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Education

Ph.D., Stanford University (1995)
Incumbency Advantage and the Personal Vote in the Anglo-Atlantic Democracies
(Douglas Rivers, John Ferejohn, David Brady, Geoffrey Garrett)
A.M., Stanford University (1989)
B.A. (Honours), University of British Columbia (1988)

Academic Appointments

Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Professor (2011-); Associate Professor (2001-11); Assistant Professor (1995-2001)
Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois
Senior Scholar (2020-); Professor (2011-2019); Associate Professor (2003-11)
European Union Center, University of Illinois (2005-)
Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois
Merriam Professorial Scholar (2012-14)
Hoover Institution
W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow and Arch W. Shaw
National Fellow (2011-13)
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
Visiting Scholar, Department of Management, Strategy, and Innovation (summer 2019);
Visiting Scholar, Department of Applied Economics (summers 1997, 1999)
School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
Guest Instructor, (summer 2002)

Research Interests

elections, electoral institutions and laws, public opinion, political behaviour, statistical
methods, legislatures, game theory

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate

1. Introduction to Political Science
2. Introduction to Rational-Choice Analysis of American Politics
3. Introduction to Political Research (Statistics for Political Science)
4. Introduction to American Government
5. Political Behavior
6. Elections and Electoral Behaviour
7. Government and Politics of the United Kingdom

Graduate

1. Statistical Methods in Political Science I (Introduction)
2. Statistical Methods in Political Science II (Regression)
3. Statistical Methods in Political Science III (Topics)
4. Game Theory I: Introduction
5. Game Theory II: Advances and Applications
6. Panel Data Analysis*
7. Contemporary Theories of Voting Behaviour
8. Research Practicum in Civic Leadership (MA)

* Interactive live-video course to U. Illinois, U. Minnesota, Ohio State U., and U. Wisconsin

Faculty, CIC British Parliamentary Internship Programme, 1997–2011

Supervised internships and research projects for students from U. Illinois, U. Michigan, U. Wisconsin, and Purdue (select years) in London, mostly in the UK House of Commons

University of Illinois Political Science Graduate Student Top Mentor Award, 2003, 2007

Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- A31. Survey Design, Order Effects, and Causal Mediation Analysis (with Stephen Chaudoin and Avital Livny). *Journal of Politics* forthcoming, 2021.
- A30. Conclusion: Prospects for Analysing Committees in Comparative Perspective (with Mark Goodwin, Stephen Holden Bates, and Gisela Sin). *Journal of Legislative Studies* 25, 3 (September 2019): 434-441.
- A29. A Bouncy House? UK Select Committee Newsworthiness, 2005-18 (with Mark Goodwin, Stephen Holden Bates, and Gisela Sin). *Journal of Legislative Studies* 25, 3 (September 2019): 409-433. DOI: [10.1080/13572334.2019.1662612](https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2019.1662612)
- A28. The Study of Legislative Committees (with Mark Goodwin, Stephen Holden Bates, and Gisela Sin). *Journal of Legislative Studies* 25, 3 (September 2019): 331-339.
- A27. The Myth of the Bipartisan National Popular Vote Plan (with Jillian Evans). *The Forum* 17, 2 (July 2019): 345-373. DOI: [10/1515/for-2019-0020](https://doi.org/10/1515/for-2019-0020)
- A26. Flat is Fair: American Public Opinion on Taxes and the Myth of Egalitarianism. *The Independent Review* 22, 1 (Summer 2017): 93-104.
- A25. Absentee and Early Voting: Weighing the Costs of Convenience (with Barry C. Burden). *Election Law Journal* 14, 1 (March 2015): 32-37. DOI: [0.1089/elj.2014.0270](https://doi.org/0.1089/elj.2014.0270)

