPOR Graduate Student Paper Award  
Best graduate paper in the American Association for Public Opinion Research for “Panel Bias from Attrition and Conditioning: A Case Study of the Knowledge Networks Panel.”
- 2001 John and Mary Goodyear Award Nominee  
One of three papers from Net Effects<sup>4</sup> conference nominated for World Association of Opinion and Marketing Research Professional’s paper of the year for “Testing Television Advertising Using Interactive Television: The Effectiveness of Political Advertisements.” With John Lapinski.
- 1999 Congressional Quarterly Press Award  
Best graduate paper in Law and Court section for “An Independent Judiciary?: The Effect of

Congressional and Presidential Preferences on the Supreme Court's Interpretation of Federal Statutory Interpretation: 1952-1996.”

1996-2001 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship

**Editorial Boards:**

Editor-In-Chief, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 2015-

Co-Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 2009-2014

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Public Policy*, 2013-

Editorial Board Member, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 2010-2012

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*, 2005-2007

**Public Presence:**

Chair, AAPOR Task Force on 2020 Election Polls  
2019-2020 Washington, DC

Co-Director, Vanderbilt Poll  
Biannually state polls since 2011 Nashville, TN

Member, AAPOR Task Force on 2016 Election Polls  
2016-2017 Washington, DC

Senior Election Analyst NBC News: NY,NY  
2013 General, 2014 General, 2016 Primaries, 2016 General, 2018 General, 2020 Primaries,  
2020 General

Election Analyst NBC News: NY,NY  
2010 General, 2012 Primaries, 2012 General