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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. Washington State University, 1995
- M.A. University of Iowa, 1992
- B.A. University of Washington, 1991

Academic Positions

- Seton Hall University (NJ) Full Professor 2015-
Associate Professor 2008-2015
Assistant Professor 2004-2008
- Comenius University (Slovakia) Fulbright Scholar 2009-2010
- Monmouth University (NJ) Assistant Professor 2000-2004
- Providence College (RI) Visiting Professor 1999-2000
- Niagara University (NY) Visiting Professor 1998-1999

Teaching Experience

- U.S. Politics (46 sections)
- Congress (22 sections)
- Senior Seminar (20 sections)
- U.S. Elections (15 sections)
- Presidency (14 sections)
- U.S. Public Policy (14 sections)
- U.S. Political Economy (9 sections)
- U.S. Political Behavior (8 sections)
- Public Policy Analysis (6 sections)
- Research Methods (2 sections)

Books

- *The Generational Gap in American Politics*
Routledge (New York, NY), 2023
- *Public Budgeting* (with David Nice)
Birkdale (San Diego, CA), 2021 (3rd ed.), 2016 (2nd ed.)
- *Insufficient Representation: The Disconnect between Congress and Its Citizens*
Lexington (Lanham, MD), 2018
- *Demographic Gaps in American Political Behavior*
Westview (Boulder, CO), 2014
- *The Politics of Taxing and Spending*
Lynne Rienner (Boulder, CO), 2009
- *Congressional Budgeting: A Representational Perspective*
University Press of America (Lanham, MD), 2005

Journal Articles

- “Generational Cycles in American Politics 1952-2016.” *Society* 57 (1): 22-29, 2020.
- “Generational Replacement and the Impending Transformation of the American Electorate.” *Politics & Policy* 48 (1): 38-68, 2020.
- “The Generational Gap in Presidential Approval for Donald Trump.” *Journal of Political Science* 47 (1): 51-73, 2019.
- “A Political Outlier: The Distinct Politics of the Millennial Generation.” *Society* 55 (1): 35-40, 2018.
- “Definitely Not Moralistic: State Political Culture and Support for Donald Trump in the Race for the 2016 Republican Presidential Nomination.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 49 (4): 743-747, 2016.
- “The Political Culture Gap: Daniel Elazar’s Subcultures in Contemporary American Politics.” *Journal of Political Science* 44 (1): 87-108, 2016.
- “Demographic Dynamics of the Wealth Gap in Congress.” *Society* 53 (5): 503-509, 2016.
- “Economic Performance and Presidential Vote for Obama: The Underappreciated Influence of Race.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 4 (1): 30-46, 2016.
- “The Tea Party and the Demographic and Ideological Gaps within the Republican Party.” *Geopolitics, History, and International Relations* 7 (2): 13-31, 2015.
- “The Income Gap in 2008 Presidential Election.” *Journal of Political Science* 39 (1): 54-79, 2011.
- “The Gapology of the Obama Vote in the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primaries.” *Society* 48 (6): 502-509, 2011.
- “State Political Culture and Support for Obama in the 2008 Presidential Primaries.” *Social Science Journal* 47 (3): 699-709, 2010.
- “The Age Gap in the 2008 Presidential Election.” *Society* 47 (4): 295-300, 2010.
- “Is there an Emerging Age Gap in U.S. Politics?” *Society* 45 (6): 504-511, 2008.
- “Presidential Tax Initiatives and Public Opinion: The Relationship since the Reagan Administration.” *White House Studies* 6 (3): 257-271, 2006.
- “Do Red and Blue Make Green? An Analysis of the League of Conservation Voters Congressional Scorecards” (with Michael Taylor). *Journal of Political Science* 34 (1): 37-57, 2006.