- A24. More on Measuring Two-Party Competition (with Rein Taagepera). *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 24, 3 (August 2014): 386-392. DOI: [10.1080/17457289.2014.913597](https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2014.913597)
- A23. How To Operationalize Two-Partyness (with Rein Taagepera). *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 23, 4 (November 2013): 387-404. DOI: 10.1080/17457289.2013.770398
- A22. Is Four Twice as Nice as Two? A Natural Experiment on Electoral Effects of Legislative Term Length (with Timothy P. Nokken and Collin Groebe). *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 12, 1 (March 2012): 43-57. DOI: [10.1177/1532440011433588](https://doi.org/10.1177/1532440011433588)
- A21. Experimental Estimation of Heterogeneous Treatment Effects Related to Self-Selection (with James H. Kuklinski). *American Journal of Political Science* 55, 3 (July 2011): 724-736. DOI: [10.1111/j.1540-5907.2011.00518.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-5907.2011.00518.x)
- A20. Apportionment Matters: Fair Representation in the House and Electoral College (with Jeffery A. Jenkins). *Perspectives on Politics* 7, 4 (December 2009): 847-855. DOI: [10.1017/S1537592709991848](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592709991848)
- A19. The Effect of Local Political Context on How Americans Vote (with Joshua J. Dyck and Daron R. Shaw). *American Politics Research* 37, 6 (November 2009): 1088-1115. DOI: 10.1177/1532673X09332932
- A18. Typing Together? Clustering of Ideological Types in Online Social Networks (with Jeffery J. Mondak). *Journal of Information Technology and Politics* 6, 3-4 (July-December 2009): 216-231. DOI: 10.1080/19331680903031531
- A17. Interpreting Iraq: Partisanship and the Meaning of Facts (with James H. Kuklinski, Paul J. Quirk, Buddy Peyton, and Jay Verkuilen). *Journal of Politics* 69, 4 (November 2007): 957-974. DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-2508.2007.00601.x
- A16. Breaking the (Benford) Law: Statistical Fraud Detection and Campaign Finance (with Wendy K. Tam Cho). *The American Statistician* 61, 3 (August 2007): 218-223. DOI: 10.1198/000313007X223496
- A15. The Logic of the Survey Experiment Reexamined (with James H. Kuklinski and Paul J. Quirk). *Political Analysis* 15, 1 (Winter 2007): 1-20. DOI: 10.1093/pan/15/1/008
- A14. On California's 1920 Alien Land Law: The Psychology and Economics of Racial Discrimination (with Wendy K. Tam Cho). *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 4, 3 (Fall 2004): 271-293. DOI: 10.1177/153244000400400302
- A13. Another Look at Connections Across German Elections (with Christophe Crombez). *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 16, 3 (July 2004): 289-319. DOI: 10.1177/0951629804043204
- A12. The Limits of Ecological Inference: The Case of Split-Ticket Voting (with Wendy K. Tam Cho). *American Journal of Political Science* 48, 1 (January 2004): 152-171. DOI: 10.1111/j.0092-5853.2004.00062.x
- A11. Where's the Rally? Approval and Trust of the President, Cabinet, Congress, and Government Since September 11. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 35, 3 (September 2002): 530-536. DOI: 10.1017/S1049096502000793
- A10. Actions Do Speak Louder than Words: Deterring Plagiarism with the Use of Plagiarism-Detection Software (with Bear Braumoeller). *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34, 4 (December 2001): 835-839. DOI: 10.1017/S1049096501000786
- A9. Popular Myths about Popular Vote-Electoral College Splits. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34, 1 (March 2001): 70-75. DOI: 10.1017/S1049096501000105
- A8. A Further Look at Universalism and Partisanship in Congressional Roll-Call Voting (with Brian R. Sala). *Political Analysis* 8, 4R (Autumn 2000): 399.
- A7. From Duverger to Cox, and Beyond: The State-of-the-Art in Electoral Law Studies. *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 1, 1 (May 2000): 151-156.
- A6. Duverger's Law and the Meaning of Canadian Exceptionalism. *Comparative Political Studies* 40, 1 (October 1999): 836-862. DOI: 10.1177/0010414099032007004

- A5. The Impersonal Vote? Constituency Service and Incumbency Advantage in British Elections, 1950–92. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 23, 2 (May 1998): 167–195.
- A4. Where To Count Parties. *Electoral Studies* 16, 1 (March 1997): 49–58. DOI: 10.1016/S0261-3794(96)00056-XA3.
- A3. The Perils of Presidential Support: How the Republicans Took the House in 1994 (with David Brady, John Cogan, and Douglas Rivers). *Political Behavior* 18, 4 (December 1996): 345–367. DOI: 10.1007/BF01499093
- A2. The Calculus of Dissent: Party Discipline in the British Labour Government of 1974–1979 (with Geoffrey Garrett). *Political Behavior* 15, 2 (June 1993): 113–136. DOI: 10.1007/BF00993850
- A1. The Fallacy of Democratic Elitism: Elite Competition and Commitment to Civil Liberties (with Paul M. Sniderman, Joseph F. Fletcher, Peter H. Russell, and Philip E. Tetlock). *British Journal of Political Science* 21, 3 (July 1991): 349–370. DOI: 10.1017/S0007123400006190

