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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Appointments

2012-present: Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science.
2006-2012: Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science.
2000-2006: Assistant Professor, University of Arizona, Department of Political Science

Book

The Diversity Paradox: Political Parties, Legislatures, and the Organizational Foundations of Representation in America. with George A. Krause. 2013. Oxford University Press.

Publications

“And Keep Your Enemies Closer: Building Reputations and Deterring Challengers in the U.S. House of Representatives.” with Brian F. Crisp and Santiago Olivella. Forthcoming. *Electoral Studies*.

“Women Don’t Run? Election Aversion and Candidate Entry.” With Jonathan Woon. 2015. *American Journal of Political Science*. 59(July):595-612.

“The Hidden Effects of Rules Not Broken: Career Paths, Institutional Rules, and Anticipatory Exit in Legislatures.” 2011. *British Journal of Political Science*. 41(October):841-57.

cont.

Publications, cont.

- “Legislative Pivots, Presidential Powers, and Policy Stability.” with Brian F. Crisp and Scott W. Desposato. 2011. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*. 27(August):426-452.
- “Coordination Dilemmas and the Valuation of Women in the U.S. Senate: Reconsidering the Critical Mass Problem.” with George A. Krause. 2011. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 23(April):180-214.
- “Valuing Diversity in Political Organizations: Gender and Token Minorities in the U.S. House of Representatives.” with George A. Krause. 2010. *American Journal of Political Science*. 54(4):839-854.
- “U.S. State Legislative Committee Assignments and Encouragement of Party Loyalty: An Exploratory Analysis.” 2009. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 9(3):284-303.
- “Crystal Elephants and Committee Chairs: Campaign Contributions and Leadership Races in the U.S. House of Representatives.” 2007. *American Politics Research*. 35(3):389-406.
- “The Reputation Legislators Build: With Whom Should Legislators Collaborate?” 2004. with Brian F. Crisp and Jenny Leijonhufvud. *American Political Science Review*. 98(4):703-716.
- “Exclusive Committee Assignments in the U.S. House of Representatives.” 2004. *Public Choice*. 121(3-4):391-412.
- “The G7, International Terrorism, and Domestic Politics: Modeling Policy Cohesion in Response to Systemic Disturbances.” 2004. with Thomas J. Volgy, Derrick V. Frazier, and Robert Stewart Ingersoll. *International Interactions*. 30(3):191-210.
- “Top-Down Divergence: The Effect of Legislative Rules on Candidate Ideological Placement.” 2002. *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 14(3):301-323.

Work Under Review

- “Elections, Ability, and Candidate Honesty.” With Jonathan Woon.

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Book Chapters

“Gender Differences in Political Ambition.” 2016. In Bos, Angela L. and Monica Schneider. *The Political Psychology of Women in U.S. Politics*. New York: Routledge.

“Political Parties and Primaries: The Tension between Free Association and the Right to Vote.” 2013. with Eric Loepp. in Streb, Matthew J. *Law and Election Politics: The Rules of the Game*, 2nd ed. New York: Routledge.

“Resistance to Hegemony within the Core: Domestic Politics, Terrorism and Policy Divergence within the G7.” 2008. with Thomas J. Volgy Derrick Frazier, and Robert Stewart-Ingersoll . in Davis Brobrow, ed. *Hegemony Constrained: Evasion, Modification, and Resistance*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.

“Political Parties and Primaries.” With Jeffrey Williams. 2004. In Streb, Matthew. *Election Law and Electoral Politics*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Reiner.

“The Enduring Gender Gap.” 2003. With Barbara Norrande. In Weisberg, Herb and Clyde Wilcox, eds. *Models of Voting in Presidential Elections: The 2000 Elections*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.

“The Effects of Electoral Rules on Congressional Primaries.” 2001. With Rebecca B. Morton. In Galderisi, Peter and Mike Lyons, eds. *Congressional Primaries and the Politics of Representation*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Grants

2011, “An Experimental Analysis of the Choice to Represent,” National Science Foundation, Jonathan Woon, co-PI, \$246,717

2005, Dirksen Congressional Center. Congressional Research Award.

2002, University of Arizona School of Social and Behavioral Sciences GIS Project Grant.

2002, University of Arizona School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Professorship Alternate Grant.

2001, University of Arizona Vice-President for Research, Small Grant Program, \$4760.

2001, University of Arizona School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Summer grant Development Stipend, \$5000

2000, University of Arizona School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Small Grant, \$1500

1999, National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$7980.