- “The Filibuster and the Nature of Representation in the United States Senate.” *Parliaments, Estates and Representation* 26 (1): 187-195, 2006.
- “Political Culture and the Death Penalty” (with Travis Pratt). *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 17 (1): 48-60, 2006.
- “The Partisan Foundations of Balanced Budget Politics.” *Politics and Policy* 33 (4): 617-641, 2005.
- “Who are the Deficit Hawks? An Analysis of the Concord Coalition Congressional Vote Scores.” *American Review of Politics* 24 (4): 343-360, 2003.
- “In the Black: Explanations for the Federal Budget Surplus.” *Social Science Journal* 40 (1): 49-63, 2003.
- “The Success of the 1993 Budget Reconciliation Bill at Reducing the Budget Deficit.” *Review of Policy Research* 19 (4): 30-43, 2002.
- “Congressional Budgeting Priorities: A Representational Perspective.” *Political Chronicle* 14 (1): 33-47, 2002.
- “Variations in the Use of Grant Discretion: The Case of ISTEA” (with David Nice). *Publius* 32 (1): 131-142, 2002.
- “Congressional Passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882” (with Shane Fisher). *Immigrants and Minorities* 20 (2): 58-74, 2001.
- “The Prominence of Partisanship in the Congressional Budget Process.” *Party Politics* 5 (2): 221-232, 1999.
- “Political Explanations for the Difficulties in Congressional Budgeting.” *Social Science Journal* 36 (1): 149-161, 1999.
- “Utilizing Increased Discretion: Explaining State Speed Limits” (with David Nice). *Transportation Quarterly* 52 (2): 61-69, 1998.
- “Committees and the Budget Process: How Representative Are Congressional Budget Committees?” *Southeastern Political Review* 25 (4): 769-779, 1997.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

- “Public Spending.” *Oxford Companion to American Politics*. David Coates ed., New York: Oxford, pp. 242-245, 2012.
- “Budget Process.” *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Governments from 1789 to the Present*. Paul Quirk and William Cunion eds., New York: Facts on File, pp. 1026-1034, 2011.

- “Contract with America”; “Federal Budget Deficit”; “Tax Reform.” *Culture Wars: An Encyclopedia of Issues, Viewpoints and Voices*. Roger Chapman ed., Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, pp. 118-119, 173-174, 550-552, 2010.
- “Age and Voting Behavior”; “Blue States”; “Red States.” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections and Electoral Behavior*. Kenneth Warren ed., Los Angeles: Sage Publications, pp. 19-22, 64-65, 700-702, 2008.
- “Economic Recovery Act of 1981”; “Tax Reform Act of 1986.” *The Eighties in America*. Milton Berman ed., Pasadena: Salem Press, pp. 309-310, 944-945, 2008.
- “Toll Roads” (with Jonathan Gerber and David Nice); “State Programs to Support Passenger Rail Service” (with David Nice). *Handbook of Transportation Policy and Administration*. Jeremy Plant ed., Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, pp. 107-118, 145-167, 2007.
- “The Globalization of Public Budgeting in the United States” (with David Nice). *Handbook of Globalization, Governance, and Public Administration*. Ali Farazmand and Jack Pinkowski eds., Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, pp. 1075-1088, 2007.
- “Bills”; “Budget Process”; “Congressional Elections: Incumbency”; “Drafting”; “Entitlements”; “Localism Tradition”; “Majority Leader, Senate”; “Minority Leader, Senate”; “Vote Ratings by Interest Groups.” *Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*. Robert E. Dewhirst ed., New York: Facts on File, pp. 45-46, 69-71, 129-132, 183-184, 195-196, 329-330, 338-339, 366-367, 526-527, 2007.
- “Wisconsin Adopts the First Primary Election Law.” *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1901-1940*. Robert F. Gorman ed., Pasadena: Salem Press, pp. 237-238, 2007.
- “Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.” *Encyclopedia of American Federalism*. Joseph Marbach, Ellis Katz and Troy Smith eds., Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, pp. 645-646, 2006.
- “The President is Elected to Focus Foremost on Foreign Policy: Con.” *Debating the Presidency*. Robert Watson and David Freeman eds., Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt Publishing, pp. 182-186, 2005.
- “Staffing the Governor’s Office: A Comparative Analysis” (with David Nice). *Book of the States 2005*. Lexington, KY: Council of State Governments, pp. 203-207, 2005.
- “Campaign Finance Reform Will Enhance the Competitiveness of Elections: Pro.” *Debating the Issues: American Government and Politics*. Robert Watson ed., Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt Publishing, pp. 189-193, 2005.
- “The 1993 Budget Reconciliation Bill and the Federal Budget Deficit”; “Entitlements and the Congressional Budget Process.” *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. Jack Rabin ed., New York: M. Dekker, pp. 437-440, 825-829, 2003.