Book Chapters

- C15. How Motivation Influences Political Decision Making (with Benjamin Kantack). In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*. David P. Redlawsk, ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1017
- C14. Taxes and the Myth of Egalitarianism. In *In All Fairness: Equality, Liberty and the Quest for Human Dignity*. Robert M. Whaples, Michael C. Munger, and Christopher J. Coyne, eds. Oakland, CA: Independent Institute, 2019, 183-196. Reprinted from *The Independent Review*.
- C13. A Possible Next Frontier in Political Communication Research: Merging the Old with the New (with James H. Kuklinski). In *Oxford Handbook of American Public Opinion and the Media*. Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence R. Jacobs, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011, 43-58. DOI:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199545636.003.0003
- C12. Treatment Effects (with James H. Kuklinski). In *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Political Science*, James N. Druckman, Donald P. Green, James H. Kuklinski, and Arthur Lupia, eds. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge, 2011, 445-458.
- C11. Compact Risk: Some Downsides to Establishing National Plurality Presidential Elections. In *Electoral College Reform: Challenges and Possibilities*, Gary Bugh, ed. Farnham, UK: Ashgate, 2010, 113-126.
- C10. Does the United Kingdom Obey Duverger's Law? In *Duverger's Law of Plurality Voting: The Logic of Party Competition in Canada, India, the United Kingdom and the United States*, Bernard Grofman, André Blais, and Shaun Bowler, eds. New York, NY: Springer, 2009, 115-134. DOI: 10.1007/978-0-387-09720-6_8
- C9. The Logic of the Survey Experiment Reexamined (with James H. Kuklinski and Paul J. Quirk). In *Selecting Research Methods*, W. Paul Vogt, ed. London, UK: Sage, 2008. Reprinted from *Political Analysis*.
- C8. International Perspectives on Democracy in the Twenty-First Century (with Peter F. Nardulli). In *International Perspectives on Contemporary Democracy*, Peter F. Nardulli, ed. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2008, 1-10.
- C7. Democracy Challenged: Demography, Technology and Democratic Possibilities (with Peter F. Nardulli). In *Domestic Perspectives on Contemporary Democracy*, Peter F. Nardulli, ed. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2008, 1-8.
- C6. Gubernatorial Incapacity and Succession Provisions (with Brian D. Roberts). In *The Book of the States 2005 (Vol. 37)*, Keon S. Chi, ed. Lexington, KY: Council of State Governments, 2005, 208–214.

- C5. Candidates, Donors, and Voters in California's Blanket Primary Elections (with Wendy K. Tam Cho). In *Voting at the Political Fault Line: California's Experiment with the Blanket Primary*, Bruce E. Cain and Elisabeth R. Gerber, eds. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press / Institute of Governmental Studies, 2002, 171–191.
- C4. Crossover Voting Before the Blanket: Primaries Versus Parties in California History (with Wendy K. Tam Cho). In *Voting at the Political Fault Line: California's Experiment with the Blanket Primary*, Bruce E. Cain and Elisabeth R. Gerber, eds. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press / Institute of Governmental Studies, 2002, 12–35.
- C3. A House Discarded? Evaluating the Case for a Unicameral California Legislature (with David W. Brady). In *Constitutional Reform in California: Making State Government More Effective and Responsive*, Bruce E. Cain and Roger G. Noll, eds. Berkeley, CA: Institute of Governmental Studies Press, 1995, 195–238.
- C2. The Fallacy of Democratic Elitism: Elite Competition and Commitment to Civil Liberties (with Paul M. Sniderman, Joseph F. Fletcher, Peter H. Russell, and Philip E. Tetlock). In *The Puzzles of Power*, Michael Howlett and David Laycock, eds. Toronto: Copp Clark Longman, 1994 (1st ed.), 1998 (2nd ed.), 107–128. Reprinted from the *British Journal of Political Science*.
- C1. The Personal Vote in Canada (with John Ferejohn). In *Representation, Integration and Political Parties in Canada*, Herman Bakvis, ed. vol. 14 of the research studies of the Royal Commission on Electoral Reform and Party Financing. Toronto: Dundurn Press, 1991, 275–302.

