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- EDUCATION Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri USA  
Ph.D., Political Science (2006)
  - Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methodology, Formal ModelingM.A., Political Science (2003)  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan USA  
Ph.D. Studies, Political Science (2001-2002)  
Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin USA  
B.A., *Cum Laude* in Government (2001)  
B.Mus., *Cum Laude* in Music (2001)
- PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS Temple University
  - Assistant Professor of Political Science (August 2006-Present)Washington University in St. Louis
  - Instructor in Political Science (September 2003-May 2006)
- REFEREED ARTICLES “Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal.” *Political Analysis* (Spring, 2004) 12(2): 176-179. With Jamie L. Carson, Michael H. Crespin, and Jeffery A. Jenkins.
- BOOKS *The American Congress*, 6th ed. (Forthcoming); 5th edition (2007); 4th edition (2006) New York: Cambridge University Press. With Jason M. Roberts and Steven S. Smith.  
*The American Congress Reader* (2009) New York: Cambridge University Press. With Jason M. Roberts and Steven S. Smith.
- OTHER PUBLICATIONS “Judging Statutes: Interpretive (or Contextual) Regimes.” *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* (2005) 38(5): 1909-1970. With Nancy Staudt, Lee Epstein, Peter J. Wiedenbeck, and René Lindstädt.  
“Roll Call Analysis.” Forthcoming in the *Congressional Quarterly Encyclopedia of Political Science*.

WORKING PAPERS “The Influence of Conference Committees on Policy Outcomes.” Under review at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

“Timely Shirking: Time-Dependent Monitoring and Its Effects on Legislative Behavior in the U.S. Senate, 1981-2002.” With René Lindstädt. Under review at *American Political Science Review*.

“Variations in Party Voting in the U.S. House of Representatives, 1953-2004.” With Michael H. Crespin and David W. Rohde. Under review at *Political Analysis*.

“Bias in Conference: Theories of Congressional Organization and Conference Committees.” With Steven S. Smith.

“Why Conference Committees?: An Analysis of Why Chambers Delegate Conciliation Authority to Conference Committees.”

“24 Hour Party People?: A Cross-national Analysis of Partisan Legislative Behavior.” With René Lindstädt and Guillermo Rosas.

“Two Party Principals: Shirking in the European Parliament.” With René Lindstädt and Jonathan Slapin.

“The Effects of the Australian Ballot on Strategic Candidate Entry.” With Brent Will.

“The Moderate Bureaucracy: A Study of Legislative Voting on Statutes Instructing the Environmental Protection Agency.”

ACADEMIC  
HONORS, GRANTS,  
AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow, Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy, Washington University in St. Louis (2002-2006)

Research Fellowship, Washington University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2005-2006)

Westview Press Award Finalist for best graduate student paper at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (2002)

Fellow, Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC), Michigan State University (2001-2002)

Graduate Office Fellowship, Michigan State University (2001)

CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION

“24 Hour Party People?: A cross-national Analysis of Partisan Legislative Behavior.” To be presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. With René Lindstädt and Guillermo Rosas.

“Analyzing the Effects of Elections on Strategic Position Taking in the U.S. Senate.” Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. With René Lindstädt.

“Congressional Conference Committees and Policy Outcomes.” Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Congressional Conference Committees and Policy Outcomes.” Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

“An Analysis of Party Dynamics in Congressional Control of Bureaucratic Institutions: A Study of Voting Behavior on Statutes Instructing the Environmental Protection Agency.” Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Wherever But Not Whenever: Elections and Strategic Position Taking in the Senate.” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. With René Lindstädt.

“Congressional Conference Committee Bias, 1963-2002.” Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. With Elizabeth Rybicki and Steven S. Smith.

“Legislative Politics in a Bicameral System: Strategic Conferee Appointments in the U.S. Congress.” Invited for presentation at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island. With Jamie L. Carson.

“Variations in Party Voting in the House of Representatives, 1953-2000.” Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia. With Michael H. Crespin and David W. Rohde.

“Shirking in the Contemporary Congress: A Reappraisal.” Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia. With Jamie L. Carson, Michael H. Crespin, and Jeffery A. Jenkins.

“Partisan and Strategic Considerations in Conferee Selection in Congress.” Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. With Jamie L. Carson.

“The Influence of Media Projections on Voter Turnout in Presidential Elections from 1980-2000.” Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. With Michael H. Crespin.

INVITED TALKS      Temple University, Campaigns and Elections Series (2008)

Duke University, Conference on Bicameralism (2009)

TEACHING            Assistant Professor, Temple University

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses:

- Political Statistics I, Political Science 8001 (Fall 2008)
- Formal Modeling, Political Science 8130 (Spring 2008)
- Legislative Behavior, Political Science 8103 (Spring 2007 and Spring 2009)

Undergraduate Courses:

- Quantitative Methods, Political Science 0825 (Spring 2008 and Fall 2008)
- Legislative Process, Political Science 3102 (Spring 2007, Fall 2007, and Spring 2009)
- American Political System, Political Science 1101 (Fall 2007)
- Honors Introduction to American Politics, Political Science H091 (Fall 2006)

Instructor, Washington University in St. Louis, University College

Undergraduate Courses:

- Quantitative Political Methodology, Political Science 323 (Spring 2004 and Spring 2005)
- Introduction to American Politics, Political Science 101 (Fall 2003 and Summer 2005)
- U.S. Congressional Politics, Political Science 456 (Summer 2003)

SERVICE

Member of Graduate Committee, Temple University (September 2008-Present)

General Education Course Development (Quantitative Methodology), Temple University (2007)

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

Panel Chair

- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2007, 2008, and 2009)

Discussant

- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2005, 2007, 2008, and 2009)

Referee, *Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Political Analysis*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*

MISCELLANEOUS

Computer Skills: R, Stata, SPSS, Mathematica, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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