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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Rice University, Political Science, 2003  
M.A., Rice University, Political Science, 2000  
B.S., Texas Christian University, Political Science, 1997

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/05-present: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Temple University  
5/06-present: Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Public Affairs, Temple University  
7/03-7/05: Postdoctoral Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University  
1/03-5/03: Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Rice University  
7/02-5/03: Survey Research Coordinator for Behavioral Research Lab, Rice University

## RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

JEHT Foundation Grant: "Making Vote-by-Mail Elections Work." (with Megan Mullin and Thad Kousser), 10/2008-present.

National Science Foundation Grant: "Choice, Attention, and Reception: The Influence of Agency on Persuasion and Media Effects" (with Martin Johnson), 3/2008-present.

Institute for Public Affairs Grant: "Campaign Messages, Persuasion, and Mobilization" (with Robin Kolodny), 6/2006-8/2007.

National Science Foundation Grant: "An Individual-Level State Supreme Court Database" (with Chris Bonneau and Paul Brace), 7/2005-6/2006.

Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Grant: "Going Against the Grain: The Intersection of Framing, Source Credibility, and Predispositions," 2004

CIRCLE Research Grant: "Campaign Mobilization and the Transmission of Political Information," 2004

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant SES-00112370: "Voting Behavior in the Context of U.S. Federalism," 7/2001-6/2003

Best Paper, State Politics and Policy Section, 1999. American Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta, GA. "Public Opinion in the American States" (with Paul Brace, Kellie N. Butler, and Martin Johnson).

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“Modeling Certainty with Clustered Data: A Comparison of Methods,” with David Nickerson. *Political Analysis* (forthcoming).

“The Effect of Grassroots Campaigning on Issue Preferences and Issue Salience,” with Robin Kolodny. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* (forthcoming).

“Comparing Negative and Positive Campaign Messages: Evidence from Two Field Experiments,” with David Nickerson. *American Politics Research* (forthcoming).

“Who is Mobilized to Vote? A Re-Analysis of Eleven Randomized Field Experiments,” with David Nickerson. *American Journal of Political Science* (2009), 53 (1): 1-16.

“Can Partisan Cues Diminish Democratic Accountability?” *Political Behavior* (2008), 30 (2): 139-160.

“Identifying the Persuasive Effects of Presidential Advertising,” with Gregory A. Huber, *American Journal of Political Science* (2007), 51 (4): 961-81.

“I’m Asking for Your Support: The Effects of Personally Delivered Campaign Messages on Voting Decisions and Opinion Formation,” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* (2007), 2 (1): 43-65.

“Reply to ‘The Measurement and Stability of State Citizen Ideology’,” with Paul Brace, Martin Johnson, and Stacy Ulbig, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2007), 7 (2): 133-40.

“What to Do (and Not Do) with Multicollinearity in State Politics Research,” with Gregory A. Huber, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (2007), 7 (1): 81-101.

“Rejoinder to Berry, Ringquist, Fording, and Hanson ‘Comment’,” with Paul Brace, Martin Johnson, and Stacy Ulbig, *Political Research Quarterly* (2006), 59 (4): 655.

“The Federal Face of Voting: Are Elected Officials Held Accountable for the Functions Relevant to Their Office?” *Political Psychology* (2006), 27 (5): 731-54.

“Comparing Experimental and Matching Methods using a Large-Scale Field Experiment on Voter Mobilization,” with Alan S. Gerber and Donald P. Green, *Political Analysis* (Winter 2006), 14 (1): 37-62.

“Who is Held Responsible When Disaster Strikes? The Attribution of Responsibility for a Natural Disaster in an Urban Election,” with Robert M. Stein, *Journal of Urban Affairs* (March 2006), 28 (1): 43-53.

“Do Campaigns Help Voters Learn? A Cross-National Analysis.” *British Journal of Political Science* (January 2006), 36 (1): 159-73.

“Using Cluster Randomized Field Experiments to Study Voting Behavior,” *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (September 2005), 601: 169-79.

“Does Federalism Weaken Democratic Representation?” *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (Spring 2005), 35 (2): 297-312.

“Public Opinion and Dynamic Representation in the American States: The Case of environmental Attitudes,” with Martin Johnson and Paul Brace, *Social Science Quarterly* (March 2005), 86 (1): 87-108.

“Does State Political Ideology Change over Time?” with Paul Brace, Martin Johnson, and Stacy G. Ulbig, *Political Research Quarterly* (December 2004), 57 (4): 529-40.

“Correction,” (September 2006), 59 (3): 493-94.

“The Conditional Impact of Blame Attribution on the Relationship between Economic Adversity and Turnout,” *Political Research Quarterly* (March, 2003), 56 (1): 63-71.

“Direct Democracy and the Link between Public Opinion and State Abortion Policy,” *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* (December, 2002), 2 (4): 372-87.

“Public Opinion in the American States: New Perspectives Using National Survey Data,” with Paul Brace, Kellie Butler, and Martin Johnson. *American Journal of Political Science* (January, 2002), 46 (1): 173-89.

“The ‘Gender Gap’ in State Legislative Representation: New Data to Tackle an Old Question.” *Political Research Quarterly* (March, 2001), 54 (1): 143-60.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Public Opinion and the Economy,” *Public Opinion and Polling around the World: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. John G. Geer (2004): 199-211.