Op Eds, Commentaries, and Newspaper Articles

- N77. Come Together. *News-Gazette*, Wednesday January 20, 2021: A-1.
- N76. Stakes in Georgia. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday January 5, 2021.
- N75. When, Exactly, Will the Winner Win? *News-Gazette*, Thursday November 5, 2020: A-4.
- N74. And Away We Go.... *News-Gazette*, Tuesday November 3, 2020: A-1.
- N73. Debate Night: Here's What You'll Hear. *News-Gazette*, Thursday October 22, 2020: A-1.
- N72. Now It's Running Mates' Turn To Take Debate Stage. *News-Gazette*, Wednesday October 7, 2020: A-1.
- N71. Presidential Debate No. 1: What's in Store. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday September 29, 2020: A-1.
- N70. Eye on the Election. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday September 1, 2020: B-2.
- N69. Kamala Harris Selection. *News-Gazette*, Friday August 14, 2020: A-1.
- N68. Fair or Not? Voters' Faith in the System Matters Most (with Kent Redfield and Christopher Mooney). *News-Gazette*, Tuesday June 23, 2020: B-2.
- N67. Illinois Must Start Now to Prevent A November Election Disaster (with Kent Redfield and Christopher Z. Mooney). *Crain's Chicago Business*, Tuesday April 7, 2020.
- N66. And Then There Were Two... *News-Gazette*, Sunday March 15, 2020: A-8.
- N65. It's Judgment Day. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday March 3, 2020: A-1.
- N64. Can Anyone Beat Bernie? *News-Gazette*, Tuesday February 25, 2020: A-1.
- N63. Bloomberg to Hit Vegas Stage. *News-Gazette*, Wednesday February 19, 2020: A-1.
- N62. Talking Points. *News-Gazette*, Friday February 7, 2020: A-3.
- N61. Rules of the Road. *News-Gazette*, Sunday February 2, 2020: C-4.
- N60. The Election. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday January 21, 2020: A-1.
- N59. Final Chance to Impress. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday January 14, 2020: A-1.
- N58. 'Twas the Night of Debate 6. *News-Gazette*, Thursday December 19, 2019: A-1.