Other Publication

“A solution for testing students in math-oriented classes.” 2003. *The Political Methodologist*. 11(1)12-14

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Iowa, May 2000

M.A. Political Science, University of Iowa, 1996

B.A. Columbia University, 1992

Papers presented at special invitation meetings

“Women Don't Run? Election Aversion and Candidate Entry” with Jonathan Woon.
Presented at Political Representation: Fifty Years After Miller and Stokes” 2013.
Vanderbilt University.

“Women Don't Run? Election Aversion and Candidate Entry” with Jonathan Woon.
2012. Presented at the 5th Annual NYU CESS Experimental Political Science
Conference.

“Candidate Traits, Gender Roles, and the 2008 Vote.” with Susan B. Hansen. Presented
at the 2011 New Research on Gender in Political Psychology Conference.

“Group Tokenism and Descriptive Representation in Political Organizations: Gender and
Colleague Valuation in the U.S. House of Representatives.” With George A.
Krause. Presented at the 2007 EITM Summer Conference at UCLA.

“Primary Elections Systems and Voter Turnout.” With Rebecca B. Morton. Presented at
the 2002 Columbia University Conference on Elections.

“Selection Bias in a Model of Candidate Entry Decisions.” With Elisabeth R. Gerber
and Rebecca B. Morton. Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Society for
Political Methodology.

“Uncle Joe Cannon and His Troops: Majority Rule or Tyranny of One?” Presented at the
1999 Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology.

“Destined or Doomed: Seeking Power and Reelection in the U.S. House of
Representatives.” Presented at the 1998 Society for Political and the 1998
Merriam Laboratory for Analytic Political Research Junior Master Class at the
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Invited Presentations

October 2016, Rice University

March 2016, Stony Brook University.

January 2016, Miami University

November 2015, Georgetown University.

February 2015, University of Denver.

September 2012, Ohio State University.

November 2005. University of Pittsburgh Department of Political Science.

October 2005. Pi Sigma Alpha, University of Arizona Department of Political Science.

April 2003. Duke University Department of Political Science Micro-Incentives Research Colloquium.

March 2002. University of North Carolina Department of Political Science.

September 2001. University of Arizona Department of Sociology.

October 2000. Public Relations Society of America.

Work Experience

Summer 2006 to present. Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.

Fall 2000 to Summer 2006. Assistant Professor of Political Science. University of Arizona.

2005-2006. Fellow, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy

Fall 1995 to Spring 2000. Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa.

Winter 1994 to Fall 1995. Policy Analyst. HAZMED Inc. Lanham, MD.

Spring 1992 to Winter 1994. Legislative Assistant to Representative Dan Rostenkowski. Washington, D.C.

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Professional Service

Co-editor, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. 2014-present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2014-2016.

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, 2011-2015.

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2007-2011

Member of the Editorial Board, *Public Choice*, 2005-2010.

Member, National Science Foundation's Dissertation Improvement Grant Advisory Committee. 2005-2009.

Section Head, Formal Modeling. 2010 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Section Head, Legislative Politics: Campaigns and Elections. 2006 Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Section Head, Methods. 2004 Meetings of the Western Political Science Association.

Selection Committee, Robert H. Durr Award, for the best paper delivered at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem in political science. 2006.

Selection Committee, Westview Press Award, for the best paper delivered by a graduate student at the Midwest Political Science Association meetings. 2005.

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Public Choice*, *Party Politics*.

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Departmental and University Service

Member, Honors College Dean search committee, 2016-17.

Member, Faculty Senate, 2016-present.

Member, Faculty Assembly, 2015-present.

Member, Pitt Intergroup Dialogue Collaborative, 2014-present.

Chair, American Institutions search committee, 2016.

Member, European Politics senior search committee, 2014-15.

Member, Graduate Advisory Council, 2013-2015

Member, Provost's Advisory Committee on Women's Concerns, 2012-2015

Director of Graduate Studies, 2011-2014.

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2008 and 2011.

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Restructuring Committee, 2008-2009.

Member, Asian Politics Search Committee, 2008-2009.

Member, International Politics Search Committee, 2006-2007.

Member, University of Arizona Department of Political Science Committee on Graduate Studies. 2000-2002

Students Mentored

University of Pittsburgh

Dissertation committee co-chair: Eric Loepp (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater),
defended 2015

Kristen Coopie Allen (University of Dayton),
defended 2012

Dissertation committee: Ian Cook (RAND Corporation), defended 2015
Benjamin Melusky (Old Dominion University),
defended 2015
L.J. Zigarell (Illinois State University), defended 2010

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University of Arizona

Dissertation committee:

Jennifer Byrne (James Madison University), defended 2007

Joe Uscinski (University of Miami), defended 2007