#### **UNDER REVIEW**

“Educating the Least Informed: Group Endorsements in a Grassroots Campaign,” with Robin Kolodny. Revise and resubmit at *American Journal of Political Science*

“Cognitive Biases and the Strength of Political Arguments.”

“When Issues are Ripe for the Taking: Policy Performance, Issue Ownership, and Issue Trespassing.”

“A Cautionary Note on the Use of Matching to Estimate Causal Effects: An Experimental

Example Comparing Matching Estimates to an Experimental Benchmark,” with Alan Gerber and Donald Green.

#### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“The Tone of Televised Political Discussion: Norming Studies for Communication Research.” Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-August 31, with Martin Johnson.

“Choice, Attention, and Reception in Political Communication Research.” Presented at the 2008 International Society for Political Psychology, Paris, France, July 9-12 with Martin Johnson.

“The Effects of Grassroots Campaigning on Issue Preferences and Issue Salience.” Presented at the 2008 State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 30-31 with Robin Kolodny.

“The Messenger or the Message? Group Endorsements, Heuristics, and Grassroots Campaigning.” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2 and at the 2007 State Politics and Policy Conference, Austin, TX, February 22-24 with Robin Kolodny.

“Channel Surfing: Does Choice Reduce Videomalaise?” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15 with Martin Johnson.

“Conducting Experiments with Aggregated Units: A Primer on Clustered Randomization.” Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31-September 3 with David W. Nickerson

“Who is Mobilized to Vote? A Meta-Analysis of Seven Randomized Field Experiments.” Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4 with David W. Nickerson.

“Two Field Experiments Testing Negative Campaign Tactics.” Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4 with David W. Nickerson.

“Mass Belief Systems in the American States: Ideological Constraint and Context.” Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 8-11 with Martin Johnson.

“Comparing Experimental and Matching Methods using a Large-Scale Field Experiment on Voter Mobilization.” Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18 with Alan Gerber and Donald Green.

“Environmental Regulation and Dynamic Representation in the American States.” Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6 with Martin Johnson and Paul Brace.

“Who is Held Responsible When Things Go Wrong? Policy Responsibility in Urban Elections.” Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 24-27 with Robert M. Stein.

“A Cross-Level Theory of Voting Behavior: Taking Federalism Seriously.” Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 6-8.

“Is the Road to Bad Inference Paved with Good Intentions? An Audit of Vote Intention Survey Items.” Presented at the 2001 Summer Conference of the Society for Political Methodology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, July 19-21.

“Navigating the Maze: Federalism and Voting Behavior in the United States,” Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-22.

“Attributing Responsibility for Economic Conditions in Congressional Elections,” Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth, TX, March 14-18.

“Isolating the Origins of the Incumbency Advantage: An Analysis of House Primaries, 1956-1990,” Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11 with John R. Alford

“Measuring Public Ideology in the American States,” Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 3-7 with Paul Brace, Martin Johnson, and Stacy G. Ulbig.

“Public Opinion in the American States,” Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5 with Paul Brace, Kellie Butler, and Martin Johnson.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

ISPS at 40 Conference and Celebration, Yale University, Fall 2008

University of Notre Dame, Fall 2008

University of California-Merced, Fall 2008

Analyst Institute, June 2008

Experiments in Political Science Workshop, Brussels, Spring 2008

Institute of International Education Fulbright Scholars Seminar, April 2008

Participation and Representation Workshop on Experimental Methods, Fall 2007

Princeton University, Fall 2007  
 Columbia University, Fall 2007  
 University of California-Riverside, Spring 2006

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

American Politics, Public Opinion, Campaigns and Elections, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Research Design, Quantitative Methods, Experimental Methods

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Undergraduate: Democratic Representation, Elections and Voting, Public Opinion

Graduate: Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Linear Regression, Basic Math for Social Scientists, Political Psychology, Public Opinion

### **SERVICE**

2007-present Member of Graduate Admissions Committee  
 2006-present Department Talk Coordinator  
 2006-present Member of Graduate Exam Committee  
 2005-present Member of Graduate Committee  
 Spring, 2008 Member of Lecturer Search Committee in American Politics  
 Spring, 2008 Member of Department Constitution Committee  
 Fall, 2006 Member of Merit Committee  
 Fall, 2005 Member of Job Search Committee in American Politics

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Undergraduate Research Section Chair, 2009 Southwest Political Science Association Meeting.

Panel Discussant, 2008 State Politics and Policy Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Panel Discussant, 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Best Paper in State Politics committee chair, 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association

Panel Discussant, 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

Panel Discussant, 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

Panel Discussant, 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA

Panel Discussant, 2006 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

Panel Discussant, 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

Panel Discussant, 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

Panel Discussant, 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA

Best Paper in State Politics committee member, 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association

Panel Discussant, 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL

Best Paper in State Politics committee member, 2003 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association

Panel Discussant, 2002 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA

Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *Publius*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, and the National Science Foundation.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of the American Political Science Association, 1997 to present.

Member of the Midwest Political Science Association, 1998 to present.

Member of the Southern Political Science Association, 1997 to present.

Member of the Western Political Science Association, 2004 to present.

Member of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2006 to present.

Member of Pi Sigma Alpha Academic Fraternity, 1996 to present.

#### **REFERENCES**

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