- N57. Checking In: How Could A Trump Trial Play Out on the Campaign Trail? *News Gazette*, Wednesday December 11, 2019: A-1.
- N56. It's Round 5 for 10 Dems. *News-Gazette*, Wednesday November 20, 2019: A-1.
- N55. Round 4: 12 Dems to Share Stage. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday October 15, 2019: A-1.
- N54. Biden Blunders, Race for No. 2 Debate Storylines. *News-Gazette*, Thursday September 12, 2019: A-1.
- N53. Debate Preview. *News-Gazette*, Monday June 24, 2019: A-1.
- N52. State Still Needs A Proper Gubernatorial-Incapacity Law. *The Southern*, Monday January 24, 2019 (also *News-Gazette*, Sunday January 27, 2019: C-5.)
- N51. In Focus. *News-Gazette*, Wednesday January 2, 2019: A-1.
- N50. Fearless Forecast. *News-Gazette*, Sunday October 14, 2018: A-5.
- N49. No Time for A Coup: Incivility is Not Inability. *State Journal-Register*, Friday September 21, 2018 (also *News-Gazette*, Sunday September 23, 2018: C-6.)
- N48. Little Momentum for NPVIC (with Jillian Evans). *News-Gazette*, Sunday June 3, 2018: C6.
- N47. Anderson: A Prophetic, Kindred Spirit. *News-Gazette*, Wednesday December 6, 2017: B1.
- N46. Be Careful What You Wish for on Electoral-College Reform. *Peoria Journal-Star*, Wednesday November 23, 2016 (also *Southern Illinoisan* and *News-Gazette*, Sunday November 27: C-3, *State Journal-Register*, Tuesday December 6).
- N45. Just a Heartbeat Away.... *News-Gazette*, Monday October 3, 2016: A1.
- N44. Ask the Expert: 55 Days Away. *News-Gazette*, Wednesday September 14, 2016: A1.
- N43. Turnaround Agenda? *News-Gazette*, Wednesday August 10, 2016: A1.
- N42. Independent Map Amendment Would Not Harm Racial Representation. *Chicago Tribune*, Tuesday June 28, 2016.
- N41. They're Still Berning. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday June 7, 2016: A1.
- N40. Shoring Up the Base. *News-Gazette*, Monday May 23, 2016: A1.
- N39. That's the Ticket, *News-Gazette*, Tuesday April 26, 2016: A1.
- N38. Primary Concerns, *News-Gazette*, Tuesday March 15, 2016: A1.
- N37. 6-Step Plan for Dumping Trump. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday March 1, 2016: A1.
- N36. Another Shot at Spotlight. *News-Gazette*, Saturday February 6, 2016: A1.
- N35. Nomination Nod. *News-Gazette*, Sunday January 24, 2016: A3.
- N34. More to Say. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday November 10, 2015: A3.
- N33. No Bid for Biden. *News-Gazette*, Thursday October 22, 2015: A1
- N32. Obstacles in Her Way. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday October 13, 2015: A1.
- N31. Now Hear This. *News-Gazette*, Wednesday September 16, 2015: A1.
- N30. Republicans Up for Debate. *News Gazette*. Thursday August 6, 2015: A1.
- N29. Packed House. *News-Gazette*, Wednesday June 10, 2015: A1.
- N28. Scouting the Field. *News-Gazette*, Tuesday April 14, 2015: A1.
- N27. Prepare for the Inevitable Now, Not Later: Legislature Should Avoid the Next Crisis by Improving Laws on Orderly Succession. *Dixon Telegraph/Sauk Valley Media*, Saturday December 20, 2014: A-6. (also as Illinois Needs A Succession Law, *News-Gazette*, Tuesday December 23, 2014; Illinois Must Draft Orderly Succession Rules, *State Journal-Register*, Thursday January 1, 2015).

- N26. Why Illinois (Still) Needs Redistricting Reform. *Crain's Chicago Business*. Thursday October 9, 2014. (also in *News Gazette* (Sunday October 5: C-3), *State Journal-Register* (Thursday October 2), Sauk Valley Media (Friday October 3: A-6)).
- N25. The Case of the Vanishing Millionaire's Tax. *Chicago Sun Times*, Friday April 11, 2014 (also in *State Journal-Register* (Monday April 15), *News Gazette* (Tuesday April 16)).
- N24. Public of Two Minds on Millionaire's Tax. *Herald Review*, Friday April 11, 2014.
- N23. A Few Pointers on Political Polls. *Chicago Sun Times*, Sunday September 9, 2012 (also in *News Gazette*, *Quad Cities Dispatch-Argus*, *State Journal-Register*, and *Peoria Journal-Star*)
- N22. Marathons More than Runs, They're Glue that Binds Us. *News-Gazette*, Wednesday May 2, 2012: A4.
- N21. What's a 'Fair' Tax for the Mega Millionaires? (with Douglas Rivers). *Wall Street Journal*, Wednesday April 11, 2012: A13.
- N20. Incumbent State Senators Leaving Nothing to Chance? *News-Gazette*, Sunday February 5, 2012: C2.
- N19. National Popular Vote Compact Has Serious Flaws. *San Jose Mercury News*, Monday August 29, 2011: A9.
- N18. Transparent Redistricting Still Possible (with James H. Kuklinski). *Daily Herald*, Monday August 2, 2010.
- N17. Transparent Redistricting in Illinois is Still Possible (with James H. Kuklinski). *News-Gazette*, Sunday August 1, 2010, C-1, 5.
- N16. Transparent Remap Effort Must be Goal (with James H. Kuklinski). *Springfield State Journal-Register*, Sunday August 1, 2010.
- N15. Absentee Voting Bill Is a Good Candidate for a Veto (with James H. Kuklinski). *News-Gazette*, Sunday May 24, 2009, C-3.
- N14. Leave Blagojevich Case to Legislature, Not Courts (with Brian D. Roberts). *News-Gazette*, Wednesday December 17, 2008, A-6.
- N13. Giving Democracy the Old College Try. *The Public I*, August/September 2008: 5.
- N12. Pay No Attention to Popular Vote. *News-Gazette*, Friday May 16, 2008, A-9.
- N11. Media Gloss Over Delegate Count, Focus on 'Winners'. *Peoria Journal-Star*, Sunday February 3, 2008.
- N10. Look Past the Headlines to See the Real Primary Picture. *Springfield State Journal-Register*, Tuesday January 15, 2008.
- N9. The Misleading Media Fixation on Primary 'Winners'. *News-Gazette*, Sunday January 13, 2008: B-3.
- N8. Mob Rule or People Power? *Kankakee Daily Journal*, Sunday November 25, 2007.
- N7. Voters Have Brains—Let Them Use Them for Recalls. *Springfield State Journal-Register*, Wednesday September 5, 2007.
- N6. Recall Would Allow Illinoisans to Flex Their Democratic Muscle. *Peoria Journal-Star*, Sunday September 2, 2007. Excerpted in A Matter of Opinion: Should Illinoisans get the recall option? *Illinois Issues* 33, 10 (October 2007): 12.
- N5. Land of Lincoln Should Embrace More Democracy. *News-Gazette*, Sunday September 2, 2007: B-1, B-4.
- N4. Line of Succession is Blurry in Illinois. *News-Gazette*, Sunday April 22, 2007: B-4.
- N3. Some Pros and Cons of Making Decisions by Referenda. *The Public I*, October 2006: 7.
- N2. Sharon Situation Ought to be Wake-Up Call for Illinois. *Springfield State Journal-Register*, Wednesday January 18, 2006: 7.

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- O50. [After 2020: On Politics](#). *LAS News* Spring 2021, Urbana, IL: University of Illinois, p. 17.
- O49. [Pandemic Stress Indicator: Expert Panel Survey Reports](#) (May-December 2020). Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs.
- O48. [Ongoing Expert Advice on Pandemic Policies](#). *Policy Spotlight* (September 2020). Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs.
- O47. [In Person or By Mail? What to Consider in Choosing How to Vote](#). University of Illinois News Bureau, September 14, 2020.
- O46. [COVID-19 and the Election: What Can We Expect?](#) University of Illinois College of Liberal Arts and Sciences web news, August 21, 2020.
- O45. [How Will Illinois' Push for Mail-In Balloting Affect Voter Confidence in the November 2020 Election?](#) (with Kent Redfield and Christopher Z. Mooney). *Policy Spotlight* (July 2020). Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs.
- O44. [The Pandemic on Main Street: As State Restrictions Relax, Local Leaders Face Tough Choices](#) (with Robin Fretwell Wilson, Don Fullerton, J. Fred Giertz, Sage Kim, Kent Redfield and Julian Reif). *Illinois Issues* (May 2020).
- O43. [Supporting the Healthcare Workforce in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (with 22 others). Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, April 16, 2020.
- O42. [Mobilizing Community and Family Resilience Across Illinois](#) (with 25 others). Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, April 16, 2020.
- O41. [What Policymakers Should Know about the Fiscal Impact of COVID-19 on Illinois](#) (with 25 others). (Economic & Fiscal Impact Group Report; No. 1). Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, April 9, 2020.
- O40. [When Select Committees Speak, Do Newspapers Listen?](#) (with Mark Goodwin, Stephen Holden Bates, and Gisela Sin) *LSE Democratic Audit*, October 8, 2019
- O39. [Can the Anti-Pelosi Faction Change the US House? History Lessons for House Democrats](#) (with Gisela Sin). *Vox*, Nov. 19, 2018
- O38. [Polling and the Election: What to Believe?](#) UI News Bureau, Oct. 29, 2018.
- O37. [Review of Read My Lips: Why Americans Are Proud to Pay Taxes](#) by Vanessa S. Williamson. *The Independent Review* 22, 4 (Spring 2018).
- O36. [How Could So Many Be So Wrong Predicting the Presidential Election?](#) UI News Bureau, Nov. 11, 2016.
- O35. [Europe and the Death Penalty](#). *Defining Ideas*, Hoover Institution, February 2016.
- O34. [Supreme Court Oks Redistricting Commissions. But Do They Produce Fairer Maps?](#) UI News Bureau, June 20, 2015.
- O33. [What Next Now that Scotland has Said 'No' to Independence?](#) UI News Bureau, Sept. 22, 2014.
- O32. [Public Opinion and Political Viability of the Budget Tools](#). The Illinois Budget Policy Toolbox. Urbana, IL: Institute of Government and Public Affairs, March 25, 2014.
- O31. [Administration of Absentee Ballot Programs](#) (with Barry C. Burden). White Paper prepared for Presidential Commission on Election Administration, July 2013.

- O30. [Revisiting Redistricting: Who Should be Afraid of Partisan Mapmaking?](#) (with James H. Kuklinski and Christopher Z. Mooney). *Illinois Report* 2013. Urbana and Chicago, IL: University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs, 70-80.
- O29. [The Electoral College: Is That Any Way to Run an Election?](#) UI News Bureau, Oct. 29, 2012.
- O28. Foreword. *Identity Politics as An Alternative to Conservatism and Social Democracy: The Emergence of Neo-Volkism in Advanced Western Societies*. Alan Arwine and Lawrence Mayer. Lewiston, NY: Edward Mellen Press (2011): v-x.
- O27. [What Does 'Fair' Mean When It Comes to Redistricting?](#) UI News Bureau, June 1, 2011.
- O26. [What Is Fair Redistricting?](#) In *Rethinking Redistricting: A Discussion About the Future of Legislative Mapping in Illinois*. Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, and Springfield, IL: Institute of Government and Public Affairs 2011, 6-10.
- O25. What Does the Public Know about Redistricting? What Does the Public Want from Redistricting? (with James H. Kuklinski). In *Rethinking Redistricting: A Discussion About the Future of Legislative Mapping in Illinois*. Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, and Springfield, IL: Institute of Government and Public Affairs 2011, 11-17.
- O24. [Picking the President by Popular Plurality? Prospects and Partisan Politics](#) (with Neil Baer). *Policy Forum* 23, 2 (January 2011). University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs.
- O23. [Where the Midterm Election is Headed, and Why](#). UI News Bureau, Oct. 19, 2010.
- O22. To Gerrymander or Not? What Kind of Electoral Districts Does the Public Want? (with James H. Kuklinski). *Illinois Issues* 36, 9 (September 2010): 30-33.
- O21. Will New Limits on Campaign Donations Clean Up Illinois Politics? UI News Bureau, Dec. 22, 2009. <https://news.illinois.edu/view/6367/198723>
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- O9. Elect, Indict, Repeat: Will Democracy, Illinois Style, Ever Change? *Illinois Issues* 33, 1 (January 2007): 24-26.

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- O7. Gubernatorial Incapacity: A Review of Succession Provisions. *Spectrum: The Journal of State Government* 8, 4 (Winter 2005): 699-701.
- O6. Review of *Why the Electoral College is Bad for America* by George C. Edwards III. *Rhetoric and Public Affairs* 8, 4 (Winter 2005): 699-701.
- O5. Review of *Why Americans Split Their Tickets: Campaigns, Competition, and Divided Government* by Barry C. Burden and David C. Kimball (with Wendy K. Tam Cho). *Party Politics* 10, 2 (January 2004): 241-243.
- O4. An Accident Waiting to Happen? Legal Provisions on Incapacity of American Governors. *Policy Forum* 16, 4 (2003). University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs.
- O3. On Partisan Fairness. In *Redistricting Illinois 2001*, Paul J Quirk, ed. Urbana-Champaign, IL: Institute of Government and Public Affairs / University of Illinois, 6-12. Reprinted in *Policy News* 14, 2 (2001): 3-12.
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Works in Progress

- W1. *Fair Taxes: A Public-Opinion Approach* (monograph)
- W2. *Parties and Partisans in Seven Democracies* (monograph, with David Brady, Christophe Crombez)
- W3. Trueling for Dollars: Some Theory and Empirics on High-Stakes Decision Making
- W4. Showing Your Colors: Some Predictors of Behavioral Patriotism or Political Exhibitionism (with Zachary Elkins)
- W5. Party Strategies Under Cumulative Voting (with Jillian Evans)
- W6. Outcomes of (Small) Selections with Random Voting
- W7. Benford's Laws and the Census
- W8. The Health and Wealth of Nations: Effects of Cross-National and Internal Inequality (with Lloyd Gruber)
- W9. The Strange, Connected Cases of the Disappearing Discharge Reform and the Vanishing Speaker (with Gisela Sin)
- W10. Placebos as Diagnostics for Intervention Variables in Panel Analyses (with Gina Reynolds)

Professional Activities

Editorial

- Editor, *American Politics Research*, 2011-2015
- Co-Editor (with Jake Bowers and Wendy Cho), *The Political Methodologist*, 2010-2013
- Editor, UI Institute of Government & Public Affairs *Policy Forum*, 2006-08, 2009-11
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 2007-2010
- Editorial Board, *American Politics Research*, 2010-2011, 2015-

Reviewing

Manuscript reviewer:

<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i>
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>New England Journal of Political Science</i>
<i>American Politics Research</i>	<i>Party Politics</i>
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<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>
<i>Comparative Politics</i>	<i>Political Science Quarterly</i>
<i>Election Law Journal</i>	<i>Political Studies</i>
<i>Electoral Studies</i>	<i>Politics & Gender</i>
<i>European Journal of Political Research</i>	<i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i>
<i>Government and Opposition</i>	<i>Public Choice</i>
<i>International Journal of Press/Politics</i>	<i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>
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<i>Journal of Empirical Legal Studies</i>	<i>Revista Internacional de Sociología</i>
<i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>	<i>Social Science Computer Review</i>
<i>Journal of Information Technology & Politics</i>	<i>Social Science Quarterly</i>
<i>Journal of Legislative Studies</i>	<i>Social Science Research</i>
<i>Journal of Mathematical Psychology</i>	<i>Social Science Journal</i>
<i>Journal of Policy History</i>	<i>Sociological Methods and Research</i>
<i>Journal of Political Science Education</i>	<i>Southeastern Political Review</i>
<i>Journal of Politics</i>	<i>State Politics and Policy Quarterly</i>
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Consulting

Member, Champaign County Redistricting Advisory Group, 2021

Consultant on *American Women v. Missouri*, 2020 (election administration), Circuit Ct. 20 AC-CC00333

Consultant on *Whitford v. Gill*, Case o. 15-cv-421-jdp (partisan redistricting), 2018-19

Consultant to Center for Strategic Initiatives, 2012-15

Consultant to Presidential Commission on Election Administration, 2013

Consultant on *Gustafson, et al., v. Illinois State Board of Elections, et al.*, David H. Coar, N.D. Ill. 1:06-cv-1159 (challenge to administration of early voting process), 2006

Consultant to Polimetrix, 2003-05

Consultant to Law Offices of Morris Lane Harvey, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, *Susan C. Hileman v. Sharon McGinness and Louis Maze*, Circuit Court of Alexander County, No. 2000-MR-24 (successful election contest on grounds of vote fraud), 2001

Consultant to Corcoran, California (performed and analyzed public opinion survey), 1994 (with Douglas Rivers)

Consultant to Tulare, California (drew school-district boundaries), 1994 (with Douglas Rivers)

Consultant to Canadian Royal Commission on Electoral Reform and Party Financing, 1990-91 (with John Ferejohn)

Staff, British Columbia Ministry of Crown Lands, 1989

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Department, College, and University Service

UI Political Science Department Placement Director, 2003-10

UI Political Science Department Advisory Committee, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2009-10, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2019-20

UI Institute of Government & Public Affairs Faculty Advisory Committee, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15

UI College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Committee on Admission and Academic Standards, 2003-06

UI College of Liberal Arts and Science Honors Council, 2005-07

UI College of Liberal Arts and Science Prestigious Scholarship Committee, 2009

UI Truman Scholarship Campus Review Committee, 2016-19

UI College of Liberal Arts and Science Courses and Curriculum Committee, 2017-19

Saint John's Catholic Newman Center at UI Leadership Council, 2008-11

UI Senate Associate Parliamentarian, 2013-

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UI European Union Center Executive Committee, 2020-21

Select Grants

Dirksen Congressional Center, 1996, \$2,500

UI CC Initiative/EU (with B. Murray), 2003, \$32,000

Dirksen Congressional Center, 2017, \$3,500

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